

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 158

FRIDAY, 22 DECEMBER 1989

- 1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PAPER:** Mr Speaker presented the following paper:
 Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—There's no place like home: A review of an efficiency audit of the Department of Community Services and Health Home and Community Care Program—Copy of letter, dated 29 November 1989, from Mr J. S. O'Neill, First Assistant Auditor-General, to the Speaker, containing Auditor-General's response.
- 3 **ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Milton (Chairman) presented the following report:
 Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Review of the Auditor-General's report on research project administration in the Office of the Supervising Scientist—Report, dated December 1989.
 Ordered to be printed.
 Mr Milton, Mr Webster and Mr Chynoweth, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
- 4 **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS:** Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 19, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 5 **TENURE OF APPOINTEES TO COMMONWEALTH TRIBUNALS—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Beazley (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 30 November 1989*), viz.:
 Tenure of Appointees to Commonwealth Tribunals—Joint Select Committee—Report, including 2 dissenting reports, dated November 1989—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put and passed.
- 6 **FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Martin (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:
 Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Can sport be bought?—2nd report on an inquiry into sports funding and administration—Report, dated December 1989.
 Evidence received by the committee.
 Minutes of proceedings.
 Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Martin, Mr Shipton and Mr McArthur, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

7 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr R. F. Edwards, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the European Parliamentary Institutions, the North Atlantic Assembly, Cyprus and Portugal, September/October 1989—Report.

Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Hawker and Dr Theophanous, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

8 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Cohen, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Canada, 1–12 November 1989—Report.

Mr Cohen, Mr Porter and Mr Smith, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

9 PAPER: Mr Hand (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) presented the following paper: Aboriginal Development Commission—Oasis Hotel—Question on notice No. 621—Copy of letter, dated 23 November 1989, from Mr M. A. Stewart, Acting General Manager, Aboriginal Development Commission, to Mr Hand.

10 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported:

(a) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments Nos. 5, 10, 12, 14, 19 and 24 disagreed to by the House, and has agreed to the amendments made by the House in place thereof:

21 December 1989—Message No. 546—Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1989.

(b) returning the following Bills without amendment:

21 December 1989—Message—

No. 547—Overseas Students Charge Amendment 1989.

No. 548—Overseas Students Charge Collection Amendment 1989.

No. 549—Overseas Students (Instalment Payments) Charge 1989.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT

BILL 1989: Message No. 550, dated 21 December 1989, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918’ and the ‘Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984’, and for related purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mr West presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 24, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Fife moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

Redistribution Committee to make proposed redistribution

“24A. Section 66 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by omitting from subparagraph (3) (b) (iv) ‘and’ (second occurring);

(b) by inserting after subparagraph (3) (b) (v) the following word and subparagraph:

‘; and (vi) the extent to which the representation in the House of Representatives of the people of the State or Territory

reflected the views of the electors as evidenced by a majority of the formal votes counted towards the election of candidates in the State or Territory at the last general election or the general elections that occurred since the last redistribution of the State or Territory,'”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Mountford, in the Chair)—

AYES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Anderson	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Pratt	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr Saunderson
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duffy	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Duncan	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bowen	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Lamb*	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Ms Fatin	Mr Langmore	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Free	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mrs Child	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Dr Theophanus
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr Mildren	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mrs Harvey	Mr Milton	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Clauses 25 to 62, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 63—

Mr Fife moved the following amendment: Page 42, after paragraph (c) insert the following paragraph:

“(ca) by omitting paragraph (5) (a);”.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Mountford, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Anderson	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Pratt	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Shack	

NOES, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Duncan	Dr Klugman	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Lamb*	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mrs Harvey	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Courtice	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	
Ms Crawford	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Neill	
Mr Cross	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch	
Mrs Darling	Mr Johns	Mr Saunderson	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr West, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12 SMOKING AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS ADVERTISEMENTS (PROHIBITION) BILL

1989: The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Declaration of Bill as urgent Bill: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Kerr	Mr Sawford
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duncan	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Lamb*	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Staples
Mrs Child	Mrs Harvey	Mr Mildren	Dr Theophanous
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neill	

NOES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Anderson	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Pratt	Mr Webster
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser	Dr Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Shack	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Beazley then moved—That the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill be until 3.15 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Kerin	Mr Sanderson
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Kerr	Mr Sawford
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duncan	Mr Lamb*	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Langmore	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lavarch	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lee	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Ms McHugh	Mr Snowdon
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Mildren	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mrs Harvey	Mr Milton	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Uren
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr West
Mr Courtice	Mr Howe	Mr Mountford	Mr Willis
Ms Crawford	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Johns	Mr Price	

NOES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Anderson	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Pratt	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Shack	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dr Blewett (Minister for Community Services and Health) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Dr Blewett presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At 3.15 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Mr Rocher dissenting.

Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 13 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—COMMONWEALTH LAW COURTS, BRISBANE—CONSTRUCTION:** Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Construction of Commonwealth Law Courts, Brisbane. Mr West presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

- 14 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP:** The House was informed that the Opposition Whip had nominated Mrs Sullivan to be a member of the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs in place of Mr Smith.

- 15 **LIBRARY COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That Mr Smith be discharged from attendance on the Library Committee and that, in his place, Mr Shipton be appointed a member of the committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 16 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate, dated 22 December 1989, were reported:

(a) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to by the House, and has agreed to the amendment made by the House in place thereof:

Message No. 551—Sales Tax Laws (Computer Programs) Amendment 1989.

(b) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments Nos. 2 and 3 disagreed to by the House, and has agreed to the amendment made by the House in place thereof:

Message No. 552—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment (No. 2) 1989.

- 17 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 20 February 1990, at 2 p.m., unless otherwise called together by Mr Speaker or, in the event of Mr Speaker being unavailable, by the Chairman of Committees.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 18 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 19 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 3.57 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 20 February 1990, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 22 December 1989:

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under subsection 40 (1).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr T. A. Fischer, Mr Goodluck, Mr Jones, Mr Katter, Mr Keating, Mrs Kelly, Mr Reith, Mr Robinson and Mr White.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of

JOINT SITTING

OF

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 1988

Joint Sitting of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives in the Senate Chamber, convened by the Governor-General pursuant to section 44 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate in the representation of the Australian Capital Territory rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Susan Maree Ryan

- 1 **MEETING:** It being eight p.m., the time appointed by the Governor-General for the commencement of the Joint Sitting pursuant to the Instrument of the Governor-General, and Harry Evans, Acting Clerk of the Senate, and Alan Robert Browning, Clerk of the House of Representatives, attending in their places according to their duty as Joint Clerks of the Joint Sitting—

And members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives having taken their seats—

The President of the Senate (Senator the Honourable Kerry Sibraa) and the Speaker of the House of Representatives (the Honourable Joan Child) were announced. The President took the Chair, pursuant to the rules adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives for the Joint Sitting.

- 2 **JOINT SITTING—STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN:** The Chairman stated that, pursuant to section 44 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the Joint Sitting was being held to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate in the representation of the Australian Capital Territory rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Susan Maree Ryan.

The Instrument convening the Joint Sitting was read by the Acting Clerk of the Senate, as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918

CONVENING OF JOINT SITTING OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNDER SECTION 44

I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, having been notified by the President of the Senate in accordance with subsection 44 (5) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* that the place

of a senator for the Australian Capital Territory has become vacant before the expiration of her term of service, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and pursuant to subsection 44 (1) of that Act hereby convene a joint sitting of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth for the purpose of choosing a person to hold the place until the expiration of the term and appoint 16 February 1988 as the day for the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to assemble for that purpose.

All members of the Senate and the House of Representatives are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, at 8 o'clock in the evening on 16 February 1988.

Given under my Hand and the
Great Seal of Australia on the
4th day of February 1988.

NINIAN STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,
BOB HAWKE
Prime Minister

3 CHOICE OF SENATOR: The Chairman having called for proposals of candidates for the vacant place in the Senate—

Robert Francis McMullan was proposed by the Prime Minister (Mr Hawke), who announced that the candidate was willing to hold the vacant place if chosen and that the proposal was in accordance with subsection 44 (3) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

The proposal was seconded by the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Button).

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr Howard), the Leader of the National Party of Australia (Mr Sinclair), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney), the Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Peacock) and the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Haines) spoke to the proposal.

There being only one person proposed, the Chairman put the Question—That Robert Francis McMullan be chosen to hold the place of the Senator for the Australian Capital Territory rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Susan Maree Ryan.

Question put and passed.

The Chairman declared that Robert Francis McMullan had been chosen to hold the place of the Senator for the Australian Capital Territory rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Susan Maree Ryan.

4 NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL: The Chairman stated that, in accordance with section 44 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, he would, in his capacity as President of the Senate, certify to His Excellency the Governor-General that Robert Francis McMullan had been duly chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Susan Maree Ryan.

5 CONCLUSION: The Joint Sitting concluded at 8.31 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: All members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives were present, except Senators Alston, Cooney, Hamer, Patterson, Reynolds and Sheil,

Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Cadman, Mr Dobie, Mr Goodluck, Mr Halverson, Mr Hayden, Mr Jull, Mr Keating, Mr Kerr, Mr P. F. Morris, Mr Sharp and Mr White.

HARRY EVANS

Acting Clerk of the Senate

A. R. BROWNING

Clerk of the House of Representatives

APPENDIX 1

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General

ASSENT TO BILLS

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General notifying that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills, were received after the adjournment of the House on 22 December 1989:

30 November 1989—No. 276—Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1989.

5 December 1989—

No. 277—Judicial and Statutory Officers Remuneration Legislation Amendment 1989.

No. 278—

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 1989-90.

Appropriation (No. 1) 1989-90.

Appropriation (No. 2) 1989-90.

Courts and Tribunals Administration Amendment 1989.

14 December 1989—No. 279—Grain Legumes Levy Legislation Amendment 1989.

17 December 1989—No. 281—Australian Federal Police Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1989.

18 December 1989—

No. 280—Migration Legislation Amendment (Consequential Amendments) 1989.

No. 282—

States Grants (General Purposes) 1989.

Marine Navigation Levy 1989.

Marine Navigation Levy Collection 1989.

19 December 1989—

No. 283—

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1989.

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 4) 1989.

No. 284—Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment (No. 2) 1989.

- No. 285—
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) (Computer Programs) Amendment 1989.
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) 1989.
- No. 286—
Higher Education Funding Amendment 1989.
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment (No. 2) 1989.
Stated Grants (TAFE Assistance) 1989.
Student Assistance Amendment (No. 2) 1989.
- 20 December 1989—No. 287—
Bounty (Photographic Film) 1989.
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) 1989.
- 21 December 1989—No. 288—Customs Legislation (Anti-Dumping) 1989.
- 24 December 1989—
No. 289—National Health Amendment 1989.
No. 290—
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 4) 1989.
Excise tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1989.
- 28 December 1989—
No. 291—
Overseas Students Charge Amendment (No. 2) 1989.
University of Canberra 1989.
No. 292—Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1989.
No. 293—Smoking and Tobacco Products Advertisements (Prohibition) 1989.
No. 294—Family Law Amendment 1989.
- 29 December 1989—No. 295—Foreign Corporations (Application of Laws) 1989.
- 17 January 1990—No. 296—
Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) 1989.
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment 1989.
Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1989.
Crimes Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1989.
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment (No. 4) 1989.
Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) 1989.
Housing Assistance 1989.
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) 1989.
Industry Commission 1989.
Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1989.
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment 1989.
Overseas Students Charge Amendment 1989.
Overseas Students Charge Collection Amendment 1989.
Overseas Students (Instalment Payments) Charge 1989.
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1989.
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1989.

- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development 1989.
 - Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment (No. 2) 1989.
 - Sales Tax Laws (Computer Programs) Amendment 1989.
 - Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 1989.
 - Therapeutic Goods 1989.
 - Therapeutic Goods (Charges) 1989.
 - Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment 1990.
- 23 January 1990—No. 297—Electoral and Referendum Amendment 1989.

APPENDIX 2

**Dissolution of the House of
Representatives and Issue of Writs**

Extract from the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. S 39,
dated Monday, 19 February 1990

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of
Australia

By His Excellency the
Governor-General of the
Commonwealth of Australia

Bill Hayden
Governor-General

WHEREAS section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia provides that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, dissolve the House of Representatives:

NOW THEREFORE I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, by this Proclamation dissolve the House of Representatives at 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday 19 February 1990.

AND I discharge senators from attendance as from that time on that date and until the day appointed for holding the next session of the Parliament.



GIVEN under my Hand and the
Great Seal of Australia on
19 February 1990.

By His Excellency's Command,
Bob Hawke
Prime Minister

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!