

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

No. 1

**FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT**

**TUESDAY, 8 MAY 1990**

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The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, the eighth day of May, in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ninety.

- 1 On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Alan Robert Browning, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Lyndal McAlpin Barlin, Deputy Clerk, Ian Charles Harris, First Clerk Assistant and Lynette Simons, Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the House according to their duty, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:

**PROCLAMATION**

**BILL HAYDEN**  
Governor-General

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

Whereas by section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is provided, among other things, that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the sessions of Parliament as he thinks fit:

Now therefore I, William George Hayden, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, by this Proclamation appoint Tuesday, 8 May 1990 as the day for the Parliament of the Commonwealth to assemble for the despatch of business.

And all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, at 10.30 in the morning on Tuesday, 8 May 1990.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of Australia on 17 April 1990.

By His Excellency's Command  
**BOB HAWKE**  
Prime Minister

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!**

- 2 **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S DEPUTY BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD:** The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Honourable Members,

The Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General desires your attendance in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly Members of the House of Representatives went to the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses as follows:

Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives:

His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to appoint me his Deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as will more fully appear from the instrument which will now be read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The instrument was read as follows:

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, under section 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and Clause IV of the Letters Patent dated 24 August 1984 relating to the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby appoint SIR ANTHONY FRANK MASON, Chief Justice of Australia, to be my deputy within the Australian Capital Territory to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by the Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 18 April 1990.

Dated 18 April 1990.

BILL HAYDEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

The Deputy then said:

Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have it in command from His Excellency the Governor-General to let you know that, after certain Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament together will be declared by him in person at this place; and, it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, Members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will present the person whom you shall so choose to His Excellency the Governor-General at such time and place as he shall appoint.

I will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable Members of that House.

And thereupon Members of the House returned to their own Chamber, and, after an interval of some minutes—

- 3 **SIR ANTHONY MASON TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS:** The Honourable Sir Anthony Frank Mason, AC, KBE, Chief Justice of Australia, having been ushered into the Chamber

and conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table an authority, which was read and is as follows:

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, under section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby authorise SIR ANTHONY FRANK MASON, Chief Justice of Australia, to attend at the House of Representatives Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, on Tuesday, 8 May 1990, forthwith after the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at 10.30 in the morning of that day, and there and then to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as are present.

Dated 18 April 1990.

BILL HAYDEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

- 4 RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION: The Clerk laid on the Table returns to the 8 writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 24 March 1990 which showed that for the several Electoral Divisions the following had been elected:

New South Wales

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Banks	Daryl Melham
Barton	Gary Punch
Bennelong	John Winston Howard
Berowra	Harold Raymond Edwards
Blaxland	Paul Keating
Bradfield	David Connolly
Calare	David Simmons
Charlton	Bob Brown
Chifley	Roger Price
Cook	Don Dobie
Cowper	Garry Nehl
Cunningham	Stewart John West
Dobell	Michael Lee
Dundas	Philip Maxwell Ruddock
Eden-Monaro	Jim Snow
Farrer	Tim Fischer
Fowler	Ted Grace
Gilmore	John Randall Sharp
Grayndler	Leo McLeay
Greenway	Russell Neville Gorman
Gwydir	John Anderson
Hughes	Robert Edward Tickner
Hume	Wallace Clyde Fife
Hunter	Eric Fitzgibbon
Kingsford-Smith	Laurie Brereton
Lindsay	Ross Free
Lowe	Bob Woods
Lyne	Bruce Cowan
Macarthur	Stephen Martin
Mackellar	James Joseph Carlton
Macquarie	Alasdair Webster
Mitchell	Alan Glyndwr Cadman

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
New England	Ian McCahon Sinclair
Newcastle	Allan Morris
North Sydney	Ted Mack
Page	Harry Francis Woods
Parkes	Michael Cobb
Parramatta	Paul Elliott
Phillip	Jeanette McHugh
Prospect	Janice Crosio
Reid	Laurie Ferguson
Richmond	Neville Newell
Riverina-Darling	Noel Hicks
Robertson	Frank Walker
St George	Steve Dubois
Shortland	Peter Morris
Sydney	Peter Baldwin
Throsby	Colin Hollis
Warringah	Michael John Randal MacKellar
Wentworth	John Robert Hewson
Werriwa	John Kerin

## Victoria

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Aston	Peter Nugent
Ballarat	Michael John Clyde Ronaldson
Batman	Brian Howe
Bendigo	Bruce Reid
Bruce	Julian Beale
Burke	Neil Patrick O'Keefe
Calwell	Andrew Theophanous
Casey	Bob Halverson
Chisholm	Michael Richard Lewis Wooldridge
Corangamite	Fergus Stewart McArthur
Corinella	Russell Broadbent
Corio	Gordon Scholes
Deakin	Ken Aldred
Dunkley	Frank Allen Ford
Flinders	Peter Reith
Gellibrand	Ralph Willis
Gippsland	Peter McGauran
Goldstein	David Kemp
Higgins	Peter Costello
Holt	Michael Duffy
Hotham	Simon Crean
Indi	Ewen Colin Cameron
Isaacs	Rodney Alexander Atkinson
Jagajaga	Peter Staples
Kooyong	Andrew Sharp Peacock
La Trobe	Bob Charles
Lalor	Barry Owen Jones
McEwen	Fran Bailey
McMillan	John Riggall
Mallee	Peter S. Fisher
Maribyrnong	Alan Griffiths
Melbourne	Gerard Leslie Hand

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Melbourne Ports	Clyde Holding
Menzies	Neil Brown
Murray	Bruce Lloyd
Scullin	Harry Jenkins
Wannon	David Hawker
Wills	Bob Hawke

## Queensland

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Bowman	Con Sciacca
Brisbane	Arch Bevis
Capricornia	Keith Webb Wright
Dawson	Ray Braithwaite
Fadden	David Jull
Fairfax	Alex Somlyay
Fisher	Michael H. Lavarch
Forde	Mary Crawford
Griffith	Ben Humphreys
Groom	William Leonard Taylor
Herbert	Eamon John Lindsay
Hinkler	Brian William Courtice
Kennedy	Rob Hulls
Leichhardt	John Gayler
Lilley	Elaine Darling
McPherson	John Walter Bradford
Maranoa	Bruce Craig Scott
Moncrieff	Kathy Martin Sullivan
Moreton	Garrie Gibson
Oxley	Les Scott
Petrie	Gary Johns
Rankin	David Beddall
Ryan	John Colinton Moore
Wide Bay	Warren Errol Truss

## Western Australia

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Brand	Wendy Frances Fatin
Canning	George Gear
Cowan	Carolyn Jakobsen
Curtin	Allan Rocher
Forrest	Geoff Prosser
Fremantle	John Dawkins
Kalgoorlie	Graeme Campbell
Moore	Paul Filing
O'Connor	Wilson Tuckey
Pearce	Fred Chaney
Perth	Richard Ian Charlesworth
Stirling	Ron Edwards
Swan	Kim Christian Beazley
Tangney	Peter Donald Shack

## South Australia

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Adelaide	Bob Catley
Barker	Ian McLachlan

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Bonython	Neal Blewett
Boothby	Steele Hall
Grey	Lloyd Reginald T. O'Neil
Hawker	Christine Gallus
Hindmarsh	John Lyden Scott
Kingston	Gordon Bilney
Makin	Peter Duncan
Mayo	Alexander John Downer
Port Adelaide	Rod Sawford
Sturt	Ian Wilson
Wakefield	Neil Andrew

## Tasmania

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Bass	Warwick Smith
Braddon	Chris Miles
Denison	Duncan Kerr
Franklin	Bruce Goodluck
Lyons	Max Burr

## Australian Capital Territory

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Canberra	Ros Kelly
Fraser	John Langmore

## Northern Territory

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Northern Territory	Warren Snowdon

- 5 **OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBERS:** The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance required by law.

Sir Anthony Mason retired.

- 6 **ELECTION OF SPEAKER:** Mr Brereton, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr McLeay, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Punch.

Mr McLeay informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Dobie, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Hicks.

Mr Dobie informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Clerk reported the result, as follows:

Mr McLeay . . . . .	79 votes
Mr Dobie . . . . .	67 votes

Mr McLeay was thereupon declared elected as Speaker, and Mr Brereton and Mr Punch conducted him to the Chair.

Mr McLeay returned his acknowledgments to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table. Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition), Mr T. A. Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Mr Scholes and Mr Dobie congratulated Mr Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

- 7 **PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) stated that he had ascertained it would be His Excellency the Governor-General's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Members' Hall following the resumption of the sitting at 2.30 p.m.

And the sitting of the House having been suspended at 12.21 p.m. until 2.30 p.m.—

Mr Speaker, after resuming the Chair, went with Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, Mr Speaker reported that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor-General as the choice of the House of Representatives as its Speaker and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate him.

- 8 **AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS:** Mr Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following authority:

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby authorise LEO BOYCE MCLEAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives, from time to time, at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since their election or last election to the House of Representatives.

Dated 8 May 1990.

BILL HAYDEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

- 9 **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD:** The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of honourable Members in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly, Mr Speaker with Members of the House went to attend His Excellency:

And having returned—

- 10 **MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIPS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, following the General Election, His Excellency the Governor-General had commissioned him to form a government which was sworn in on 4 April 1990. The Ministers and the offices they hold were as follows:

<i>Ministerial Office</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>	<i>Department administered</i>
*Prime Minister	The Hon. R. J. L. Hawke, AC, MP	Senator Button	Prime Minister and Cabinet
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	The Hon. Ross Free, MP		

<i>Ministerial Office</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>	<i>Department administered</i>
*Treasurer and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-State Relations	The Hon. P. J. Keating, MP, Deputy Prime Minister	Senator Button	Treasury
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer	Senator the Hon. Bob McMullan		
*Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce	Senator the Hon. John Button, Leader of the Government in the Senate	Mr Crean	Industry, Technology and Commerce
Minister for Science and Technology, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Science and Minister Assisting the Treasurer	The Hon. Simon Crean, MP	Senator Button	Industry, Technology and Commerce
Minister for Small Business and Customs	The Hon. David Beddall, MP	Senator Button	Industry, Technology and Commerce
*Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade	Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans, QC, Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate	Dr Blewett	Foreign Affairs and Trade
*Minister for Trade Negotiations, Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy	The Hon. Neal Blewett, MP	Senator Evans	Foreign Affairs and Trade
*Minister for Finance	The Hon. Ralph Willis, MP	Senator Button	Finance
*Attorney-General	The Hon. Michael Duffy, MP	Senator Tate	Attorney-General's
Minister for Justice and Consumer Affairs	Senator the Hon. Michael Tate	Mr Duffy	Attorney-General's
*Minister for Employment, Education and Training	The Hon. J. S. Dawkins, MP	Senator Bolkus	Employment, Education and Training
Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services	The Hon. Peter Baldwin, MP	Senator Bolkus	Employment, Education and Training
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs	The Hon. Robert Tickner, MP	Senator Collins	Employment, Education and Training
*Minister for Transport and Communications	The Hon. Kim C. Beazley, MP, Vice President of the Executive Council and Leader of the House	Senator Collins	Transport and Communications
Minister for Shipping and Aviation Support and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Northern Australia	Senator the Hon. Bob Collins	Mr Beazley	Transport and Communications
Minister for Land Transport	The Hon. Bob Brown, MP	Senator Collins	Transport and Communications



<i>Ministerial Office</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>	<i>Department administered</i>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications	The Hon. Warren Snowdon, MP		
*Minister for Primary Industries and Energy	The Hon. John Kerin, MP	Senator Cook	Primary Industries and Energy
Minister for Resources	The Hon. Alan Griffiths, MP	Senator Cook	Primary Industries and Energy
*Minister for Community Services and Health and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Social Justice	The Hon. Brian Howe, MP	Senator Tate	Community Services and Health and Veterans' Affairs
Minister for Aged, Family and Health Services	The Hon. Peter Staples, MP	Senator Tate	Community Services and Health
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	The Hon. Ben Humphreys, MP	Senator Tate	Veterans' Affairs
*Minister for Social Security	Senator the Hon. Graham Richardson	Mr Howe	Social Security
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security	The Hon. Con Sciaccia, MP		
*Minister for Defence	Senator the Hon. Robert Ray, Manager of Government Business in the Senate	Mr Bilney	Defence
Minister for Defence Science and Personnel	The Hon. Gordon Bilney, MP	Senator Ray	Defence
*Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Multicultural Affairs	The Hon. Gerard L. Hand, MP	Senator Bolkus	Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs
Minister for Local Government and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women	The Hon. Wendy Fatin, MP	Senator Bolkus	Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs
*Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories	The Hon. Ros Kelly, MP	Senator Richardson	The Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories
Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories	The Hon. David Simmons, MP	Senator Richardson	The Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories
*Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters	Senator the Hon. Peter Cook	Mr Willis	Industrial Relations
*Minister for Administrative Services	Senator the Hon. Nick Bolkus	Mr Beddall	Administrative Services

\*Minister in the Cabinet

Mr Hawke stated that Mr Gear had been elected the Government Whip and Mr Grace had been elected the Deputy Government Whip.

- 11 **LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA:** Dr Hewson, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Parliamentary Liberal Party had elected him as its Leader and Mr Reith as its Deputy Leader. Mr Halverson and Mr Andrew had been appointed Opposition Whip and Deputy Opposition Whip, respectively.  
*Paper:* Dr Hewson, by leave, presented a list of the members of the shadow Ministry.
- 12 **LEADERSHIP AND WHIP OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA:** Mr T. A. Fischer informed the House that the Parliamentary Party of the National Party of Australia had elected him as its Leader, Mr Lloyd as its Deputy Leader and Mr Hicks as its Whip.
- 13 **PARLIAMENTARY PRESIDING OFFICERS AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act 1965*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** Mr Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of the Parliament. (*Text of the speech appears in Hansard*)
- 15 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Mr Newell, Mr Gibson and the mover, be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament and that the committee report at the next sitting.  
Question—put and passed.

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*Suspension of sitting:* At 3.53 p.m., Mr Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of sitting:* At 5 p.m., Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

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- 16 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:** Mr Gear moved—That Mr R. F. Edwards be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Dr Charlesworth.  
Mr Lloyd (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved—That Mr Cowan be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Halverson.  
There being no further proposal—  
Debate ensued.  
The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, Mr Speaker reported the result, as follows:
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| Mr R. F. Edwards . . . . . | 77 votes |
| Mr Cowan . . . . .         | 68 votes |
- Mr R. F. Edwards was thereupon declared elected as Chairman.  
Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition), Mr T. A. Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and Mr Cowan congratulated Mr R. F. Edwards, who made his acknowledgments to the House.
- 17 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE R. C. KATTER):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable R. C. Katter, and moved—That the House of Representatives expresses its deep regret at the death on Sunday, 18 March 1990, of Robert Katter, Member

of the House of Representatives for the seat of Kennedy from 1966 until his retirement earlier this year, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr T. A. Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

**18 DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR (THE HONOURABLE SIR REGINALD WRIGHT):**

Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable Sir Reginald Wright, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on Saturday, 10 March 1990, of the Honourable Sir Reginald Charles Wright, a former Senator for the State of Tasmania from 1950 to 1978, and a former Minister of the Crown from 1968 to 1972, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and members of his family in their bereavement.

And Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr T. A. Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

**19 DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS (MR H. N. C. BANDIDT AND THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR EDWARD MCTIERNAN):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the deaths of:

Mr Henry Norman Charles Bandidt, on 6 January 1990, a Member of this House for the Division of Wide Bay from 1958 to 1961, and

The Right Honourable Sir Edward Aloysius McTiernan, KBE, on 9 January 1990, a Member of this House for the Division of Parkes from 1929 to 1930, and a former Justice of the High Court of Australia from 1930 to 1976.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

**20 DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:** The following warrant nominating Deputy Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to standing order 18, was laid upon the Table:

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 18, I nominate—

David Bruce Cowan,  
James Donald Mathieson Dobie,  
Stephen Cairfield Dubois,  
Colin Hollis,  
Harry Alfred Jenkins,  
Garry Barr Nehl,  
Michael John Randal MacKellar,  
Gordon Glen Denton Scholes,  
Leslie James Scott, and  
Kathryn Jean (Martin) Sullivan

to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees when requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand on 8 May 1990.

LEO MCLEAY  
Speaker

21 **SESSIONAL ORDERS:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—  
That, unless otherwise ordered, the following amendments to the standing orders be adopted for the remainder of this session:

(1) Standing order 25 (Standing Orders Committee) be suspended for the remainder of this session.

(2) New standing order 28B be inserted:

*General purpose standing committees*

28B. (a) General purpose standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament as follows:

- (i) Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs;
- (ii) Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts;
- (iii) Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training;
- (iv) Standing Committee on Community Affairs;
- (v) Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs;
- (vi) Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology;
- (vii) Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure, and
- (viii) Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration.

(b) A standing committee appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) shall be empowered to inquire into and report on any matters referred to it by either the House or a Minister including any pre-legislation proposal, Bill, motion, petition, vote or expenditure, other financial matter, report or paper.

(c) Each committee appointed under subparagraphs (a) (i) to (iv) and (vi) to (viii), inclusive, shall consist of 12 members and the committee appointed under subparagraph (a) (v) shall consist of 10 members, with membership of each committee reflecting the proportion of Government to non-government Members in the House, namely, 6 Government and 4 Opposition or other non-government Members for a committee of 10 members and 7 Government and 5 Opposition or other non-government Members for a committee of 12 members. Each committee may be supplemented with up to 3 members for a particular inquiry. Government members are to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips and non-government members are to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member.

(d) Every nomination of a member to a committee shall be forthwith notified in writing to the Speaker.

(e) Each committee shall elect a Government member as its chairman.

(f) Each committee shall elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.

(g) For a standing committee of 12 to 15 members, 6 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum of the committee, and for a committee of 10 or 11 members, 5 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum of the committee.

(h) Each committee shall have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.

(i) Each committee shall appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.

(j) The quorum of a subcommittee shall be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.

(k) Members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the public proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.

(l) Each committee or any subcommittee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records.

(m) Each committee or any subcommittee shall have power to move from place to place.

(n) Any subcommittee shall have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any sittings or adjournment of the House.

(o) Each committee or any subcommittee shall have power to authorise publication of any evidence given before it and any document presented to it.

(p) Each committee shall have leave to report from time to time.

(q) Each committee or any subcommittee shall have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the relevant standing committees appointed during previous Parliaments.

(r) Each committee shall have power to confer with a similar committee of the Senate.

(3) New standing order 28C be inserted:

*Standing Committee on Procedure*

28C. (a) A Standing Committee on Procedure shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament to inquire into and report on the practices and procedures of the House generally with a view to making recommendations for their improvement or change and for the development of new procedures.

(b) The committee shall consist of 8 members, 5 members to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips and 3 members to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member.

(c) The committee shall elect a Government member as its chairman.

(d) The committee shall elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.

(e) The committee shall have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.

(f) The committee shall appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.

(g) The quorum of a subcommittee shall be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.

(h) Members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the public proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.

(i) The committee or any subcommittee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records.

(j) The committee or any subcommittee shall have power to move from place to place.

(k) A subcommittee shall have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any sittings or adjournment of the House.

(l) A subcommittee shall have power to authorise publication of any evidence given before it and any document presented to it.

(m) The committee shall have leave to report from time to time.

(n) The committee or any subcommittee shall have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Standing Committee on Procedure appointed during previous Parliaments.

- (4) New standing order 28D be inserted:

*Selection Committee*

28D. (a) A Selection Committee, to consist of the Chairman of Committees, the Government Whip, the Opposition Whip, the Third Party Whip, 4 Government members, and 3 Opposition or other non-government members, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament to arrange the timetable and order of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on each sitting Thursday pursuant to standing order 101.

(b) Private Members' business which is to be accorded priority, the order of consideration and the times allotted for debate on each item shall be approved by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the committee and in accordance with general principles adopted by the House after report by the committee.

(c) The Selection Committee may determine the order of precedence and times allotted for consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business and shall report its determinations to the House in sufficient time for its decisions to be published on the Notice Paper of the first sitting day of each week.

(d) Reports of the committee made pursuant to paragraph (c) shall be deemed adopted when laid upon the Table and shall be printed in Hansard.

(e) Five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum of the committee.

(f) For the purpose of private Members' business in this and any other standing order, a private Member is any Member of the House other than the Speaker or a Minister.

- (5) Standing order 40 be amended to read:

*Days and hours of meeting*

40. Unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business—

- (a) in the first sitting week, on—

Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, at 10 a.m.

Thursday, at 10 a.m., and

- (b) in the second sitting week, on—

Monday, at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, at 10 a.m.

Thursday, at 10 a.m.

From the termination of the last sitting in the second week, the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday after the termination, unless the Speaker shall, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an alternative day or hour of meeting. The 4-weekly cycle will then be repeated.

- (6) Standing order 48A be amended to read:

*Adjournment and next meeting*

48A. At 7 30 p.m. on a Wednesday in a week in which the House is scheduled under the standing orders to meet on the Monday and at 10.30 p.m. on each other sitting day, the Speaker shall propose the question—That the House do now adjourn—which question shall be open to debate; if the House is in committee at the time stated, the Chairman shall report progress and upon such report being made the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question—That the House do now adjourn—which question shall be open to debate. No amendment may be moved to this question:

Provided that:

- (a) if a division is in progress at the time fixed for interruption, that division, and any division consequent upon that division, shall be completed and the result announced;
- (b) if, on the question—That the House do now adjourn—being proposed, a Minister requires the question to be put forthwith without debate, the Speaker shall forthwith put the question;
- (c) a motion for the adjournment of the House may be moved by a Minister at an earlier hour;
- (d) any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting, and
- (e) if the question—That the House do now adjourn—is negatived, the House or committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted:

Provided further that, if at 8 p.m. on a Wednesday in a week in which the House is scheduled under the standing orders to meet on the Monday, or at 11 p.m. on each other sitting day, the question before the House is—That the House do now adjourn—the Speaker shall interrupt the debate, at which time—

- (f) a Minister may require that the debate be extended until 8.10 p.m. or 11.10 p.m., as appropriate, to enable Ministers to speak in reply to matters raised in the preceding adjournment debate; at 8.10 p.m. or 11.10 p.m., as appropriate, or upon the earlier cessation of the debate, the Speaker shall forthwith adjourn the House until the time of its next meeting, or
  - (g) if no action is taken by a Minister under paragraph (f), the Speaker shall forthwith adjourn the House until the time of its next meeting.
- (7) Standing order 91 (time limits for debates and speeches):  
Omit “(Opposition Member)” and substitute “(Opposition or other non-government Member)”.
- (8) Standing order 101 be amended to read:

*Routine of business*

101. The House shall proceed on the days indicated with its ordinary business in the following routine:

## Monday and Tuesday

1. Questions without notice. 2. Presentation of papers. 3. Ministerial statements, by leave. 4. Matter of public importance. 5. Notices and orders of the day.

## Wednesday

1. Notices and orders of the day. 2. Questions without notice (at 2 p.m.). 3. Presentation of papers. 4. Ministerial statements, by leave. 5. Matter of public importance. 6. Notices and orders of the day.

## Thursday

1. Presentation of petitions. 2. Presentation and consideration of reports from parliamentary committees and delegations. 3. Private Members' business (commencing no later than 11 a.m., debate

concluding no later than 12.30 p.m.). 4. Grievance debate. 5. Members' statements (at approximately 1.45 p.m.). 6. Questions without notice (at 2 p.m.). 7. Presentation of papers. 8. Ministerial statements, by leave. 9. Matter of public importance. 10. Notices and orders of the day.

- (9) New standing order 101A be inserted:

*Question time*

101A. At approximately 12.45 p.m. on each Wednesday and Friday the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House in order that questions without notice can be called on at 2 p.m.:

Provided that:

- (a) if the House is in committee at the time stated, the Chairman shall report progress;
- (b) if a division is in progress at the time fixed for interruption, the division shall be completed and the result announced, and
- (c) the Speaker shall fix the time for the resumption of the debate on any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption.

- (10) New standing orders 102A, 102B and 102C be inserted:

*Committee and delegation reports*

102A. Following the presentation of petitions each sitting Thursday, parliamentary committee and delegation reports may be presented and orders of the day called on for the resumption of the debate on motions moved in connection therewith in the order determined by the Selection Committee.

*Statements on committee and delegation reports*

102B. Upon presentation of a report of a parliamentary committee or delegation pursuant to standing order 102A, the member presenting the report and one other member of the committee or delegation may, subject to any determination of the Selection Committee, each be accorded priority in making a statement to the House for a period not exceeding 10 minutes and a specific motion in connection therewith may be moved without notice by the Member presenting the report whereupon the debate on the question shall then be adjourned until a future day to be determined by the Selection Committee.

*Precedence to motions regarding committee and delegation reports*

102C. Following the presentation of reports pursuant to standing order 102A, the resumption of proceedings on motions relating to committee and delegation reports shall have precedence until 11 a.m. according to the order of priority and times allotted for debate determined by the Selection Committee, each Member speaking for a period not exceeding 10 minutes or any lesser period determined by the Selection Committee. If the consideration of any question has not concluded at the time appointed by the Selection Committee or at 11 a.m., the debate shall be interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a future day under private Members' business.

- (11) Standing order 104 be amended to read:

*Precedence to government and private Members' business*

104. Government business shall, on each day of sitting, have precedence of private Members' business except that, on each sitting Thursday, private Members' business shall have precedence of Government business from the conclusion of consideration of committee and delegation reports but commencing no later than 11 a.m. and debate concluding no later than 12.30 p.m.

At the conclusion of consideration of private Members' business, the Speaker shall put forthwith and successively, without further debate or



amendment, any questions on which a division had been called for earlier in the day, and which had been deferred pursuant to standing order 193.

- (12) New standing orders 104A and 104B be inserted:

*Private Members' business—Procedure*

104A. In the period during which private Members' business is accorded precedence pursuant to standing order 104, notices and orders of the day relating to private Members' business shall be called on by the Clerk in the order in which they appear on the Notice Paper. When the time allotted by standing order 104, or by the Selection Committee, for an item of business has expired, consideration shall be interrupted by the Chair and the question before the Chair shall be put:

Provided that, where the Selection Committee has determined that consideration of a matter should continue on a future day, at the time fixed for interruption—

- (a) the Chair shall interrupt proceedings;
- (b) if the House is in committee, the Chairman shall report progress, and
- (c) the Speaker shall fix the next sitting Thursday for the further consideration of the matter.

Priority will be given to notices by private Members of their intention to present bills in the order determined by the Selection Committee. Upon the respective notice being called on by the Clerk, the Member in whose name the notice stands shall present the bill and may speak for a period not exceeding 5 minutes in support thereof. The bill shall then be read a first time and, notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 218, the next sitting Thursday shall be appointed for the Member to move "That this Bill be now read a second time".

If the motion for the second reading of any private Member's bill is agreed to by the House, further consideration shall be accorded precedence of other private Members' business and the Selection Committee may allot times for consideration of the remaining stages of the bill.

*Withdrawal of private Members' business*

104B. Any private Members' business not called on, or any private Members' business the consideration of which has been interrupted pursuant to standing order 104A and not re-accorded priority by the Selection Committee on any of the next 8 sitting Thursdays, shall be removed from the Notice Paper by the Clerk.

- (13) Standing order 106 be amended to read:

*Grievance debate*

106. Notwithstanding standing order 105, the first order of the day, government business, on each sitting Thursday shall be a question to be proposed by the Speaker, at the conclusion of consideration of private Members' business, "That grievances be noted" to which question any Member may address the House or move any amendment.

If consideration of the question has not been concluded at 1.45 p.m., the debate thereon shall be interrupted and the Speaker shall put any questions then before the House, and after resolution of those questions, shall forthwith call on Members' statements pursuant to standing order 106A.

- (14) New standing order 106A be inserted:

*Statements by Members*

106A. At the time indicated in standing order 106, a Member, other than a Minister, may be called by the Chair to make a statement for

a period not exceeding 90 seconds. The period allowed for these statements shall not extend beyond 2 p.m.

- (15) Standing order 107 be amended to read:

*Discussion of matter of public importance*

107. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker not later than 12 noon on each sitting day a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed; and if the Speaker determines that it is in order, the Speaker shall read it to the House. The proposed discussion must be supported by 8 Members, including the proposer, rising in their places as indicating approval. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.

At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. A motion under standing order 87 or standing order 93 will not be in order.

In the event of more than one matter being presented for the same day, priority shall be given to the matter which, in the opinion of the Speaker, is the most urgent and important, and no other proposed matter shall be read to the House that day.

- (16) Standing order 109 (general business procedure) be suspended for the remainder of this session.  
 (17) Standing orders 112, 113, 115, 118, 119, 120, 127, 129, 130 and 132 be amended to read:

*Petition to be lodged with Clerk*

112. Every petition shall be lodged with the Clerk by 12 noon on the Wednesday previous to the Thursday at which it is proposed that it be presented.

*Petition to bear Clerk's certificate*

113. Every petition when presented must bear a certificate signed by the Clerk or Deputy Clerk that it is in conformity with the standing orders.

*Petition to request action by House and be legible*

115. Every petition shall request action by the House, shall be fairly written, typewritten, printed or reproduced by mechanical process, without interlineation or erasure and shall be free of any indication that a Member may have sponsored or distributed the petition.

*Petition to be signed by persons themselves*

118. Every petition shall be signed by the parties whose names and addresses are appended thereto, by their own hand, and by no one else:

Provided that persons unable to write shall affix their marks in the presence of a witness, who shall as such affix his or her signature and address, and the address of the petitioner.

*Petition to be signed on same sheet*

119. Every petition shall contain the signature and address of at least one person on the sheet on which the petition is inscribed.

*Signatures not to be transferred*

120. Every signature and address shall be written upon the petition or upon sheets containing the prayer of the petition, and not pasted upon or otherwise transferred thereto.

*Member to affix name, electoral division and number of signatories*

127. Every Member lodging a petition with the Clerk for presentation to the House shall clearly affix his or her name and electoral division at the beginning thereof, together with the number of signatories.

*Clerk to announce particulars of petitions lodged*

129. The Clerk shall make an announcement as to the petitions lodged for presentation to the House, indicating in the case of each petition the Member who lodged it, the identity and number of the petitioners and the subject matter of the petition, and any Ministerial responses to petitions previously presented. The terms of the petitions presented and responses given shall be printed in Hansard.

No discussion upon the subject matter of a petition shall be allowed at the time of presentation.

*Petitions deemed to have been received: Other questions on presentation*

130. Every petition presented shall be deemed to have been received by the House unless a motion, moved forthwith, that a particular petition be not received, be agreed to.

The only other questions entertained by the House on the presentation of a petition shall be (a) That a particular petition be printed; or (b) That a particular petition be referred to a committee.

*Petitions referred to Ministers: Minister's response*

132. A copy of every petition lodged with the Clerk and received by the House shall be referred by the Clerk to the Minister responsible for the administration of the matter which is the subject of the petition. A Minister may respond to a petition by lodging a response with the Clerk for presentation to the House, such response being announced at the end of the petitions announcement.

- (18) Standing order 133 be amended to read:

*Notice of motion—how given*

133. Notice of motion shall be given by a Member by—

- (a) delivering a fair copy of its terms to the Clerk at the Table, or
- (b) stating its terms to the House during the period of Members' statements made under standing order 106A and delivering a fair copy of its terms to the Clerk at the Table.

The notice must be signed by the Member and seconder and show the day proposed for moving the motion.

A notice of motion given by a Member in accordance with paragraph (a) which expresses a censure of, or want of confidence in, the Government, or a censure of any Member, shall be reported to the House by the Clerk at the first convenient opportunity.

- (19) Standing order 135 be amended to read:

*Order of notices*

135. Subject to the provisions of standing orders 28D, 105, 133 and 211 the notices shall be entered by the Clerk on the Notice Paper, in priority of orders of the day, in the order in which they were received:

Provided that:

- (a) private Members' business notices shall be entered on the Notice Paper in such an order that, as far as possible, priority shall alternate between Opposition or other non-government Members and Government Members, and
- (b) 2 notices received from the same Member shall not be placed consecutively in priority of a notice received from another Member during the same sitting.

- (20) Standing order 139 be amended to read:

*Terms of notice altered*

139. A Member who has given a notice of motion may alter its terms by notifying the Clerk in writing within such time as will enable the alteration to be made in the Notice Paper.

- (21) Standing order 193 be amended to read:

*When division may be taken*

193. A division shall not be proceeded with unless more than one Member has called for a division. If one Member only calls for a division, that Member may inform the Speaker that he or she wishes his or her dissent to be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings and in Hansard and the Member's dissent shall be so recorded:

Provided that, on sitting Thursdays, any division called for in the House before 12.30 p.m. on a question, other than a motion moved by a Minister, shall stand deferred until 12.30 p.m.

- (22) Standing order 211 be amended to read:

*Initiation of bills*

211. (a) A bill (unless received from the Senate) shall be initiated by a motion for leave to bring in a bill specifying its title, by an order of the House, on the calling on of a notice of presentation, or in accordance with the provisions of standing order 291.

(b) Notice of intention to present a bill shall be given by a Member by either—

- (i) delivering a fair copy of its terms to the Clerk at the Table, or
- (ii) stating its terms to the House during the period of Members' statements made under standing order 106A and delivering a fair copy of its terms to the Clerk at the Table.

(c) A notice of intention to present a bill shall specify its title and the day for presentation, and shall be signed by the Member and, at least, one other Member.

(d) The standing orders shall, to the necessary extent, be applied and read as if a notice of presentation were a notice of motion.

- (23) Standing order 347 be amended to read:

*Report and minutes presented*

347. The report of a committee, together with the minutes of the proceedings, shall be presented to the House by a member of the committee, and the report may be read.

- (24) Standing order 348 be amended to read:

*Consideration set down*

348. Upon the presentation of a report, the report may be ordered to be printed with or without the documents accompanying it, and its consideration may be set down for a subsequent sitting when a specific motion without notice in connection therewith may be moved.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**22 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1989-90—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 1989-90:**  
 Message No. 1, dated 8 May 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1990; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1989-90*, for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1990, and for other purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1989-90*, for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1990, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Reith—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**23 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1989-90—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 1989-90:** Message No. 2, dated 8 May 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1990; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sum appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1989-90*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1990, and for other purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sum appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1989-90*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1990, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Reith—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**24 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS FOR YEAR 1989-90—APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 2) 1989-90:** Message No. 3, dated 8 May 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1990, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1989-90*, for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1990, and for other purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1989-90*, for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1990, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Reith—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**25 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1990-91—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1990-91:** Message No. 4, dated 8 May 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1991 for which interim provision is necessary; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for other purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Reith—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**26 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1990-91—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1990-91:** Message No. 5, dated 8 May 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991 for which interim provision is necessary; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for other purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Reith—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**27 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1990-91—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1990-91:** Message No. 6, dated 8 May 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, for which interim provision is necessary; and

(b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for other purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Reith—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**28 BOUNTY (TEXTILE YARNS) AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Beddall (Minister for Small Business and Customs), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bounty (Textile Yarns) Act 1981*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Beddall moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Beddall presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr McLachlan), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**29 PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS BILL 1990:** Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the provision of benefits to Members of each House of the Parliament.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Beddall moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Beddall presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**30 PETROLEUM (AUSTRALIA-INDONESIA ZONE OF COOPERATION) BILL 1990:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Treaty between Australia and the Republic of Indonesia on the Zone of Cooperation in an Area between the Indonesian Province of East Timor and Northern Australia.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Griffiths moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Griffiths presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Petroleum (Australia-Indonesia Zone of Cooperation) 1990.

Petroleum (Australia-Indonesia Zone of Cooperation) (Consequential Provisions) 1990.

Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer—Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**31 PETROLEUM (AUSTRALIA-INDONESIA ZONE OF COOPERATION) (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1990:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts in consequence of the enactment of the *Petroleum (Australia-Indonesia Zone of Cooperation) Act 1990*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Griffiths moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer—Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

32 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8.22 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 8 May 1990:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 420.

Acoustic Laboratories Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 374.

A.C.T. Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398.

Acts Interpretation Act—Statements relating to the extension of specified period for presentation of periodic reports—

ACT Forestry Trust, ACT Housing Trust and ACT Transport Trust—Reports for 1988-89.

Christmas Island Services Corporation—Report for 1988-89.

Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 373.

Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act—

Amendments to General Conditions pursuant to section 10F, dated 16 February 1990.

Guidelines for the determination of the amounts of grants of financial assistance under subsection 9B(1), dated 19 December 1989.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 400.

Audit Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 377.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals for the collection of information—1990—

No. 1—Survey of employee earnings and hours.

No. 2—Topic to be included as a supplement to the monthly labour force survey: health insurance.

No. 3—Topic to be included as a supplement to the monthly labour force survey: trade union members.

No. 4—Survey of textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturers.

No. 5—Survey of retail food prices in country towns.

No. 6—Topic to be included as a supplement to the monthly labour force survey: job search experience of unemployed persons.

No. 7—Topic to be included as a supplement to the monthly labour force survey: successful and unsuccessful job search experience.

No. 8—Survey of stocks of unsold wool.

No. 9—Census of livestock slaughtering establishments.

No. 10—Census of manufacturing establishments and enterprises.

No. 11—Survey of fish buyers, Western Australian.

No. 12—Census of pre-schools and child care centres, Queensland.

No. 13—Census of wine and brandy production and stocks.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 2.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1989—Nos. 361, 363 (*both in substitution for papers presented on 22 December 1989*).

1990—Nos. 23, 45, 87.



- Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Orders—1989—  
 L8/89—Export of Sheep to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.  
 MQ32/89—High Quality Beef to EEC—1990 Quota Administration Scheme.  
 MQ33/89—Sheepmeat and/or Goatmeat to EEC—1990 Quota Administration Scheme.  
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- Australian National Railways Commission Act—Australian National Railways Commission—By-laws—  
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- Bankruptcy Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 376.
- Bounty (Photographic Film) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 415.
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- Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—  
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- Criminology Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 85.
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- Export Inspection Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 406.
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- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 390.
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*Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*—Subsections 50 (2D) and 50 (2E)—1 March 1990.

*Australian Federal Police Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1989*—Parts 2 (other than sections 11 and 38), 4, 5 (other than section 71) and 6—1 January 1990.

*Banking Legislation Amendment Act 1989*—28 December 1989.

*Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1988*—Sections 19 to 26 (inclusive) and sections 28 to 34 (inclusive)—24 January 1990.

*Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1989*—Sections 33, 34 and 36—1 April 1990.

*Copyright Amendment Act 1989*—Sections 4, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27 and 29 and Items 48, 49 and 53 in the Schedule—29 January 1990.

*Courts and Tribunals Administration Amendment Act 1989*—Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8—1 January 1990.

*Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Act 1989*—Provisions other than sections 1 and 2—21 December 1989.

*Electoral and Referendum Amendment Act 1989*—Paragraphs 4 (a), (c) and (e), sections 38, 44 to 48 (inclusive) and 54, paragraph 55 (c), sections 57, 58, 61, 65, 73, 74 and 76, paragraphs 80 (e), 81 (e) to (n) (inclusive) and 85 (a), (d), (e) and (f), sections 86 to 109 (inclusive), 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 119 and 120, those items in Schedule 3 that amend subsections 29 (2) and 100 (1), section 128, subsection 169 (2), section 277 and subsections 294 (2) and 334 (4) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*—9 February 1990.

*Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Amendment Act 1987*—15 February 1990.

*Grain Legumes Levy Legislation Amendment Act 1989*—1 January 1990.

*Industry Commission Act 1990*—9 March 1990.

*Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1988*—Section 20—21 December 1989.

*Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act 1981*—1 February 1990.

*Patents Amendment Act 1989*—15 December 1989.

*Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1989*—Amendments to the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) Act 1967*, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipeline Licence Fees) Act 1967*, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Production Licence Fees) Act 1967* and the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Retention Lease Fees) Act 1985*—1 March 1990.

*Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Act (No. 3) 1989*—Part 2 (other than sections 21, 23 and 26)—1 February 1990.

*Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment Act 1980*—Section 20 and subsection 45 (2)—1 March 1990.

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- Rural Industries Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
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ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting).

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