

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 5

TUESDAY, 15 MAY 1990

1 The House met, at 12 noon, pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 14 May 1990.

3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

4 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Treasurer explaining forthwith to the House why he found it necessary yesterday to breach Cabinet solidarity and attack one of his senior colleagues for expressing views about the Australian economy currently held by a wide spectrum of the Australian community.

Closure of Member: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price	

NOES, 67

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr Atkinson	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mrs Bailey	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Bradford	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Broadbent	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson*	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Howard (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Beazley moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price	

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Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr Atkinson	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mrs Bailey	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Bradford	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Broadbent	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Closure: Mr Beazley moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price	

NOES, 67

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr Atkinson	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mrs Bailey	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Bradford	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Broadbent	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Dr Kemp	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Atkinson	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mrs Bailey	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradford	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Riggall	
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	

NOES, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Mack	Mr Tickner
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

5 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 30 of 1989-90—Department of Veterans' Affairs—Repatriation General Hospital Concord—Central Sterilising Supply Department.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 30 of 1989-90; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

6 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australian Sports Commission Act—Australian Sports Commission—
Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.

Strategic plan—1 January 1990 to 31 December 1993.

Companies Act—Accounting Standards Review Board—Report for 1988-89.

7 ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the Australian Sports Commission Annual Report for 1988-89, and the

Australian Sports Commission Strategic Plan—1 January 1990 to 31 December 1993, be referred to the Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts.

Question—put and passed.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC POLICY:

The House was informed that Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The urgent need for a fundamental change of Government policy to reverse Australia’s dire economic circumstances”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Reith addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 SELECTION COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP: Mr Beddall (Minister for Small Business and Customs), by leave, moved—That Mr Andrew, Mr Burr, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Gear, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Kerr, Mr Langmore and Mr Nehl be members of the Selection Committee.

Question—put and passed.

10 RESERVE BANK, COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE—REFURBISHMENT—

APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Refurbishment of the Reserve Bank, 60 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

11 AUSTRALIAN PAVILION AT EXPO 92, SEVILLE, SPAIN—CONSTRUCTION—

APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, and by reason of the urgent nature of the work, it is expedient that the following proposed work be carried out without having been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works: Construction of Australian pavilion at Expo 92 in Seville, Spain.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12 BOUNTY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1990: Mr Beddall (Minister for

Small Business and Customs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts providing for the payment of bounty, 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 Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the

question—That the following Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

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

- 14 **BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—JOINT COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*, in addition to Mr Speaker, *ex officio*, Mrs Darling, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull and Mr Price be members of the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings.

Question—put and passed.

- 15 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 16 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment 1990;

Sales Tax Laws Amendment 1990;

Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) Amendment 1990;

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment 1990;

Superannuation 1990;

Superannuation Legislation Amendment 1990;

Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) 1990;

Occupational Superannuation (Reasonable Benefit Limits) Amendment 1990;

Commonwealth Legal Aid Amendment 1990;

Federal Airports Corporation Amendment 1990;

Civil Aviation Amendment 1990;

Income Tax Assessment Amendment 1990;

Taxation Laws Amendment 1990;

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 1990;

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) 1990;

Training Guarantee (Administration) 1990;

Training Guarantee 1990;

Australian Securities Commission Amendment 1990;

Export Market Development Grants Amendment 1990;

Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Amendment 1990;

Trade Practices (Misuse of Trans-Tasman Market Power) 1990; and
Bounty Legislation Amendment 1990.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Sullivan, in the Chair)—

AYES, 69

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Scholes
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Gayler	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Catley	Mr Gear*	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gibson	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Punch	

NOES, 55

Mr Aldred	Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Atkinson	Mr Cowan	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mrs Bailey	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Bradford	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Broadbent	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Webster
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Prosser	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Halverson*	Mr Riggall	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill 1990, Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) Amendment Bills 1990, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1990, Superannuation Bill 1990, Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Bill 1990, Occupational Superannuation (Reasonable Benefit Limits) Amendment Bill 1990, Commonwealth Legal Aid Amendment Bill 1990, Federal Airports Corporation Amendment Bill 1990, Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 1990, Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1990, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill 1990, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1990, Training Guarantee (Administration) Bill 1990, Training Guarantee Bill 1990, Australian Securities Commission Amendment Bill 1990, Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1990, Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Amendment Bills 1990 Trade Practices (Misuse of Trans-Tasman Market Power) Bill 1990 and Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1990 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Sullivan, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jakobsen	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gayler	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gear*	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	

NOES, 55

Mr Aldred	Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Atkinson	Mr Cowan	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mrs Bailey	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Bradford	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Broadbent	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Webster
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Prosser	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Halverson*	Mr Riggall	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Beazley then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 10.05 p.m. this day;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 10.10 p.m. this day;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.15 p.m. this day.
- (2) Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.20 p.m. this day.
- (3) Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) Amendment Bills 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.25 p.m. this day.
- (4) Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 12.35 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (5) Superannuation Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (6) Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.05 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (7) Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Bill 1990—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 11.10 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 May;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 11.15 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 May;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 11.20 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (8) Occupational Superannuation (Reasonable Benefit Limits) Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.25 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (9) Commonwealth Legal Aid Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 12.05 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.

- (10) Federal Airports Corporation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 6.05 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (11) Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 6.10 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (12) Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 8.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (13) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 8.50 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (14) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990—For the remaining stages, until 8.55 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (15) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1990—For the remaining stages, until 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (16) Training Guarantee (Administration) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 10.05 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (17) Training Guarantee Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 10.10 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (18) Australian Securities Commission Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.10 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May.
- (19) Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 12.30 a.m. on Thursday, 17 May.
- (20) Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Amendment Bills 1990—For the remaining stages, until 10.20 p.m. on Thursday, 17 May.
- (21) Trade Practices (Misuse of Trans-Tasman Market Power) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.20 p.m. on Thursday, 17 May.
- (22) Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.30 p.m. on Thursday, 17 May.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Sullivan, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gayler	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gear*	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	

NOES, 55

Mr Aldred	Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Atkinson	Mr Cowan	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mrs Bailey	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Bradford	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Broadbent	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Webster
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Prosser	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Halverson*	Mr Riggall	

* Tellers

Limitation of debate: At 11.20 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 72

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Hulls	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gayler	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Dr Catley	Mr Gear*	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Courtice	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Ms Crawford	Mr Grace*	Mr Mack	Mr Tickner
Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hand	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Holding	Mr Newell	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hollis	Mr O'Keefe	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dubois	Mr Howe	Mr O'Neil	Mr Wright

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Mr Aldred	Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Anderson	Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew	Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Atkinson	Mr Dobie	Dr Kemp	Mr Shack
Mrs Bailey	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Bradford	Mr Fife	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Filing	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Broadbent	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Riggall	
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson*	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

- 21 **SALES TAX (NGS. 1 TO 9) AMENDMENT BILLS 1990:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bills be now read a second time—

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bills having expired—

Question—That the Bills be now read a second time—put and passed—Bills together read a second time.

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

- 22 **GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mrs Kelly (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories), the Bill was read a third time.

23 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mrs Kelly (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.12 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 15 May 1990:

Australian Horticultural Corporation Act—Australian Horticultural Corporation Regulations—Order—1990—No. 1.

Australian Telecommunications Corporation Act—Direction under subsection 45 (1)—1989—No.1.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

105—Amendments, dated 9, 18 and 19 April 1990.

106—Amendment, dated 9 April 1990.

107—Amendment, dated 9 April 1990.

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Order—1990—No. 3—Export Meat as amended (Amendment).

Fisheries Act—Variation agreements between the Commonwealth of Australia and Longvatraal Australia Pty Ltd—

John Longva, dated 20 March 1990.

Longva III, dated 20 March 1990.

Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act—Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Regulations—Order—1990—No. 1.

Quarantine Act—Determination under section 86E—1990—No. 1.

Treaties—Text of—

Which have been signed for Australia and which require further action by Australia before the treaty can enter into force for Australia—

(1) Agreement between Australia and Sri Lanka for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, signed at Canberra on 18 December 1989.

(2) Treaty between Australia and Indonesia on the zone of cooperation in an area between the Indonesian Province of East Timor and Northern Australia, signed over the Timor Sea on 11 December 1989.

(3) Convention for the prohibition of fishing with long driftnets in the South Pacific, done at Wellington on 24 November 1989.

(4) Agreement between Australia and Spain on social security, signed at Canberra on 10 February 1990.

(5) Treaty on consular relations between Australia and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, signed at Canberra on 15 February 1990.

(6) Agreement between Australia and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, signed at Canberra on 15 February 1990.

(7) Agreement to provide for the accession of Australia to the Memorandum of Understanding for the cooperative support of the NATO Seasparrow Surface Missile System of 1 December 1977.

To which Australia has become a party by signature—

(8) Agreement between Iraq and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India

concerning the Mosul War Cemetery, signed at Baghdad on 30 October 1989.

- (9) Exchange of Notes between Australia and the United States of America concerning Australian ores containing uranium or thorium (monazite and xenotime), signed at Washington on 13 December 1989.
- (10) Exchange of Notes between Australia and Singapore concerning cooperation on the physical protection of nuclear materials, signed at Singapore on 15 December 1989.
- (11) Agreement between Australia and New Zealand concerning collaboration in the acquisition of surface combatants for the Royal Australian Navy and the Royal New Zealand Navy, signed at Canberra on 14 December 1989.
- (12) Subsidiary Agreement between Australia and Japan concerning Japanese tuna long-line fishing, signed at Canberra on 15 December 1989.
- (13) Agreement between Australia and the United States of America concerning cooperating communications networks, signed at Washington on 14 March 1990.
- (14) Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between Australia and the European Economic Community on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1990.
- (15) Agreement between Australia and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on human contacts and humanitarian cooperation, and protocol, signed at Canberra on 15 February 1990.
- (16) Agreement between Australia and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics relating to cooperation in fisheries, signed at Canberra on 15 February 1990.
- (17) Agreement between Australia and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the supply of agricultural and mineral commodities from Australia to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, signed at Canberra on 15 February 1990.
- (18) Agreement between Australia and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on cooperation in the field of protection and enhancement of the environment, signed at Canberra on 15 February 1990.
- (19) Exchange of Letters between Australia and the United States of America embodying an arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products and a framework for arrangement on steel trade liberalization, signed at Washington on 9 March 1990.
- (20) Exchange of Notes to amend and extend the Agreement between Australia and the United States of America concerning space vehicle tracking communication facilities of 29 May 1980.

Which Australia has accepted or to which Australia has acceded—

- (21) Amendments of 31 May 1988 to the Convention relating to international exhibitions of 22 November 1928, as amended.
- (22) Convention on conservation of nature in the south Pacific, done at Apia on 12 June 1976.
- (23) Amendments of 19 January 1989 to the Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), and the Operating Agreement of 3 September 1976.

Which have been ratified for Australia—

- (24) ILO Convention (No. 156) concerning equal opportunities and equal treatment for men and women workers: workers with family responsibilities, done at Geneva on 23 June 1981.
- (25) Constitution of the Asian-Pacific Postal Union; General Regulations; Asian-Pacific Postal Convention, and Final Protocol, done at Bangkok on 4 December 1985.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr P. F. Morris, Mr Peacock and Mr Wilson.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives