

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1990

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **EXTRADITION 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.
Mr Peacock, who had already spoken, again addressed the House, by leave.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Duffy (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.
 - 3 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1990-91—BUDGET DEBATE:** 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.
Mr Bradford addressing the House—
It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
 - 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 5 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
Aboriginal deaths in custody—Royal Commission—Report—Inquiry into the death of the young man who died at Aurukun on 11 April 1987.
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for period 1 July 1988 to 12 February 1990.
Advance to the Minister for Finance—
Statement for August 1990.
Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during August 1990.
Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report—Environmental research in Australia: A review, dated June 1990.
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme Review Committee—Report, dated June 1990.
Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Reports by the—
Australian Research Council, including the Board's comments—External review of the Waite Agricultural Research Institute—Commissioned Report No. 3, dated July 1990.

Employment and Skills Formation Council, including the Board's comments—

Commonwealth priorities for TAFE Resource Agreements in 1991, dated September 1990.

Strategies to improve the quality of trainer training, dated September 1990.

TAFE Resource Agreements for 1989 and their role in supporting Commonwealth priorities, dated September 1990.

Training for small business, dated September 1990.

Higher Education Council, including the Board's comments—Equity in higher education, dated September 1990.

National Crime Authority—Parliamentary Joint Committee—3rd report, dated November 1989—Government response.

Review of Commonwealth criminal law—Interim report—Principles of criminal responsibility and other matters, dated July 1990.

Services Trust Funds Act—Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Report by the Trustees, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1989.

- 6 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

National Crime Authority—Parliamentary Joint Committee—3rd report, dated November 1989—Government response.

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

- 7 **ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY—ROYAL COMMISSION—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody of the inquiry into the death of the young man who died at Aurukun on 11 April 1987. Question—put and passed.

- 8 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MINISTER FOR ARTS, SPORT, THE ENVIRONMENT, TOURISM AND TERRITORIES:** The House was informed that Mr Chaney had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Minister for Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories to pursue the effective integration of economic and environmental decisions".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Chaney addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 9 **SEX DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Duffy (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Duffy 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.

- 10 **STEVEDORING INDUSTRY LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Willis (Minister representing the Minister for Industrial Relations) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry Levy Act 1977*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Willis presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Ruddock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 **STEVEDORING INDUSTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Willis (Minister representing the Minister for Industrial Relations) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the stevedoring industry.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Willis presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Howard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 **CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA BILL 1990:** Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the carriage of goods by sea, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr R. J. Brown presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Howard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 **AUSTRALIA COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Simmons (Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australia Council Act 1975*, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Simmons moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Simmons presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Howard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Beddall (Minister for Small Business and Customs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* 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 Howard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Crean presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Dr R. L. Woods), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 **EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mr Crean presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Dr R. L. Woods), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

17 **MIGRATION REGULATIONS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE:** The House was informed that the Opposition Whip had nominated Mr Burr to be a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration Regulations in place of Mr Wilson.

18 **SOCIAL WELFARE LEGISLATION (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS) 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.

19 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson, Dr Blewett, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Cowan, Mrs Darling, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Johns, Mr Sinclair, Mr Webster and Mr Wright.

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Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives