

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 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 **COMMONWEALTH BANKS RESTRUCTURING 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.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 63, dated 9 November 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Limitation of debate: At midday, the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mrs Sullivan reported accordingly.

Question—That the report be adopted and that the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 3 **HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE CORPORATION (SALE OF ASSETS AND ABOLITION) 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.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 64, dated 9 November 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Beddall (Minister for Small Business and Customs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australian Postal Corporation Act—Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1989-90.

Australian Tourist Commission Act—Australian Tourist Commission—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1989-90.

Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—43rd Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1989-90.

Customs Administration Act—Australian Customs Service—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1989-90.

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Report—The effectiveness of land degradation policies and programs—Government response.

Paper by Mr Kerin, Minister for Primary Industries and Energy.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—Reports for 1989-90—Australia Post.

Health Insurance Commission.

Office of Film and Literature Classification and Film and Literature Board of Review—Reports, including freedom of information statements, for 1989-90.

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Dairy Research and Development Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for the period 1 April to 30 June 1990, and the Dairy Research Council report for the period 1 July 1989 to 31 March 1990, pursuant to the Rural Industries Research Act.

Rehabilitation of former nuclear test sites in Australia—

Paper by Mr Kerin, Minister for Primary Industries and Energy.

Report by the Technical Assessment Group, Department of Primary Industries and Energy.

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGET MEASURES:

The House was informed that both Mr Gear and Dr Kemp had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, Mr Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Gear, namely, "The threat to the economy caused by the actions of the Opposition in seeking to defeat Budget measures designed to rein in public outlays".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Gear addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

7 MINISTERS OF STATE 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 65, dated 6 November 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), the Bill was read a third time.

8 BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION LEGISLATION 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.

Limitation of debate: At 5.10 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Question—That the Bill and the amendments circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The amendments circulated by the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows:

Clause 2, page 2, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Commencement

“2. (1) Sections 1, 2 and 5 commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

“(2) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), the remaining provisions of this Act commence on a day or days to be fixed by Proclamation.

“(3) If the commencement of a provision referred to in subsection (2) is not fixed by a Proclamation published in the *Gazette* within the period of 6 months beginning on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, the provision is repealed on the first day after the end of that period.

“(4) If paragraph 4 (1) (b) commences under subsection (2) and subsection 4 (2) does not commence at the same time as paragraph 4 (1) (b), subsection 4 (2) is repealed on the day on which paragraph 4 (1) (b) commences.”.

Clause 4—

Page 3, lines 34 to 37, omit proposed subsection 4 (3B).

Pages 3 and 4, at the end add the following subsection:

“(2) Subsection 4 (3A) of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, does not apply in relation to a proceeding before the Commission that was instituted before the commencement of paragraph (1) (b).”.

Clause 6, page 4, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Application

“6. Subject to this Act, an amendment of the Principal Act made by this Act has effect in relation to any application or proceeding under the Industrial Relations Act made or instituted before the commencement of that amendment.”.

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The House resumed; Mrs Sullivan reported accordingly.

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

9 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE: The House was informed that the Government Whip had nominated Mr L. J. Scott to be a member of the Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration for the purpose of the inquiry into the Australian banking industry.

- 10 **DEFENCE FORCE (HOME LOANS ASSISTANCE) 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.
Limitation of debate: At 5.45 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 66, dated 6 November 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 11 **COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT (SERVICE PERSONNEL) 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.
Limitation of debate: At 5.50 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—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.
- 12 **COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.
Paper: Mr Staples (Minister for Aged, Family and Health Services) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate continued.
Limitation of debate: At 8.10 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Clauses 1 to 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 9—

Mr Braithwaite, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 3, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, lines 20 to 22, omit all words from “Every person” to “moves into a hostel,” (both inclusive), substitute:

“Everyone has the right to respect and the right to be treated fairly by others. People’s legal and moral rights should not be diminished by reason only of moving into a hostel.”

Page 3, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, lines 28 to 33, omit the paragraph beginning “Australian society” and ending “just and humane”, substitute the following paragraph:

“Australian society should have a strong commitment to social justice principles. Those principles must recognise the aspirations of all Australians to a dignified and secure way of life with equal access to health care, housing and education, and equal rights in civil, legal and

consumer matters. They should form the basis of a society which is free of prejudice and is caring, just and humane.”.

Page 3, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, lines 35 and 36, omit the paragraph beginning “The personal” and ending “moves into a hostel”, substitute the following paragraph:

“The personal, civil, legal and consumer rights of residents should not diminish in any way by reason only of moving into a hostel.”.

Page 3, line 37, to page 4, line 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, omit the paragraph beginning “The Charter also” and ending “community as a whole.”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, before the heading “**EACH RESIDENT OF A HOSTEL HAS THE RIGHT:**” insert the following paragraph:

“The rights conferred, and the responsibilities imposed, by this Charter are subject to such limits as are imposed by applicable laws and to such other limits as can be shown to be reasonably necessary to ensure that the hostel operates as a just and supportive community and that harmony is promoted within the community without injustice to any individual.”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, line 7, omit “full information”, substitute “adequate and appropriate information”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, lines 11 to 13, omit all words after “to live without” to and including “accommodation”, substitute “unjust discrimination or victimisation”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, line 4, omit “. to personal privacy.”, substitute:

“. not to be subjected to arbitrary or unlawful interference with his or her personal privacy.”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, line 16, omit “without undue restriction”, substitute “subject only to restrictions that are reasonably necessary to protect the health, safety or well-being of the resident or of other residents or to maintain the security of the nursing home.”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, lines 17 to 19, omit all words after “individual.” to and including “respect”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, line 21, omit “without discrimination”, substitute “without unjust discrimination”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, lines 22 and 23, omit:

“. to select and maintain social and personal relationships with any other person without fear, criticism or restriction.”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, lines 25 to 29, omit all words after “independence” to and including “restrict those actions”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, lines 30 to 32, omit the dot point and all words up to and including “possessions”, substitute the following:

“. to maintain reasonable control over, and to make decisions about, the personal aspects of his or her daily life, his or her financial affairs and his or her possessions.”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, line 37, omit “choose to”.

Page 4, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, line 39, omit “to information”, substitute “to have access to information”.

Page 5, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, lines 1 to 3, omit all words after “redress.” to and including “his or her rights”.

Page 5, proposed Schedule to *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, lines 7 and 8, omit “staff and the proprietor to work in an environment which is free from harassment”, substitute “of other residents, staff and the proprietor to live and work in an environment which is free from disturbance”.

Amendments negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 13, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 14—

Dr R. L. Woods moved the following amendment: Page 7, proposed subsection 16B (1), line 22, after “subsections (6),” insert “(6A),”.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Mr Staples, the following amendment was made: Page 7, proposed subsection 16B (1), line 22, omit “and (10)”, substitute “, (10) and (11)”.

Dr R. L. Woods moved the following amendment: Page 8, proposed section 16B, after subsection (6) insert the following subsection:

[Exemption—professional discretion]

“(6A) Subsection (1) does not apply if the providing practitioner was a medical practitioner:

- (a) who determined that the service was necessary;
- (b) who used professional judgment to determine that to render the service was within his or her expertise; and
- (c) whose patient the person was.”.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Mr Staples, the following amendment was made: Page 9, at the end of proposed section 16B add the following subsection:

[Exemption—pre-existing diagnostic imaging practices]

“(11) Subsection (1) does not apply if:

- (a) the service is a service of a kind specified in regulations made for the purposes of this subsection; and
- (b) the service was rendered by or on behalf of the providing practitioner in the course of treating his or her own patient; and
- (c) the providing practitioner determined that the service was necessary; and
- (d) the service was rendered before 1 January 1993; and
- (e) during the period commencing on 17 October 1988 and ending on 16 October 1990, at least 50 services had been rendered by or on behalf of the providing practitioner, each being a service that:
 - (i) would have been an R-type diagnostic imaging service if it had been rendered after the commencement of this section; and
 - (ii) was rendered at the location at which the first-mentioned service was rendered; and
 - (iii) resulted in the payment of a medicare benefit.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 71, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 72—

Mr Braithwaite, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 39, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 18 to 20, omit all words from “Every person” to “moves into a nursing home,” (both inclusive), substitute:

“Everyone has the right to respect and the right to be treated fairly by others. People’s legal and moral rights should not diminish by reason only of moving into a nursing home.”.

Page 39, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 26 to 31, omit the paragraph beginning “Australian society” and ending “just and humane.”, substitute the following paragraph:

“Australian society should have a strong commitment to social justice principles. Those principles must recognise the aspirations of all Australians to a dignified and secure way of life with equal access to health care, housing and education, and equal rights in civil, legal and consumer matters. They should form the basis of a society which is free of prejudice and is caring, just and humane.”.

Page 39, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 33 and 34, omit the paragraph beginning “The personal” and ending “moves into a nursing home.”, substitute the following paragraph:

“The personal, civil, legal and consumer rights of residents should not diminish in any way by reason only of moving into a nursing home.”.

Page 39, line 35, to page 40, line 2, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, omit the paragraph beginning “The Charter” and ending “community as a whole.”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, before the heading “**EACH RESIDENT OF A NURSING HOME HAS THE RIGHT:**” insert the following paragraph:

“The rights conferred, and the responsibilities imposed, by this Charter are subject to such limits as are imposed by applicable laws and to such other limits as can be shown to be reasonably necessary to ensure that the nursing home operates as a just and supportive community and that harmony is promoted within the community without injustice to any individual.”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, line 5, omit “full information”, substitute “adequate and appropriate information”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 9 to 11, omit all words after “to live without” to and including “accommodation”, substitute “unjust discrimination or victimisation”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, line 12, omit “. to personal privacy.”, substitute:

“. not to be subjected to arbitrary or unlawful interference with his or her personal privacy.”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 14 and 15, omit “without undue restriction”, substitute “subject only to restrictions that are reasonably necessary to protect the health, safety or well-being of the resident or of other residents or to maintain the security of the nursing home.”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 16 to 18, omit all words after “individual.” to and including “respect”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, line 20, omit “without discrimination”, substitute “without unjust discrimination”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 21 and 22, omit:

“. to select and maintain social and personal relationships with any other person without fear, criticism or restriction.”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 24 to 28, omit all words after “independence” to and including “restrict those actions”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 29 to 31, omit the dot point and all words up to and including “possessions.”, substitute the following:

“to maintain reasonable control over, and to make decisions about, the personal aspects of his or her daily life, his or her financial affairs and his or her possessions.”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, line 36, omit “choose to”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, line 38, omit “to information”, substitute “to have access to information”.

Page 40, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 41 to 43, omit all words after “redress.” to and including “his or her rights”.

Page 41, proposed Schedule to *National Health Act 1953*, lines 6 and 7, omit “staff and the proprietor to work in an environment which is free from harassment”, substitute “of other residents, staff and the proprietor to live and work in an environment which is free from disturbance”.

Amendments negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

13 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION 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.

Limitation of debate: At 8.50 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 67, dated 6 November 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 28, page 17, after proposed subsection 32AA (3) insert the following subsection:

“(4) In this section:

“tax file number” has the same meaning as in Part VA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*.”.

Clause 37, page 19, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph and commencement provision:

“(a) by inserting in subsection (1) the following definition:

“tax file number” has the same meaning as in Part VA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*;”;

Commencement: Immediately after the commencement of section 24 of the Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1990.

Clause 53—

Page 29, after the proposed definition of “account” insert the following definition:

“‘entry contribution’ has the same meaning as in section 50A;”.

Page 29, at the end of the clause add the following paragraphs:

“(c) by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:

‘(3A) For the purposes of this section, a person’s entry contribution in relation to a retirement village is not a loan by the person.’;

(d) by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection:

‘(4A) The Minister may, by written notice, determine that this section does not apply to a specified loan or class of loans.’”.

Clause 82, page 38, lines 18 and 19, omit “amended by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection:”, substitute:

“amended:

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) the following definition:

“‘employment declaration’ has the same meaning as in Part VA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*;”;

(b) by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection:”.

Paper: Mr Humphreys presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 8.55 p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Amendments agreed to.

Question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Humphreys, the House adopted the report.

Mr Humphreys moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

14 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION 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.

Limitation of debate: At 9.40 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Question—That the Bill and the amendments circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The amendments circulated by the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows:

Clause 2, page 1, after subclause (2) insert the following subclause:

“(2A) Section 8 commences:

- (a) on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent; or
 - (b) immediately after the commencement of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*;
- whichever occurs later.”.

Clause 8, page 3, lines 32 to 35, and page 4, lines 1 to 13, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Interpretation

“8. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following definition in subsection (1):

“**“medicine”** means a drug within the meaning of the Therapeutic Goods Regulations made under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*, but does not include any such drug that, under paragraph 3(2)(b) of that Act, would not be taken, for the purposes of that Act, to be therapeutic goods for use in humans;”.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 15 **CORPORATIONS LEGISLATION 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.

Limitation of debate: At 10.40 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

- 16 **EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

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 of the Bill had expired—

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

- 17 **AUSSAT 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 by Mr N. A. Brown who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that the Bill should have been drafted so that AUSSAT will have unrestricted rights to provide all telecommunications services”.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1990

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

Amendment negatived.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.01 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 14 November 1990:

Superannuation Act 1976—Determination pursuant to section 238—No. 3—Period.

Trade Practices Act—Declaration of designated secondary shipper bodies—1990—

No. 5—Australian Malt Exporters Committee (Shipping).

No. 6—Australian International Movers Association.

No. 7—Australian Horticultural Exporters' Association.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bevis, Dr Blewett, Mr Burr, Mr Chaney, Mr Connolly, Mr Crean, Mr Duncan, Mr Goodluck, Mr Sawford and Mr Sciacca.

A. R. BROWNING

Clerk of the House of Representatives