

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 71

THURSDAY, 30 MAY 1991

1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mrs Bailey, Mr Chaney and Mr Reid, from 41, 18 and 68 petitioners, respectively, praying that legislation preventing the right to advertise electoral material on radio and television be rejected.

Mr Brereton, Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Fitzgibbon, from 27, 60 and 353 petitioners, respectively, praying that funding of abortions through Medicare cease and that the right to life of the unborn be protected.

Mr McGauran and Mr Webster, from 108 and 206 petitioners, respectively, in similar terms.

Mr Burr and Mr Smith, from 38 and 153 petitioners, respectively, praying that the Abortion Funding Abolition Bill 1990 be passed and other action be taken to protect the right to life of the unborn.

Mr Cadman and Mr Smith, from 199 and 7 petitioners, respectively, praying that the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child be amended to recognise the importance of the family unit and the rights and responsibilities of parents and that certain international treaties be debated in Parliament.

Mr Moore and Mr Reith, from 3 and 191 petitioners, respectively, praying that legislation preventing the right to advertise political material on radio and television be rejected.

Mr Cadman, from 9 petitioners, praying that any move to abolish political advertising be rejected and that public funding of political parties be abolished.

Mr Hicks, from 324 electors of the Division of Riverina-Darling, praying that all aspects of the generic statement of firearms be rejected as being contrary to the States' rights of control and the private ownership of firearms.

Mr McGauran, from 296 petitioners, praying that hormone replacement therapy be placed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme free list.

Ms McHugh, from 60 petitioners, praying that any attempt to restrict access to abortion under Medicare be opposed.

Mr Tuckey, from 43 petitioners, praying that no additional tax be levied on tobacco products as a source of funding sport and that the right of tobacco companies to sponsor sport and cultural events and the right of sporting and cultural groups to choose their own sponsor be supported.

Petitions received.

3 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Kerr (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Aboriginal Affairs—Standing Committee—Review of Auditor-General's report No. 12, 1990-91, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission: Community Development Employment Projects—

Report, dated 13 May 1991.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Kerr, Dr Wooldridge, Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications) and Mr Riggall made statements in connection with the report.

Mr Kerr moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with sessional order 102B, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

4 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Langmore (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Australian Capital Territory—Joint Committee—Gungahlin's transport links—

Report, dated 20 May 1991.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Langmore made a statement in connection with the report.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

Mr Langmore moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with sessional order 102B, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

5 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Lavarch—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 7 March 1991*), viz.:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Islands in the sun: Legal regimes of Australia's external territories and the Jervis Bay Territory—Report, dated March 1991—

Question—put and passed.

6 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Sciacca (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 18 April 1991*), viz.:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Romania, Greece, Anzac Parliamentary Group and the North Atlantic Assembly—Report, dated November 1990—

Question—put and passed.

7 EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the

resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Price—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 14 March 1991*), viz.:

Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Words at work: A report on literacy needs in the workplace—Report, incorporating a dissenting report, dated 7 March 1991—

Question—put and passed.

- 8 **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Price—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 11 April 1991*), viz.:

Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Student financial assistance—Report, dated March 1991—

Question—put and passed.

- 9 **ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Ms McHugh—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 11 April 1991*), viz.:

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—The injured coastline: Protection of the coastal environment—Report, dated 9 April 1991—

Question—put and passed.

- 10 **OMBUDSMAN AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr MacKellar, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 5 of the *Ombudsman Act 1976*.

Mr MacKellar made a statement in relation to the Bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, in accordance with sessional order 104A.

- 11 **CRIMES (PROTECTION OF AUSTRALIAN FLAGS) BILL 1991:** Mr Cobb, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1914* to provide for the protection of certain Australian flags.

Mr Cobb made a statement in relation to the Bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, in accordance with sessional order 104A.

- 12 **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL:** Mr Hollis, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) recognises that the final week in May 1991 marks the 30th anniversary of the foundation of Amnesty International; and
- (2) applauds the efforts Amnesty International has made to the release of prisoners of conscience, ensuring fair trials for political prisoners and the ending of torture and executions world wide.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 13 **AUSTRALIANS OF ITALIAN DESCENT:** Dr R. L. Woods, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) is of the opinion that grave injustices were done to many Australians of Italian descent who were interned during World War II;
- (2) acknowledges that many of these people were falsely accused of being fascists when in fact they left Italy because of their intense dislike of that ideology and the way in which it was being enforced by the then Italian Government;

- (3) whilst recognising the internment policy in the circumstances of the national emergency in which it was implemented, nevertheless regrets the suffering caused to certain innocent Australians of Italian descent who were interned;
- (4) recognises that many of those who were interned were loyal Australians who wished to see democracy triumph over nazism and fascism; and
- (5) investigate the possibility of having notations to the above effect appended to the internment records which are now part of the public record.

Debate ensued.

It being 12.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 104A and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 14 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of sessional order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

- 15 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS:** Members' statements were made.

- 16 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

Paper: Mr Tuckey, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Keating (Treasurer)—

Mr Keating laid upon the Table the following paper:

GDP(I) at average 1984-85 prices: Trend estimate—Change from previous quarter, 1975 to 1991—Graph.

Questions without notice continued.

- 17 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Small Business in Australia—First annual report by the Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce.

War Crimes Act—Report on the operation of the Act for 1989-90—Erratum.

- 18 **WAR CRIMES ACT—REPORT—ERRATUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

War Crimes Act—Report on the operation of the Act for 1989-90—Erratum.

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

- 19 **DEFENCE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Bilney (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), by leave, made a ministerial statement on defence and the broad strategic direction for defence reform into the 21st century, and presented the following papers:

Defence Communications—Corporate plan—1991-2001.

Defence Force and the community—Report of the Interdepartmental Committee (IDC) on the Wrigley Review, dated May 1991.

Defence into the 21st century—Ministerial statement.

Department of Defence—Report to the Minister, dated May 1991—

Force structure review.

Ready reserve program.

Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Griffiths, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 28 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Dr Hewson addressed the House.

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

20 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC STRATEGY:

The House was informed that Mr McLachlan had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s economic strategy which has brought about massive destruction of Australian business confidence and profits”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr McLachlan addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

21 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Hollis (Chairman) presented the following report:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—54th General Report of the Committee, 1991, pursuant to the Public Works Committee Act.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Hollis, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

22 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr R. F. Edwards (Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 6 June 1991.

23 POLITICAL BROADCASTS AND POLITICAL DISCLOSURES BILL 1991: 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 Peacock who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn, and the provisions it contains be redrafted into two separate Bills, to provide respectively for:

- (1) one Bill relating to the fair and equitable disclosure of the income, expenditure and debts of, and gifts to, registered political parties, which the House will support after appropriate amendment of the provisions as currently drafted; and
- (2) one Bill relating to the prohibition of the broadcasting of political advertisements, which the House will comprehensively reject”.

Debate continued.

Mr Smith moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 64

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerin	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 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 P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil	

NOES, 68

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 70

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerin	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 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 P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil	

NOES, 66

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Administrator: Message No. 140, dated 9 May 1991, from His Excellency the Administrator 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

Clause 1—

Debate ensued.

Mr Peacock moved the following amendment: Page 1, lines 4 and 5, omit “*Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures Act 1991*”, substitute “*Political Disclosures Act 1991*”.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 9 to 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 12 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 13 and 14, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 15—

Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 14, proposed subsection 314AA (1), line 25, omit “4”, substitute “8”.

Page 14, lines 37–40, omit proposed subsection 314AA (2), substitute the following subsection:

“(2) Subsection (1) does not require particulars of a person or organisation referred to in paragraph (1) (a), (b) or (c) to be included in a return in the prescribed circumstances.”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 11 p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 66

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the clause as amended, the remainder of the Bill and the amendment to clause 19 circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The amendment to clause 19 circulated by the Government was accordingly made in the Bill and is as follows: Page 16, proposed subsection 320 (5), line 14, omit “August”, substitute “September”.

The House resumed; Mr R. F. Edwards 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.

- 24 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the notice of no confidence in the Prime Minister given by the Leader of the Opposition being called on forthwith.

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, 69

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Scholes
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
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 Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr O’Keefe	
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O’Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price	

NOES, 69

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

* Tellers

The numbers for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes".

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr T. A. Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia—second) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, 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	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
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 Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price	

NOES, 69

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

* Tellers

The numbers for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes".

And so it was negatived.

Mr Beazley addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 69

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

NOES, 72

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 69

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

NOES, 72

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 25 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY BILL 1991: 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—

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the second reading having 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

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the committee stage having expired—

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 3, page 2, definition of “*ex officio* member”, paragraph (b), line 30, add at the end “or”.

Clause 28, page 13, subclause (2), line 16, omit “26 (m)”, substitute “26 (k)”.

Clause 55—

Page 25, subclause (1), line 15, after “Chancellor,” insert “Pro-Chancellor,”.

Page 25, after paragraph (1) (a) insert:

“(aa) the office of Pro-Chancellor; or”.

The House resumed; Mr R. F. Edwards reported accordingly.

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

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

- 26 **UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** 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—

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the second reading having 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

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Baldwin (Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services) moved the following amendment: Clause 3, page 2, omit the clause, substitute the following clauses:

Definitions

“3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended in the definition of ‘Chancellor’ by omitting ‘elected’ and substituting ‘appointed’.

Constitution of Council

“3A. Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by inserting before paragraph (1) (a) the following paragraph:

‘(aa) the Chancellor;’;

(b) by omitting from paragraph (1) (b) ‘3’ and substituting ‘7’;

(c) by omitting paragraph (1) (c) and substituting the following paragraph:

‘(c) 2 persons appointed by the Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory;’.

Vacation of office

“3B. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (2) ‘Chancellor or’ before ‘Vice-Chancellor’.

Chancellor

“3C. Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) ‘elect an eligible member’ and substituting ‘appoint a member of the Council or another person’;

(b) by omitting subsections (3) and (4).”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 11.50 p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

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

Further question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to and the Bill be reported with an amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr R. F. Edwards reported accordingly.

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

Mr Baldwin moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At 11.55 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 third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 27 **COURTS (MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION) BILL 1991:** Mr Duffy (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to mediation and arbitration under the *Family Law Act 1975* and the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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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.

- 28 **PROCEEDS OF CRIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Duffy (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts in relation to proceeds of crime, and for related purposes.

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.

- 29 **AUSTRALIAN WOOL REALISATION COMMISSION BILL 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the repeal of the *Wool Marketing Act 1987* and for continuing the existence of the Australian Wool Corporation existing under that Act under a new name and with new functions, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Kerin 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.

- 30 **AUSTRALIAN WOOL CORPORATION BILL 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish an Australian Wool Corporation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Kerin 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.

- 31 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1990* to make provision in relation to the R & D Corporation in respect of the wool industry, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Kerin 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.

- 32 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—WOOL TAX AMENDMENT BILLS:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent 5 Wool Tax Amendment Bills:

- (1) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together; and
- (2) the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole.

Question—put and passed.

- 33 **WOOL TAX (NOS. 1 TO 5) AMENDMENT BILLS 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) presented the following Bills:

- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 1) 1964* and the *Wool Tax (No. 1) Further Amendment Act 1990*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 2) 1964* and the *Wool Tax (No. 2) Further Amendment Act 1990*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 3) 1964* and the *Wool Tax (No. 3) Further Amendment Act 1990*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 4) 1964* and the *Wool Tax (No. 4) Further Amendment Act 1990*; and
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 5) 1964* and the *Wool Tax (No. 5) Further Amendment Act 1990*.

Bills together read a first time.

Mr Kerin moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.

Paper: Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bills.

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

- 34 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (INDUSTRY COUNCILS) BILL 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of industry councils for primary industries, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 35 **FISHERIES MANAGEMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to fisheries.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 36 **FISHING LEVY BILL 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy in respect of fishing concessions.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 37 **FISHERIES AGREEMENTS (PAYMENTS) BILL 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act relating to payments under certain fisheries agreements.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 38 **FISHERIES LEGISLATION (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision consequent upon, or associated with, the enactment of the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991*, the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and other related legislation, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 39 **FOREIGN FISHING LICENCES LEVY BILL 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy on the grant of certain foreign fishing licences.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 40 **STATUTORY FISHING RIGHTS CHARGE BILL 1991:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge on the grant of statutory fishing rights.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 41 **SOCIAL SECURITY (DISABILITY AND SICKNESS SUPPORT) AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Staples (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to disability and sickness support, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 42 **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 Deputy Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith—That the Treasurer be required to explain to the House forthwith the reasons why he has betrayed the Prime Minister and the people of Australia on the eve of the Premiers' Conference and in the midst of the worst recession for sixty years.

Mr Lloyd (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia—second) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 68

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Fife rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 68

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 72

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

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

43 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1991: Mr Staples (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice,

presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991* and other laws relating to social welfare, and for related purposes.

Privilege—Complaint of breach: Mr Howard raised, as a matter of privilege, the alleged arrangements within the Government made in November 1988 between the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister concerning the leadership of the majority party.

The Deputy Speaker stated he would bring the matter to the attention of the Speaker.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Dr R. L. Woods), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 44 **COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Staples (Acting Minister for Community Services and Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to matters dealt with by the Department of Community Services and Health, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Staples 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.

- 45 **THERAPEUTIC GOODS (CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Staples (Acting Minister for Community Services and Health) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Staples 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.

- 46 **HEALTH LEGISLATION (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS) AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Staples (Acting Minister for Community Services and Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* and the *National Health Act 1953* in relation to the supply of pharmaceutical benefits.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Staples 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.

- 47 **VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans' affairs, and for related matters.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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.

- 48 **INTERSTATE ROAD TRANSPORT AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985*.

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 following Bills—

Interstate Road Transport Amendment 1991.

Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment 1991.

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

- 49 **INTERSTATE ROAD TRANSPORT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Interstate Road Transport Charge Act 1985*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 50 **QUARANTINE AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), for Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Quarantine Act 1908*.

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 Bill.

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

- 51 **COUNCIL FOR ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION BILL 1991:** Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Tickner 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.

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

Mr Fife rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at 3.26 a.m., adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 30 May 1991:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—
Proposals for the collection of information—1991—

No. 12—Information technology survey—Western Australia.

No. 13—Survey of supplementary feeding practices by sheep and cattle
producers—Western Australia.

Public Service Act—Determinations—1991—Nos. 139, 143, 153, 154.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bevis, Mr Gorman*, Mr Howe, Mr Jones and Mr Punch.

* On leave

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Clerk of the House of Representatives