

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 111

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 1992

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

*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 compelled to explain to the House immediately the circumstances by which employees of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation came into premature and improper possession of certain documents relating to the Opposition's "Fightback" package sought under the Freedom of Information Act prior to their release to the House or to the Member lodging the request for information.

*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, 71

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

## NOES, 61

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Downer (seconder) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Dr Blewett	Mr Ferguson	Mr Keating	Mr Sawford
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Catley	Mr Gear*	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Courtice	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Ms Crawford	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
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Mr K. J. Andrews	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Atkinson	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl*	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Nugent	Mr Webster
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Riggall	
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr T. A. Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) 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 Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 62

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

\* 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 Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Atkinson	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sinclair
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 Webster
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Riggall	
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

## NOES, 72

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice continued.

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Motion of censure of Prime Minister:* Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith—That this House censures the Prime Minister for orchestrating a dishonest dirty-tricks campaign against “Fightback” using cooked-up Treasury analysis when Australia’s foreign debt has blown-out to \$183 billion and one million are unemployed.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

*Prime Minister—Motion of censure:* Dr Hewson moved—That this House censures the Prime Minister for orchestrating a dishonest dirty-tricks campaign against “Fightback” using cooked-up Treasury analysis when Australia’s foreign debt has blown-out to \$183 billion and one million are unemployed.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 71

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 Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Langmore	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
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 Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr Newell	

NOES, 60

Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Bradford	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Broadbent	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
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Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Chaney	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
Mr Charles	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Bradford	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
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Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Langmore	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
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Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr Newell	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

**3 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS:** The Speaker presented the following papers:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit reports of 1991-92—

No. 19—Project audits—Department of Social Security—Operational performance monitoring and sickness benefit.

No. 20—Project audits—Department of Defence.

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

- (1) this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit reports Nos. 19 and 20 of 1991-92; and
- (2) the reports be printed.

Question—put and passed.

**4 PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Report on skills training for the 21st century—Copy of letter from Mr Beazley, Minister for Employment, Education and Training, to Ms Crawford, MP, Chairman, relating to the delay in the Government's response.

National Museum of Australia Act—National Museum of Australia—Report for 1990-91.

Nursing Home and Hostel Standards—Lists of monitoring reports published between 1 November 1991 and 31 January 1992.

**5 OPPOSITION'S TAXATION AND EXPENDITURE PROPOSALS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:**

Mr Dawkins (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the briefing papers provided to the Treasurer on the Opposition's taxation and expenditure proposals, and presented the following papers:

Opposition's taxation and expenditure proposals—

Briefing papers from 19 November to 17 December 1991 provided to the Treasurer, March 1992.

Ministerial statement.

Mrs Kelly (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Extended time for speech:*

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 35.5 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Reith addressed the House.

*Paper:* Mr Reith, by leave, presented the following paper:

Coalition response to Government attacks on "Fightback!", March 1992.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Simmons—Minister for Local Government), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**6 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EDUCATION AND TRAINING:** The House was informed that Dr Kemp had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The betrayal by the Government of the present generation of young Australians through its failure to ensure education and training which will provide a basis for secure jobs in the nineties and beyond".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Kemp rising to address the House—

Mr Simmons (Minister for Local Government) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

**7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

2 March 1992—Message No. 389—Financial Legislation Amendment 1991.

**8 STANDING AND JOINT COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP:** The House was informed of the nominations by the Government Whip of members to be members of the following committees:

*Banking, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee:*

Mr L. J. Scott in place of Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade).

*Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act—Joint Select Committee:*

Mr Gorman in place of Mr Martin.

*Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee:*

Mr Bevis in place of Mr Brereton (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister).

*Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee:*

Mrs Crosio in place of Mr Martin.

**9 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE:** Mr Simmons (Minister for Local Government), by leave, moved—That Mr Gibson be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Security Intelligence Organization, in place of Mr Duncan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General), resigned.

Question—put and passed.

**10 CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE:**

Mr Simmons (Minister for Local Government), by leave, moved—That Mrs Crosio be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities, in place of Mr Brereton (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), resigned.

Question—put and passed.

**11 HOUSE COMMITTEE:** Mr Simmons (Minister for Local Government), by leave, moved—That Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade) be discharged from attendance on the House Committee and that, in his place, Mr Fitzgibbon be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

**12 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1991—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Clause 6, page 4, paragraph (c), line 28, omit the paragraph.

No. 2—Clause 6, page 4, paragraph (d), lines 29 to 31, omit the paragraph.

No. 3—Clause 6, page 4, after paragraph (d), insert the following paragraph:

“(da) by inserting after paragraph (1)(h) the following paragraph:  
; (i) a member of the staff of the Institute elected by that staff;”.

No. 4—Clause 6, page 4, after paragraph (d), insert the following paragraph:

“(db) by inserting after paragraph (1)(h) the following paragraph:  
; (j) a member nominated by National Shelter;”.

No. 5—Clause 6, page 4, after paragraph (d), insert the following paragraph:

“(dc) by inserting after paragraph (1)(h) the following paragraph:  
; (k) a member nominated by the Australian Council of Social Service;”.

No. 6—Clause 6, page 4, after paragraph (d), insert the following paragraph:

“(dd) by inserting after paragraph (1)(h) the following paragraph:  
; (l) a member nominated by the Australian Medical Association;”.

No. 7—Clause 6, page 4, after paragraph (d), insert the following paragraph:

“(de) by inserting after paragraph (1)(h) the following paragraph:

“(m) one member nominated by either the Australian Private Hospitals Association or the Australian Hospitals Association;”.

No. 8—After clause 10, page 5, insert the following clause:

“10A. Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (4).”.

On the motion of Mr Johns (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services), Senate amendments Nos. 1 to 5 were disagreed to, after debate.

Mr Johns moved—That Senate amendments Nos. 6 and 7 be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr L. J. Scott, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 59

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ronaldson
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Atkinson	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sinclair
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 Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
Mr Chaney	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Charles	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cowan	Dr Kemp	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Johns moved—That the following amendments be made in place of the Senate amendments disagreed to:

*Amendments—*

Clause 6—

Page 4, omit paragraph (c), substitute the following paragraphs:

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

“(f) a person:

(i) who has knowledge of the needs of consumers of health services; and



- (ii) whose nomination has been recommended by a body that is referred to in the Schedule and that represents consumers of health services; and
- (iii) who has been nominated by the Minister;
- (fa) a person:
  - (i) who has knowledge of the needs of consumers of welfare services; and
  - (ii) whose nomination has been recommended by a body that is referred to in the Schedule and that represents consumers of welfare services; and
  - (iii) who has been nominated by the Minister;
- (fb) a person:
  - (i) who has knowledge of the needs of consumers of housing assistance services; and
  - (ii) whose nomination has been recommended by a body that is referred to in the Schedule and that represents consumers of housing assistance services; and
  - (iii) who has been nominated by the Minister;
- (fc) a person:
  - (i) who has expertise in research into public health issues; and
  - (ii) whose nomination has been recommended by a body that is referred to in the Schedule and that is a peak body promoting research into public health issues; and
  - (iii) who has been nominated by the Minister;'

(ca) by inserting in paragraph (1)(g) 'other' after '3';".

Page 4, after paragraph (d) insert the following paragraph:

"(da) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

'(1A) A recommendation for the purposes of paragraph

(1)(f), (fa), (fb) or (fc):

(a) may be made by one or more bodies; and

(b) may contain one or more names.';"

Page 4, omit paragraph (e), substitute the following paragraph:

"(e) by omitting from paragraph (3)(a) 'or (f)' and substituting ', (f), (fa), (fb), (fc) or (h)';".

Page 5, proposed subsection 8(5A), line 1, insert ", (f), (fa), (fb), (fc)" after "(cb)".

*New clause—*

After clause 11, page 6, insert the following new clause:

"11A. The Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to this Act."

*Amendment—*

Clause 12, page 6, line 20, omit "the Schedule", substitute "Schedule 2".

*New schedule—*

After clause 12, page 6, insert the following new Schedule:

**"SCHEDULE 1** Section 11A  
**NEW SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL ACT**  
**SCHEDULE** Subsection 8(2)  
**BODIES THAT MAY NOMINATE BOARD MEMBERS**

- Australian Council of Social Service
- Australian Hospital Association
- Australian Medical Association
- Australian Pensioners' and Superannuants' Federation

Australian Private Hospitals' Association  
 Brotherhood of St Laurence  
 Catholic Social Welfare Commission  
 Consumers' Health Forum of Australia  
 National Shelter  
 Public Health Association of Australia".

*Amendment—*

Page 7, Schedule, insert "2" after "SCHEDULE".

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr Johns, Senate amendment No. 8 was agreed to, after debate.

Resolutions to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr L. J. Scott reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Mr Johns, the House adopted the report.

- 13 **CHILD SUPPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** 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.

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- 14 **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.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 3 March 1992:

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—1992—Nos. 6, 7.

Privacy Act—Determinations (2) pursuant to paragraph 18K(3)(b),  
 19 February 1992.

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**ATTENDANCE:** All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson, Mrs Bailey, Mr Bilney, Mr Carlton, Mr Costello, Mr Hicks, Mr Jones, Mr Sciacca, Mr Smith, Mr Snowdon and Mr Tuckey.

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**L. M. BARLIN**  
 Clerk of the House of Representatives