

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 114

TUESDAY, 24 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 **WILLS BY-ELECTION:** The Speaker informed the House that he had, on 9 March 1992, issued a writ in connection with the by-election for the Division of Wills, and that the dates fixed were those announced to the House on 5 March 1992.
- 3 **PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH:** Mr Sinclair raised, as a matter of privilege, comments attributed to Senator Ray reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 19 March 1992 concerning the Speaker. Mr Sinclair suggested that the comments be referred to the Committee of Privileges and that consideration be given to the provisions of the Parliamentary Privileges Act.
The Speaker stated that he was not prepared to give precedence to a motion in respect of the matter.
- 4 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Keating (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) would answer questions on his behalf.
- 5 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 6 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Treasurer and particularly the Minister for Finance explaining to the House why it is that they have publicly claimed that interest rates would rise under the Coalition's "Fightback" when in fact the written advice to them from Treasury is to the effect that interest rates would fall under "Fightback".
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 R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear*	Mr Langmore	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Staples
Dr Catley	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Mr Walker
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price	
Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch	

NOES, 64

Mr Aldred	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 Broadbent	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Cadman	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl*	Mr Taylor
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Dr Hewson	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dr H. R. Edwards (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, 70

Mr Baldwin	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Keating	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Langmore	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hand	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dubois	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
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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 Broadbent	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Cadman	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl*	Mr Taylor
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
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Mr Cobb	Dr Hewson	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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Mr Baldwin	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Keating	Mr J. L. Scott
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Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Snow
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Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	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 Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
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Mr Cobb	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	

NOES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Keatinge	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
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And so it was negatived.

7 PAPER: The Speaker presented the following paper:

House of Representatives—Schedule showing the allocation of departments and an authority to the various general purpose standing committees and the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

8 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—

Central Land Council—Report for 1990-91.

Northern Land Council—Report for 1990-91.

Corporations Legislation Amendment Act 1991—National Companies and Securities Commission—13th report, for period 1 January to 30 June 1991.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report by the Employment and Skills Formation Council, including the Board's comments—The Australian vocational certificate training system, March 1992.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—Qantas Airways Limited—Report for 1990-91.

Long Term Strategies—Standing Committee—Report on Australia as an information society—Copy of letter from Ms Fatin, Minister for the Arts and Territories, to Mr Jones, MP, Chairman, relating to the delay in the Government's response.

- 9 AUSTRALIAN VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE TRAINING SYSTEM—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report by the Employment and Skills Formation Council, including the Board's comments—The Australian vocational certificate training system, March 1992.

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

- 10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—UNEMPLOYMENT:** The House was informed that Mr Howard had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The shallow attempts by the Keating Government to divert public attention away from Australia's tragic unemployment problem".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Howard addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.

- 11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
5 March 1992—Message No. 391—Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment 1992.

- 12 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS:** Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
6 March 1992—Message No. 240—Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment 1992.
13 March 1992—Message No. 241—Financial Legislation Amendment 1992.

- 13 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:
Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Prescribed health—A report on the prescription and supply of drugs—Part 1: Regulation and the pharmaceutical industry—
Report, 4 March 1992.
Evidence received by the committee.
Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

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

Mr Jenkins, by leave, moved—That the House take note of the report.

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

- 14 INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION—SANTIAGO CONFERENCE, 1991 AND AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Holding, by leave, presented the following papers:
Inter-Parliamentary Union—86th Conference, Santiago, Republic of Chile, 7-12 October 1991—Report of the Australian Delegation.
Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Chile and Venezuela, 13-23 October 1991—Report.

Mr Holding, Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Crosio, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

15 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

16 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF TITLE:** Ms Fatin (Minister for the Arts and Territories), for Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

- (1) the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory henceforth be known as the Joint Committee on the National Capital;
- (2) references to the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory in resolutions of either the Senate or the House of this session, be read as references to the Joint Committee on the National Capital;
- (3) nominations notified to either the President or the Speaker of Senators or Members of the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory, be nominations of Senators or Members to the Joint Committee on the National Capital;
- (4) paragraph 1(b) of the resolution of appointment of the Committee be amended by omitting the words “Australian Capital Territory” first appearing and substituting the words “National Capital”; and
- (5) a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

17 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 1992:** Message No. 392, dated 5 March 1992, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to establish a Construction Industry Development Council and a Construction Industry Development Agency for the purposes of promoting and facilitating development and reform of the construction industry in Australia, and for related purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

18 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1991-92—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 5) 1991-92:** Message No. 242, dated 23 March 1992, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1992; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1991-92*, for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1992, and for related purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1991-92*, for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1992, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

19 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1992-93—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1992-93: Message No. 243, dated 23 March 1992, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1993 for which interim provision is necessary; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

20 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1992-93—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1992-93: Message No. 244, dated 23 March 1992, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993 for which interim provision is necessary; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

21 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1992-93—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1992-93: Message No. 245, dated 23 March 1992, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993 for which interim provision is necessary; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation

of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

22 MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN BUSINESS REGULATION 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Duffy (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

23 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

24 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 this House censures the Minister for Finance for misleading the Parliament.

Closure of Member: Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr L. J. Scott, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Baldwin	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
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Ms Crawford	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hand	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dubois	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Duffy	Mr Howe	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 60

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

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Downer (seconder) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr L. J. Scott, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64

Mr Baldwin	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
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Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Mack	Mr Shack
Mr K. J. Andrews	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
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Mr Chaney	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr L. J. Scott, in the Chair)—

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Mr Baldwin	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
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mr Jones	Mr Sawford
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr Atkinson	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Nehl	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bradford	Mr Ford	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mrs Gallus	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Goodluck	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Chaney	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott	

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 25 **COARSE GRAINS LEVY 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), the Bill was read a third time.

- 26 **COARSE GRAINS LEVY (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), the Bill was read a third time.

- 27 **LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 having been resumed by Mr Peacock—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.48 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 24 March 1992:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Determinations—1992—Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Acts Interpretation Act—Statement relating to the extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—Fishing Industry Research and Development Council.

Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act—Amendments to guidelines under subsection 9B(1), 16 December 1991.

Air Navigation (Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 60.

- Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals for the collection of information—1992—Topics to be included as a supplement to the monthly labour force surveys:
 No. 1—Crime and safety, New South Wales.
 No. 2—Home production of selected foodstuffs.
- Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Act—Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Limited—Memorandum and Articles of Association—Australian Capital Territory—March 1992.
- Child Support (Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 63.
- Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—
 105—Amendments, 5 March 1992.
 106—Amendments, 5 March 1992.
 107—Amendments, 5 March 1992.
- Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 58.
- Currency Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 64.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, Nos. 49, 61.
- Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—1992—Nos. 9, 10.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 62.
- Family Law Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 45.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1992, Nos. 43, 44.
- Fishing Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 59.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, Nos. 42, 46.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under subsection 40(1).
- Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 56.
- Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 57.
- Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 51.
- National Health Act—
 Notice of determination of amount for the purposes of subparagraph 47(2)(b)(iii), 3 March 1992.
 Pharmaceutical Benefits—
 Declarations—1992—Nos. PB2, PB3.
 Determination—1992—No. PB4.
- Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 52.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Horticultural Levy Act and Horticultural Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 50.
- Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing 16 March 1992 as the date on which the *Crimes (Aviation) Act 1991* commences.
- Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 53.
- Radiocommunications Act—
 Frequency Band Plan—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 47.
 Radiocommunications—Australian Spectrum Plan (Amendment)—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 48.
- Services Trust Funds Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, Nos. 54, 55.
- States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Act—Determinations—Nos. TAFE 11/92, TAFE 12/92.
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ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson, Dr Blewett, Mr Crean, Mr Hulls, Ms McHugh, Mr Martin and Mr Sciacca.

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives