

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 119

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 1992

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
  - 3 **DEER SLAUGHTER 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 Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.
  - 4 **DEER VELVET 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—  
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.
  - 5 **DEER VELVET EXPORT CHARGE 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.  
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On the motion of Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.

**7 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEVIES AND CHARGES COLLECTION 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—  
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.

**8 SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1992-93:** 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.

It being approximately 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**9 QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.**10 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 Prime Minister forthwith giving the House a full account of his assessment of the price effects of the Coalition's "Fightback" package.

*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 Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
Dr Blewett	Mr Gayler	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 Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Courtice	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Ms Crawford	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	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	
Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch	

NOES, 62

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition—second) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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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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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 Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson
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And so it was negated.

11 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—AeroSpace Technologies of Australia—Report, January 1992.

Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Report for 1991.

12 **CAMBODIA—PEACEKEEPING:** Mr Keating (Prime Minister), by leave, moved—  
That this House:

- (1) recalls the long suffering of the Cambodian people;
- (2) notes the remarkable diplomatic achievement enshrined in the Agreements on the Comprehensive Political Settlement of the Cambodia Conflict signed in Paris on 23 October 1991;
- (3) recognises the difficult task ahead of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC);
- (4) affirms Australia's commitment to assist the Cambodian people to take control again of their own affairs and return to peaceful and productive lives;
- (5) affirms Australia's support for the United Nations in its new and enhanced role in promoting world peace and solving long-standing regional conflicts;
- (6) affirms its support for Australia's positive response to the request made by the UN Secretary-General for support in implementing the Cambodian peace accords;
- (7) expresses its full confidence in, and support for, Australian Defence Force men and women deployed for peacekeeping in Cambodia and looks forward to their safe return; and
- (8) congratulates Lieutenant-General Sanderson on his appointment as UNTAC military commander and wishes him well in his assignment.

Ordered—That Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.

Ordered—That Mr Bilney (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

13 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

1 April 1992—

No. 400—Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1991.

No. 401—Poultry Industry Assistance Amendment 1991.

No. 402—Coarse Grains Levy 1992 (*without requests*).

No. 403—Coarse Grains Levy (Consequential Provisions) 1992.

14 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TARIFF PROTECTION:**

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 Prime Minister's failure to implement tariff protection policies which are in the long-term interests of all Australians and in particular the one million Australians who are out of work".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr McLachlan addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ARTS, SPORT, ENVIRONMENT AND TERRITORIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1992: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 398

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend legislation relating to the arts, sport, the environment and Territories*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendment indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 31 March 1992

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE  
Schedule, page 2, at end of proposed section 20A of the *Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*, add the following subsections:

“(3) A direction given by the Minister under subsection (2) must be published in the *Gazette* within 7 days after the Minister gives the direction.

“(4) The Minister must cause a copy of each direction given under subsection (2) to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 6 sitting days of that House after the Minister gives the direction.”.

On the motion of Mr Duncan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr MacKellar reported accordingly.

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

- 16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1991: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 399

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend various Acts relating to law and justice, and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to amendment no. 1 made by the House and has disagreed to amendment no. 2 but, in place thereof, has amended the bill as indicated by the annexed schedule.

The Senate desires the reconsideration by the House of the bill in respect of the amendment disagreed to, and the concurrence of the House in the amendment made by the Senate.

KERRY SIBRAA  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 31 March 1992

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISAGREED TO BY THE SENATE, BUT BILL AMENDED IN PLACE THEREOF

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No. 2—Schedule, page 5, proposed amendment of section 9 of the *Law Officers Act 1964*, omit the amendment.

AMENDMENT DISAGREED TO, BUT IN PLACE THEREOF THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT MADE:

No. 2—Schedule, page 5, proposed amendment of section 9 of the *Law Officers Act 1964*, omit subsection (2), substitute the following subsection:

“(2) Where the Attorney-General gives consent to the engaging by the Solicitor-General in the practice of a barrister or solicitor, the Attorney-General is to lay before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the day on which the consent is given a written statement of the reasons for the giving of the consent.”.

Mr Duncan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General) moved—That the House of Representatives does not insist on its amendment No. 2 disagreed to by the Senate, and agrees to the amendment made by the Senate in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr MacKellar reported accordingly.

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

17 **SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1992-93:** 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.

Debate adjourned (Mr Snowdon—Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

18 **SELECTION COMMITTEE—AMENDED REPORT:** Mr Halverson (Deputy Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Amended report relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 2 April 1992—

and, by leave, moved—That the report be adopted in lieu of the report presented on 26 March 1992.

Question—put and passed.

19 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 1 April 1992:

Defence Act—Determination under section 58B—1992—No. 12.

Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations—1992—

Nos. T13, T14, T15—Grants for expenditure for operating purposes.

No. T16—Grants for expenditure for operating purposes (Distance Education Centres).

Public Service Act—Determinations—1992—Nos. 113, 114, LES 5, LES 6.

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**ATTENDANCE:** All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs Bailey, Mr Brereton, Mr Burr, Mr Ferguson, Mr Griffiths, Mr Howard, Mr Lee, Mr Price, Mr Reid, Mr Sciacca, Mr Shack and Mrs Sullivan.

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**L. M. BARLIN**

Clerk of the House of Representatives