

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 149

THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1992

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- 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 AND MINISTER'S RESPONSE:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Charles, Mr Connolly, Mr Ford, Mr Hawker, Mr Jull, Mr Reid and Mr Reith, from 499, 302, 85, 20, 28, 209, 32 and 101 petitioners, respectively, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless approved by the people of Australia in a national poll.
 - Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Lavarch and Mr Smith, from 14, 21 and 23 petitioners, respectively, praying that no change be made to the design or colour of the Australian national flag and that it continue to represent a true manifestation of the nation's history.
 - Mr Hicks and Dr Kemp, from 91 and 19 concerned parents and consumers, respectively, praying that certain action be taken to ensure that legislation controlling television protects the young and impressionable.
 - Mr Lavarch and Mr B. C. Scott, from 10 and 77 residents of Queensland, respectively, praying that any proposal to change the Australian flag be rejected.
 - Mr Beale, from 170 petitioners, praying that the health service not be nationalised without approval by referendum.
 - Mr Cowan, from 296 petitioners, praying for a referendum before any change is made to the design of the existing Australian flag.
 - Mr P. S. Fisher, from 15 petitioners, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless approved by the people of Australia in a national referendum.
 - Mr Fitzgibbon, from 53 petitioners, praying that the current Australian flag be retained as our national emblem.
 - Mrs Gallus, from 8578 residents of South Australia, praying that an appropriate level of funding be allocated to meet the needs of residents of nursing homes in South Australia.
 - Dr Kemp, from 55 petitioners, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.
 - Mr McLachlan, from 198 electors of the Division of Barker, praying that the House inquire into the unjust treatment of the unemployed and disadvantaged in country areas resulting from doctors not bulk-billing for medical attention.
 - Mr McLachlan, from 24 electors of the Division of Barker, praying that the House urge Commonwealth fisheries to bring about an immediate and complete ban on monofilament shark gill nets.

Mr Nehl, from 116 petitioners, praying that the current national flag be preserved and no change be made to its design unless supported by referendum by the majority of Australians in the majority of States.

Mr Reid, from 34 petitioners, praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Scholes, from 17 residents of Victoria, praying that Medicare funding of abortion be terminated by support for the Abortion Funding Abolition Bill 1990.

Mr Sharp, from 243 petitioners, praying that mammogram expenses be covered by Medicare.

Mr Snowdon, from 879 petitioners, praying that the Rocky Ridge Nursing Home, Katherine, NT, remain operational.

Mr Webster, from 809 petitioners, praying that funding of abortions through Medicare cease and certain other action be taken to protect the right to life of the unborn.

Mr Webster, from 458 petitioners, praying that Government funding of abortion be abolished.

Petitions received.

The Clerk announced that the following Minister's response to a petition previously presented to the House had been received, viz.:

From the Minister for Resources relating to a petition lodged by Mr Newell, on 20 August 1992, praying that the increases in Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service charges at Murwillumbah abattoir be revoked.

3 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 2: Prescribing and medication management—

Report, 16 September 1992.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Jenkins made a statement in connection with the report.

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

Mr Jenkins 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 MIGRATION REGULATIONS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Dr Theophanous—That the House take note of the report (*presented on 14 September 1992*), viz.:

Migration Regulations—Joint Standing Committee—Australia's refugee and humanitarian system: Achieving a balance between refuge and control—Report, incorporating 2 dissenting reports, August 1992—

Debate resumed.

Mr Holding, who had already spoken, by leave, again addressed the House.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 5 **AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** Dr Catley, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House reaffirms the need to create a positive environment for business confidence to ensure investment in and the viability of the automotive industry in South Australia.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 6 **PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF TERTIARY EDUCATION:** Mr Bradford, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Parliament:

- (1) congratulates Professor Harry Messell on his appointment as Chancellor of Bond University, noting his comments that Bond University will be the best university, public or private, in Australia in 10 years; and
- (2) recognises the potential role, in the creation of diversity and quality, of private providers of tertiary education in Australia.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 7 **PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

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

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 8 **SEWAGE DISPOSAL:** Mr Filing, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) recognises the environmental costs associated with sewage effluent disposal into ocean systems;
- (2) urges government bodies responsible for sewage disposal methods to consider alternative waste treatment irrigation schemes that would recycle and utilise treated sewage effluent productively in an environmentally responsible manner; and
- (3) recognises the irrigation sewage treatment scheme proposed as an alternative to the Beenypup Wastewater Treatment Plant (BWTP) north of Perth, which would result in less pollution of our marine environment than the operation of the BWTP, and while subject to stringent environmental standards, would provide economic benefits through the sale of timber and employment of labour.

Debate ensued.

It being 12.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 104A, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, and Mr Jenkins was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

- 9 **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.

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

11 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Member named and suspended: The Speaker named the Member for Gilmore (Mr Sharp) for continuing to interject after having been warned by the Chair.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member for Gilmore be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 58

Mr Aldred	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
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson*	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	
Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Ronaldson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.48 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Government policies: 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 the Prime Minister be required to explain to this House how he has “saved” Australia with policies which plunged the economy into the worst recession in 60 years, created 927 000 unemployed and 500 000 more not getting enough work.

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

Government policies: Dr Hewson moved—That the Prime Minister be required to explain to this House how he has “saved” Australia with policies which plunged the economy into the worst recession in 60 years, created 927 000 unemployed and 500 000 more not getting enough work.

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the

Leader of the Opposition owes this House and the public an explanation for his determination to impose employment destroying policies such as the GST, the cuts in labour market programs and zero tariffs. The House is further of the opinion that the Leader of the Opposition owes the public an explanation for his contempt and intimidation of the various groups in Australia who question or oppose his policies and his negative comments about Australia such as his statement yesterday that Australia 'is on a slippery slope to nowhere'".

Debate continued.

Mr R. F. Edwards rising to address the House—

Closure moved: Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) 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, 54

Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr McLachlan	Mr Shack
Mr Bradford	Mr Filing	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson*	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	
Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Ronaldson	

NOES, 68

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Bevis	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Elliott	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr Brereton	Mr Ferguson	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 Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Cleary	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Ms Crawford	Mr Holding	Mr Mack	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Howe	Mr Melham	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hulls	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Humphreys	Mr Newell	Mr Wright

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

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, 55

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

NOES, 67

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Dr Hewson moved, as an amendment—That all words after “the” (first occurring) be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “House rejects the assertion that the Leader of the Opposition has intimidated various groups and censures the Prime Minister for his deliberate and wilful misrepresentation of a meeting between Shadow Ministers and the Catholic Social Welfare Commission”.

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, 65

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

NOES, 56

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Bradford	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson*	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Reith (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)—

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

NOES, 56

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Bradford	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
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Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
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Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge

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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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Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Mr Elliott	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott
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Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
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Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Mr Martin	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr Willis
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
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Mr Darling	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Neil	

NOES, 56

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
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Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be inserted by Mr Keating be amended by omitting certain words with a view to substituting other words—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 55

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Ronaldson
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
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Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Bevis	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
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Mrs Crosio	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mrs Darling	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	

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And so it was negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted by Mr Keating be so inserted—put.

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Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz.: That the Leader of the Opposition owes this House and the public an explanation for his determination to impose employment destroying policies such as the GST, the cuts in labour market programs and zero tariffs. The House is further of the opinion that the Leader of the Opposition owes the public an explanation for his contempt and intimidation of the various groups in

Australia who question or oppose his policies and his negative comments about Australia such as his statement yesterday that Australia “is on a slippery slope to nowhere”—be agreed to—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price
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Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford*
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Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
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* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Questions without notice concluded.

12 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report by the Australian Research Council, including the Board's comments—Expanding the research base in private industry and improving interaction in research across sectors—Developments since 1988.

Gillespie children—Removal from Australia—Report by G. Glenn, 2 October 1992.

13 AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL—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 Australian Research Council, including the Board's comments—Expanding the research base in private industry and improving interaction in research across sectors—Developments since 1988.

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

- 14 **GILLESPIE CHILDREN—REMOVAL FROM AUSTRALIA—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report on the removal of the Gillespie children from Australia.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Beazley moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Gillespie children—Removal from Australia—Report by G. Glenn, 2 October 1992.

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

- 15 **PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT:** The House was informed that Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to comprehend the misery and hardship that its economic mismanagement has imposed on the people of Australia as evidenced by the Prime Minister’s unrealistic claim that the Government had ‘saved’ Australia”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Reith rising to address the House—

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

- 16 **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, 15 October 1992.

- 17 **AUSTRALIAN VIETNAM FORCES MEMORIAL:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans’ Affairs), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House congratulates all those connected with the planning, fundraising, design and successful unveiling in Canberra on 3 October 1992 of a memorial to those Australians who served, suffered and died during the Vietnam War.

Debate ensued.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

- 18 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1992-93:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Schedule 3—

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce, \$1 370 685 000—

Department of Industrial Relations, \$162 159 000—

together further debated.

The committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Proposed expenditures agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories, \$705 897 000—
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Hollis reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

19 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Free (Minister for Science and Technology) moved—
That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.09 a.m., adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 8 October 1992:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Rules 1992 Regional council election (Amendment) (No. 1).

Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1992 No. 7.

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 310.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and Coarse Grains Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 306.

Radiocommunications Act—

Multipoint Distribution System Band Plan (Amendment)—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 305.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 307, 309.

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 308.

Superannuation Act 1976—Determination under subsection 241(1), 28 September 1992.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson, Mr J. N. Andrew, Mrs Bailey, Mr Broadbent, Mr Cameron*, Mr Carlton, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mrs Gallus, Mr Goodluck, Mr Hall, Mr Hand, Mr Jones, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr Sciacca, Dr Theophanous and Mr Tuckey.

* On leave

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives