

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 165

THURSDAY, 17 DECEMBER 1992

- 1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Carlton, Mr Hawker, Mr Jull and Mr Riggall, from 34, 81, 45 and 747 petitioners, respectively, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless approved by the people of Australia in a national poll.
 - Mrs Bailey, Mr Howe and Mr Sharp, from 86, 205 and 4 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 Cobb and Mr Nehl, from 134 and 61 petitioners, respectively, 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 Gibson and Mr Melham, from 260 and 81 petitioners, respectively, praying that the Japanese plutonium freighter Akatsuki Maru be forbidden to approach Australian shores.
 - Mr Jones and Mr Simmons, from 767 and 336 petitioners, respectively, praying that woodchipping be phased out and certain other action be taken in relation to the forests of south eastern Australia.
 - Mr Beale, from 18 petitioners, praying that the health service not be nationalised without approval by referendum.
 - Mr Braithwaite, from 6039 petitioners, praying that the plastic five dollar note be withdrawn from circulation and replaced with a paper note similar to the previous one.
 - Mr Carlton, from 3252 concerned cinema patrons in New South Wales, praying that certain practices of film distributors be investigated.
 - Mr Carlton, from 116 petitioners, praying that Australia's Antarctic huskies not be exported to the USA.
 - Mr Gibson, from 455 residents of Queensland, praying that child care services be exempted from tax.
 - Mr Howe, from 59 residents of South Australia, praying that intellectually disabled people be provided with health services and facilities comparable to those available to others.
 - Mr Howe, from 56 petitioners, praying that the Disadvantaged Schools Program and Country Education Project remain Commonwealth special purpose programs and that certain action be taken to fund and improve services for schools.

Mr Howe, from 25 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to investigate the Dili massacre, monitor human rights abuses in East Timor, allow the East Timorese to determine their future and stop the transfer of Australian military equipment to Indonesia.

Mr Howe, from 15 petitioners, in similar terms.

Mr Howe, from 17 concerned parents and consumers, praying that certain action be taken to ensure that legislation controlling television protects the young and impressionable.

Mr Langmore, from 154 petitioners, praying that SBS reporting be investigated to ensure that all communities are treated equally, fairly and without bias.

Mr Lindsay, from 836 residents of Queensland, praying that the program of certain roadworks in Townsville be accelerated.

Mr Mack, from 1180 petitioners, praying that the proposed ABC television service to Asia be wholly funded by the Government or that the service not commence until Government funds are available.

Mr Mack, from 26 petitioners, praying that certain persons held in Port Hedland, WA, be granted Domestic Protection (Temporary) entry permits.

Mr Nehl, from 558 residents of Bellingen, NSW, praying that the pathology collection centre be maintained in Bellingen.

Mr Ronaldson, from 425 residents of Ballarat, Vic., praying that urgent steps be taken to ensure that Sumitriptan is listed under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Mr Scholes, from 225 petitioners, praying that Medicare funding of abortion be discontinued immediately.

Mr Sharp, from 20 petitioners, praying that the existing Australian flag be retained and Australians be given the opportunity to express that wish through a referendum.

Mr Sinclair, from 744 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to increase developmental aid to Africa and to provide African nations with debt relief.

Mr Truss, from 243 residents of Queensland, praying that relief care facilities be provided to serve the needs of the carers for disabled, aged and frail people.

Petitions received.

3 TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr P. F. Morris (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—
Ships of shame: Inquiry into ship safety—

Report, 3 December 1992.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr P. F. Morris and Mr Anderson made statements in connection with the report.

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

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the House take note of the report.

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

4 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr MacKellar presented the following report and related papers:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—A review of Australia's efforts to promote and protect human rights—
Report, December 1992.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr MacKellar and Mr Hollis made statements in connection with the report. The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

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

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

5 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Lindsay presented the following report and related papers:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Stockholding and sustainability in the Australian Defence Force—
Report, December 1992.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Lindsay and Mr MacKellar made statements in connection with the report.

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

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

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

6 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—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 3: Pharmacy and medicinal supply—

Report, 26 November 1992.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Jenkins and Mrs Gallus made statements 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 standing order 102B, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

7 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT AND PAPER—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF REPORT: Mr Bevis (Chairman) presented the following report:

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Ready or not: Refining the process for election '93—Conduct of the 1990 federal election, Part II, and preparations for the next federal election—Report, December 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Paper: Mr Bevis, by leave, presented the following paper:

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Ready or not: Refining the process for election '93—Statement by Chairman.

Mr Bevis and Mr Miles made statements in connection with the report. The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—Mr Bevis moved—That the House take note of the report.

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

8 BANKING, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Elliott (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Banking, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—
Matching and catching: Law Enforcement Access Network (LEAN)—
Report, November 1992.
Evidence received by the committee.
Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Elliott made a statement in connection with the report.

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

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

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

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—
Mainly urban: Inquiry into the needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander people—
Report, incorporating a dissenting report, 26 November 1992.
Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Kerr and Mr Riggall made statements in connection with the report.

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

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

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

10 CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Kerr presented the following report:

Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—*Close Corporations Act 1989*—Report, incorporating a dissenting report,
December 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Kerr made a statement in connection with the report.

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

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

11 RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT BILL 1992: The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Mr Scholes 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.

- 12 ENTERPRISE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS:** Mr McArthur, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House urges the Government to recognise the urgent need to rapidly increase the number of true enterprise employment agreements so as to help stimulate economic and employment-generating activity in Australia's devastated economy.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, and Mr Langmore was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

- 13 ILLEGAL DRUG USE:** Mr Snow, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:
- (1) declares that urgent action is needed to deal with organised crime, death and the health and social problems associated with illegal drug use; and
 - (2) calls on the Executive to initiate action with the States to:
 - (a) oversee the sale of drugs of addiction such as heroin and other opiates, cocaine and amphetamines by prescription; and
 - (b) ensure that prescribers are approved physicians and that dispensers are approved pharmacists, all having completed appropriate additional training.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Ford, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Securities Commission—Australian Securities Commission Regulations—Form 2—Notice requiring the production of books.

Ordered—That Mr Ford be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

- 15 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS:** Members' statements being made—

Papers: Mr Lee, by leave, presented the following papers:

Corsair swinging ship ride—Documents (9) concerning Mr B. J. Pavier and applications for a tariff concession.

Members' statements continued.

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

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit reports of 1992-93—

No. 17—Project audit—Medifraud and excessive servicing: Health Insurance Commission.

No. 18—Efficiency audit—Department of Social Security: Administration of Special Benefit.

No. 19—Project audits—Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs: Adult Migrant English Program and other audits.

No. 20—Project audit—Department of Employment, Education and Training: Administration of the AUSTUDY program—Turnaround times, post-payment verification and debt recoveries.

No. 21—Project audits—Department of Employment, Education and Training: Industry Service Centres, Special Entry Level Training, subsidised private overseas students, revenue collection, advances and trust accounts.

No. 22—Efficiency audit—Department of Defence: New submarine project.

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. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of 1992-93; and

(2) the reports be printed.

Question—put and passed.

17 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—Language and culture: A matter of survival—Inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language maintenance, 2 June 1992—Government response.

Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Act—Aboriginal Education Strategic Initiatives Program (AESIP)—Report for 1990 and 1991.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Report for 1991-92.

Albury-Wodonga Development Act—Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—19th report, for 1991-92.

Australia-China Council—Report for 1991-92.

Australia France Foundation—Report for 1991-92.

Australia New Zealand Foundation—Report for 1991-92.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 1991-92.

Australian Heritage Commission Act—Australian Heritage Commission—Report for 1991-92.

Australian Securities Commission Act—Australian Securities Commission—Report for 1991-92.

Australian Sports Drug Agency Act—Australian Sports Drug Agency—Report for 1991-92.

Australian War Memorial Act—Australian War Memorial—Report for 1991-92.

Broadcasting Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Report for 1991-92.

Committee for the Review of the System for Review of Migration Decisions—Report—Non-adversarial review of migration decisions: The way forward, December 1992.

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Limited—Return for 1991-92.

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories (CSL) Limited—Report for 1991-92.

Criminology Research Act—

Australian Institute of Criminology—20th report, for 1991-92.

Criminology Research Council—20th report, for 1991-92.

Director of Public Prosecutions Act—Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions—Report for 1991-92.

East Asia Analytical Unit—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Reports—

Grain in China.

Korea to the year 2000.

Southern China in transition: The new regionalism and Australia.

- Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—Supervising Scientist for the Alligator Rivers Region—Report for 1991-92.
- Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Government responses to reports—
- Tourism in Antarctica, May 1989.
 - Tourism in the Indian Ocean Territories, 9 August 1990.
- Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—
- Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report for 1991-92.
 - Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report for 1991-92.
- Exotic Animal Disease Control Act—Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Consultative Council (EXANDIS)—Report for 1991-92.
- Fisheries Administration Act—Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for period 3 February to 30 June 1992.
- Fishing Industry Act—Report for 1991-92.
- Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response, December 1992, to the list tabled in the House of Representatives on 5 November 1992.
- Honey Marketing Act—Australian Honey Board—29th report, for 1991-92.
- Horticultural Policy Council Act—Horticultural Policy Council—Report for 1991-92.
- Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act—Horticultural Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1991-92.
- Housing Assistance Act—Report on operation of Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement for 1990-91.
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report for 1991-92.
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Government responses to reports—
- Corporate practices and the rights of shareholders, November 1991.
 - Half way to equal: Report of the inquiry into equal opportunity and equal status for women in Australia, 14 April 1992.
- National Crime Authority—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report—Examination of the annual report for 1990-91 of the National Crime Authority, March 1992—Government response.
- National Museum of Australia Act—National Museum of Australia—Report for 1991-92.
- Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act—Commissioner for Superannuation—Report on the Papua New Guinea Superannuation Scheme and certain other schemes, for 1991-92.
- Pig Industry Act—Australian Pork Corporation—5th report, for 1991-92.
- Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Report for 1991-92.
- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—
- Cotton Research and Development Corporation and the Cotton Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee—Report for 1991-92.
 - Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1991-92.
 - Land and Water Resources Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1991-92.
 - Pig Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1991-92.
 - Tobacco Research and Development Council and Tobacco Research and Development Council Selection Committee—Report for 1991-92.
- Privacy Act—Privacy Commissioner—4th report, for 1991-92.
- Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act—Report on the working of the Act and the administration of the National Cultural Heritage Fund, for 1991-92.

- Public Service Act—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report for 1991-92.
- Qantas Airways Limited—Report for 1991-92.
- Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Report for 1991-92.
- Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report for 1991-92.
- Soil Conservation (Financial Assistance) Act—Soil Conservation Advisory Committee—Report for 1991-92.
- Special Broadcasting Service Act—Special Broadcasting Service—Report for 1991-92.
- Veterans' Entitlements Act and Public Service Act—Reports of the Repatriation Commission and the Department of Veterans' Affairs for 1991-92—
Volume 1—Reports.
Volume 2—Repatriation hospitals.
- War Graves Act—Office of Australian War Graves, Department of Veterans' Affairs—Report for 1991-92.
- Wheat Marketing Act—Australian Wheat Board—Report for year ended 30 September 1992.
- 18 AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:
Australian Securities Commission Act—Australian Securities Commission—Report for 1991-92.
Debate adjourned (Mr K. J. Andrews), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 SPECIAL BROADCASTING SERVICE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:
Special Broadcasting Service Act—Special Broadcasting Service—Report for 1991-92.
Debate adjourned (Mr K. J. Andrews), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 1991-92.
Debate adjourned (Mr K. J. Andrews), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 21 QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:
Qantas Airways Limited—Report for 1991-92.
Debate adjourned (Mr K. J. Andrews), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 22 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—Corporate practices and the rights of shareholders, November 1991—Government response.

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

- 23 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

National Crime Authority—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report—Examination of the annual report for 1990-91 of the National Crime Authority, March 1992—Government response.

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

- 24 **GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS—RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response, December 1992, to the list tabled in the House of Representatives on 5 November 1992.

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

- 25 **PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) presented the following paper: Petition not in accord with standing orders of the House—Protection of world heritage—Exit cave, Tas. (Mr Kerr, 160 petitioners).

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

16 December 1992—Message—

No. 633—Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Amendment 1992.

No. 634—Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1992.

No. 635—Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1992.

- 27 **GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES—PUBLICATION, PRINTING AND CIRCULATION OF REPORTS DURING NON-SITTING PERIOD:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

(1) That, if the House is not sitting when any of the general purpose standing committees appointed pursuant to standing order 28B have completed any report of an inquiry by the committee, the committee may send its report or reports to the Speaker, or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, and, in that event:

(a) the publication of the report or reports is authorised by this resolution; and

(b) the Speaker, or the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, is authorised to give directions for the printing and circulation of the report or reports.

(2) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Question—put and passed.

- 28 **NATIONAL CAPITAL—JOINT COMMITTEE—PUBLICATION, PRINTING AND CIRCULATION OF PROPOSED REPORT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

(1) That, if the House is not sitting when the Joint Committee on the National Capital has completed its report on Draft Amendment 5 to the National Capital Plan, the committee may send the report to the

Speaker, or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, and, in that event:

- (a) the publication of the report is authorised by this resolution; and
 - (b) the Speaker, or the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, is authorised to give directions for the printing and circulation of the report.
- (2) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Question—put and passed.

29 MIGRATION REGULATIONS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—PUBLICATION, PRINTING AND CIRCULATION OF PROPOSED REPORT: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That, if the House is not sitting when the Joint Standing Committee on Migration Regulations has completed its report on conditional migrant entry, the committee may send the report to the Speaker, or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, and, in that event:
- (a) the publication of the report is authorised by this resolution; and
 - (b) the Speaker, or the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, is authorised to give directions for the printing and circulation of the report.
- (2) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Question—put and passed.

30 COMMITMENT OF AUSTRALIAN FORCES TO SOMALIA: Mr Keating (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) expresses its profound sympathy on behalf of all Australians for the suffering being endured by the people of Somalia as a result of famine, clan warfare and banditry;
- (2) commends the efforts being made by those organisations and individuals who are working to relieve that suffering;
- (3) affirms Australia's support for the efforts of the UN Secretary-General, his Special Representative and others to promote a political settlement in Somalia and to facilitate the distribution of relief assistance;
- (4) endorses the aims of Operation Restore Hope as set out in UN Security Council Resolution 794 to provide a secure environment for the distribution of humanitarian relief;
- (5) expresses its support for the Australian contribution to Operation Restore Hope and for Australia's continued participation in the UN Peacekeeping Operation, UNOSOM; and
- (6) expresses its full confidence in, and support for, the men and women of the Australian Defence Force who are being deployed to Somalia and looks forward to their safe return.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

31 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, 25 February 1993.

32 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Smith moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Member

for Bass moving forthwith—That the Speaker no longer possesses the confidence of the House for the following reasons:

- (1) that in the discharge of his duties as joint administrator of the Joint House Department he did knowingly sign an official report of that Department to the Parliament which included an anonymous reference to a public liability compensation settlement to himself without giving any personal explanation to the Parliament; and
- (2) that the Speaker has failed to protect the dignity of the Parliament by consistently seeking to hide the facts surrounding his compensation claim and subsequent settlement from the Parliament and people of Australia.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—put.

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

33 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—22ND REPORT: Mr Gorman (Chairman) presented the following report:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 22ND REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Committee has considered over 150 annual reports and other documents in reaching the recommendations made in this report. The

Committee wishes to express its profound concern at this highly unsatisfactory situation which has continued over many years whereby a large number of reports are presented to the Parliament in the last sitting week for the year.

The Committee believes that this situation diminishes Parliament's role in ensuring the accountability of these organisations through their annual reports to Parliament by reducing the opportunity for Members and Senators to critically review and debate matters contained in the reports.

The Committee, having considered petitions and documents presented to the Parliament since 26 November 1992, recommends that the following be printed:

- Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Act—Aboriginal Education Strategic Initiatives Program 1990 and 1991.
- Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for 1991-92.
- Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Report for 1991-92.
- Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act—Australian Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Council—Report for 1991-92.
- Albury-Wodonga Development Act—Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 1991-92.
- Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 1991-92.
- ANL Limited—Report for 1991-92.
- Audit Act—Bureau of Tourism Research—Report for 1991-92.
- Australia-China Council—Report for 1991-92.
- Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Report for 1991-92.
- Australia-Japan Foundation Act—Australia-Japan Foundation—Report for 1991-92.
- Australia New Zealand Foundation—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Act—Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Defence Industries Ltd—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Film Commission Act—Reports for 1991-92—
Australian Film Commission.
Film Australia Pty Limited.
- Australian Heritage Commission Act—Australian Heritage Commission—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Horticultural Corporation Act—Australian Horticultural Corporation—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Act—Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act—Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Ionising Radiation Advisory Council—Report for period 1 July 1988 to 30 June 1992.
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian National Railways Commission Act—Australian National Railways Commission—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act—Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report for 1991-92.

- Australian Securities Commission Act—Reports for 1991-92—
Australian Accounting Standards Board.
Australian Securities Commission.
- Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act—Australian Security
Intelligence Organization—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Sports Drug Agency Act—Australian Sports Drug Agency—
Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Tourist Commission Act—Australian Tourist Commission—
Report for 1991-92.
- Australian Trade Commission Act—Australian Trade Commission
(AUSTRADE)—Report for 1991-92.
- Australian War Memorial Act—Australian War Memorial—Report for
1991-92.
- Australian Wool Corporation Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Report
for 1991-92.
- Australian Wool Realisation Commission Act—Australian Wool Realisation
Commission—Report for 1991-92.
- Broadcasting Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Report for 1991-92.
- Bureau of Meteorology—Report for 1991-92.
- Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Report for 1991-92.
- Commonwealth Electoral Act—Australian Electoral Commission—Report
for 1991-92.
- Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—
Comcare—Report for 1991-92.
- Commonwealth Funds Management Limited—Report for 1991-92.
- Commonwealth Legal Aid Act—National Legal Aid Advisory Committee—
Report for 1991-92.
- Criminology Research Act—Reports for 1991-92—
Australian Institute of Criminology.
Criminology Research Council.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Defence Force
Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—Report for 1991-92.
- Director of Public Prosecutions Act—Office of the Director of Public
Prosecutions—Report for 1991-92.
- Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—Supervising
Scientist for the Alligator Rivers Region—Report for 1991-92.
- Exotic Animal Disease Control Act—Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness
Consultative Council (EXANDIS)—Report for 1991-92.
- Family Law Act—Family Court of Australia—Report for 1991-92.
- Federal Airports Corporation Act—Federal Airports Corporation—Report
for 1991-92.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—Federal Court of Australia—Report for
1991-92.
- Fishing Administration Act—Australian Fisheries Management Authority—
Report for 1991-92.
- Fishing Industry Act—Report for 1991-92 by the Minister for Primary
Industries and Energy on the operation of the Act.
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
Authority—Report for 1991-92.
- Health Insurance Commission Act—Health Insurance Commission—
Report for 1991-92.
- Honey Marketing Act—Australian Honey Board—Report for 1991-92.
- Horticultural Policy Council Act—Horticultural Policy Council—Report
for 1991-92.
- Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act—Horticultural
Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1991-92.

- Housing Assistance Act—Report for 1990-91 on the operation of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement 1989.
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—
Report of the inquiry into Sex Discrimination in Overaward Payments—Just Rewards.
Report for 1991-92.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Commissioner of Taxation—Report for 1991-92, including reports for 1991-92 pursuant to the Child Support Act and the Training Guarantee Act.
- Independent review of the Civil Aviation Authority's tender evaluation process for the Australian Advanced Air Traffic System (Chairman: Hon. Ian Macphie AO), dated December 1992.
- Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Report for 1991-92 on the operation of the Act.
- Industrial Relations Act—Reports for 1991-92—
Australian Industrial Registry.
Australian Industrial Relations Commission.
- Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Reports—
For 1991-92.
Mail, courier and parcel services, 30 October 1992 (No. 28).
- Industry Research and Development Act—Industry Research and Development Board—Report for 1991-92.
- Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act—Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report for 1991-92.
- Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report for 1991-92.
- Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act—Merit Protection and Review Agency—Report for 1991-92.
- Military Superannuation and Benefits Act—Military Superannuation and Benefits Board of Trustees No. 1—Report for period 18 September 1991 to 30 June 1992.
- National Food Authority Act—National Food Authority—Report for period 19 August 1991 to 30 June 1992.
- National Gallery Act—Australian National Gallery—Report for 1991-92.
- National Health Act—Private Health Insurance Administration Council—
Operations of the Registered Health Benefits Organisations—Report for 1991-92.
- National Measurement Act—National Standards Commission—Report for 1991-92.
- National Museum of Australia Act—National Museum of Australia—
Report for 1991-92.
- National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Act—National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Worksafe Australia)—
Report for 1991-92.
- National Road Transport Commission Act—National Road Transport Commission—Report for 1991-92.
- Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act—Commissioner for Superannuation—Papua New Guinea Superannuation Scheme and certain other schemes—Report for 1991-92.
- Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Act—Report on the operation of the Act, November 1992.
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority—Report for 1991-92.
- Pig Industry Act—
Australian Pig Industry Policy Council—Report for 1991-92.
Australian Pork Corporation—Report for 1991-92.

- Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Report for 1991-92 on the operation of the Act.
- Prices Surveillance Act—Prices Surveillance Authority—Report for 1991-92.
- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Reports for 1991-92—
Cotton Research and Development Corporation.
Energy Research and Development Corporation.
Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation.
Land and Water Resources Research and Development Corporation.
Pig Research and Development Corporation.
Tobacco Research and Development Council.
Wool Research and Development Corporation.
- Privacy Act—Privacy Commissioner—Report for 1991-92 on the operation of the Act.
- Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act—Report on the working of the Act and administration of the National Cultural Heritage Fund for 1991-92.
- Public Lending Right Act—Public Lending Right Committee—Report for 1991-92.
- Public Service Act—
Department of Administrative Services (Vols. 1 and 2)—Report for 1991-92.
Department of Defence—Defence report 1991-92.
Department of Employment, Education and Training—Report for 1991-92.
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report for 1991-92.
Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce—Report for 1991-92.
Department of Primary Industries and Energy—Report for 1991-92.
Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories—Report for 1991-92.
Department of the Parliamentary Library—Report for 1991-92.
Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Report for 1991-92.
Department of the Treasury—Report for 1991-92.
Department of Tourism—Report for period 27 December 1991 to 30 June 1992.
Department of Transport and Communications—Report for 1991-92.
Joint House Department—Report for 1991-92.
Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1991-92.
Royal Australian Mint—Report for 1991-92.
- Public Service Act and Industrial Relations Act—Department of Industrial Relations—Report for 1991-92—Construction Industry Reform and Development Act—Construction Industry Development Agency—Report for period 3 December 1991 to 30 June 1992.
- QANTAS Airways Limited—Report for 1991-92.
- Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 1991-92.
- Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Report for 1991-92.
- Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report for 1991-92.
- Social Security Act and Public Service Act—Department of Social Security—Report for 1991-92.
- Soil Conservation (Financial Assistance) Act—Soil Conservation Advisory Committee—Report for 1991-92.
- Special Broadcasting Service Act—Special Broadcasting Service Corporation—Report for 1991-92.

- Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee Act—Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Report for 1991-92.
- Superannuation Act 1976*—
 Commissioner for Superannuation—Report for 1991-92, including report for 1991-92 of the Retirement Benefits Office pursuant to the Public Service Act.
 Commonwealth Superannuation Board of Trustees No. 2—
 Financial statements for 1991-92.
 Report for 1991-92.
- Superannuation Act 1990*—Commonwealth Superannuation Board of Trustees No. 1—
 Financial statements for 1991-92.
 Report for 1991-92.
- Taxation Statistics 1990-91—Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, 19 November 1992.
- Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Report pursuant to Division 2 of Part IX for 1991-92.
- Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority Act—Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority—Report for 1991-92.
- Trade Union Training Authority Act—Australian Trade Union Training Authority—Report for 1991-92.
- Veterans' Entitlements Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for 1991-92, including the report for 1991-92 of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to the *Public Service Act 1922*—
 Volume 1—Repatriation Commission and Department of Veterans' Affairs.
 Volume 2—Repatriation Hospitals.
- War Graves Act—Office of Australian War Graves—Report for 1991-92.
- Wheat Marketing Act—Australian Wheat Board—Report for 1991-92.

Family Law Act—Family Court of Australia—Report for 1991-92—
 Erratum.

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Wool
 Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1991-92—Erratum.

RUSS GORMAN
 Chairman

17 December 1992

Mr Gorman, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 34 **PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—WORKS WITHIN THE ZONE—APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS:** Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), for Ms Fatin (Minister for the Arts and Territories), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposals contained in reports of the Joint Standing Committee on the Parliamentary Zone presented to the House on 12 November 1992, namely: Forward planting and path system; and Parliamentary parklands interpretive trail system, stages 2 and 3.
 Question—put and passed.

- 35 **DEVELOPMENT OF RAAF BASE SCHERGER, PEPPAN, CAPE YORK PENINSULA—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), for Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on

Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Development of RAAF Base Scherger at Peppan, Cape York Peninsula.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 36 **CONSTRUCTION OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY COMPLEX, SUVA, REPUBLIC OF FIJI—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), for Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of an Australian Embassy complex at Suva, Fiji.

Question—put and passed.

- 37 **CONSTRUCTION OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY STAFF APARTMENTS, ATTAKARN PRASIT, BANGKOK, THAILAND—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), for Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of Australian Embassy staff apartments at Attakarn Prasit, Bangkok, Thailand.

Question—put and passed.

- 38 **REDEVELOPMENT OF LAVARACK ARMY BARRACKS, TOWNSVILLE, STAGE 1—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), for Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Redevelopment of Lavarack Army Barracks in Townsville, stage 1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 39 **STORAGE/DISPLAY FACILITY FOR AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL, MITCHELL, ACT—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), for Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Storage/display facility for the Australian War Memorial, Mitchell, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

- 40 **BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT, STAGE 1—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), for Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the

committee has duly reported to Parliament: Badgerys Creek Airport development stage 1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 41 **NEW INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL COMPLEX, BRISBANE AIRPORT—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), for Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: New international terminal complex, Brisbane Airport.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 42 **RELOCATION OF AUSTRALIAN HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE TO WOLLONGONG, NSW—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), for Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Relocation of the Australian Hydrographic Office (AHO) to Wollongong, NSW.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 64

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 43 YORK PARK OFFICE, BARTON, ACT—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Bilney (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), for Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: York Park Office, Barton, ACT.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 63

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

44 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSAL:** Mr Bilney (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel) moved Customs Tariff Proposal No. 10 (1992).

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

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

17 December 1992—Message—

No. 637—Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment (No. 2) 1992 (*without requests*).

No. 638—Customs Legislation Amendment 1992.

No. 639—Customs Legislation (Anti-Dumping Amendments) 1992.

46 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Punch (Chairman) presented the following reports:

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—

Report 321—Finance minutes, 16 December 1992.

Report 322—Activities 1991-92, 16 December 1992.

Report 323—Managing people in the Australian Public Service: Dilemmas of devolution and diversity, 16 December 1992.

Report 324—Commonwealth support for private sector investment in research and development: Volume 2 of a report on research and development, 16 December 1992.

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Punch, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

47 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 1992:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 631

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend the law relating to taxation*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 15 December 1992

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Clause 2, page 2, at end of clause add the following subclauses:

"(4) Parts 7 and 8 are taken to have commenced immediately after the commencement of section 8 of the *Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1992*.

"(5) Part 9 is taken to have commenced immediately after the commencement of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992*.

"(6) Part 10 is taken to have commenced immediately after the commencement of the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992*."

No. 2—Clause 30, page 24, proposed paragraph 73CB(2)(b), line 35, at end of paragraph, add "and".

No. 3—Clause 30, page 24, after proposed paragraph 73CB(2)(b), insert the following paragraph:

“(c) at the time when the expenditure was incurred, the government body or associate, as the case requires, was not entered on the Register of Commercial Government Bodies kept under section 39HA of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*.”

No. 4—Clause 32, page 26, subclause (2), line 2, omit “Section 73CB of”, substitute “Subject to subsection (2A) of this section, section 73CB of”.

No. 5—Clause 32, page 26, after subclause (2), insert the following subclause:

[Exception to the rule in subsection (2)]

“(2A) Section 73CB of the amended Act does not apply in relation to expenditure incurred by an eligible company in a year of income in connection with particular research and development activities if:

(a) during the interim period:

- (i) the company made an application under section 39J of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* for registration in respect of the year of income; or
- (ii) an application was made under section 39P of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* on behalf of the company for joint registration of the company and one or more other companies in respect of the year of income in relation to one or more proposed projects comprising or including those research and development activities; or
- (iii) the Board granted an application made by the company under section 39J of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* for registration in respect of the year of income; or
- (iv) the Board granted an application made under section 39P of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* on behalf of the company for joint registration of the company and one or more other companies in respect of the year of income in relation to one or more proposed projects comprising or including those research and development activities; or
- (v) the company made an application for an advance eligibility ruling in relation to an application proposed to be made by the company under section 39J of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* for registration in respect of the year of income; or
- (vi) an application was made for an advance eligibility ruling in relation to an application proposed to be made under section 39P of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* on behalf of the company for joint registration of the company and one or more other companies in respect of the year of income in relation to one or more proposed projects comprising or including those research and development activities; or
- (vii) the Board issued an advance eligibility ruling in relation to an application proposed to be made by the company under section 39J of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* for registration in respect of the year of income; or
- (viii) the Board issued an advance eligibility ruling in relation to an application proposed to be made under section 39P of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* on behalf of the company for joint registration of the company and one or more other companies in respect of the year of income in relation to one or more proposed projects comprising or including those research and development activities; and

(b) if there was or is a finance scheme in relation to those research and development activities—the finance scheme was not entered into, or varied, on or after 1 July 1993.”.

No. 6—Clause 32, page 26, subclause (3), before definition of “**amended Act**”, insert the following definition:

“**advance eligibility ruling**”, in relation to a proposed application for the registration of a company or companies, means a statement issued by the Board to the effect that the Board is of the opinion that particular activities carried on, or proposed to be carried on, by or on behalf of the company or companies are research and development activities, where the statement is issued in connection with the proposed application;”.

No. 7—Clause 32, page 26, at end of subclause (3), add the following definition:

“**interim period**’ means the period:

- (a) commencing on 31 March 1992; and
- (b) ending at the end of 10 June 1992.”.

No. 8—Clause 81, page 53, lines 36 to 40, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Application

“81. The amendments made, and repeals effected, by this Division apply in relation to amounts derived by a taxpayer during the 1993-94 year of income of the taxpayer or during a later year of income of the taxpayer, but do not apply in relation to royalties derived by a taxpayer under a contract concluded on or before 5 November 1992 for the use of any industrial, commercial or scientific equipment.”.

No. 9—Clause 88, page 55, lines 35 to 37, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Withholding tax

“88. Section 17A of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) ‘or a royalty’ after ‘dividend’ (wherever occurring);

(b) by adding at the end the following subsection:

‘(4) If:

(a) a provision (“**basic royalty provision**”) of an agreement is covered by either of the following subparagraphs:

- (i) paragraph 1 or 2 of Article 12 of the Chinese agreement;
- (ii) a corresponding provision of another agreement; and

(b) another provision of the agreement expressly excludes particular royalties (“**excluded royalties**”) from the scope of the basic royalty provision;

section 128B of the Assessment Act (which deals with liability for withholding tax) does not apply to the excluded royalties.’.”.

No. 10—After clause 107, page 61, insert the following Division:

**“Division 4—Amendments relating to the Register of
Commercial Government Bodies**

Interpretation

“107A. Section 39A of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1) the following definitions:

“**commercial government bodies guidelines**” means guidelines made under section 39HB;

“**eligible government body**” means:

- (a) a government body within the meaning of section 73CB of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*; or
- (b) an associate (within the meaning of that section) of such a government body;

“**Register of Commercial Government Bodies**” means the Register of Commercial Government Bodies required by section 39HA;”.

“107B. After section 39H of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted:

Register of Commercial Government Bodies

[Register to be kept by Board]

‘39HA.(1) The Board must keep a register, to be known as the Register of Commercial Government Bodies, listing such eligible government bodies as are required to be on the register because of this Part.

[Register to be open for inspection]

‘(2) The Board must cause the Register of Commercial Government Bodies to be made available for inspection at any reasonable time by any person on request.

Commercial government bodies guidelines

[Board to make guidelines setting out criteria for entry on Register]

‘39HB.(1) The Board must, as soon as practicable (and, in any event, within 90 days) after the commencement of this section, formulate written guidelines (“commercial government bodies guidelines”) setting out criteria to be met by eligible government bodies wishing to be entered on the Register of Commercial Government Bodies.

[Guidelines to be published etc.]

‘(2) The Board must cause the commercial government bodies guidelines to be:

- (a) published in the *Gazette*; and
- (b) made available, without charge, to any interested person.

[Matters to be taken into account in making guidelines]

‘(3) In making commercial government bodies guidelines about a particular kind of eligible government body, the matters to which the Board is to have regard include, but are not limited to:

- (a) the commercial environment in which the eligible government body operates; and
- (b) whether there is a framework for the oversight of the operations, and the monitoring of the performance, of the eligible government body and, if so, the nature of that framework; and
- (c) the extent to which the eligible government body is:
 - (i) bound by regulatory laws of the Commonwealth, the States and the Territories; and
 - (ii) subject to taxation and charges under the laws of the Commonwealth, the States and the Territories; and
- (d) the extent of private sector equity investment (whether direct or indirect through one or more interposed companies, partnerships or trusts) in the eligible government body; and
- (e) if the eligible government body is established by or under a law of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory—the policies of the Commonwealth, the State or the Territory, as the case requires, regarding the issue of the extent to which the eligible government body should be treated as a fully commercial entity.

[Tax-exempt bodies ineligible for entry on Register]

‘(4) The commercial government bodies guidelines must set out a criterion to the effect that an eligible government body will not be entered on the Register of Commercial Government Bodies with effect on a particular day if, assuming that the body had derived income on that day, that income would have been exempt from income tax because of a relevant exempting provision (within the meaning of section 160K of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*).

[Guidelines to be disallowable]

‘(5) An instrument formulating commercial government bodies guidelines is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 46A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

Applications for entry on the Register of Commercial Government Bodies

'39HC.(1) An eligible government body may apply to the Board to be entered on the Register of Commercial Government Bodies.

'(2) The application must be:

- (a) in writing; and
- (b) in a form approved by the Board; and
- (c) accompanied by such information as the Board requires.

Board's decision on application for entry on Register of Commercial Government Bodies**[Board's decision on application]**

'39HD.(1) After considering an application under section 39HC, the Board must decide to:

- (a) grant the application; or
- (b) refuse the application.

[Board deemed to have refused application if no decision made within 90 days]

'(2) If the Board has not made a decision under subsection (1) before whichever time ("eligible time") is the later of the following times:

- (a) the end of the period ("original 90-day period") of 90 days after the day on which the application was received by the Board;
- (b) if the Board, by written notice given to the applicant within the original 90-day period, requests the applicant to give further information about the application—the end of the period of 90 days after the Board receives the further information;

then, at the eligible time, the Board is taken to have made a decision under subsection (1) to refuse the application.

[Notice of decision]

'(3) If the Board makes a decision under subsection (1) before the eligible time, the Board must give written notice of the decision to the applicant.

[Reasons for refusal to be given]

'(4) A notice under subsection (3) relating to a refusal must set out the reasons for the refusal.

[When entry takes effect]

'(5) If the Board decides to grant the application, the entry of the eligible government body takes effect on:

- (a) the day on which the decision is made; or
- (b) if the applicant requests—such earlier date as the Board specifies.

[Entry may take effect on a date earlier than commencement of this section]

'(6) The Board may specify a date under paragraph (5)(b) that is earlier than the commencement of this section.

[Back-dated entries—Register taken to have been in existence]

'(7) If the Board specifies such an earlier date, this Part and section 73CB of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* have effect as if the Register of Commercial Government Bodies had been in existence on that date.

Grant of application for entry on Register of Commercial Government Bodies

'39HE. The Board must not grant an application under section 39HC unless the Board is satisfied that the applicant meets the criteria set out in the commercial government bodies guidelines.

Removal from Register of Commercial Government Bodies**[Removal of body which does not meet criteria set out in guidelines]**

'39HF.(1) The Board must remove an eligible government body from the Register of Commercial Government Bodies if the Board is satisfied

that the body does not meet the criteria set out in the commercial government bodies guidelines.

[Notification of proposed removal]

'(2) The Board must not remove an eligible government body from the Register of Commercial Government Bodies unless the Board has:

- (a) given a written notice to the body:
 - (i) stating that the Board is considering removing the body from the Register of Commercial Government Bodies; and
 - (ii) giving the reasons for considering the removal of the body; and
- (b) invited the body to make a written submission to the Board:
 - (i) within 60 days of receiving the notice; and
 - (ii) about the proposed removal; and
- (c) if such a submission is made within that period—had regard to the matters raised in the submission.

[When removal takes effect]

'(3) If the Board decides to remove the body from the Register of Commercial Government Bodies, the removal takes effect on the day on which the notice mentioned in paragraph (2)(a) was given to the body.

[Notification of removal]

'(4) If the Board decides to remove the body from the Register of Commercial Government Bodies, the Board must give written notice of the removal to the body.'

Review of decisions by Administrative Appeals Tribunal

"107C. Section 39T of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (1)(b) '39HD, 39HF,' before '39M'.

Statements to accompany notification of decisions

"107D. Section 39U of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (3) '39HD, 39HF,' before '39M'."

No. 11—After Part 6, page 65, add the following Parts:

"PART 7—AMENDMENT OF THE SALES TAX ASSESSMENT ACT (NO. 5) 1930

Principal Act

"122. In this Part, 'Principal Act' means the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 5) 1930*.

Interpretation

"123. Section 2A of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following subsection:

'(3) For the purposes of the application of this Act at any time after the commencement of any of the provisions ("the amending provisions") to which subsection 2(3) of the *Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1992* applies, this Act has effect as if references to provisions of, or things happening under, the Customs Act were references to corresponding provisions of, or corresponding things happening under, the Customs Act as amended by the amending provisions.'

"PART 8—AMENDMENT OF THE SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) ACT 1935

Principal Act

"124. In this Part, 'Principal Act' means the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935*.

First Schedule

"125. The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by inserting in items 70A and 80 ' , or delivery into,' before 'home consumption'.

“PART 9—AMENDMENT OF THE SALES TAX ASSESSMENT ACT 1992

Principal Act

“126. In this Part, ‘Principal Act’ means the *Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992*.

Schedule 1

“127. Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting LE1, LE2, LE3 and LE4 from Table 2 and substituting the following:

LE1	the goods are taken to have been entered for home consumption under subsection 71A(6) of the Customs Act	owner (within the meaning of the Customs Act) of the goods	when the goods are taken to have been entered for home consumption
LE2	the goods are taken to have been entered for home consumption under subsection 71A(7) of the Customs Act	owner (within the meaning of the Customs Act) of the goods	when the goods are taken to have been entered for home consumption
LE3	the goods are delivered into home consumption under section 69 of the Customs Act	person to whom permission to deliver the goods was granted under section 69 of the Customs Act	when the goods are delivered into home consumption
LE4	the goods are delivered into home consumption under section 70 of the Customs Act	person to whom permission to deliver the goods was granted under section 70 of the Customs Act	when the goods are delivered into home consumption
LE4A	the goods are delivered into home consumption under section 71 of the Customs Act	person authorised under section 71 of the Customs Act to deliver the goods	when the goods are delivered into home consumption

“PART 10—AMENDMENT OF THE SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) ACT 1992

Principal Act

“128. In this Part, ‘Principal Act’ means the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992*.

Schedule 1

“129. Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended by inserting in Items 119 and 145 ‘, or delivery into,’ before ‘home consumption’.”

Amendments Nos. 1 to 7 were together agreed to, after debate.

Amendment No. 8—

On the motion of Mr Baldwin (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) the amendment was disagreed to, but, in place thereof, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill, after debate:

Transitional—equipment royalties paid under pre-18 August 1992 contracts
 “81A.(1) Section 128B of the Principal Act as amended by this Act does not apply to an equipment royalty if:

- (a) the royalty was paid or credited under a contract entered into before 8 p.m., by standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, on 18 August 1992; and
- (b) no variation of the contract occurred during the period:
 - (i) beginning at that time; and
 - (ii) ending immediately before the royalty was paid or credited.

“(2) In this section:

‘equipment royalty’ means:

- (a) a royalty covered by paragraph (b) of the definition of ‘royalty’ or ‘royalties’ in subsection 6(1) of the Principal Act; or
- (b) a royalty covered by subparagraph (f)(i) of that definition, in so far as that subparagraph relates to paragraph (b) of that definition.”.

Amendments Nos. 9 and 10 were together agreed to.

Amendment No. 11—

On the motion of Mr Baldwin, the following amendment was made, after debate: Omit clause 129, substitute the following clause:

Schedule 1

“129. Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended:

- (a) by inserting after Item 161 of the Table of Contents the following Item:
- ‘161A. Livestock food’;
- (b) by inserting in Items 119 and 145 ‘, or delivery into,’ before ‘home consumption’;
- (c) by inserting after Item 161 the following Item:

‘Item 161A: [Livestock food]

Goods of a kind ordinarily used as food for livestock.’.”.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr L. J. Scott reported accordingly.

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

48 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)

1992: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 636

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Customs Tariff Act 1987’*”, and requests the House to amend the bill as indicated by the annexed schedule.

KERRY SIBRAA
 President

The Senate,
 Canberra, 17 December 1992

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AN AMENDMENT

Schedule 4, page 9, proposed amendments of Schedule 4 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*, before amendment 1, insert the following amendment:

“1A. Omit item 12, substitute:

‘12 Aids and appliances for people with disabilities, as prescribed by law

Free’.”.

On the motion of Mr Price (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), the requested amendment was made.
Resolution to be reported.

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

49 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1992: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 640

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Social Security Act 1991', and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 16 December 1992

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

- No. 1—Clause 2, page 1, paragraph (1)(b), line 11, omit "19".
No. 2—Clause 2, page 2, after subclause (12), add the following subclause:
“(13) Division 19 commences on:
(a) 1 October 1993; or
(b) the date of report to the Senate by a Senate standing or select committee on the application of Division 19; whichever is the later.”.
- No. 3—Clause 113, page 69, proposed paragraph 9(1B)(g), line 7, omit the paragraph.
- No. 4—Clause 113, page 69, proposed paragraphs 9(1C)(f) and (g), lines 18 and 19, omit the paragraphs, substitute the following paragraphs:
“(f) an immediate annuity;
(g) a superannuation pension.”.
- No. 5—Clause 137, page 80, after paragraph (a), insert the following paragraphs:
“(aa) by inserting after paragraph (1B)(f) the following paragraph:
‘(g) an allocated pension or allocated annuity;’;
(ab) by inserting at the end of paragraph (1C)(f) ‘that is not an allocated annuity’;
(ac) by inserting at the end of paragraph (1C)(g) ‘that is not an allocated pension’;”.
- No. 6—Clause 138, page 81, lines 2 to 16, omit the clause.
On the motion of Mr Price (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), the amendments were agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.

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

50 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CORPORATE LAW REFORM BILL 1992: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 641

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to change the Corporations Law and to amend some other Acts*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 17 December 1992

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Clause 23, page 20, line 15, after "232A," insert "232B,".

No. 2—Clause 25, page 21, after proposed section 232A, add the following section:

Commission may exempt directors from section 232A in appropriate cases

"232B.(1) The Commission may by writing declare that, for the purposes of all or specified meetings of the board, or of directors, of a company, subsections 232A(1) and (4) do not apply in relation to a specified matter, but may only do so if satisfied that:

(a) the matter could not otherwise be dealt with at those meetings because of subsection 232A(4); and

(b) because it is urgent or for some other compelling reason, the matter should be dealt with at those meetings and not by a general meeting, even though directors have a material personal interest in the matter.

'(2) A declaration may be expressed to apply generally or as otherwise specified, and may be subject to:

(a) a specified condition to be complied with, in relation to the matter, by the company or a director; or

(b) 2 or more such conditions.

'(3) A declaration has effect accordingly.

'(4) A company or a director must not contravene a condition.

'(5) The Commission may by writing vary or revoke a declaration."

No. 3—Clause 29, page 42, paragraph (h), proposed definition of "transaction", after paragraph (b) insert the following paragraph:

"(ba) a guarantee given by the body; and"

No. 4—Clause 56, page 78, proposed subsection 443A(1), lines 12 to 18, omit the subsection, substitute the following subsection:

"443A.(1) The administrator of a company under administration is liable for debts he or she incurs, in the performance or exercise, or purported performance or exercise, of any of his or her functions and powers as administrator, for:

(a) services rendered; or

(b) goods bought; or

(c) property hired, leased, used or occupied."

No. 5—Clause 56, page 79, proposed section 443D, line 40, omit ", liabilities and obligations".

No. 6—Clause 56, page 89, after proposed section 446A, insert the following section:

Regulations may provide for transition in other cases

“446B.(1) The regulations may prescribe cases where:

- (a) a company under administration; or
- (b) a company that has executed a deed of company arrangement (even if the deed has terminated);

is taken to have passed a special resolution under section 491 that the company be wound up voluntarily.

“(2) The regulations may provide for Part 5.5 to apply with prescribed modifications in cases prescribed for the purposes of subsection (1).

“(3) Without limiting subsection (2), the regulations may provide, in relation to such cases, for matters of a kind provided for by any of subsections 446A(2) to (7), inclusive.

“(4) Regulations in force for the purposes of this section have effect accordingly.”.

No. 7—Clause 111, page 138, proposed paragraph 588FA(1)(b), line 21, omit “a debt”, substitute “an unsecured debt”.

No. 8—Clause 111, page 138, after proposed subsection 588FA(1), insert the following subsection:

“(1A) For the purposes of subsection (1), a secured debt is taken to be unsecured to the extent of so much of it (if any) as is not reflected in the value of the security.”.

On the motion of Mr Price (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), the amendments were agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr L. J. Scott reported accordingly.

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

51 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS)

AMENDMENT BILL 1992: Message No. 589, dated 3 December 1992, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967’ to promote the occupational health and safety of persons employed in the designated areas, and for related purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Price (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), the Bill was read a third time.

52 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

17 December 1992—Message No. 373—

Migration Reform 1992.

Commonwealth Superannuation Schemes Amendment 1992.

Export Market Development Grants Amendment 1992.

53 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—MIGRATION (OFFENCES AND UNDESIRABLE PERSONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1992: Message No. 594, dated 9 December

1992 a.m., from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Migration Act 1958'*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Papers: Mr Hand, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australia's criminal deportation policy—Statement by the Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs.

Mr Hand also presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

Mrs Crosio was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 54 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Keating (Prime Minister) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 23 February 1993, at 2 p.m., unless otherwise called together by the Speaker or, in the event of the Speaker being unavailable, by the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

- 55 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 56 **MIGRATION (OFFENCES AND UNDESIRABLE PERSONS) 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 Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 57 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (COMPLIANCE WITH CONVENTIONS) BILL 1992:** Message No. 609, dated 10 December 1992, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to make provision for giving effect to an international convention and to amend the 'Migration Act 1958' and the 'Navigation Act 1912' so as to enable Australia to ratify certain international conventions*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Baldwin (Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Baldwin, the Bill was read a third time.

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

17 December 1992—Message—

No. 643—Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy 1992 (*without requests*).

No. 644—Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection 1992.

No. 645—Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1992.

59 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1992:** Message No. 632, dated 16 December 1992 a.m., from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the law about industrial relations, and for other purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Baldwin (Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bevis), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

60 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (CAR PARKING) BILL 1992:** The following message from the Senate was reported: Message No. 649

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for “*An Act to amend the law relating to taxation*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendment no. 1 disagreed to by the House of Representatives and has made a further amendment to the bill as indicated by the annexed schedule.

The Senate desires the concurrence of the House in the further amendment made by the Senate.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 18 December 1992 a.m.

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

In the committee

**SCHEDULE OF THE FURTHER AMENDMENT
MADE BY THE SENATE**

Clause 5, page 5, at end of clause, add the following subclause:

“(2) Section 58G of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following subsection:

“(2) If the employer of an employee is:

(a) a scientific institution (other than an institution carried on by a company, society or association for the purposes of profit or gain to its individual shareholders or members); or

(b) a religious institution; or

(c) a charitable institution; or

(d) a public educational institution;

the following benefits provided in respect of the employment of the employee are exempt benefits:

(e) an eligible car parking expense payment benefit;

(f) a car parking benefit.’”.

On the motion of Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), the further amendment was agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Truss reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Griffiths, the House adopted the report.

- 61 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SEAFARERS REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION BILL 1992:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 646

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act relating to rehabilitation and workers' compensation for seafarers and certain other persons, and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 17 December 1992

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Clause 97, page 63, subclause (1), line 33, omit "\$1,000,000", substitute "the prescribed amount".

No. 2—Clause 97, page 63, after subclause (1), insert the following subclauses:

"(1A) Before advising the Governor-General about the making of a regulation prescribing an amount for this section, the Minister must consult the Fund and such organisations which represent employers or employees as the Minister thinks appropriate.

"(1B) A failure to consult as required by subsection (1A) does not affect the validity of a regulation prescribing an amount for the purposes of this section."

On the motion of Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), the amendments were agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Truss reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Griffiths, the House adopted the report.

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

18 December 1992 a.m.—Message No. 647—Migration Amendment (No. 4) 1992.

- 63 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992 and acquainting the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House at the request of the Senate—Message No. 648, dated 18 December 1992 a.m.

64 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS 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 resumed.

Question—put.

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

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

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

* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Beazley (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), the Bill was read a third time.

65 LONG TERM STRATEGIES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Beazley (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the paper:

Long Term Strategies—Standing Committee—Report—Australia as an information society: Grasping new paradigms, 15 May 1991—Government response—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Free—Minister for Science and Technology), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

66 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—IMPORTED FOOD CONTROL BILL 1992:

Message No. 627, dated 16 December 1992, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to provide for the inspection and control of food imported into Australia, and for related purposes*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Papers: Mr Griffiths presented the following papers:

Imported Food Control Bill 1992—

Explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Second reading speech prepared for the Minister.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Griffiths, the Bill was read a third time.

- 67 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1992:** Message No. 642, dated 16 December 1992, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend various Acts relating to matters dealt with by the Department of Transport and Communications, and for related purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Snowdon, the Bill was read a third time.

- 68 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported:

(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:

18 December 1992 a.m.—Message—

No. 650—Income Equalisation Deposits Laws Amendment 1992.

No. 651—States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Amendment 1992.

No. 652—Rural Adjustment 1992.

No. 653—Farm Household Support 1992.

No. 655—Natural Resources Management (Financial Assistance) 1992.

(b) returning the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1992 and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendment No. 8 disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agrees to the amendment made by the House of Representatives in place thereof, and agrees to the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the Senate’s amendment No. 11—Message No. 654, dated 18 December 1992 a.m.

- 69 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Punch (Chairman) presented the following report:

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Report 325—Midford Paramount case and related matters—Customs and Midford shirts: The Paramount case of a failure of Customs, incorporating a dissenting report, 17 December 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Punch, by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of report No. 325 of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts on the Midford Paramount case.

Question—put and passed.

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

70 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 4.53 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 23 February 1993, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 17 December 1992:

Coal Research Assistance Act—Determination CRD1/1992.

Pasture Seed Levy Act—Declaration—1992 No. 1.

Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the date on which the following provision of an Act shall come into operation—

International Monetary Fund (Quota Increase and Agreement Amendments) Act 1991—Part 3—16 December 1992.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Blewett, Mrs Darling, Mr Fife, Mr Nugent and Mr Tuckey.

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives

APPENDIX 1

Messages from the Senate

Messages from the Senate returning the following Bills without amendment or request were received after the adjournment of the House on 18 December 1992:

18 December 1992 a.m.—

- No. 656—National Residue Survey Administration 1992.
- No. 657—National Residue Survey (Aquatic Animal Export) Levy 1992
(*without requests*).
- No. 658—National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 659—National Residue Survey (Coarse Grains) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 660—National Residue Survey (Consequential Provisions) 1992.
- No. 661—National Residue Survey (Dairy Produce) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 662—National Residue Survey (Dried Fruits) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 663—National Residue Survey (Game Animals) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 664—National Residue Survey (Grain Legumes) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 665—National Residue Survey (Honey) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 666—National Residue Survey (Honey Export) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 667—National Residue Survey (Horse Slaughter) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 668—National Residue Survey (Horticultural Products) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 669—National Residue Survey (Horticultural Products Export) Levy 1992
(*without requests*).
- No. 670—National Residue Survey (Laying Chicken) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 671—National Residue Survey (Livestock Slaughter) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 672—National Residue Survey (Meat Chicken) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 673—National Residue Survey (Oilseeds) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 674—National Residue Survey (Wheat) Levy 1992 (*without requests*).
- No. 675—Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) 1992.
- No. 676—Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Amendment 1992.
- No. 677—Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation
Amendment 1992.

APPENDIX 2

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General

ASSENT TO BILLS

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General notifying that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills, were received after the adjournment of the House on 18 December 1992:

16 December 1992—No. 372—

- Migration Laws Amendment 1992.
- Migration Laws Amendment (No. 2) 1992.
- Immigration (Education) Charge 1992.
- Migration (Delayed Visa Applications) Tax 1992.
- Sex Discrimination and other Legislation Amendment 1992.
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1992.
- Affirmative Action (Equal Employment Opportunity for Women) Amendment 1992.
- Appropriation (No. 3) 1992-93.
- Appropriation (No. 4) 1992-93.

18 December 1992—No. 374—

- Superannuation Legislation Amendment 1992.
- Pipeline Authority Amendment 1992.
- Aboriginal Councils and Associations Amendment 1992.
- Income Tax Assessment Amendment (Foreign Investment) 1992.

21 December 1992—No. 375—

- Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) 1992.
- Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1992.
- Banking Legislation Amendment 1992.
- Endangered Species Protection 1992.
- Endangered Species Protection (Consequential Amendments) 1992.
- Qantas Sale 1992.
- Tax Legislation Amendment 1992.
- Mutual Recognition 1992.
- Income Tax (Dividends and Interest Withholding Tax) Amendment 1992.
- National Health Amendment 1992.

Health Insurance (Quality Assurance Confidentiality) Amendment 1992.

Housing Assistance Amendment 1992.

Australian National Training Authority 1992.

Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1992.

Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Amendment 1992.

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment (No. 2) 1992.

Customs Legislation (Anti-Dumping Amendments) 1992.

22 December 1992—No. 376—

Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) 1992.

Customs Legislation Amendment 1992.

24 December 1992—

No. 377—

Trade Practices Legislation Amendment 1992.

Taxation Laws Amendment (Fringe Benefits Tax Measures) 1992.

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 1992.

National Health and Medical Research Council 1992.

Medicare Agreements 1992.

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6) 1992.

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1992.

Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1992.

Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1992.

Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy 1992.

Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection 1992.

Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1992.

Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation 1992.

Migration Amendment (No. 4) 1992.

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1992.

Taxation Laws Amendment (Car Parking) 1992.

Income Equalisation Deposits Laws Amendment 1992.

States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Amendment 1992.

Rural Adjustment 1992.

Farm Household Support 1992.

Natural Resources Management (Financial Assistance) 1992.

National Residue Survey Administration 1992.

National Residue Survey (Aquatic Animal Export) Levy 1992.

National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy 1992.

- National Residue Survey (Coarse Grains) Levy 1992.
National Residue Survey (Consequential Provisions) 1992.
National Residue Survey (Dairy Produce) Levy 1992.
National Residue Survey (Dried Fruits) Levy 1992.
National Residue Survey (Game Animals) Levy 1992.
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National Residue Survey (Horse Slaughter) Levy 1992.
National Residue Survey (Horticultural Products) Levy 1992.
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National Residue Survey (Laying Chicken) Levy 1992.
National Residue Survey (Livestock Slaughter) Levy 1992.
National Residue Survey (Meat Chicken) Levy 1992.
National Residue Survey (Oilseeds) Levy 1992.
National Residue Survey (Wheat) Levy 1992.
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) 1992.
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Amendment 1992.
Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment
1992.
- No. 378—Imported Food Control 1992.
No. 379—International Labour Organisation (Compliance with Conventions)
1992.
No. 380—Electoral and Referendum Amendment 1992.
No. 381—Tobacco Advertising Prohibition 1992.
No. 382—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment 1992.
No. 383—Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1992.
No. 384—Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1992.
No. 385—Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment
(No. 2) 1992.
No. 386—Migration (Offences and Undesirable Persons) Amendment 1992.
No. 387—Coal Industry Legislation Amendment 1992.
No. 388—Territories Legislation Amendment 1992.
No. 389—Corporate Law Reform 1992.

RESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received on 9 February 1993:

9 February 1993—

No. 1/93—Advising the tender of resignation as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Honourable Leo McLeay, MP, and acceptance of the resignation by the Governor-General.

APPENDIX 3

Prorogation of Parliament

Extract from the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. S 40,
dated 8 February 1993

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor-General
of the Commonwealth of Australia

Commonwealth of Australia
W. G. HAYDEN
Governor-General

WHEREAS section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia provides that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, prorogue the Parliament:

NOW THEREFORE I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, by this Proclamation prorogue the Parliament from 5.59 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday 8 February 1993 until 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday 25 February 1993.

(L.S.)

Given under by Hand
and the Great Seal of Australia
on 8 February 1993

By His Excellency's Command
PAUL KEATING
Prime Minister

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!