1993

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST 1993

1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Stephen Martin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Andrew, Mr Charles, Mr Hawker, Mr Jull, Dr Kemp, Mr McArthur, Mr Reid and Mr Taylor, from 87, 207, 79, 21, 96, 86, 127 and 107 petitioners, respectively, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless approved by the people of Australia in a national poll.

Mr Jull, Mr McArthur, Mr Ruddock and Mr Truss, from 367, 132, 249 and 482 petitioners, respectively, praying that measures to treat unrealised capital gains and losses on listed securities as income under the *Social Security Act 1991* and the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* be abandoned.

Mr MacKellar, Mr Ruddock, Mr Wakelin and Mr Williams from 20, 174, 22 and 75 petitioners, respectively, in similar terms.

Mr Cameron, Mrs Moylan and Mr Williams, from 7842, 88 and 494 residents of Western Australia, respectively, praying that any attempt to dissolve the Australian Army Band, Perth, be opposed.

Mr Gibson, Mr MacKellar and Mr Sinclair, from 54, 18 and 18 petitioners, respectively, praying that legislative action be taken to implement the Earth Repair Charter.

Mr O'Connor, Mr Willis and Dr Wooldridge, from 17, 7 and 22 residents of Victoria, respectively, praying that Medicare funding of abortion be terminated by support for the Abortion Funding Abolition Bill 1990.

Mr Fischer and Mrs Moylan, from 1096 and 15 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 Forrest and Mr Lloyd, from 262 and 313 petitioners, respectively, praying that the signing of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief be disallowed.

Mr Slipper and Mr Somlyay, from 137 and 318 petitioners, respectively, praying that no change be made to the design or colour of the Australian national flag and

that Australia remain a democratic constitutional monarchy with the Queen as head of state, represented in Australia by a Governor-General.

Mr Beazley, from 194 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to provide free, public and accessible education.

Mr Moore, from 748 petitioners, in similar terms.

Mr Bradford, from 20 residents of Queensland, praying that the House affirm its support for the Australian flag and that the flag not be changed.

Mr Braithwaite, from 54 petitioners, praying that the plastic five dollar note be withdrawn from circulation and replaced with a paper note similar to the previous one.

Mr Campbell, from 353 residents of regional Australia, praying that funding be made available for the expansion of the Triple J radio network to regional Australia.

Mr Connolly, from 63 petitioners, praying that the Australian flag and constitutional monarchy be retained.

Ms Crawford, from 25 aged care nurses, praying that certain action be taken to improve the monitoring of outcome standards in nursing homes.

Mr Downer, from 19 petitioners, praying that the Abortion Funding Abolition Bill 1990 be passed and that pregnant women with problems be helped to continue their pregnancies.

Mr Duncan, from 3578 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to increase social security support and long-term assistance for the unemployed.

Mr Duncan, from 2162 residents of South Australia, praying that low level circuit training carried out from Parafield Airport, South Australia, be relocated.

Mr Gibson, from 717 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to prevent the construction of a spaceport at Temple Bay, Qld, and to protect the ecological integrity and wilderness values of Cape York Peninsula.

Mr Gorman, from 140 petitioners, praying that all members of the United Nations be called upon to end the financial, commercial and economic blockade on Cuba.

Mr Hollis, from 273 petitioners, praying for unconditional recognition of the Republic of Macedonia as a sovereign and independent state.

Dr Kemp, from 120 petitioners, praying that the Australian flag remain unchanged except by referendum.

Mr Kerr, from 88 petitioners, praying that the divisions of Oceanography, Fisheries and Atmospheric Research be retained within CSIRO and the proposed amalgamation of marine science bodies be rejected.

Mr Langmore, from 3197 residents of the Australian Capital Territory, praying that the status of Acton Peninsula and West Basin in Canberra not be altered.

Mr Langmore, from 9 petitioners, praying that the Vietnamese Government be requested to recognise the independence of the United Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation, stop interference and control of religious affairs, release religious leaders and return to Buddhist communities all previously owned Buddhist institutions.

Mr Langmore, from 4 petitioners, praying that legislative action be taken to limit foreign investment and increase diversity of ownership in Australian media.

Mr Mack, from 231 petitioners, praying that tax credits or rebates be provided to encourage private health care funding where it can be afforded.

Mr Mack, from 180 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 Moore, from 100 petitioners, praying that action be taken to encourage the use of recycled materials, minimise the use of new materials and prevent the generation of toxic wastes.

Mr Moore, from 11 petitioners, praying that any plan by the Prime Minister to purchase new VIP aircraft be opposed.

Mr Nehl, from 19 petitioners, praying that any increase in charges for postage of magazines and newspapers by Australia Post be prevented.

Mr Reith, from 383 residents of Victoria, praying that certain action be taken to prohibit the sport of bearbaiting.

Mr Rocher, from 248 petitioners, praying that Australian aid be restored to 0.5%, and subsequently be increased to 0.7%, of the Gross National Product.

Mr Ronaldson, from 154 residents of Ballarat, Vic., praying that urgent steps be taken to ensure that Sumitriptan is listed under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Mr Somlyay, from 31 residents of the Sunshine Coast, Qld, praying that local transmission facilities be established to receive and locally transmit SBS to the Sunshine Coast.

Mr Taylor, from 307 petitioners, praying that sections of the Social Security Act which treat unrealised capital gains on shares as income under the social security income test for pensioners be repealed.

Mr Taylor, from 17 petitioners, praying that no policy which increases the cost of ownership and operation of passenger vehicles fuelled by leaded petrol be implemented.

Mr Truss, from 15 petitioners, praying that the current national flag be preserved and no change be made to its design unless supported by referendum by the majority of Australians in the majority of States.

Petitions received.

3 INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—STANDING COMMITTEE— REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Bevis (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Industry, Science and Technology-Standing Committee-Undersold overseas?: Tourism and the Export Market Development Grants Scheme-

Report, 7 June 1993.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Bevis, Mr Reid, Mrs Easson, Mr Charles and Mr Lieberman made statements in connection with the report.

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.

4 CERTAIN FAMILY LAW ISSUES—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT— STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Price (Chairman) presented the following report:

Certain Family Law Issues—Joint Select Committee—"Thanks for listening": A report on the Child Support Inquiry Hotline—Report, 18 August 1993.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Price, Mr K. J. Andrews, Ms Henzell and Mr Carlton made statements in connection with the report.

Mr Price 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 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Chynoweth (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—City Hill: Review of the draft master plan—

Report, June 1993.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Chynoweth and Mr Langmore made statements in connection with the report.

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

Mr Chynoweth 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 MOTOR VEHICLE STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Mr Hawker, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to to amend the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*.

Mr Hawker made a statement in relation to the Bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, in accordance with standing order 104A.

7 BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Mr Grace, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) deeply deplores the continuing loss of life caused by the aggression against the sovereign Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, especially by Bosnian Serb forces;
- (2) expresses its dismay at the difficulties the UN is experiencing in protecting the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina and calls upon the international community, including the UN, to take decisive action to end the continuing bloodshed and suffering in Sarajevo and elsewhere in Bosnia-Herzegovina;

- (3) welcomes, in this respect, recent progress made at the Geneva peace talks, including the in-principle agreement reached by all parties to the Bosnia conflict to make Sarajevo a city under UN protection;
- (4) requests that the UN, the USA, the UK and their European allies take all necessary action, including military action if needed, (a) to prevent further slaughter and deprivation in the Sarajevo area, (b) to defend the UN Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in the former Yugoslavia carrying out its mandate and (c) to protect UN humanitarian relief efforts throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina; and
- (5) commends CARE Australia for its outstanding and courageous relief work in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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.

8 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.

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

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

9 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

10 GALLERY SEATING—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement relating to the allocation of gallery seats in the House of Representatives Chamber for the presentation of the Budget on 17 August 1993. The Speaker advised the House of the process for the allocation of seats and reiterated that the galleries of the House are open to any visitor to Parliament House at no charge.

11 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE-LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR BUDGET SITTINGS

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 52

Mr Speaker,

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day:

- (1) That where a bill:
 - (a) is first introduced in the House of Representatives after 1 October 1993; or

(b) is received by the Senate from the House of Representatives after 29 October 1993; or

(c) is first introduced in the Senate by a minister after 29 October 1993, and a motion is moved for the second reading of the bill, debate on that motion shall be taken to be adjourned upon the conclusion of the speech of the Senator moving the motion, and the resumption of the debate shall be made an order of the day for the first day of sitting in 1994, without any question being put.

- (2) That, immediately after debate on a motion for the second reading of a bill is adjourned in accordance with paragraph (1), or following the giving of notices on a subsequent day, a motion may be moved without notice to refer that bill to a standing committee for inquiry and report by a day not later than the first day of sitting in 1994.
- (3) That this order may be suspended by motion on notice, subject to the time limits on debate on motions to suspend standing and other orders.
- (4) That this order cease to have effect at the commencement of the first day of sitting in 1994.

KERRY SIBRAA President

The Senate,

Canberra, 18 August 1993

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) moved-

- (1) That, in relation to Message No. 52 received from the Senate, this House resolves that:
 - (a) the Senate order is a completely unwarranted interference by the Senate in the business of this House;
 - (b) the Senate is a house of review and has no place dictating to this House, the house of government, on the conduct of its business;
 - (c) the order of the Senate is a gross discourtesy by the Senate to the people of Australia in that the order demonstrates a presumptuous desire not to allow the house of the people to have its proper control over the management of its business; and
 - (d) the public interest is not served by the effect of the Senate order, which is to curtail proper debate on legislation in this House by forcing the Government to progress legislation rapidly through the House in order to meet a Senate imposed deadline; and
- (2) That the House send a message to the Senate conveying the terms of this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Mr Howard moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "this House condemns the Government's mismanagement of the affairs of the House of Representatives and resolves that the sittings of the House of Representatives be extended so as to allow more adequate time for intelligent debate and scrutiny of bills which come before the House".

Debate continued.

Closure: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

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Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question-That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question-being accordingly put-

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Martin, in the Chair)-

AYES, 77

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Mr Adams	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Easson	Mr Jones	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Knott	Mrs S. J. Smith
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Swan
Mr Cleary	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay*	Mr Tanner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Ms Crawford	Mr Haviland	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Tickner
Mr Crean	Ms Henzell	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Walker
Mr Cunningham	Mr Holding	Mr Newell	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hollis	Mr O'Connor	Mr Woods
Ms Deahm	Mr Horne	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dodd	Mr Howe	Mr Price	
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr Punch	
		NOES, 62	
Mr Aldred	Mr Filing*	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. S
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachla	n Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclain
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Beale	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlya
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sulliva
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile

Mr Aldred	Mr Filing*	Mr MacKellar
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore
Mr Beale	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock
Mr Carlton	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith
Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher
Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
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* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Martin, in the Chair)-

AYES, 77

Mr Jenkins

Mr Jones

Mr Adams Mr Baldwin Mr Beazlev Mr Beddall Mr Bevis Mr Bilney Dr Blewett Mr Brereton Mr Brown Mr Campbell Mr Chynoweth Mr Cleary Mr Cleeland Ms Crawford Mr Crean Mr Cunningham Mr Dawkins Ms Deahm Mr Dodd Mr Duffy

Mr Aldred

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Mr Lieberman

Mr McArthur

Mr McGauran

Mr Hall

Mr Jull

Mr Keating Mrs Kelly Mr Kerr Mr Knott Mr Langmore Mr Lavarch Mr Lee Mr Lindsay Ms McHugh Mr McLeav* Mr Melham Mr A. A. Morris Mr P F Morris Mr Newell Mr O'Connor Mr O'Keefe Mr Price Mr Punch

Mr Ouick Mr Sawford Mr Sciacca Mr L. J. Scott Mr Simmons Mrs S. J. Smith Mr S. F. Smith Mr Snow Mr Snowdon Mr Staples Mr Swan Mr Tanner Dr Theophanous Mr Tickner Mr Walker Mr Willis Mr Woods

Mr B. C. Scott Mr Sharp Mr Sinclair Mr Slipper Mr Somlyay Mrs Sullivan Mr Taylor Mr Taylor Mr Tuckey Mr Vaile Mr Wakelin Mr Williams Dr Wooldridge Ms Worth

NOES, 62

Mr MacKellar Mr McLachlan Mr Miles Mr Moore Mrs Moylan Mr Nehl Mr Neville Mr Nugent Mr Peacock Mr Prosser Mr Pvne Mr Reid Mr Reith Mr Rocher Mr Ronaldson Mr Ruddock

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13 PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 1992-93.

14 ORDERS OF THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

The Clerk presented letters from the Registrar of the High Court together with copies, in accordance with section 369 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, of the following orders made by the High Court of Australia sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns and reasons for the judgments:

Patrick Kevin Muldowney v. Australian Electoral Commission—Order, dated 25 June 1993—Petition No. C9 of 1993 and Petition No. C10 of 1993 dismissed. No order as to costs.

Robert James Neilson Hudson (Jnr) v. Michael John Lee and Anor—Order, dated 6 August 1993—Petition No. S60 of 1993 dismissed. Liberty to the first and

second respondents to file in the Court and serve on the petitioner within seven days written submissions with respect to costs. Liberty to the petitioner to file and serve on the first and second respondents within seven days of such service written submissions in reply.

Ivan Pavlekovich-Smith v. Australian Electoral Commission—Order, dated 17 August 1993—Petition dismissed.

Ian Sykes v. Australian Electoral Commission—Order, dated 17 August 1993—No proceedings be had on the petition. Petition dismissed.

15 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE NOT SUPPORTED—LOW INCOME AUSTRALIANS

The House was informed that Dr Wooldridge (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's betrayal of low income Australians".

The proposed discussion not having received the necessary support, the matter was not proceeded with.

16 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

17 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1993-94—BUDGET DEBATE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Lindsay—Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Technology and Regional Development), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

18 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 30 August 1993, at 2 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question-put and passed.

19 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 2 September 1993.

20 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 399: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That standing order 399 be suspended for all sittings up to and including Thursday, 28 October 1993, except when a motion is moved pursuant to the standing order by a Minister.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Jones

Mr Adams Mr Baldwin Mr Beazley Mr Beddall Mr Bevis Mr Bilney Dr Blewett Mr Brereton Mr Brown Mr Campbell Mr Chynoweth Mr Cleeland Ms Crawford Mr Crean Mr Cunningham Ms Deahm Mr Dodd Mr Duffy Mrs Easson

Mr Aldred Mr J. N. Andrew

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Mr Filing*

Mr Fischer

Mr Forrest

Mrs Gallus

Mr Hawker

Dr Hewson

Mr Howard

Mr Hicks*

Mr Katter

Dr Kemp

Mr Llovd

Mr Lieberman

Mr McArthur

Mr Jull

Mr Hall

Mr Keating Mrs Kelly Mr Kerr Mr Knott Mr Langmore Mr Lavarch Mr Lee Mr Lindsay Ms McHugh Mr Mack Mr McLeav* Mr Melham Mr A. A. Morris Mr P. F. Morris Mr Newell Mr O'Connor Mr O'Keefe Mr Price

NOES, 60

Mr McGauran Mr MacKellar Mr McLachlan Mr Miles Mr Moore Mrs Moylan Mr Nehl Mr Neville Mr Nugent Mr Peacock Mr Prosser Mr Pyne Mr Reid Mr Reith Mr Rocher Mr Punch Mr Ouick Mr Sawford Mr Sciacca Mr L. J. Scott Mr Simmons Mrs S. J. Smith Mr S. F. Smith Mr Snow Mr Snowdon Mr Staples Mr Swan Mr Tanner Dr Theophanous Mr Tickner Mr Walker Mr Willis Mr Woods

Mr Ronaldson Mr Ruddock Mr B. C. Scott Mr Sinclair Mr Sinclair Mr Somlyay Mrs Sullivan Mr Taylor Mr Truss Mr Tuckey Mr Vaile Mr Wakelin Mr Williams Ms Worth

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

21 TARIFF PROPOSALS

Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Technology and Regional Development) moved—

Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 6 to 9 (1993); and

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 2 (1993).

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

22 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1993-94-BUDGET DEBATE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Lindsay—Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Technology and Regional Development), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

23 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1993

Mr Sciacca (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act* 1991, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

24 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1993-94-BUDGET DEBATE

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.

25 ADJOURNMENT

It being approximately 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.30 p.m., adjourned until Monday, 30 August 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 19 August 1993:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statement relating to the extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—Australian Maritime College—Report for 1992.

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act—National Capital Plan—Amendment No. 7.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders— Parts—

105—Amendments, 4(2), 5(2), 6(4), 10(6), 17 August 1993.

106-Amendment, 6 August 1993.

107—Amendment, 6 August 1993.

Mutual Recognition Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1993 No. 139.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Connolly, Mrs Crosio and Mr Kerin.

L.M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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