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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 17

MONDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 1993

1 The House met, at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Stephen Martin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

3 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report—Higher education research infrastructure, August 1993.

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—Report—Ships of shame: Inquiry into ship safety, 3 December 1992—Government response, September 1993.

4 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following papers:

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report—Higher education research infrastructure, August 1993.

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—Report—Ships of shame: Inquiry into ship safety, 3 December 1992—Government response, September 1993.

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

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the

House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993;

Customs Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993; and

Excise Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 76

Mr Adams	Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mrs Easson	Mr Jones	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Knott	Mr Simmons
Mr Breton	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cleary	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Haviland	Mr McLeay*	Mr Swan
Ms Crawford	Ms Henzell	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tickner
Mr Dawkins	Mr Horne	Mr Newell	Mr Walker
Ms Deahm	Mr Howe	Mr O'Connor	Mr Willis
Mr Dodd	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Woods

NOES, 62

Mr Aldred	Mr Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing*	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Beale	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Vaile
Mr Carlton	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	
Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 76

Mr Adams	Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mrs Easson	Mr Jones	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Knott	Mr Simmons
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cleary	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Haviland	Mr McLeay*	Mr Swan
Ms Crawford	Ms Henzell	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tickner
Mr Dawkins	Mr Horne	Mr Newell	Mr Walker
Ms Deahm	Mr Howe	Mr O'Connor	Mr Willis
Mr Dodd	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Woods

NOES, 62

Mr Aldred	Mr Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing*	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Beale	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Vaile
Mr Carlton	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	
Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993, Customs Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993 and Excise Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

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

AYES, 76

Mr Adams	Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mrs Eason	Mr Jones	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Knott	Mr Simmons
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cleary	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Haviland	Mr McLeay*	Mr Swan
Ms Crawford	Ms Henzell	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tickner
Mr Dawkins	Mr Horne	Mr Newell	Mr Walker
Ms Deahm	Mr Howe	Mr O'Connor	Mr Willis
Mr Dodd	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Woods

NOES, 62

Mr Aldred	Mr Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing*	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Beale	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Vaile
Mr Carlton	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	
Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Beazley then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 10 p.m.;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 10.05 p.m.; and
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.10 p.m.
- (2) Customs Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 10.15 p.m.
- (3) Excise Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 10.20 p.m.;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 10.25 p.m.; and
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.30 p.m.

Question—put and passed.

7 TAXATION (DEFICIT REDUCTION) BILL 1993

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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Downer, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for including in this Bill measures which subject the accrued leave entitlements of Australian workers to a savage retrospective tax, which place the future of Australia’s wine industry in jeopardy, and which unnecessarily increase the burden of indirect taxation on the whole Australian community”—

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer), by leave, presented the following papers: Correction to the explanatory memorandum to the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993.

Supplementary explanatory memoranda to the following Bills:

- Customs Tariff (Deficit Reduction) 1993;
- Excise Tariff (Deficit Reduction) 1993; and
- Taxation (Deficit Reduction) 1993.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 10 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Adams	Mr Dodd	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Knott	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Cleary	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay*	Mr Swan
Mr Cleland	Mr Haviland	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Ms Crawford	Ms Henzell	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tickner
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr Walker
Mr Dawkins	Mr Horne	Mr O’Connor	Mr Willis
Ms Deahm	Mr Humphreys	Mr O’Keefe	Mr Woods

NOES, 59

Mr Aldred	Mr Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing*	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Beale	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Carlton	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the committee stage having expired—

Question—That the Bill and the amendments circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The amendments circulated by the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows:

Clause 5, pages 2 and 3, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Schedule 7

“5.(1) The Principal Act is amended:

(a) by omitting the table in Part I of Schedule 7 and substituting the following table:

Column 1	Column 2
Parts of taxable income of resident taxpayer	% rate
The part of taxable income that	
exceeds \$5,400 but does not exceed \$20,700	20%
exceeds \$20,700 but does not exceed \$36,000	35.5%
exceeds \$36,000 but does not exceed \$38,000	38.5%
exceeds \$38,000 but does not exceed \$50,000	44.125%
exceeds \$50,000	47%

- (b) by omitting the table in Part II of Schedule 7 and substituting the following table:

Column 1	Column 2
Parts of taxable income of non-resident taxpayer	% rate
The part of taxable income that	
does not exceed \$20,700	29%
exceeds \$20,700 but does not exceed \$36,000	35.5%
exceeds \$36,000 but does not exceed \$38,000	38.5%
exceeds \$38,000 but does not exceed \$50,000	44.125%
exceeds \$50,000	47%

“(2) The amendments made by subsection (1) apply to assessments in respect of income of the 1993-94 year of income.”.

Clause 28, page 9, line 15, omit “\$100”, substitute “\$150”.

Clause 29—

Page 9, proposed subsection 159N(1), line 22, omit “\$23,200”, substitute “\$24,450”.

Page 9, proposed subsection 159N(2), line 24, omit “\$100”, substitute “\$150”.

Heading to Division 7 of Part 6 and clauses 48 to 52, pages 18 to 21, line 18 (page 18) to line 7 (page 21), omit the heading and clauses, substitute the following heading and clauses:

“Division 7 — Amendments relating to payments in lieu of annual leave or long service leave

Object of Division

“48. The object of this Division is to change the concessional treatment currently available for certain payments that are made in lieu of annual leave or long service leave.

Interpretation

“49. Section 159S of the Principal Act is amended:

- (a) by inserting ‘, in respect of a bona fide redundancy amount, an early retirement scheme amount or an invalidity amount’ after ‘26AC’ in paragraph (a) of the definition of ‘eligible assessable income’;
- (b) by omitting paragraph (b) of the definition of ‘eligible assessable income’ and substituting the following paragraph:

‘(b) subsections 26AD(2), (3) and (4):

- (i) in respect of a bona fide redundancy amount, an early retirement scheme amount or an invalidity amount; or
- (ii) if subparagraph (i) does not apply to the amount and the eligible service period mentioned in subsection 26AD(2), (3) or (4) began on or before 17 August 1993 — to the extent that the amount exceeds the post 1993 Budget component (if any) of the amount;’;

(c) by inserting the following definitions:

‘ **“bona fide redundancy amount”** means a payment made (whether voluntarily, by agreement or by compulsion of law) to a person in a lump sum because of the dismissal of the person from any employment, where:

- (a) the dismissal was because of the bona fide redundancy of the person; and
- (b) the dismissal took place before the last retirement date (within the meaning of section 27A) in relation to the employment; and
- (c) there was, at the time of the dismissal, no agreement in force between the person and the employer, or between the employer and another person, to employ the person after that time;

“early retirement scheme amount” means a payment made (whether voluntarily, by agreement or by compulsion of law) to a person in a lump sum because of the person’s retirement from any employment or because of the termination of any employment of the person, where:

- (a) the retirement or termination was in accordance with an approved early retirement scheme (within the meaning of section 27E); and
- (b) the retirement or termination took place before the last retirement date (within the meaning of section 27A) in relation to the employment; and
- (c) there was, at the time of the retirement or termination, no agreement in force between the person and the employer, or between the employer and another person, to employ the person after that time;

“employment” includes holding an office;

“invalidity amount” means a payment made (whether voluntarily, by agreement or by compulsion of law) to a person in a lump sum because of the person’s retirement from any employment or because of the termination of any employment of the person, where:

- (a) either of the following applies:
 - (i) the payment was made to the person before 1 July 1994 and the retirement or termination was because of the person’s physical or mental incapacity to engage in the employment;
 - (ii) the payment was made on or after 1 July 1994 and the retirement or termination was because of the disability of the person, where 2 legally qualified medical practitioners have certified that the disability was likely to result in the person being unable ever to be employed in a capacity for which the person is reasonably qualified because of education, training or experience; and
- (b) the retirement or termination took place before the last retirement date (within the meaning of section 27A) in relation to the employment;

“post 1993 Budget component”, in relation to an amount included in the taxpayer’s assessable income under subsection 26AD(2), (3) or (4),

means so much of the lump sum payment concerned (that is, the amount mentioned in subsection 26AD(1)) as would be included in the taxpayer's assessable income under subsection 26AD(3) or (4) if references in those subsections to 15 August 1978 (disregarding any application of subsection 26AD(12) or (13)) were instead references to 17 August 1993;’.

Application of amendments

“50. Subject to section 51, the amendments made by this Division apply to assessments in respect of income of the 1993-94 year of income and of all later years of income.

Transitional

“51. Subdivision AAA of Division 17 of Part III of the Principal Act as amended by this Division applies to assessments in respect of income of the 1993-94 year of income as if paragraph (a) of the definition of ‘eligible assessable income’ in section 159S read as follows:

- ‘(a) section 26AC, in respect of:
- (i) payments made before 18 August 1993; or
 - (ii) bona fide redundancy amounts, early retirements scheme amounts and invalidity amounts, paid on or after 18 August 1993;’.”.

Clause 54, page 21, lines 18 to 26, omit the proposed definition of “eligible non-resident policy”.

Clause 55, page 22, line 4, omit proposed paragraph 116HAA(1)(d).

The House resumed; Mr J. N. Andrew reported accordingly.

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

Mr Gear moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

Mr Adams	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Quick
Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beazley	Mrs Easson	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Knott	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mr S. F. Smith
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Breton	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Swan
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay*	Mr Tanner
Mr Cleary	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Haviland	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Ms Henzell	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr Newell	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hollis	Mr O'Connor	Mr Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Horne	Mr O'Keefe	
Ms Deahm	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	
Mr Dodd	Mr Johns	Mr Punch	

NOES, 59

Mr Aldred	Mr Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing*	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Beale	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Carlton	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson	

* Tellers

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

8 CUSTOMS TARIFF (DEFICIT REDUCTION) BILL 1993

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—

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

9 EXCISE TARIFF (DEFICIT REDUCTION) BILL 1993

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—

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the second reading having expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Schedule, page 5—

Item 8, proposed subsection 6AAA(2), omit from the formula “103”, substitute “105”.

Item 8, proposed subsection 6AAA(3), omit from the formula “103”, substitute “105”.

Item 8, proposed subsection 6AAA(4), omit “, 1 August 1994 or 1 February 1995”, substitute “or 1 August 1994”.

Schedule, page 6, item 8, proposed subsection 6AAA(4), omit Table 1, substitute the following Table:

"TABLE 1

Column 1 Items of the Schedule	Column 2 Additional rate for indexation period starting on 1 February 1994	Column 3 Additional rate for indexation period starting on 1 August 1994
11(A)(3)(b) 11(C)(2)(a) 11(F)(1)	2 cents per litre	2 cents per litre

Schedule, page 6, item 8, proposed subsection 6AAA(5), omit “, 1 August 1994 or 1 February 1995”, substitute “or 1 August 1994”.

Limitation of debate: At 10.25 p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr J. N. Andrew reported accordingly.

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

Mr Gear moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At 10.30 p.m., the Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

Mr Adams	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Quick
Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beazley	Mrs Easson	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Knott	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mr S. F. Smith
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Swan
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay*	Mr Tanner
Mr Cleary	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Haviland	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Ms Henzell	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr Newell	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hollis	Mr O'Connor	Mr Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Horne	Mr O'Keefe	
Ms Deahm	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	
Mr Dodd	Mr Johns	Mr Punch	

NOES, 60

Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Anderson	Mr Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Filing*	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hicks	Mr Neville	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth

* Tellers

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

10 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 6 September 1993:

Defence Act—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—1993 Nos. 15, 16.

Health Insurance Act—Statement under section 106AA (Dr Anthony Joseph), 29 July 1993.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement under subsection 40(1).

Migration Act—Statements —1993 Nos. 24, 25, 26., 27, 28, 29, 30.

Quarantine Act—Quarantine proclamation No. 150A, 19 August 1993.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—1993 No. 9.

States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Act—Determination—No. TAFE 27/93.

ATTENDANCE

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

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives