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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 20

TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 1993

1 The House met, at 2 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 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 5 of 1993-94—Efficiency audit—Explosive ordnance: Department of Defence.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) this House authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 5 of 1993-94; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

4 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report—*Close Corporations Act 1989*, December 1992—Interim government response, 14 July 1993.

Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 1991-92.

5 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report—*Close Corporations Act 1989*, December 1992—Interim government response, 14 July 1993.

Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 1991-92.

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

6 PRIME MINISTER—VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, IRELAND, FRANCE AND MONACO—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Keating (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning his recent visit to the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France and Monaco and presented the following paper:

Prime Minister—Visit to the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France and Monaco—Ministerial statement.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. *Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Extended time for speech:* Mr Beazley, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Dr Hewson addressed the House.

Debate adjourned (Mr Howe—Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Services), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 EXTENSION OF HOUSE MONITORING SERVICE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

That the House authorises the extension of the provision of the House Monitoring Service television coverage of proceedings of the House and its committees to government departments and others, as may be determined by the Speaker, on such terms and conditions as stipulated by the Speaker.

Question—put and passed.

8 BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—JOINT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERENCE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

(1) That the following matter be referred to the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings for inquiry and report: The arrangements which may apply in respect of the televising and radio broadcasting of the proceedings of the Houses of Parliament and their committees, including a review of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946* (the Act), with particular reference to:

- (a) the general principles upon which radio broadcast, delayed broadcast and rebroadcast of proceedings of both Houses and their committees occur and conditions for broadcasting of audio-only excerpts of proceedings;
- (b) in relation to the television signal of proceedings:
 - (i) the feasibility of encompassing within the Act arrangements applying to the televising of proceedings of each House and its committees, and joint committees;
 - (ii) the formulation of general principles upon which televising of proceedings of both Houses and their committees occurs, the

- allocation arrangements between the Houses and conditions for usage of videotape excerpts of proceedings; and
- (iii) review of arrangements for making available to bodies external to Parliament House, Canberra, the signal of proceedings distributed by means of the House Monitoring Service; and
- (c) the establishment of a permanent, Australia-wide Parliamentary Broadcast Network under parliamentary control.
- (2) That the committee, for any purposes related to this inquiry, have power to move from place to place and to send for persons, papers and records.
- (3) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting its concurrence.

Question—put and passed.

9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS 48A AND 103

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That standing order 48A (adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for all sittings up to and including Thursday, 28 October 1993.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, 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 (No. 1) 1993;
- Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill (No. 2) 1993;
- Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill (No. 3) 1993;
- Sales Tax (Customs) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993;
- Sales Tax (Excise) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993;
- Sales Tax (In Situ Pools) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993;
- Sales Tax (General) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993; and
- Sales Tax Assessment Amendment (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 65

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mrs Easson	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Knott	Mrs S. J. Smith
Dr Blewett	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Breerton	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Brown	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay*	Mr Swan
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Ms Crawford	Mr Haviland	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Ms Henzell	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tickner
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr Newell	Mr Walker
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hollis	Mr O'Connor	Mr Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Horne	Mr O'Keefe	
Ms Deahm	Mr Howe	Mr Price	
Mr Dodd	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch	

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill (No. 1) 1993, Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill (No. 2) 1993, Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill (No. 3) 1993, Sales Tax (Customs) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993, Sales Tax (Excise) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993, Sales Tax (In Situ Pools) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993, Sales Tax (General) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993 and Sales Tax Assessment Amendment (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, 67

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

NOES, 56

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

* 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 (No. 1) 1993—For the remaining stages, until 9 p.m. this day.
- (2) Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill (No. 2) 1993—For the remaining stages, until 9.05 p.m. this day.
- (3) Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill (No. 3) 1993—For the remaining stages, until 9.10 p.m. this day.
- (4) Sales Tax (Customs) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 9.15 p.m. this day.
- (5) Sales Tax (Excise) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 9.20 p.m. this day.
- (6) Sales Tax (In Situ Pools) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 9.25 p.m. this day.
- (7) Sales Tax (General) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 9.30 p.m. this day.
- (8) Sales Tax Assessment Amendment (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 9.35 p.m. this day.

Question—put and passed.

12 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

13 DOMESTIC MEAT PREMISES CHARGE BILL 1993

Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge on certain meat premises.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

14 EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to export inspection charges.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

15 FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS (TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES) BILL 1993

Mr Punch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) presented a Bill for an Act making provision relating to the transfer of assets and liabilities from and to certain financial corporations.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

16 CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Mr Punch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to customs and excise, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

17 DIESEL FUEL (EXCISE DUTY REBATE) ADMINISTRATION CHARGE BILL 1993

Mr Punch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) presented a Bill for an Act to impose an administration charge on certain applications for rebate of excise duty paid in respect of diesel fuel.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

18 DIESEL FUEL (CUSTOMS DUTY REBATE) ADMINISTRATION CHARGE BILL 1993

Mr Punch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) presented a Bill for an Act to impose an administration charge on certain applications for rebate of customs duty paid in respect of diesel fuel.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

19 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1993

Mr Punch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) presented a Bill for an Act relating to duties of excise.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

20 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1993

Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health) presented a Bill for an Act to amend Part VD of the *National Health Act 1953* to provide for the collection and recovery of nursing home charge imposed on certain nursing home proprietors, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Theophanous moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Dr Theophanous presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

21 NURSING HOME CHARGE (IMPOSITION) BILL 1993

Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health) presented a Bill for an Act to impose the nursing home charge payable under Part VD of the *National Health Act 1953*.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Theophanous moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Dr Theophanous presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

22 BOUNTY (SHIPS) AMENDMENT BILL 1993

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Punch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

23 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 and 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

24 TAXATION (DEFICIT REDUCTION) BILL (NO. 1) 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—

Debate resumed by Mr Downer who moved, as an amendment—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:

- (1) condemns the Government for including in this Bill a measure which subjects the accrued leave entitlements of Australian workers to retrospective increases in taxation;
- (2) calls on the Government to abandon its proposal to impose a retrospective increase in taxation on accrued leave lump sums; and
- (3) is of the opinion that the proposals in the Bill ought to have been put forward as four separate Bills: one dealing with Fringe Benefits Tax, a second dealing with the taxation of accrued leave lump sums, a third dealing with the taxation of Credit Unions, and a fourth dealing with the Medicare threshold”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 9 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—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

25 TAXATION (DEFICIT REDUCTION) BILL (NO. 2) 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.

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 54

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

26 TAXATION (DEFICIT REDUCTION) BILL (NO. 3) 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—Mr Mack dissenting—Bill read a third time.

27 SALES TAX (CUSTOMS) (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.

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

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

28 SALES TAX (EXCISE) (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.

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

29 SALES TAX (IN SITU POOLS) (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.

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

AYES, 69

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Easson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	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	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Breerton	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr Mack	Mr Swan
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay*	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Haviland	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Crosio	Ms Henzell	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Tickner
Mr Cunningham	Mr Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Walker
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hollis	Mr Norrish	Mr Woods
Ms Deahm	Mr Horne	Mr O'Connor	
Mr Dodd	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	

NOES, 54

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

30 SALES TAX (GENERAL) (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.

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

31 SALES TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT (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.

32 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1993

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr O'Keefe (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mr O'Keefe presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

33 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Dr Wooldridge (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), 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 notes:

- (1) the likelihood of foreshadowed amendments to the Budget;
- (2) the vacillations and confusion about the Budget;
- (3) the pernicious impact on low income Australians;
- (4) the failure to reduce unemployment; and
- (5) the continuing abrogation of responsibilities towards the long-term unemployed”—

Debate resumed.

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

34 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Kerr (Minister for Justice) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.58 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 28 September 1993:

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Orders Nos. M61/93, M62/93, MQ48/93, MQ49/93, MQ50/93.

Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 240.

Bounty Acts—Returns for 1992-93 pursuant to the following Acts—

Bounty (Bed Sheetting).

Bounty (Books).

Bounty (Citric Acid).

Bounty (Computers).

Bounty (Machine Tools and Robots).

Bounty (Photographic Film).

Bounty (Printed Fabrics).

Bounty (Ships).

Bounty and Capitalisation Grants (Textile Yarns).

- Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 242.
Customs Act—Instrument of approval—1993 No. 5.
Excise Act—Instrument of approval—1993 No. 6.
Foreign States Immunities Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 243.
Grain Legumes Levy Act and Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 248.
Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 241.
National Health Act—
 Determination No. 1993-94/1.
 Principle No. 24 SH 3/1993.
National Residue Survey (Game Animals) Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 250.
Oilseeds Levy Act and Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 247.
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and Coarse Grains Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 249.
Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 251.
Training Guarantee (Administration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 252.
University of Canberra Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 244.
Wheat Industry Fund Levy Act and Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 246.
Wheat Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 245.
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ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adams, Mr Cleeland, Mr Duffy, Mr Gibson, Mr Hawker, Mr Jones, Mr Langmore, Mr Lindsay, Mr MacKellar, Mr Peacock, Mr Simmons, Mr Sinclair, Mr Snow, Mr Somlyay, Mr Taylor, Mr Truss and Mr Willis.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives