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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 27

TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 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 PAPER

Mr McLachlan, having made a personal explanation—

Paper: Mr Keating (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Native title—Proposed legislation—Proof transcript of ABC radio interview with Mr McLachlan, 19 October 1993.

4 TELEVISIONING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Televising of the House of Representatives—Standing Committee—To see or not to see: This is the answer—Review of arrangements for the televising of the House of Representatives—

Report, October 1993.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

The Speaker made a statement in connection with the report.

5 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—Mainly urban: Inquiry into the needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 26 November 1992—Government response.

Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act—Reports, October 1993—

Commissioner of Taxation.

Department of Employment, Education and Training.

Department of Social Security and the Data-Matching Agency.

Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Higher Education Funding Act 1988—Report detailing determinations made under the Act in respect of 1992.

Trade Practices Act—Trade Practices Commission—Report for 1992-93.

6 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—Mainly urban: Inquiry into the needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 26 November 1992—Government response.

Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act—Reports, October 1993—
Commissioner of Taxation.

Department of Employment, Education and Training.

Department of Social Security and the Data-Matching Agency.

Higher Education Funding Act 1988—Report detailing determinations made under the Act in respect of 1992.

Trade Practices Act—Trade Practices Commission—Report for 1992-93.

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

7 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:

15 October 1993—Message No. 45—

Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—Excise) 1993.

Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—General) 1993.

Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) 1993.

Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—Customs) 1993.

8 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:

Sales Tax (Customs) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993;

Sales Tax (Excise) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993; and

Sales Tax (General) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 58

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Sales Tax (Customs) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993, Sales Tax (Excise) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993 and Sales Tax (General) (Wine—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, 71

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

NOES, 59

Mr Aldred	Mr Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing*	Mr Mack	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Beale	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	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) Sales Tax (Customs) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 6.20 p.m. this day.
- (2) Sales Tax (Excise) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 6.25 p.m. this day.
- (3) Sales Tax (General) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 6.30 p.m. this day.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 59

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10 BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE—ALLOTMENT OF TIME

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Social Security (Budget and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment Bill 1993, Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill 1993, Overseas Students Tuition Assurance Levy Bill 1993, Higher Education Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 1993, Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1993, Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993, Childcare Rebate Bill 1993, Australian National Training Authority Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993, States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1993, Vocational Education and Training Funding Laws Amendment Bill 1993, Social Security Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993, Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993, Health Legislation (Professional Services Review) Amendment Bill 1993, National Health Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1993, Nursing Home Charge (Imposition) Bill 1993, Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill 1993, Diesel Fuel (Excise Duty Rebate) Administration Charge

Bill 1993, Diesel Fuel (Customs Duty Rebate) Administration Charge Bill 1993 and Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993 be as follows:

- (1) Social Security (Budget and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 9 p.m. this day.
- (2) Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 10.15 p.m. this day.
- (3) Overseas Students Tuition Assurance Levy Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 10.20 p.m. this day.
- (4) Higher Education Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 11.30 p.m. this day.
- (5) Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 11.10 a.m. on Wednesday, 20 October.
- (6) Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993—For the remaining stages, until 12.20 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October.
- (7) Childcare Rebate Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October.
- (8) Australian National Training Authority Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993—For the remaining stages, until 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October.
- (9) States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1993—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 9.10 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October,
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 9.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October, and
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 9.20 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October.
- (10) Vocational Education and Training Funding Laws Amendment Bill 1993—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 10.20 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October,
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 10.25 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October, and
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October.
- (11) Social Security Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993—For the remaining stages, until 11.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October.
- (12) Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993—For the remaining stages, until 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 21 October.
- (13) Health Legislation (Professional Services Review) Amendment Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 9 p.m. on Thursday, 21 October.
- (14) National Health Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1993—For the remaining stages, until 10.05 p.m. on Thursday, 21 October.
- (15) Nursing Home Charge (Imposition) Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 10.10 p.m. on Thursday, 21 October.
- (16) Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 11.15 p.m. on Thursday, 21 October.
- (17) Diesel Fuel (Excise Duty Rebate) Administration Charge Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 11.20 p.m. on Thursday, 21 October.
- (18) Diesel Fuel (Customs Duty Rebate) Administration Charge Bill 1993—For the remaining stages, until 11.25 p.m. on Thursday, 21 October.

(19) Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993—For the remaining stages, until 11.30 p.m. on Thursday, 21 October.

Question—put and passed.

11 HOUSING ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Housing Assistance Act 1989*.

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 McGauran), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

12 SALES TAX (CUSTOMS) (WINE—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—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 6.20 p.m., the Deputy 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 Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 69

Mr Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Baldwin	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Knott	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Breton	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr Mack	Mr Swan
Mr Cleary	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay*	Mr Tanner
Mr Cleeland	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
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr Willis
Mr Dodd	Mr Horne	Mr O'Connor	Mr Woods
Mr Duffy	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	
Mrs Easson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick	

NOES, 53

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

* 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.

13 SALES TAX (EXCISE) (WINE—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 Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Baldwin	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Knott	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
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Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr Mack	Mr Swan
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Mr Cunningham	Mr Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Walker
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr Willis
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Mr Duffy	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	
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NOES, 53

Mr Aldred	Mr Filing*	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Atkinson	Mr Halverson	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
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Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott	

* 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.

14 SALES TAX (GENERAL) (WINE—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 Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Baldwin	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Knott	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr Mack	Mr Swan
Mr Cleary	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay*	Mr Tanner
Mr Cleeland	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
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr Willis
Mr Dodd	Mr Horne	Mr O'Connor	Mr Woods
Mr Duffy	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	
Mrs Easson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick	

NOES, 53

Mr Aldred	Mr Filing*	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Atkinson	Mr Halverson	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
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Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
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Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott	

* 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.

15 SOCIAL SECURITY (BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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—

Paper: Mr Sciacca (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security), by leave, presented a correction to the explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate resumed by Mr Ruddock who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House:

- (1) is critical of the Government for its failure to take the Australian people into its confidence and inform them in advance of its proposals to reduce expenditure, involving in particular:
 - (a) the enhancement of compliance and review activity;
 - (b) the implementation of a new statutory divisor to exclude claimants from eligibility to benefits for longer periods of time; and
 - (c) the disqualification of 16 year old students from AUSTUDY and substituting more tightly tested and lower paid family payments;
- (2) condemns the Government for its failure to validate statutory notices when technical deficiencies were first identified in the courts thereby putting at risk the Government’s entitlement to claim \$250 million of accumulated social security debt and requiring oppressive retrospective legislation with effect from 1 January 1988 to protect the revenue;
- (3) calls on the House to request the Senate to:
 - (a) refer Division 8 of Part 2 of the Bill relating to compensation to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs; and
 - (b) refer Division 10 of Part 2 of the Bill relating to family payment for certain 16 year old secondary school students to the Senate Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training,

for inquiry and report”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 9 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 46, dated 5 October 1993, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

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

16 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATION) AMENDMENT 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—

Debate resumed by Mrs Sullivan 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 and whilst recognising the justification for a tuition assurance scheme, the House calls on the Government to (1) complete the development of the proposed scheme as a matter of urgency so that providers of services, students and all other interested persons are informed as to its detail, and (2) have the Senate Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training, because of its significant expertise in the area, examine the proposals”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Clauses 1 to 12, by leave, taken together.

Mrs Sullivan, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 2—

Page 2, line 1, omit “sections 5 and 6”, substitute “section 5 (other than proposed section 6A of the Principal Act) and section 6 and”.

Page 2, after subclause (2) insert the following subclauses:

“(2A) Subject to subsections (2B) and (2C), proposed section 6A of the Principal Act commences on the date on which regulations are made under the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991* to provide for the operation of notified trust accounts.

“(2B) If regulations under the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991* to provide for the operation of notified trust accounts are disallowed by either House of the Parliament, proposed section 6A of the Principal Act is deemed to have been repealed on the date of the disallowance.

“(2C) If regulations under the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991* to provide for the operation of notified trust accounts are not made by 31 December 1993, proposed section 6A of the Principal Act is deemed to have been repealed on that date.

“(2D) Subject to subsections (2E) and (2F), section 8 commences on the date on which regulations are made under the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991* to provide for the establishment of a tuition assurance scheme for the purpose of section 7A of that Act.

“(2E) If regulations under the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991* to provide for the establishment of a tuition assurance scheme for the purposes of section 7A of that Act are disallowed by either House of the Parliament, this Act is deemed to have been repealed on the date of the disallowance.

“(2F) If regulations under the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991* to provide for the establishment of a tuition assurance scheme for the purposes of section 7A of that Act are not made by 31 December 1993, this Act is deemed to have been repealed on that date.”

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 10.15 p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Amendments negatived.

Clauses agreed to.

Question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Truss reported accordingly.

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

17 OVERSEAS STUDENTS TUITION ASSURANCE LEVY 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—

Question—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.

Mrs Sullivan moved the following amendment:

Clause 2, page 1, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Commencement

“2.(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Act commences on the date on which regulations are made under the *Education Services for Overseas Students*

(*Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation*) Act 1991 to provide for the establishment of a tuition assurance scheme for the purpose of section 7A of that Act.

“(2) If regulations under the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation)* Act 1991 to provide for the establishment of a tuition assurance scheme for the purposes of section 7A of that Act are disallowed by either House of the Parliament, this Act is deemed to have been repealed on the date of the disallowance.

“(3) If regulations under the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation)* Act 1991 to provide for the establishment of a tuition assurance scheme for the purposes of section 7A of that Act are not made by 31 December 1993, this Act is deemed to have been repealed on that date.”.

Limitation of debate: At 10.20 p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Truss reported accordingly.

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

18 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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—

Debate resumed by Dr Wooldridge (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) 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 is of the view that the Senate Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training should be asked to examine in particular and report on the proposed increases of HECS to 1.5 and 2.0 times the standard rate, the equity and hardship effects of these changes and whether or not adequate arrangements exist for refugees whose qualifications are not appropriate in Australia”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 47, dated 5 October 1993, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 10, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 11—

On the motion of Mr Baldwin (Minister for Social Security), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Page 4, lines 13 and 14, omit proposed definition of “accumulated student load”.

Page 4, line 21, omit proposed definition of “student load allowance”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 12 and 13, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 14 debated and negatived.

Clause 15—

On the motion of Mr Baldwin the following amendment was made: Page 7, lines 4 to 13, omit proposed subsection (4).

Dr Wooldridge moved the following amendment: Page 7, line 15, after “basic course of study” insert “and the student started to undertake the course in 1994 or in a subsequent year”.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Mr Baldwin, by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Page 7, line 19, omit “,(4)”.

Page 7, lines 26 to 30, omit subclause (2).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Truss reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Baldwin, the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time.

19 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Baldwin (Minister for Social Security) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.01 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPER

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 19 October 1993:

Income Tax Assessment Act—Approved occupational clothing guidelines, 1 September 1993.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Crawford, Mr Crean, Mr Dawkins, Mr Dobie, Mr Jones, Mr Kerin, Mr Punch and Mr Simmons.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives