

1993

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 29

THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER 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 J. N. Andrew, Dr Kemp, Mr Slipper, Mr Somlyay and Mr Wakelin, from 120, 363, 101, 2118 and 159 petitioners, respectively, praying that the increases in petrol excise proposed in the 1993-94 Budget be opposed.

Mr Hall, Ms Henzell and Mr Snowdon, from 357, 7 and 14 petitioners, respectively, praying that instruments affirming the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child be disallowed.

Mr J. N. Andrew and Ms Worth, from 189 and 248 petitioners, respectively, praying that the proposal to increase the level of wholesale sales tax on wine from 20 to 31 per cent be abandoned.

Mr Fischer and Mr A. A. Morris, from 808 and 66 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 Lloyd and Mr Reid, from 20 and 57 petitioners, respectively, praying that the proposal to charge off-road users of diesel fuel a tax equal to one per cent of the diesel fuel rebate be abandoned.

Mr Beale, from 19 petitioners, praying that no change be made to the national flag without a full referendum.

Mr Brereton, from 16 petitioners, praying that funding of abortions through Medicare cease and certain other action be taken to protect the right to life of the unborn.

Ms Deahm, from 612 residents of New South Wales, praying that the Australian judiciary be reformed and re-educated and that women be equally represented.

Mr Halverson, from 472 petitioners, praying that the proposal to increase the level of wholesale sales tax on wine from 20 to 31 per cent be rejected.

Mr Langmore, from 2052 petitioners, praying that logging in the Deua wilderness and other forest areas of high conservation value in New South Wales be stopped.

Mr Lloyd, from 89 petitioners, praying that Australia remain a democratic constitutional monarchy with the Queen as head of state, represented in Australia by a Governor-General.

Mr McArthur, from 152 petitioners, praying that the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993 be amended to ensure a healthy Australian wine industry.

Mr Mack, from 156 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to urge the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to stop intervening in religious affairs, to release religious leaders and to cease oppressing religious organisations, especially the Unified Vietnamese Buddhist Church.

Mr Mack, from 30 petitioners, praying that the use of genetic engineering and cloning of human beings, animals, plant life, microbes and foods be prohibited.

Mr A. A. Morris, from 95 petitioners, praying that Commonwealth powers be used to override State legislation designed to extinguish native title.

Mr Nugent, from 4060 petitioners, praying that funding for breast cancer research be increased and that a national strategy to control breast cancer be developed.

Mr Sinclair, from 88 residents of rural New South Wales, praying that the Prices Surveillance Authority's findings in relation to price charging at Sydney Kingsford-Smith Airport be reviewed and that a fair and just system be introduced.

Mr Snowdon, from 371 petitioners, praying that Medicare continue to be a universal health insurance system and that eye tests be covered.

Mr Truss, from 30 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.

Mr Tuckey, from 15 petitioners, praying that the rights of State governments alone to define and issue land title be reaffirmed through a referendum.

Ms Worth, from 2 petitioners, praying that the proposal to increase the duty on leaded and unleaded petrol be abandoned.

Petitions received.

### 3 PRIVACY AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Mr Price, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Privacy Act 1988* so as to ensure that the operation of the Act does not affect the ability of Members of the Commonwealth Parliament to perform their duties as Members.

Mr Price made a statement in relation to the Bill.

*Paper:* Mr Price presented an explanatory memorandum 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.

### 4 POSTPONEMENT OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS NOTICE

Mr Tuckey, by leave, moved—That notice No. 2, private Members' business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

Question—put and passed.

## 5 INDUSTRIAL AWARD SYSTEM

Mr Tanner, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House affirms that:

- (1) the award system of labour market regulation has ensured that the distribution of income through the wage system is more equitable than in most other countries;
- (2) the award system ensures that non-unionists and industrially weaker workers have access to reasonable employment conditions as a result of the work of unions and unionists;
- (3) the removal of award minimum protections would expose many Australian workers to exploitation and lower wages without generating greater employment opportunities; and
- (4) reform of Australia's industrial relations system should focus on improving the award system not destroying it.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

## 6 AUDIT (AUDITOR-GENERAL AN OFFICER OF THE PARLIAMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Mr Connolly, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Audit Act 1901* to make the Auditor-General an Officer of the Parliament.

Mr Connolly made a statement in relation to the Bill.

*Paper:* Mr Connolly presented an explanatory memorandum 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 BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Evans—That this House:

- (1) deplores the fact that six Australian women per day die from breast cancer and notes the possibility of contracting breast cancer is as high as one chance in sixteen for Australian women;
- (2) recognises the fact that breast cancer has the potential to affect every Australian family;
- (3) recognises that there are inadequate research funds available to help combat breast cancer;
- (4) notes the extent of research funding expenditure on other medical conditions with significantly lower mortality rates such as the HIV virus;
- (5) calls on the federal Government to provide more funds for breast cancer research; and
- (6) recommends that the Government introduces tax incentives for donations to breast cancer research in the order of 150 per cent to encourage community support to help eliminate this disease and to increase the availability of research funds—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

## 8 POLITICAL ADVERTISING STANDARDS

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

- (1) regrets the inability of the Commonwealth Electoral Act to deal with misleading and untruthful political advertising and statements as was so blatantly evident with the March 1993 federal elections;
- (2) notes that similar misleading and untruthful advertising and statements by business would be vigorously prosecuted by the Trade Practices Commission; and
- (3) calls on the Parliament to make appropriate amendments to Commonwealth legislation to ensure that truth in advertising for political purposes be aligned with commercial and business advertising.

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.

## 9 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.

## 10 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

## 11 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Howe (Acting Prime Minister) informed the House that during the absence abroad of Mr Keating (Prime Minister) he would answer questions on behalf of Mr Keating.

## 12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

## 13 PAPER

The following paper was presented:

Australian Postal Corporation Act—Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 1992-93.

## 14 ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at 2 p.m.

Question—put and passed.

**15 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, 28 October 1993.

**16 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:

19 October 1993—Message No. 54—

Sales Tax (In Situ Pools) (Deficit Reduction) 1993.

Sales Tax Assessment Amendment (Deficit Reduction) 1993.

**17 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, dated 20 October 1993, were reported:

- (a) returning the following Bills and acquainting the House that in respect of each of the Bills the Senate does not press its requests for amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 5, which the House has not made, and has agreed to the Bills as amended by the House in accordance with the Senate's requests for amendments Nos. 3 and 4:

Sales Tax (Customs) (Deficit Reduction) 1993—Message No. 85.

Sales Tax (Excise) (Deficit Reduction) 1993—Message No. 86.

Sales Tax (General) (Deficit Reduction) 1993—Message No. 87.

- (b) returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 89—Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Limited Sale 1993.

No. 91—Taxation (Deficit Reduction) (No. 2) 1993 (*without requests*).

No. 92—Sales Tax (General) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) 1993.

No. 93—Sales Tax (Excise) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) 1993.

No. 94—Sales Tax (Customs) (Wine—Deficit Reduction) 1993.

**18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—MIGRATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1993**

Message No. 90, dated 20 October 1993, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the law relating to migration*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Crean 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.

**19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION (DEFICIT REDUCTION) BILL (NO. 1) 1993**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 95

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend the law relating to taxation*", and requests the House to amend the bill as indicated by the annexed schedule.

KERRY SIBRAA  
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 20 October 1993

Ordered—That the amendments requested by the Senate be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

**20 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT 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—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Technology and Regional Development), the Bill was read a third time.

**21 HEALTH LEGISLATION (PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW) 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.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 55, dated 8 October 1993, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

**22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EXCISE TARIFF (DEFICIT REDUCTION) BILL 1993**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 96

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Excise Tariff Act 1921'*", and requests the House to amend the bill as indicated by the annexed schedule.

KERRY SIBRAA  
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 21 October 1993

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

*In the committee*SCHEDULE OF THE REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR  
AMENDMENTS

No. 1—Schedule, page 7, amendment 8, proposed subsection 6AAA(6), Table 2, Column 1, omit “11(E)(2)”, substitute “11 (E)(2)(a)” and “11(E)(2)(b)”.

No. 2—Schedule, page 7, amendment 8, proposed subsection 6AAA(6), Table 2, Column 1, omit “11(E)(3)”.

No. 3—Schedule, page 9, at end of amendment 13 add the following paragraph:

“ (4) Goods, as follows:

automotive diesel oil for use in rail services                      \$0.26573 per litre”.

No. 4—Schedule, page 9, at end of amendment 13 add the following paragraph:

“ (5) Goods, as follows:

industrial diesel fuel for use in rail services                      \$0.26573 per litre”.

No. 5—Schedule, page 9, at end of amendment 13 add the following paragraph:

“ (6) Goods, as follows:

marine diesel fuel    \$0.26573 per litre”.

No. 6—Schedule, page 9, at end of amendment 13 add the following paragraph:

“ (7) Goods, as follows:

fuel oil for marine purposes    \$0.05512 per litre”.

Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer) moved—That the requested amendment No. 2 be made and that requested amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 be not made.

Mr Downer rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Humphreys	Mr Quick
Mr Baldwin	Ms Fatin	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Free	Mr Knott	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Dr Blewett	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	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 Walker
Ms Deahm	Mr Holding	Mr Newell	Mr Willis
Mr Dodd	Mr Hollis	Mr O'Connor	Mr Woods
Mrs Easson	Mr Horne	Mr Price	

## NOES, 43

Mr Beale	Mr Fischer	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Cameron	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Sharp
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Charles	Mr Hicks*	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Connolly	Dr Kemp	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Costello	Mr Lieberman	Mr Pyne	Mr Vaile
Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reid	Mr Wakelin
Mr Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Filing*	Mr McGauran	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the requested amendment No. 2 be made and that requested amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 be not made—being accordingly put—

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 66

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

## NOES, 43

Mr Beale	Mr Fischer	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Cameron	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Sharp
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Charles	Mr Hicks*	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Connolly	Dr Kemp	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Costello	Mr Lieberman	Mr Pyne	Mr Vaile
Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reid	Mr Wakelin
Mr Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Filing*	Mr McGauran	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution to be reported.



The House resumed; Mr Jenkins reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr Gear, the House adopted the report.

**23 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS TARIFF (DEFICIT REDUCTION) BILL 1993**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 97

Mr Speaker,

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

KERRY SIBRAA  
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 21 October 1993

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

*In the committee*

**SCHEDULE OF THE REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS**

No. 1—Schedule, page 5, amendments to Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*, amendment 6, after item 2710.00.20, insert the following item:

“2710.00.20(i) ---	Goods, as follows:	\$0.26573/L
	automotive diesel oil for	NZ:\$0.26573/L
	use in rail services	PNG:\$0.26573/L
		FI:\$0.26573/L
		DC:\$0.26573/L”.

No. 2—Schedule, page 5, amendments to Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*, amendment 6, after item 2710.00.20, insert the following item:

“2710.00.20(ii) ---	Goods, as follows:	\$0.26573/L
	industrial diesel fuel for	NZ:\$0.26573/L
	use in rail services	PNG:\$0.26573/L
		FI:\$0.26573/L
		DC:\$0.26573/L”.

No. 3—Schedule, page 5, amendments to Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*, amendment 6, after item 2710.00.20, insert the following item:

“2710.00.20(iii) ---	Goods, as follows:	\$0.26573/L
	marine diesel fuel	NZ:\$0.26573/L
		PNG:\$0.26573/L
		FI:\$0.26573/L
		DC:\$0.26573/L”.

No. 4—Schedule, page 5, amendments to Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*, at end of amendment 6, add the following item:

“2710.00.30(i) ---	Goods, as follows:	\$0.05512/L
	fuel oil for marine	NZ:\$0.05512/L
	purposes	PNG:\$0.05512/L
		FI:\$0.05512/L
		DC:\$0.05512/L”.

Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer) moved—That the requested amendments be not made.

Mr Downer rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 50

Mr Aldred	Mr Filing*	Mr Mack	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Charles	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	
Mr Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the requested amendments be not made—being accordingly put—

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 66

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

## NOES, 50

Mr Aldred	Mr Filing*	Mr Mack	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Charles	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	
Mr Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Jenkins reported accordingly.

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

## 24 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT 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—

Debate resumed.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 56, dated 8 October 1993, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, the following amendment was made: Clause 11, page 11, at the end of proposed subsection 65GT(5) add the following Note:

“Note: For the definition and value of a penalty unit, see section 4AA of the *Crimes Act 1914*.”

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Nehl reported accordingly.

On the motion of Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health), the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time.

**25 NURSING HOME CHARGE (IMPOSITION) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

**26 CUSTOMS AND EXCISE 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 Mr Prosser 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 because of the merit of the proposals it contains in relation to blended petroleum products and to naphtha producers, the House calls on the Government to abandon the iniquitous and unreasonable proposals which will curtail the diesel fuel rebate scheme and impose duties on beer brewed in micro-breweries”.

Debate continued.

*Limitation of debate:* At 11.15 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, 69

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

## NOES, 56

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

## \* 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.

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

### 27 DIESEL FUEL (EXCISE DUTY REBATE) ADMINISTRATION CHARGE 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.

### 28 DIESEL FUEL (CUSTOMS DUTY REBATE) ADMINISTRATION CHARGE 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.

## 29 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT 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—

Debate resumed by Mr Prosser 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 because of the worthwhile measures it contains in relation to blended petroleum products and gasoline and turpentine produced from shale, the House calls on the Government to abandon its ill conceived plans to impose duties on beer brewed in micro-breweries”.

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

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

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Mr Adams	Mrs Easson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Baldwin	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Knott	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Dr Blewett	Mr Gear	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 Cleeland	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay*	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Haviland	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Crosio	Ms Henzell	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Walker
Mr Cunningham	Mr Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr Woods
Mr Dodd	Mr Horne	Mr O'Connor	
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*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.

### 30 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) 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 1.02 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to at this sitting.

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### PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 October 1993:

Defence Act—

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—

1993 Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29.

Determinations under section 58B—1993 Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37.

Public Service Act—Determinations—1993 Nos. 88, 90, 157, 158, 159, 221, 222, 223, LES17, LES19.

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### ATTENDANCE

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

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**L. M. BARLIN**

Clerk of the House of Representatives