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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 68

MONDAY, 9 MAY 1994

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Stephen Martin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

**2 VIDEO ON PARLIAMENT—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The Speaker made a statement informing the House that he and the President of the Senate had agreed to the production of a new video on the role and operation of the Parliament.

**3 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Review of Auditor-General's audit report No. 20, 1993-94—Efficiency audit: Northern Land Council—

Report, 29 April 1994.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Gibson and Mr Nehl made statements in connection with the report.

Mr Gibson moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 102B, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Monday.

**4 AUSTRALIANS IN ANTARCTICA**

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

- (1) recognises the valuable and significant contribution made to world science by Australia's Antarctic expeditions; and
- (2) celebrates this year, the 40th anniversary of the establishment of an Australian base at Mawson.

Debate ensued.

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 Monday.

## 5 DEVELOPMENT IN COASTAL REGIONS

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

- (1) expresses its opposition to the accelerated rate of indiscriminate development in coastal regions;
- (2) expresses its concern at the inability of the States to enact and maintain uniform policies that maintain the integrity of this environmentally sensitive zone;
- (3) calls upon, as a matter of urgency, the Minister for the Environment, Sport and Territories to convene a meeting with all State Ministers for the Environment with a view to the establishment of a suitable national policy to safeguard our coastal heritage; and
- (4) calls for a moratorium by all States on the rezoning and subdivision of land within one kilometre of the coastline until a suitable policy has been determined.

Debate ensued.

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

## 6 AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING

Mr Hollis, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House supports:

- (1) majority Australian ownership of the Australian National Line;
- (2) Australian flagged and Australian crewed vessels operating under Australian awards; and
- (3) cabotage on the Australian coastline.

Debate ensued.

It being 2.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 104A, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Monday, and Mr Braithwaite was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

## 7 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

## 8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

## 9 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE

The House was informed that the Government Whip had nominated Mr Brown to be a member of the Standing Committee on Procedure.

## 10 PETITIONS

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

Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Charles, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Cobb, Mr Cunningham, Mr Forrest, Mr Hawker, Dr Kemp, Mr Knott, Mr Lieberman, Mr Lloyd, Mr McArthur, Mr McGauran, Mr Peacock, Mr Reid, Mr Ronaldson, Mr L. J. Scott,

Mr Truss, Mr Willis and Dr Wooldridge, from 40, 40, 37, 20, 76, 40, 82, 72, 8, 87, 122, 105, 42, 40, 79, 76, 15, 73, 54 and 40 petitioners, respectively, praying that Anzac Day be declared Australia's National Day of Commemoration and that it be held on 25 April each year and on no other day.

Mr Chynoweth, Mr Cleary, Mr Crean, Mr Cunningham, Mr Duncan, Mr Forrest, Mr Hawker, Mr Holding, Mr Lloyd, Mr McArthur, Mr McGauran, Mr Reid, Mr Ronaldson and Mr Willis, from 1108, 442, 685, 1396, 1926, 1631, 685, 920, 584, 523, 558, 618, 299 and 1218 petitioners, respectively, praying that proposed changes to the Australian Postal Corporation Act not be implemented so that Australia Post can continue to meet its community service obligations.

Mrs Bishop, Mr Filing, Mr Griffiths, Mr Hawker, Dr Hewson, Mr Jull, Mr Nehl, Mr Pyne, Mr Rocher, Mr B. C. Scott and Mr Snow, from 921, 165, 33, 55, 16 549, 205, 1508, 596, 465, 13 and 115 petitioners, respectively, praying that funding for breast cancer research be increased tenfold in the Budget and initiatives to encourage donations for research be considered.

Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Downer, Mr Hawker, Mr Jull, Mr Reid and Mr Taylor, from 12, 17, 387, 19, 8 and 683 petitioners, respectively, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless approved by the people of Australia in a national poll.

Mr Bevis, Mr Knott, Mr Moore, Mr Ruddock, Mr Somlyay and Mr Swan, from 20, 155, 4, 1525, 237 and 85 petitioners, respectively, praying that women remain eligible for the age pension from the age of 60.

Mr Cameron and Mr Filing, from 5348 and 108 residents of Western Australia, respectively, praying that action be taken to stop the practice in China of extracting bile from caged bears for medical purposes.

Mr Moore and Mrs Moylan, from 936 and 33 petitioners, respectively, praying that the guidelines for homeless rate recipients be reviewed and greater commitment shown to programs which prevent family breakdown.

Mrs Moylan and Mr Tuckey, from 4 and 7 petitioners, respectively, praying that the outcome of the Mabo decision be decided by referendum.

Mr J. N. Andrew, from 45 petitioners, praying that Members of the House cease promoting an Australian republic, uphold the existing Constitution and oppose the removal of the Queen of Australia as head of state.

Mr Beazley, from 76 petitioners, praying that Medicare continue to be a universal health insurance system and that eye tests be covered.

Mr Beazley, from 20 parents and friends of childcare centres, praying that the linkage of accreditation to eligibility for Childcare Assistance be rejected.

Mrs Bishop, from 361 petitioners, praying that the contribution made by the privately insured be recognised when increasing the Medicare levy.

Mr Braithwaite, from 58 petitioners, praying that the national flag not be changed, replaced or diminished without being voted upon and approved in a national referendum.

Mr Braithwaite, from 36 petitioners, praying that the supply of pornography be limited and that it be banned from pay television.

Mr Cadman, from 530 petitioners, praying that the increases in petrol excise proposed in the 1993-94 Budget be opposed.

Mr Cadman, from 62 petitioners, praying that action be taken to ensure the continued availability of high octane petrol to Australian motorists.

Mr Langmore, from 93 petitioners, in similar terms.

Mr Cadman, from 50 petitioners, praying that by enactment, Parliament ensure that the Prime Minister of Australia cannot change the flag of Australia without the majority consent of the people of Australia.

Mr Cadman, from 20 residents of New South Wales, praying that the budget allocation for overseas aid be steadily increased to achieve the UN recommended level of 0.7% of GNP by the year 2000.

Mr Cameron, from 244 residents of Western Australia, praying that greater restrictions be introduced on the export of dogs to Asia.

Mr Cameron, from 34 residents of Western Australia, praying that any attempt to dissolve the Australian Army Band, Perth, be opposed.

Mr Charles, from 9943 petitioners, praying that urgent consideration be given to the provision of a Medicare office at the Fountain Gate Regional Shopping Centre at Narre Warren, Vic.

Mr Cobb, from 957 electors of the Division of Parkes, praying that eligibility for independent status under Austudy be lowered to 19 years of age and certain other action taken to equalise unemployment benefits for 18 to 20 year olds.

Mr Dodd, from 1809 petitioners, praying that the procedure under which the Sky-Rail project between Cairns and Kuranda has been approved be reviewed and its environmental impact assessed.

Mr R. D. C. Evans, from 941 petitioners, praying that greater resources be made available for research into breast cancer.

Mr Hawker, from 103 petitioners, praying that the circulation of x-rated videos be prevented and laws regarding obscenity in the media be revived and enforced.

Mr Hawker, from 19 petitioners, praying that the funding of road works be given higher priority and certain other action be taken in relation to upgrading Australia's road network.

Mr Hawker, from 17 electors of the Division of Wannon, praying that the incidence of crime and violence broadcast on television be reduced and tighter controls on the sale and classification of videos be introduced.

Mr Hawker, from 9 petitioners, praying that the increase in excise on leaded fuel be rejected and that certain action be taken to reduce the cost of manufacturing cars in Australia.

Mr Hawker, from 4 petitioners, praying that measures to treat unrealised capital gains and losses on listed securities as income under the *Social Security Act 1991* and the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* be abandoned.

Ms Henzell, from 112 ratepayers and primary producers in Belyando Shire, Qld, praying that a drought relief scheme similiar to the federal Government's 1969 scheme be introduced.

Mr Hicks, from 1544 petitioners, praying that sufficient funding be allocated to the Shires of Carrathool, Cobar and Bourke, NSW, to complete the sealing of the Kidman Way.

Mr Hicks, from 68 maize growers of south eastern Australia, praying that the research levy imposed on maize production since 1 January 1994 be removed.

Mr Howard, from 272 residents of New South Wales, praying that the Grant-in-Aid program at Christian Community Aid Service Incorporated, Eastwood, NSW, continue to be funded.

Mr Langmore, from 307 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to improve conditions for Vietnamese political prisoners and the Unified Buddhist Congregation in Vietnam.

Mr Mack, from 67 petitioners, praying that certain measures be taken that would prevent members of parliament, retired members and top bureaucrats from plundering the public purse.

Mrs Moylan, from 113 petitioners, praying that the limit on subsidised drugs and procedures associated with infertility treatment be abolished and unrestricted assistance be available.

Mr Nehl, from 258 petitioners, praying that action be taken to provide SBS TV facilities in the mid north coast area of New South Wales.

Mr Neville, from 63 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to create jobs in State forests.

Mr O'Connor, from 880 petitioners, praying that Rippleside Park, North Geelong, Vic., be excluded from funding under the Regional Development Program.

Mr Prosser, from 325 petitioners, praying that tax deductibility in the order of 150 per cent on approved land care expenditures be granted.

Mr Prosser, from 30 petitioners, praying that importation of goods supported by subsidies and other non-tariff or dumping measures be stopped and that tariffs remain in place while other nations use such measures.

Mr S. F. Smith, from 242 petitioners, praying that appropriate action be taken to stop the unnecessary farming, killing and export of Australia's fauna.

Mr Somlyay, from 111 petitioners, praying that all action designed to create a republic in Australia or a new Australian flag cease.

Mr Swan, from 427 petitioners, praying that the resident classification instrument used for nursing home funding be rejected and the focal nursing assessment tool be considered as a replacement.

Mr Truss, from 360 electors of the Division of Wide Bay, praying that transmission of the Special Broadcasting Service into the Wide Bay region, Qld, be provided as soon as possible.

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

Mr Tuckey, from 10 petitioners, 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 Willis, from 884 residents of Western Australia, praying that bank policies, particularly regarding accounts of less than \$500, be urgently reviewed.

Mr Willis, from 691 residents of Western Australia, praying that legislation which treats increases in certain investments as income for pensioners be urgently reviewed.

Dr Wooldridge, from 432 petitioners, praying that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam be urged to release religious leaders and political prisoners, allow religious freedom and respect human and civil rights.

Petitions received.

**11 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 5.15 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

**12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS 48A AND 103**

Mr Duncan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General), for Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That standing order 48A (adjournment and next meeting) and standing order 103 (new business) be suspended for the sittings on Tuesday, 10 May 1994 and Thursday, 12 May 1994.

Mr Howard moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: “, and that so much of sessional order 151A (Rostering of Ministers) be suspended as would prevent the House requiring the attendance of the Prime Minister and the Treasurer for the period of questions without notice on Wednesday, 11 May 1994”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Abbott	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Filing*	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Slipper
Mr Atkinson	Mr Forrest	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gallus	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bradford	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	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

## NOES, 76

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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

**13 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mr Sawford (Chairman) presented the following reports including minutes of proceedings:

Committee of Privileges—Matters referred to the committee on—

28 October 1993—Report concerning unauthorised publication of material concerning the Public Accounts Committee, 5 May 1994.

17 November 1993—Report concerning writ of summons served on Mr Sciacca, MP, 5 May 1994.

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Sawford and Mr Price, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

**14 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mr Melham (Chairman), by leave, made a statement concerning the progress of the inquiry by the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs into the role and functions of the Law Reform Commission.

Mr Cadman, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

**15 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, dated 5 May 1994, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 257—Telecommunications Amendment 1994.

No. 259—Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment 1994.

**16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

Message No. 256, dated 5 May 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend certain Acts relating to superannuation for people employed by the Commonwealth, and for certain other people, and for related purposes*".

Bill read a first time.

*Paper:* Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**17 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BOUNTY (FUEL ETHANOL) BILL 1994**

Message No. 260, dated 4 May 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to provide for the payment of bounty on the production of certain fuel ethanol*".

Bill read a first time.

*Paper:* Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

Message No. 252, dated 4 May 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Customs Tariff Act 1987', and for related purposes*".

Bill read a first time.

*Paper:* Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

Message No. 253, dated 4 May 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the law relating to primary industries and energy, and for related purposes*".

Bill read a first time.

*Paper:* Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1994**

Message No. 251, dated 4 May 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to make certain amendments relating to the 'International War Crimes Tribunal Act 1994'*".



Bill read a first time.

*Paper:* Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ABORIGINAL LAND (LAKE CONDAH AND FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

Message No. 258, dated 5 May 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987’*”.

Bill read a first time.

*Paper:* Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 254

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Social Security Act 1991’, and for related purposes*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate insists upon its amendment no. 8 disagreed to by the House; does not insist upon its amendment no. 3 disagreed to by the House; does not insist upon its amendments nos 2 and 4 disagreed to by the House and has agreed to the amendments made by the House in place thereof; and has agreed to the amendments made by the House to clause 8 relevant to the amendments of the Senate to that clause.

The Senate desires the reconsideration of the bill in respect of its amendment no. 8.

MICHAEL BEAHAN  
President

The Senate

Canberra, 4 May 1994

Ordered—That the message be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mrs Crosio (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security), the amendment insisted on by the Senate was agreed to, after debate.

**23 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

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.

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

## AYES, 75

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

## NOES, 52

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Aldred	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Miles	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Filing*	Mr Moore	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mrs Moylan	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nehl	Mr Slipper
Mr Bradford	Mr Hall	Mr Neville	Mr Somlyay
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
Mr Charles	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Connolly	Dr Kemp	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth

\* Tellers

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 138, dated 2 May 1994, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

*Consideration in detail*

Clauses 1 to 8, by leave, taken together.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beazley—Leader of the House), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**24 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.52 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 12.30 p.m.

**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 9 May 1994:

Australian National Railways Commission Act—General By-law amendment No. 11.

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

105—Amendments 1994, 20, 21, 22, 26(2), 28 April.

107—Amendments 1994, 28(2) April.

Currency Act—Determination 1994 No. 2.

National Health Act—Determination 1994 No. HIT 4.

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposal and site plan for an equipment shed for the gardeners' compound at Parliament House.

Proclamations by His Excellency the Administrator fixing the dates on which the following provisions of Acts shall come into operation—

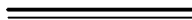
*Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Act 1988*—Section 8—4 May 1994.

*Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1993*—Paragraphs 29(i), 37(b) and 38(b), section 47 and paragraph 50(1)(d)—2 May 1994.



**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beale, Mr Halverson, Mr Katter, Mr Ruddock and Mr Willis.



**L. M. BARLIN**

Clerk of the House of Representatives