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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 92

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 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 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ROUTINE OF BUSINESS FOR THIS SITTING**

Mr Lavarch (Attorney-General), for Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the routine of business for Tuesday, 20 September 1994, being as follows, unless otherwise ordered:

1. Notices and orders of the day.
2. Questions without notice (at 2.30 p.m.).
3. Presentation of papers.
4. Ministerial statements, by leave.
5. Matter of public importance.
6. Notices and orders of the day.

Question—put and passed.

**3 ATSIK AMENDMENT (INDIGENOUS LAND CORPORATION AND LAND FUND) BILL 1994**

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration in detail of the Bill—

Clause 3—

Debate resumed on the clause and on the amendment moved by Mrs Gallus, viz.: Page 10, at the end of proposed subsection 191N(2) add the following paragraphs:

- “(d) the need to give priority in the purchase of land to land on which Aboriginal people cannot claim native title under the *Native Title Act 1993* or land concerning which Aboriginal people cannot make applications under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*;
- (e) the need to ensure that land which is the subject of a claim under the *Native Title Act 1993* is not acquired;

- (f) the need to give the upgrading of Aboriginal pastoral properties priority over the acquisition of land in areas where there are already substantial land holdings by Aboriginal people or corporations.”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 51

Mr Abbott	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Aldred	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr Anderson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker*	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Charles	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Connolly	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mr R.D.C.Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 68

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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

Page 11, lines 11-13, omit proposed subsection 191N(6), substitute the following subsection:

*Copy to be given to Minister*

“ (6) The Indigenous Land Corporation Board must give a copy of the national indigenous land strategy and a copy of any changes it has made to the national indigenous land strategy to the Minister within 2 months of the Board agreeing to the strategy or change.”.

Page 11, after subsection 191N(6) add the following subsections:

*Copy to be tabled in each House*

“ (7) The Minister must cause a copy of the national indigenous land strategy or of any changes made to the national indigenous land strategy to be presented to each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the Minister has received the document.

*National indigenous land strategy etc. to be disallowable by either House of Parliament*

“(8) The national indigenous land strategy, and changes made to the national indigenous land strategy, are disallowable instruments for the purposes of section 46A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

*Land not to be purchased, moneys not to be distributed etc. until after national indigenous land strategy has been tabled etc.*

“(9) The Indigenous Land Corporation must ensure that no land, or interest in land, is purchased and that no moneys are distributed for the performance of its functions under sections 191D and 191E before the time has expired during which either House may disallow, or be deemed to have disallowed, the national indigenous land strategy and, if the strategy has been disallowed or deemed to have been disallowed by either House, the Corporation must ensure that no land or interest in land is purchased unless and until a new strategy has been prepared and tabled.”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

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

Page 11, line 18, omit “from time to time”, substitute “annually”.

Page 11, lines 31-33, omit proposed paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) the acquisition of interests in land in the regional area for the purpose of making grants of those interests to:

(i) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporations; or

(ii) Aboriginal persons; or

(iii) Torres Strait Islanders; or

(iv) trustees of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trusts;”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

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

Page 11, after proposed subsection 191P(4) insert the following subsection:

*Moneys not to be distributed until regional strategy prepared*

“(4A) The Indigenous Land Corporation must ensure that no moneys are distributed from the fund for the performance of the Corporation’s functions in a region until the regional land strategy for that region has been prepared.”.

Page 12, after paragraph (a) of proposed subsection 191P(5) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) must consult with the State, Territory and local Government or Governments relevant to each region so as to ensure that regional indigenous land strategies complement existing State, Territory or regional land acquisition and management programs; and”.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 51

Mr Abbott	Mr R.D.C. Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker*	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Connolly	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth
Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ronaldson	

## NOES, 68

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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

Pages 12 and 13, proposed section 191S, omit "body corporate" (wherever occurring) substitute "person".

Pages 13 and 14, proposed section 191T, omit "body corporate" (wherever occurring) substitute "person".

Page 14, proposed section 191U, omit "body corporate" (wherever occurring) substitute "person".

Debate continued.

Mr Pyne addressing the House—

It being 2.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

## 4 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

*Papers:* Mr Lee (Minister for Communications and the Arts) presented the following papers:

Australian Broadcasting Corporation—

Australia Television—Review of financial and management arrangements, August 1994—Joint officials review and an extract from the corporate plan for the financial years 1994-97.

Copies of letters from—

Mr Lee to Professor M. C. Armstrong, Chair, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 8 September 1994.

Professor M. C. Armstrong to Mr Lee, 19 September 1994 (2), together with attachments.

Questions without notice continued.

**5 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH**

Mr Jones raised, as a matter of privilege, the requirement of the Australian Electoral Commission that a Member present objections to the revised electoral boundaries for Victoria at a hearing today, a sitting day. He drew attention to section 49 of the Constitution and section 14 of the *Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987*.

Mr Jones asked the Deputy Speaker to write to the Australian Electoral Commission drawing its attention to the right of the House to the services of its Members.

The Deputy Speaker stated that he would bring the matter to the attention of the Speaker.

**6 PAPERS**

The Deputy Speaker presented the following papers:

Department of the House of Representatives—Corporate plan 1994.

Joint Committee on Social Security—Release of evidence and records—Report by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 20 September 1994.

**7 PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

Administrative Review Council—Reports—

No. 36—Environmental decisions and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

No. 37—Administrative review and funding programs (A case study of community services programs).

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Statement for August 1994.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during August 1994.

Census of population and housing in 1996—Press release by Mr Elliott, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 6 September 1994.

Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report for 1993-94.

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Report—Greenhouse response: Effectiveness of the implementation of an interim program—Review of audit report No. 32 1992-93—Efficiency audit—Implementation of an interim greenhouse response, 12 May 1994—Interim Government response.

Governor-General Act—Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report for 1993-94.

Official Establishments Trust—Report for 1993-94.

Trade Marks Regulations—Exposure draft.

#### **8 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**

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

Administrative Review Council—Report No. 36—Environmental decisions and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Report—Greenhouse response: Effectiveness of the implementation of an interim program—Review of audit report No. 32 1992-93—Efficiency audit—Implementation of an interim greenhouse response, 12 May 1994—Interim Government response.

Official Establishments Trust—Report for 1993-94.

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

#### **9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DROUGHT CRISIS**

The House was informed that Mr Anderson (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The escalation of the severe drought crisis resulting from the lack of Government policy and the delay and inadequacy of its response".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

#### **10 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:

16 September 1994—Message No. 182—

Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) 1994.

Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1994.

Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment 1994.

Horticultural Export Charge Amendment 1994.

Horticultural Levy Amendment 1994.

Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1994.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment 1994.

#### **11 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, dated 19 September 1994, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 330—States Grants (General Purposes) 1994.

No. 332—Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment 1994.

No. 333—Grain Legumes Levy Amendment 1994.

No. 334—Coarse Grains Levy Amendment 1994 (*without requests*).

No. 335—Oilseeds Levy Amendment 1994.

**12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 331

Mr Speaker,

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that it has agreed with the resolution of the House as contained in message No. 343 concerning the general principles relating to the radio broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings, subject to the following modification:

Lines 6 and 7 of the resolution, omit “5 September 1994”, substitute “10 October 1994”.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the modification.

MICHAEL BEAHAN  
President

The Senate

Canberra, 19 September 1994

Ordered—That the message be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Sciacca (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the modification of the Senate was agreed to.

**13 TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE—STANDING COMMITTEE**

The House was informed that the National Party Whip had nominated Mr Sharp to be a member of the Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure in place of Mr Neville.

**14 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT**

Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the program of business prior to 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 10 October 1994.

**15 MATTERS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr McLeay (Chief Government Whip), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

(1) the following Bills be referred to the Main Committee for consideration:

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1994;

Wine Grapes Levy Amendment 1994;

Primary Industries Levies and Charges (Wine Grapes) Collection Amendment 1994;

National Residue Survey Administration (Meat Chickens) Amendment 1994; and

Export Market Development Grants Amendment 1994; and

- (2) the following order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate: Access to justice—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

**16 ATSI AMENDMENT (INDIGENOUS LAND CORPORATION AND LAND FUND) BILL 1994**

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration in detail of the Bill—

Clause 3—

Debate resumed on the clause and the amendments moved together by Mrs Gallus, viz.:

Pages 12 and 13, proposed section 191S, omit “body corporate” (wherever occurring) substitute “person”.

Pages 13 and 14, proposed section 191T, omit “body corporate” (wherever occurring) substitute “person”.

Page 14, proposed section 191U, omit “body corporate” (wherever occurring) substitute “person”.

Amendments negatived.

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

Page 15, after proposed subsection 191U(2) add the following subsection:

*Section 47 of Native Title Act not to apply*

“ (3) Section 47 of the *Native Title Act 1993* does not apply to land acquired by a body corporate, person or trust under subsection (1).”

Page 15, line 13, omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) a Chairperson appointed by the Prime Minister;”.

Page 15, line 14, omit paragraph (b), substitute the following paragraph:

“(b) a Deputy Chairperson appointed by the Minister for Finance;”.

Page 15, line 38, omit “Minister”, substitute “Prime Minister, the Minister for Finance, or the Minister, as the case requires”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Mrs Gallus moved the following amendment: Page 16, lines 9-14, omit proposed subsection 191X(4), substitute the following subsection:

*Qualifications*

“ (4) Each appointed ordinary member of the Board is to be a person who the Minister is satisfied has experience in:

- (a) land or environmental management; or
- (b) business or financial management; or



(c) Aboriginal community life or Torres Strait Islander community life, and the Minister must ensure that at least two appointed ordinary members of the Board have experience in business or financial management.”.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 50

Mr Abbott	Mr Fischer	Mr McGauran	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradford	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Charles	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Costello	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Dobie	Dr Kemp	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth
Mr R.D.C.Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Filing	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 70

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negated.

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

Page 25, line 20, omit “and the Commission under this Division”.

Page 27, line 13, omit “\$24 million”, substitute “\$45 million”.

Page 27, lines 16-33, omit proposed subsections 193A(5) and (6).

Page 28, lines 10 and 11, omit “(4), (5), (6) or (7)”, substitute “(4) or (7)”.

Pages 28 and 29, omit proposed section 193B.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 50

Mr Abbott	Mr Filing	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Aldred	Mr Fischer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Anderson	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sinclair
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Charles	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth
Mr Dobie	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr R.D.C.Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	

## NOES, 70

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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

Page 33, after proposed paragraph 193I(2)(d) insert the following paragraph:

“(da) such other information as either House of the Parliament may require, such requirement to be specified in a resolution of that House;”.

Page 38, line 36, omit “body corporate”, substitute “person”.

Page 39, line 2, omit “body corporate”, substitute “person”.

Page 39, line 3, omit “body corporate”, substitute “another person”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5—

Mrs Gallus moved the following amendment: Page 43, after the proposed definition of “Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporation” insert the following definition:

“‘**Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trust**’ means a trust in which beneficial interests are held by:

- (a) Aboriginal persons; or
- (b) Torres Strait Islanders; or
- (c) an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporation;”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs), by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 69

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

NOES, 49

Mr Abbott	Mr Fischer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker*	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Howard	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Connolly	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth
Mr Dobie	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr R.D.C. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Filing	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott	

\* Tellers

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

**17 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 6.27 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 September 1994:

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 305.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals 1994 Nos. 26, 27, 28.

Bankruptcy Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 307.

Banks (Shareholdings) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 308.

Census and Statistics Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 309.

Charter of the United Nations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 310.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—Part 40—Amendment, 15 September 1994.

Exemption No. BKFO/59/94.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—List of Western Australian Acts for period 22 March to 12 September 1994.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 Nos. 311, 312, 313, 314.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 321.

Designs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 315.

Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 316.

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 320.

Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 322.

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Road Vehicle (National Standards) Determination 1994 No. 2.

National Health Act—

Declaration 1994 No. PB 13.

Determinations 1994 Nos. HIT 10, PB 14.

National Measurement Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 319.

Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 306.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 317.

*Superannuation Act 1990*—Declaration—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 300.

Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act—Declaration—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 304.

Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 318.

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Atkinson, Mr Beale, Mr Bilney, Mr Braithwaite, Mr M. J. Evans, Mr Fitzgibbon, Dr Hewson, Mr Keating, Mr Latham, Mr Lieberman, Mr O'Connor, Mr Punch, Mr Reid, Mr Slipper, Mr Staples, Mrs Sullivan and Dr Theophanous.

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**L. M. BARLIN**

Clerk of the House of Representatives