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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 108

TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 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 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 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.

Debate adjourned (Mr L. J. Scott), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

3 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 to 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

4 **ANL GUARANTEE BILL 1994**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Cadman addressing the House—

It being 3 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

5 **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were asked.

6 **PAPER**

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Joint Advance to the President and the Speaker—Application for funds.

7 **PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 1993-94.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act—National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals—Report for 1993-94.

Australian Postal Corporation Act—Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 1993-94.

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Redistribution of electoral divisions, 1994—Australian Capital Territory.

Criminology Research Act—

Australian Institute of Criminology—22nd report, for 1993-94.

Criminology Research Council—22nd report, for 1993-94.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—

Report—Developing lifelong learners through undergraduate education, August 1994.

Report by the Higher Education Council, including the Board's comments—The enabling characteristics of undergraduate education, August 1994.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Federal Court of Australia—Report for 1993-94.

Freedom of Information Act—Report for 1993-94.

High Court of Australia Act—High Court of Australia—Report for 1993-94.

Higher Education Funding Act 1988—Report detailing determinations made under the Act in respect of 1993.

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994—Supplementary explanatory memorandum.

Native Title Act—National Native Title Tribunal—Report for period 1 January to 30 June 1994.

Parliamentary Counsel Act—Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 1993-94.

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—

Dairy Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1993-94.

Grains Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1993-94.

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Report for 1993-94.

8 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 1993-94.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act—National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals—Report for 1993-94.

Criminology Research Act—

Australian Institute of Criminology—22nd report, for 1993-94.

Criminology Research Council—22nd report, for 1993-94.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Federal Court of Australia—Report for 1993-94.

Freedom of Information Act—Report for 1993-94.

High Court of Australia Act—High Court of Australia—Report for 1993-94.

Native Title Act—National Native Title Tribunal—Report for period 1 January to 30 June 1994.

Parliamentary Counsel Act—Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 1993-94.

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences 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—THE ECONOMY

The House was informed that Dr Kemp had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The damage and distress caused to Australian families by the Government's mishandling of the economy".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Kemp addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

10 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL

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 Bill:

15 November 1994—Message No. 209—Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 4) 1994.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1994

Message No. 353, dated 9 November 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend various Acts relating to law and justice, and for related purposes*".

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Ms Crawford (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing and Regional Development) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

12 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Hollis (Chairman) presented the following reports:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Development of 2nd Field Hospital at Enoggera, Qld (11th report of 1994).

Housing development, Bligh Park, NSW (12th report of 1994).

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Hollis and Ms Deahm, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

13 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the program of business prior to 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 5 December 1994.

Mr Jenkins and Mr McLeay (Chief Government Whip), by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

14 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Hicks, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China, 4 to 17 July 1994—Report.

Mr Hicks, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

15 MATTERS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr McLeay (Chief Government Whip), having amended, by leave, notice No. 1, government business, moved—That:

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

Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Amendment 1994;

Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment 1994;

Life Insurance 1994;

Life Insurance (Consequential Amendments and Repeals) 1994; and

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1994; and

- (2) the following orders of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate:

Committee and delegation reports

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Report on environmental policies which stimulate employment growth—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Government business

UN International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo—Outcomes—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

16 ANL GUARANTEE 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 Dobie, in the Chair)—

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

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

* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

17 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 7 to 9, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

18 RACIAL HATRED BILL 1994

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Lavarch (Attorney-General) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Gibson addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived: It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Elliott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

19 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Bevis (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.10 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs Bishop, Mr Braithwaite*, Mrs Crosio, Mr Griffin, Dr Hewson, Mr Keating, Mr Langmore, Dr Lawrence, Mr Mack*, Mr Reith, Mr Staples* and Dr Wooldridge.

*On leave

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives