

1993-94-95

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 167

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 1995

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 **PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—YORK PARK NORTH OFFICE CONSTRUCTION, BARTON, ACT**

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State), for Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: York Park North office construction, Barton, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

3 **PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—REDEVELOPMENT OF HINKLER BUILDING SITE, BARTON, ACT**

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State), for Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Redevelopment of Hinkler building site, Barton, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

4 **RELOCATION OF 10 TERMINAL REGIMENT AND ARMY MARITIME SCHOOL—APPROVAL OF WORK**

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State), for Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Relocation of 10 Terminal Regiment and Army Maritime School.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

5 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—REMOVAL OF POPLARS ADJACENT TO KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL IN PARKES PLACE—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State), for Mr Howe (Minister for Housing and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for work in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 25 September 1995, namely: Removal of two Lombardy poplars adjacent to the King George V Memorial in Parkes Place.

Question—put and passed.

6 DEVELOPMENT ALLOWANCE AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1995

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State), for Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Development Allowance Authority Act 1992*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Johns presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

7 HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE CORPORATION (TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND ABOLITION) BILL 1995

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the transfer of the assets, and the abolition, of the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Johns presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

8 AIRPORTS BILL 1995

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State), for Mr Brereton (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act about airports.

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Johns presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

9 AIRPORTS (TRANSITIONAL) BILL 1995

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State), for Mr Beazley (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the privatisation of airports, and other matters.

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Johns presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

10 STATES GRANTS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1995

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State), for Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 1992*.

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Johns presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

11 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1995

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State), for Mr Crean (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Employment Services Act 1994* and the *Social Security Act 1991*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Johns presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

12 BOUNTY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1995

Mr Johns (Special Minister of State), for Mr Lee (Minister representing the Minister for Small Business, Customs and Construction), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bounty (Fuel Ethanol) Act 1994*, the *Bounty (Computers) Act 1984* and the *Bounty (Machine Tools and Robots) Act 1985*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Johns presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

13 SYDNEY AIRPORT CURFEW BILL 1995

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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Amendment—

Clause 1, page 1, line 2, omit “Curfew”, substitute “Operations”.

Proposed new Part—

After Part 3, page 15, insert the following new Part (comprising clause 20A):

“PART 3A—OTHER NOISE ABATEMENT MEASURES

Ministerial direction to AA

“20A. As soon as possible after the commencement of this Act, the Minister must give a direction under section 16 of the *Air Services Act 1995* to require Airservices Australia to revise the noise abatement procedures for Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport to disperse more equitably the noise generated by the operation and use of aircraft landing at, or taking off from, the aerodrome by increasing the use of the runway known as the east-west runway.”

Amendment—

Title, page 1, omit “and for related purposes”, substitute “and to impose other noise abatement measures at the Airport”.

Debate continued.

Closure: Mr Brereton (Minister for Transport) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 58

Mr Abbott	Mr Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Aldred	Mr Forrest	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Anderson	Mrs Gallus	Mrs Moylan	Mr B. M. Smyth
Mr Atkinson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nehl	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Neville	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker*	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Rocher	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr McArthur	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr R.D.C. Evans	Mr Mack	Mr B. C. Scott	
Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendments be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Martin, in the Chair)—

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Mr Anderson	Mrs Gallus	Mrs Moylan	Mr B. M. Smyth
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Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Keating	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Knott	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Cleary	Mr Gorman	Dr Lawrence	Mr Snowdon
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Mr Dodd	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr Willis
Mr Duffy	Mr Horne	Mr O'Connor	Mr Woods
Mr Duncan	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Brereton, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14 GOVERNOR-GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL 1995

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Snowdon, the Bill was read a third time.

15 ANL SALE BILL 1995

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr McArthur 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.

16 PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker referred to the matter of privilege raised on 25 September 1995 by Mr Holding concerning certain actions of Mr Aldred.

The Speaker referred to the responsibility of Members to have regard to the rights and interests of citizens in their use of the privilege of freedom of speech, but advised the House that whilst acknowledging that some Members may take exception to the actions complained of, on the information available to him there was no evidence to support a conclusion that a *prima facie* case of contempt had been made out. Accordingly, he was not willing to allow precedence to a motion on the matter.

Mr Aldred addressed himself to the matter.

17 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

18 PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Public Service Act—Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 1994-95.

19 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 45—Charitable organisations in Australia, 16 June 1995.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Legislative Instruments Bill 1994—Report, 9 February 1995—Government response.

Ombudsman Act—Commonwealth and Defence Force Ombudsman—Report, including a report pursuant to the Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act and a report of the Special Adviser on Taxation, for 1994-95.

Social Security Act—Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for 1994-95.

20 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 45—Charitable organisations in Australia, 16 June 1995.

Ombudsman Act—Commonwealth and Defence Force Ombudsman—Report, including a report pursuant to the Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act and a report of the Special Adviser on Taxation, for 1994-95.

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

21 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—REAL WAGES

The House was informed that Mr Reith had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The decline in real wages of Australian workers under Labor”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Reith addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

22 ABORIGINAL LAND GRANT AND MANAGEMENT (JERVIS BAY TERRITORY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Second Deputy Speaker reported that the Aboriginal Land Grant and Management (Jervis Bay Territory) Legislation Amendment Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

23 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), by leave, moved—That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:

Defending Australia—Ministerial statement and paper—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

National Training Board Limited—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Privacy Commissioner—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Immigration Review Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Landcare Australia Limited—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Schools Council—Report on role of schools in vocational preparation of Australia’s senior secondary students—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Family Law Council—Report on sterilisation and other medical procedures on children—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Security Intelligence Organization—Joint Committee—Report on ASIO and security assessment—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Report on six efficiency audits of the Australian Taxation Office—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Report on further efficiency audit of the Australian Taxation Office—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Report on final efficiency audit of the Australian Taxation Office—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian National Railways Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Banking, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Reports on fraud on the Commonwealth and the Law Enforcement Access Network—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Special purpose flights—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Defence Housing Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Council of Financial Supervisors—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

National Rail Corporation Limited—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Civics Expert Group—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Tax expenditures statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Federal Race Discrimination Commissioner—Report on people of non-English speaking background—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Better Cities Program—Progress report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

APEC Informal Leaders' Meeting, Bogor, Indonesia—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Exploitation of children—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Department of Social Security—Performance standards 1994-95—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Sports Drug Agency—Strategic plan 1995-97—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Accounting Standards Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Companies and Securities Advisory Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Sugar Research and Development Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Office of Multicultural Affairs—Access and equity report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination—Periodic report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Automotive Industry Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Corporations and Securities—Joint Committee—Report on annual reports of the Australian Securities Commission, Companies and Securities Advisory Committee, Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board and Australian Accounting Standards Board—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

National Legal Aid Advisory Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian National Railways Commission—EEO report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Family Court of Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on the Home and Community Care Program—Interim Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

UN General Assembly—Report of Australian delegation—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Employment and Skills Formation Council—Report on making the future work—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Corporations and Securities Panel—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Pooled Development Funds Registration Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

AIDC Limited—EEO report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Safety Review Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

US-Japan relationship and its implications for Australia—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Director of Safeguards—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Civil Aviation Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Family Law Reform Bill 1994—Supplementary explanatory memorandum—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Leasing by the Commonwealth of accommodation in Centenary House—Royal Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Commonwealth Law Enforcement Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Interim report on financial reporting by political parties—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Veterans' Review Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Defence Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

National Crime Authority—Report and paper—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Australian Industrial Relations Commission and Australian Industrial Registry—Reports—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Commissioner of Taxation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commercial Development Corporation—Corporate plan—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Report on strategies for early intervention for literacy and learning for Australian children—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australia and Indonesia into the 21st Century—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Electronic voting—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

House of Representatives Procedures—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

24 DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS

Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), by leave, moved—That Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 10 (1993), Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 5 (1994), Customs Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Proposal (1993), Excise Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 4 (1993), Excise Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 4 (1994) and Excise Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Proposal (1993), constituting part of order of the day No. 197, government business, be discharged.

Question—put and passed.

25 ORDERS OF THE DAY—RETURN FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

On the motion of Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), by leave, Main Committee orders of the day Nos. 8 to 23, government business, and orders of the day Nos. 8 to 24, committee and delegation reports, were returned to the House.

26 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), by leave, moved—That the following orders of the day returned to the House from the Main Committee in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day, be discharged:

Government business

Shipping in and around the Great Barrier Reef—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Department of Social Security and Data-matching Agency—Report on data-matching program—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Department of Social Security—Performance standards 1993-94—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Department of Employment, Education and Training—Report on data-matching program—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Report on violence in Australian schools—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Family Law Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian investment in South-East Asia—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

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

Access to justice—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Shoalwater Bay, Qld—Report of Commission of Inquiry—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Aboriginal deaths in custody—Royal Commission—South Australian 1993 implementation report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australia's India strategy—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Landcare Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Human Rights—World Conference—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Remuneration Tribunal—1993 review—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Industry Commission—Report on urban transport—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Committee and delegation reports

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Report on commercialisation of public sector operations—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Banking, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Report on the impact of Australia's taxation regime on the tourism industry—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Native Title—Joint Committee—Report on the National Native Title Tribunal annual report 1993-94—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on the management and treatment of breast cancer in Australia—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report on visit to Thailand and Laos—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Exposure draft on section 53(3) of the Constitution—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report on Australia's international efforts to promote and protect human rights—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Long Term Strategies—Standing Committee—Report on Australia's population carrying capacity—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—Report on communications and transport infrastructure requirements of Sydney 2000 Olympic Games—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—Progress report on monitoring of issues in report of inquiry into ship safety—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—Report on review of the Auditor-General's audit report on the national highway—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on implementation by Governments of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal deaths in custody—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and the 92nd Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Southern Africa—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Certain Family Law Issues—Joint Select Committee—Report on operation and effectiveness of the Child Support Scheme—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

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

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on the Home and Community Care Program—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

27 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—STUDENT AND YOUTH ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT (YOUTH TRAINING ALLOWANCE) BILL 1995

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 544

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973', and for related purposes*", and requests the House to amend the bill as indicated by schedule A annexed.

The Senate desires to inform the House that the amendments indicated by schedule B annexed have been made by the Senate in the bill.

MARGARET REID
Deputy President

The Senate

Canberra, 26 September 1995

Ordered—That the amendment requested by the Senate be considered forthwith.

SCHEDULE OF THE REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AN AMENDMENT

After Schedule 1, page 4, insert the following Schedule:

“SCHEDULE 1A

Section 3

CONCESSION TO PARENTAL ASSETS TEST

1. After section 7 in Part 2:

Insert:

Concession to parental assets test

‘8. In determining what benefit is payable under this Part, a parental assets test is not to be applied in the calculation of a student’s living allowance if the parent is entitled to a Health Care Card issued by the Department of Social Security for the purposes of the *National Health Act 1953*.’.

On the motion of Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), the requested amendment was not made.

28 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

26 September 1995—Message No. 543—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1995.

29 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CERTAIN FAMILY LAW ISSUES—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

Message No. 545, dated 27 September 1995, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that the Senate concurs with the resolution of the House relating to an amendment to the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Certain Family Law Issues.

30 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

31 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr McLeay (Chief Government Whip), pursuant to notice, moved—That the Public Service Legislation Amendment Bill 1995 be referred to the Main Committee for consideration.

Question—put and passed.

32 ANL SALE BILL 1995

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.

Mr Truss addressing the House—

33 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.59 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 September 1995:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal 1995 No. 25.

National Health Act—Determination No. HHF 10/1995.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beale, Mr Campbell, Mr Connolly, Mr Dobie, Mr Griffiths, Mr Jull, Mr Latham, Mr Lindsay, Mr Lloyd, Ms McHugh, Mr Punch, Mr Tanner and Mr Thomson.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives

1993-94-95

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 167

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 1995

1 The Main Committee met at 10 a.m.

2 BANKING, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON REVIEWS OF 1993-94 ANNUAL REPORTS OF RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA AND INSURANCE AND SUPERANNUATION COMMISSION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Simmons—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 25 September 1995*), viz.:

Banking, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia's 1993-94 annual report and the Insurance and Superannuation Commission's 1993-94 annual report—Report, 18 September 1995—

Debate resumed.

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

3 ABORIGINAL LAND GRANT AND MANAGEMENT (JERVIS BAY TERRITORY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1995

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate resumed.

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

**5 ABORIGINAL LAND GRANT AND MANAGEMENT (JERVIS BAY TERRITORY)
LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

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.

Suspension of sitting: At 12.20 p.m., a division having been called in the House,
the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting: At 12.37 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

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

Leave granted for the motion for the Bill to be reported to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Affairs), Bill to be reported to the House without amendment.

6 TRADE MARKS BILL 1995

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Lee (Minister
representing the Minister for Small Business, Customs and Construction)
moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

7 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Bevis (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence),
the Main Committee adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 10 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main
Committee.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the Main Committee