

1996

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 1

**FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT**

TUESDAY, 30 APRIL 1996

The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, in the forty-fifth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

- 1 On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (which follows), Lyndal McAlpin Barlin, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Ian Charles Harris, Deputy Clerk, Bernard Clive Wright, First Clerk Assistant and David Russell Elder, Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the House according to their duty, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:

**PROCLAMATION**

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, which provides, among other things, that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit, by this Proclamation:

- appoint Tuesday, 30 April 1996, at 10.30 a.m. as the day and time for all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to assemble at Parliament House; and
- summon all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to attend accordingly.

Signed and sealed with  
the Great Seal of Australia on  
9 April 1996

WILLIAM DEANE  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command  
JOHN HOWARD  
Prime Minister

**2 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S DEPUTY BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD**

The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Honourable Members,

The Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General desires your attendance in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Members of the House of Representatives went to the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses as follows:

Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives:

His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to appoint me his Deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as will more fully appear from the instrument which will now be read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The instrument was read as follows:

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and Clause IV of the Letters Patent dated 21 August 1984 relating to the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, appoint SIR FRANCIS GERARD BRENNAN, Chief Justice of Australia, to be my deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by the Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 9 April 1996.

Dated 9 April 1996

WILLIAM DEANE  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN HOWARD

Prime Minister

The Deputy then said:

Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have it in command from His Excellency the Governor-General to let you know that, after certain Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament together will be declared by him in person at this place; and, it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, Members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will present the person whom you shall so choose to His Excellency the Governor-General at such time and place as he shall appoint.

I will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable Members of that House.

And thereupon Members of the House returned to their own Chamber, and, after an interval of some minutes—

### 3 SIR GERARD BRENNAN TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS

The Honourable Sir Francis Gerard Brennan, AC, KBE, Chief Justice of Australia, having been ushered into the Chamber and conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table an authority, which was read and is as follows:

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, authorise SIR FRANCIS GERARD BRENNAN, Chief Justice of Australia, to attend at the House of Representatives Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, on Tuesday, 30 April 1996, forthwith after the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at 10.30 in the morning of that day, and there and then to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Members of the House of Representatives who are present.

Dated 9 April 1996

WILLIAM DEANE  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command  
JOHN HOWARD  
Prime Minister

### 4 RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION

The Clerk laid on the Table returns to the 8 writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 2 March 1996 which showed that for the several Electoral Divisions the following had been elected:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
	New South Wales
Banks	Daryl Melham
Barton	Robert Bruce McClelland
Bennelong	John Winston Howard
Berowra	Philip Maxwell Ruddock
Blaxland	Paul John Keating
Bradfield	Brendan John Nelson
Calare	Peter James Andren
Charlton	Bob Brown
Chifley	Leo Roger Spurway Price

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>New South Wales—continued</i>	
Cook	Stephen Bruce Mutch
Cowper	Garry Barr Nehl
Cunningham	Stephen Martin
Dobell	Michael John Lee
Eden-Monaro	Gary Roy Nairn
Farrer	Timothy Andrew Fischer
Fowler	Ted Grace
Gilmore	Joanna Gash
Grayndler	Anthony Norman Albanese
Greenway	Frank William Mossfield
Gwydir	John Duncan Anderson
Hughes	Danna Sue Vale
Hume	John Randall Sharp
Hunter	Joel Fitzgibbon
Kingsford-Smith	Laurie Brereton
Lindsay	Jacqueline Marie Kelly
Lowe	Paul John Zammit
Lyne	Mark Anthony James Vaile
Macarthur	John Joseph Fahey
Mackellar	Bronwyn Kathleen Bishop
Macquarie	Kerry Joseph Bartlett
Mitchell	Alan Glyndwr Cadman
Newcastle	Allan Agapitos Morris
New England	Ian McCahon Sinclair
North Sydney	Joseph Benedict Hockey
Page	Ian Raymond Causley
Parkes	Michael Roy Cobb
Parramatta	Ross Alexander Cameron
Paterson	Robert Charles Baldwin
Prospect	Janice Ann Crosio
Reid	Laurie Donald Thomas Ferguson
Richmond	Lawrence James Anthony
Riverina	Noel Jeffrey Hicks
Robertson	James Eric Lloyd
Shortland	Peter Frederick Morris

*Division**Name*New South Wales—*continued*

Sydney	Peter Baldwin
Throsby	Colin Hollis
Warringah	Anthony John Abbott
Watson	Leo McLeay
Wentworth	Andrew Peter Thomson
Werriwa	Mark William Latham

## Victoria

Aston	Peter Edward Nugent
Ballarat	Michael John Clyde Ronaldson
Batman	Martin John Ferguson
Bendigo	Nicholas Bruce Reid
Bruce	Alan Peter Griffin
Burke	Neil Patrick O'Keefe
Calwell	Andrew Charles Theophanous
Casey	Robert George Halverson
Chisholm	Michael Richard Lewis Wooldridge
Corangamite	Fergus Stewart McArthur
Corio	Gavan Michael O'Connor
Deakin	Phillip Anthony Barresi
Dunkley	Bruce Frederick Billson
Flinders	Peter Keaston Reith
Gellibrand	Ralph Willis
Gippsland	Peter John McGauran
Goldstein	David Alistair Kemp
Higgins	Peter Howard Costello
Holt	Gareth John Evans
Hotham	Simon Findlay Crean
Indi	Louis Stuart Lieberman
Isaacs	Gregory Stuart Wilton
Jagajaga	Jennifer Louise Macklin
Kooyong	Petro Georgiou
Lalor	Barry Owen Jones
La Trobe	Robert Edwin Charles
McEwen	Frances Esther Bailey

*Division**Name*Victoria—*continued*

McMillan	Russell Evan Broadbent
Mallee	John Alexander Forrest
Maribyrnong	Robert Charles Grant Sercombe
Melbourne	Lindsay James Tanner
Melbourne Ports	Allan Clyde Holding
Menzies	Kevin James Andrews
Murray	Sharman Nancy Stone
Scullin	Henry Alfred Jenkins
Wannon	David Peter Maxwell Hawker
Wills	Kelvin John Thomson

## Queensland

Bowman	Andrea Gail West
Brisbane	Archibald Ronald Bevis
Capricornia	Paul Marek
Dawson	De-Anne Margaret Kelly
Dickson	Anthony Charles Smith
Fadden	David Francis Jull
Fairfax	Alexander Michael Somlyay
Fisher	Peter Neil Slipper
Forde	Kay Selma Elson
Griffith	Graeme Robert McDougall
Groom	William Leonard Taylor
Herbert	Peter John Lindsay
Hinkler	Paul Christopher Neville
Kennedy	Robert Carl Katter
Leichhardt	Warren George Entsch
Lilley	Elizabeth Jane Grace
Longman	Malcolm Thomas Brough
McPherson	John Walter Bradford
Maranoa	Bruce Craig Scott
Moncrieff	Kathryn Jean Martin Sullivan
Moreton	Gary Douglas Hardgrave
Oxley	Pauline Lee Hanson
Petrie	Teresa Gambaro

*Division**Name*Queensland—*continued*

Rankin	David Peter Beddall
Ryan	John Colinton Moore
Wide Bay	Warren Errol Truss
Western Australia	
Brand	Kim Christian Beazley
Canning	Henrike Johnston
Cowan	Richard David Conroy Evans
Curtin	Allan Charles Rocher
Forrest	Geoffrey Daniel Prosser
Fremantle	Carmen Mary Lawrence
Kalgoorlie	Graeme Campbell
Moore	Paul Anthony Filing
O'Connor	Charles Wilson Tuckey
Pearce	Judith Eleanor Moylan
Perth	Stephen Francis Smith
Stirling	Eoin Harrap Cameron
Swan	Donald James Randall
Tangney	Daryl Robert Williams

## South Australia

Adelaide	Patricia Mary Worth
Barker	Ian Murray McLachlan
Bonython	Martyn John Evans
Boothby	Andrew John Southcott
Grey	Barry Hugh Wakelin
Hindmarsh	Christine Anne Gallus
Kingston	Susan Barbara Jeanes
Makin	Patricia Draper
Mayo	Alexander J. G. Downer
Port Adelaide	Rodney Weston Sawford
Sturt	Christopher Maurice Pyne
Wakefield	John Neil Andrew

## Tasmania

Bass	Warwick Leslie Smith
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<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Tasmania—continued</i>	
Braddon	Christopher Gordon Miles
Denison	Duncan James Colquhoun Kerr
Franklin	Harry Vernon Quick
Lyons	Dick Godfrey Harry Adams
<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	
Canberra	Robert Francis McMullan
Fraser	John Vance Langmore
Namadgi	Annette Louise Ellis
<i>Northern Territory</i>	
Northern Territory	Nicholas Manuel Dondas

#### 5 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER—BLAXLAND DIVISION

The Clerk informed the House that on 23 April 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General had received a letter from the Honourable Paul John Keating, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Blaxland.

#### 6 OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBERS

The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance required by law, except Mr Keating (resigned).

Sir Gerard Brennan retired.

#### 7 ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr Charles, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Halverson, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr M. A. J. Vaile.

Mr Halverson informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal Mr Halverson was declared elected as Speaker, and Mr Charles and Mr M. A. J. Vaile conducted him to the Chair.

Mr Halverson returned his acknowledgments to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Mr Sinclair, Mr Reith (Minister for Industrial Relations), Mr Martin, Mr Charles, Mr M. A. J. Vaile and Mr Filing congratulated the Speaker, who expressed his thanks.



**8 PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER**

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) stated that he had ascertained it would be His Excellency the Governor-General's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Members' Hall following the resumption of the sitting at 2.30 p.m.

And the sitting of the House having been suspended at 12.01 p.m. until 2.30 p.m.—

The Speaker, after resuming the Chair, went with Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, the Speaker reported that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor-General as the choice of the House of Representatives as its Speaker and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate him.

**9 AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS**

The Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following authority:

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, authorise ROBERT GEORGE HALVERSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Members of the House of Representatives who have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since their election or last election to the House of Representatives.

Dated 30 April 1996

WILLIAM DEANE  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN HOWARD

Prime Minister

**10 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD**

The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of honourable Members in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, the Speaker with Members of the House went to attend His Excellency:

And having returned—

## 11 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIPS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that the Ministry and ministerial arrangements are as follows:

TITLE	MINISTER	OTHER CHAMBER
<b>Prime Minister</b>  Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs <i>Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet)</i> <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>The Hon John Howard, MP</b>  Senator the Hon John Herron  <i>The Hon Chris Miles, MP</i> <i>Senator the Hon Nick Minchin</i>	Senator the Hon Robert Hill The Hon Dr Michael Wooldridge, MP
<b>Minister for Trade</b> (Deputy Prime Minister) <b>Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>  <i>Parliamentary Secretary (Trade)</i>  <i>Parliamentary Secretary (Foreign Affairs)</i>	<b>The Hon Tim Fischer, MP</b>  <b>The Hon Alexander Downer, MP</b> <i>Senator the Hon David Brownhill</i> <i>The Hon Andrew Thomson, MP</i>	Senator the Hon Robert Hill Senator the Hon Robert Hill
<b>Treasurer</b> Assistant Treasurer <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>The Hon Peter Costello, MP</b> Senator the Hon Jim Short <i>Senator the Hon Brian Gibson</i>	Senator the Hon Jim Short The Hon Peter Costello, MP
<b>Minister for Primary Industries and Energy</b> Minister for Resources and Energy <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>The Hon John Anderson, MP</b>  Senator the Hon Warwick Parer <i>Senator the Hon David Brownhill</i>	Senator the Hon Warwick Parer The Hon John Anderson, MP
<b>Minister for the Environment</b> (Leader of the Government in the Senate) Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>Senator the Hon Robert Hill</b>  The Hon Warwick Smith, MP  <i>Senator the Hon Ian Gordon Campbell</i>	The Hon Warwick Smith, MP  Senator the Hon Robert Hill
<b>Minister for Communications and the Arts</b> (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)	<b>Senator the Hon Richard Alston</b>	The Hon Warwick Smith, MP
<b>Minister for Industrial Relations</b> (Leader of the House) <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service</i>	<b>The Hon Peter Reith, MP</b>	Senator the Hon Richard Alston Senator the Hon Richard Alston
<b>Minister for Social Security</b>  <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women</i> <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i> (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	<b>Senator the Hon Jocelyn Newman</b>  <i>Senator the Hon Rod Kemp</i>	The Hon Philip Ruddock, MP  The Hon Judi Moylan, MP

TITLE	MINISTER	OTHER CHAMBER
<b>Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism</b> (Vice-President of the Executive Council) Minister for Science and Technology (Deputy Leader of the House) Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs	<b>The Hon John Moore, MP</b>  The Hon Peter McGauran, MP  The Hon Geoff Prosser, MP	Senator the Hon Warwick Parer  Senator the Hon Warwick Parer  Senator the Hon Warwick Parer
<b>Minister for Defence</b>  Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel Minister for Veterans' Affairs	<b>The Hon Ian McLachlan, AO, MP</b> The Hon Bronwyn Bishop, MP  The Hon Bruce Scott, MP	Senator the Hon Jocelyn Newman Senator the Hon Jocelyn Newman Senator the Hon Jocelyn Newman
<b>Minister for Transport and Regional Development</b> <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>The Hon John Sharp, MP</b>  <i>Senator the Hon Grant Tambling</i>	Senator the Hon Richard Alston
<b>Minister for Health and Family Services</b> Minister for Family Services <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>The Hon Dr Michael Wooldridge, MP</b> The Hon Judi Moylan, MP <i>Senator the Hon Bob Woods</i>	Senator the Hon Jocelyn Newman Senator the Hon Jocelyn Newman
<b>Minister for Finance</b> Minister for Administrative Services	<b>The Hon John Fahey, MP</b> The Hon David Jull, MP	Senator the Hon Jim Short Senator the Hon Jim Short
<b>Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs</b> Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training <i>Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance for Privatisation</i> <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone</b>  The Hon David Kemp, MP  <i>The Hon Tony Abbott, MP</i>	The Hon David Kemp, MP  Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone  Senator the Hon Jim Short
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	The Hon Philip Ruddock, MP	Senator the Hon Jim Short
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice	The Hon Daryl Williams, AM, QC, MP	Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone

Each box represents a portfolio. **Cabinet Ministers are shown in bold type.** As a general rule, there is one Department in each portfolio. Except for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Department of the Environment, Sport and Territories, and the Attorney-General's Department, the title of each Department reflects that of the Portfolio Minister. There is also a Department of Administrative Services in the Finance portfolio; and a Department of Veterans' Affairs in the Defence portfolio.

*Paper:* Mr Howard presented the following paper:

Ministerial Guide—A guide on key elements of ministerial responsibility, April 1996.

Mr Howard informed the House that Mr Cadman had been appointed Chief Government Whip and Mr McArthur and Ms Worth had been appointed Government Whips.

**12 LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY**

Mr Beazley, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Parliamentary Labor Party had elected him as its Leader and Mr G. J. Evans as its Deputy Leader. Mr McLeay had been appointed Chief Opposition Whip and Mr Sawford and Mr Grace had been appointed as Opposition Whips.

**13 LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA**

Mr Fischer (Deputy Prime Minister) informed the House that the Parliamentary Party of the National Party of Australia had elected him as its Leader and Mr Anderson (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) as its Deputy Leader. Mr Hicks had been appointed as Chief National Party Whip and Mr M. A. J. Vaile as National Party Whip.

**14 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL 1996**

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

Bill read a first time.

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

**15 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH**

The Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of the Parliament. (*Text of the speech appears in Hansard*)

**16 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH**

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Mrs Gash, Mr Brough and the mover, be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament and that the committee report at the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

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*Suspension of sitting:* At 3.41 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of sitting:* At 5 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

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**17 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER AND SECOND DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Mr Hicks moved—That Mr Nehl be appointed Deputy Speaker of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Somlyay.

Mr Kerr moved—That Mr Jenkins be appointed Deputy Speaker of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Crean.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Speaker reported the result, as follows:

Mr Jenkins .....48 votes

Mr Nehl .....96 votes

Mr Nehl was thereupon declared appointed as Deputy Speaker and Mr Jenkins was declared appointed as Second Deputy Speaker.

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) congratulated Mr Nehl and Mr Jenkins, who made their acknowledgments to the House.

#### 18 TRAGEDY AT PORT ARTHUR, TASMANIA

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That this House:

- (a) expresses its shock at the tragic and violent shooting that took place at Port Arthur, Tasmania, on Sunday, 28 April 1996;
- (b) extends its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of those killed and injured;
- (c) urges all governments to work cooperatively in response to issues raised by this tragedy; and
- (d) requests the Speaker to convey the terms of this resolution and the sincere wishes of this House to those families affected by this enormous tragedy, to the community of Port Arthur, and to the people of Tasmania.

Debate ensued.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—put and passed.

#### 19 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE SIR HUBERT OPPERMAN)

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable Sir Hubert Opperman, and moved—That the House expresses its deep regret at the death on Thursday, 18 April 1996, of the Honourable Sir Hubert Ferdinand Opperman, OBE, Member of the House of Representatives for the Division of Corio from 1949 to 1967, Government Whip from 1955 to 1960, Minister for Shipping and Transport from 1960 to 1963, and Minister for Immigration from 1963 to 1966, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having

addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

## 20 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE M. J. YOUNG)

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable M. J. Young, and moved—That the House expresses its deep regret at the death on Monday, 8 April 1996, of the Honourable Michael (Mick) Jerome Young, AO, Member of the House of Representatives for the Division of Port Adelaide, from 1974 to 1988, Special Minister of State in 1983 and from 1984 to 1987, Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in 1987, Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Multicultural Affairs from 1987 to 1988, Leader of the House in 1983 and from 1984 to 1988, and Vice-President of the Executive Council in 1983 and from 1987 to 1988, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) seconded the motion.

Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members addressing the House in support thereof—

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

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

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Consideration of the motion of condolence resumed.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

## 21 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fischer (Minister for Trade) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 9.14 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

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**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 30 April 1996:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Directions under section 12, 10 April 1996.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 Nos. 343, 421.

Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act—Determinations Nos. ADPCA 10F 1/1996, 1995-96/ACC13.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
1995 Nos. 342, 443, 445, 446.  
1996 No. 37.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Proposals for the collection of information  
1996 Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Bankruptcy Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 422.

Banks (Shareholdings) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
1995 Nos. 355, 380, 415, 435.  
1996 Nos. 23, 34.

Charter of the United Nations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
1995 Nos. 432, 433.  
1996 No. 30.

Child Care Act—Guidelines No. CCA/12A/96/1.

Child Support (Assessment) Act—Determination 1996 No. CSD 96/1.

Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act—Rulings 1996 Nos. CSR 96/1,  
CSR 96/2, CSR 96/3.

Childcare Rebate Act—Determinations 1996 Nos. CR/4/96/1, CR/11/96/1,  
CR/28/96/1, CR/29/96/1, CR/33/96/1, CR/50/96/1.

Christmas Island Act—

Casino Control Ordinance—

Appointment of Casino Controller, 15 December 1995.

Casino Surveillance Authority—Delegation of powers and functions, 5 October  
1995.

Provisional operations employee's licence, 25 January 1996.

Ordinances—

1995 No. 6.

1996 No. 1.

Circuit Layouts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 404.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

20—Amendment 17 April 1996.

40—Amendment 29 January 1996.

95—Amendment 18 December 1995.

100—Amendment 18 April 1996.

105—Amendments 1995 15, 28, 29, 30 November, 4(2), 5(6), 12(2), 13(3), 20(4), 21(3), 22(3), 28(2) December, 1996 2(2), 3, 4(2), 9(2), 10, 11, 12(6), 16(3), 18(8), 19(2), 22, 24(5), 25(2) January, 6(3), 7, 9(5), 12, 16(11), 19(2), 21, 23(4), 27 February, 1(4), 6, 7(3), 8(4), 11, 12, 13, 15(2), 19, 21(7), 22, 26, 27, 29(7) March, 3, 4, 9(2), 10, 11(3), 12(7), 18(2), 19 April.

106—Amendments 1995 30 November, 7, 8 December, 1996 19, 24, 30 January, 15(3), 26 March, 9, 11, 12 April.

107—Amendments 1995 28 November, 5, 28(2) December, 1996 11(2), 24(2) January, 1(3) February, 15(2) March, 4 April.

108—Amendments 2 January 1996.

Exemptions—

Nos. 93/FRS/105/1995, 94/FRS/106/1995, 95/FRS/107/1995, 96/FRS/108/1995, 97/FRS/109/1995, 98/FRS/110/1995, 99/FRS/111/1995, 100/FRS/112/1995, 101/FRS/113/1996, 102/FRS/114/1996, 103/FRS/115/1996, 104/FRS/116/1996, 105/FRS/117/1996, 106/FRS/118/1996, 107/FRS/119/1996, 108/FRS/120/1996, 109/FRS/121/1996, 110/FRS/122/1996, 111/FRS/123/1996, 112/FRS/124/1996, 113/FRS/125/1996, 114/FRS/126/1996, 116/FRS/128/1996, 117/FRS/129/1996, 118/FRS/130/1996, 119/FRS/131/1996, 120/FRS/132/1996, 121/FRS/133/1996, 122/FRS/134/1996, 123/FRS/135/1996, 124/FRS/136/1996, 125/FRS/137/1996, 126/FRS/138/1996, 127/FRS/139/1996, 128/FRS/140/1996, 129/FRS/141/1996, 130/FRS/142/1996, CASA 1/1996, CASA 2/1996, CASA 3/1996, CASA 4/1996, CASA 5/1996, CASA 6/1996.

Instruments Nos. CASA 115/95, CASA 129/95, CASA 134/95.

Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 366.

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 401.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—  
1995 No. 4.

1996 No. 1.

Copyright Act—

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting).

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Clerk of the House of Representatives