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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 58

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1996

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

2 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

The Speaker announced that, on 6 December 1996, he had received from Mr John Vance Langmore, a letter resigning his seat as Member for the electoral division of Fraser, in the Australian Capital Territory.

The Speaker stated he was giving consideration to the dates for the by-election and he would inform the House of them in due course.

3 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSAL

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposal No. 3 (1996).

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

4 PROCEEDS OF CRIME AMENDMENT BILL 1996

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 R. C. Baldwin was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent order of the day No. 1, private Members' business, being called on forthwith and any adjourned debate being called on at a later hour this day.

Mr Sinclair moved, as an amendment—That all words after “prevent” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Right Honourable Member for New England moving the following motion forthwith: ‘the House is of the opinion that, because of the discriminatory nature of the provisions of the Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996, it should not proceed to consider the measure further and calls on the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice to have an alternative Bill prepared and presented to the House in a form which does not discriminate against the people of any part of Australia and which would enable Members to vote according to their views on the issue of euthanasia on the basis of a possible uniform, national approach to the issue’ ”.

Debate continued.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 3 December 1996, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

6 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Mr Fischer (Minister for Trade) and Mr McLachlan (Minister for Defence), Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs) would answer questions on behalf of Mr Fischer and Mrs Bishop (Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel) would answer questions on behalf of Mr McLachlan.

7 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Papers: Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Costello (Treasurer)—

Mr Costello presented the following paper:

Australian Taxation Office—Family tax initiative: Family tax assistance begins 1st January, 1997—Booklet.

Questions without notice continued.

8 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 18 of 1996-97—Performance audit—Maralinga Rehabilitation Project—Tendering and commercial arrangements: Department of Primary Industries and Energy.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) this House authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 18 of 1996-97; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

9 COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *National Library Act 1960*, this House elects Mr Jones to be a member of the Council of the National Library of Australia and to continue as a member for a period of 3 years from this day.

Question—put and passed.

10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ROUTINE OF BUSINESS FOR 10 DECEMBER 1996

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the routine of business for Tuesday, 10 December 1996, being as follows, unless otherwise ordered:

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

Question—put and passed.

11 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

5 December 1996—Message—

No. 76—States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) 1996.

No. 77—

Shipping Grants Legislation 1996.

Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 1) 1996.

Vocational Education and Training Funding Laws Amendment 1996.

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Reith (Leader of the House)—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent order of the day No. 1, private Members' business, being called on forthwith and any adjourned debate being called on at a later hour this day—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Sinclair, viz.*—That all words after “prevent” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Right Honourable Member for New England moving the following motion forthwith: ‘the House is of the opinion that, because of the discriminatory nature of the provisions of the Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996, it should not proceed to consider the measure further and calls

on the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice to have an alternative Bill prepared and presented to the House in a form which does not discriminate against the people of any part of Australia and which would enable Members to vote according to their views on the issue of euthanasia on the basis of a possible uniform, national approach to the issue' ”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 45

Mr Albanese	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Prosser
Mr Andren	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Randall
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr Reith
Mr Bevis	Mrs Gallus	Mr McMullan	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brough	Mr Georgiou	Mr Melham	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Griffin	Mr Moore	Mrs Stone
Mr Cobb	Ms Hanson	Mr A. A. Morris	Mrs Sullivan*
Mr Crean	Mr Hardgrave	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tuckey
Mr Dondas	Mr Hollis	Mr Nairn	Mr Wilton
Ms Ellis	Ms Jeanes	Mr Nehl	
Mr Entsch	Mr Jenkins	Mr Nugent	
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr Price	

NOES, 82

Mr Abbott	Mrs Crosio	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Slipper
Mr Adams	Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Lee	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McClelland	Mr Tanner
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McGauran	Mr Taylor
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr Martin	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Beazley	Mrs Gash	Mr Mossfield	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Beddall	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Billson	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Mutch	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Bradford	Mr Hatton	Dr Nelson	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Brereton	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr O'Connor	Mrs West
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Williams
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Pyne	Ms Worth
Mr Causley	Mrs Johnston	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Scott	
Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Sercombe	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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

13 EUTHANASIA LAWS BILL 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the report of the Main Committee relating to the Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996—

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

14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 114

Mr Speaker

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for **An Act to amend legislation relating to higher education, and for related purposes**, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill as amended by the House at the request of the Senate, with the amendments indicated by the annexed schedule.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House in the amendments made by the Senate.

MARGARET REID

President

The Senate

9 December 1996

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

- (1) Clause 2, page 2 (line 3), after “2,” insert “2A,”
- (2) Schedule 1, page 3 (after line 9), after item 2, insert:

2A At the end of section 13

Add:

- (3) Guidelines issued under subsection (1) must ensure that, on an equivalent full-time student unit basis, the number of domestic students who may be charged fees for a particular undergraduate course does not exceed 25% of the total number of places available for domestic students in that course.
- (4) Guidelines issued under subsection (1) must:
 - (a) require an institution not to charge a domestic student any fees for any undergraduate course in a year unless the institution meets the undergraduate target that applies for the purpose of calculating grants to the institution under section 15 or 16 for that year; and

- (b) specify the amount that is applicable for the purposes of section 108 in respect of a breach of the requirement referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(5) In this section, *domestic student* means a student who is not an overseas student.

(3) Schedule 1, page 8 (after line 30), after item 24, insert:

24A At the beginning of subsection 106Q(1)

Insert “Subject to subsection (7),”.

(4) Schedule 1, page 11 (after line 6), after item 25, insert:

25A Subsection 106Q(5)

Omit “(4)”, substitute “(4A)”.

25B Application of amendments made by items 25 and 25A

The amendments made by items 25 and 25A apply to the 1997-98 year of income and later years of income.

(5) Schedule 1, page 11 (after line 9), after item 26, insert:

26A At the end of section 106Q

Add:

(7) Subsection (1) does not require a person to pay an amount for a year of income if, under section 8 of the *Medicare Levy Act 1981*:

- (a) no Medicare levy is payable by the person on the person’s taxable income for the year of income; or
- (b) the amount of Medicare levy payable by the person on the person’s taxable income for the year of income is reduced.

26B Application of amendments made by items 24A and 26A

The amendments made by items 24A and 26A apply to the 1997-98 year of income and later years of income.

On the motion of Mr Abbott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs), the amendments were agreed to.

15 PROCEEDS OF CRIME AMENDMENT BILL 1996

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 Melham moved the following amendment: Schedule 1, page 3 (line 30) to page 4 (line 11), omit item 6.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

AYES, 44

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Connor
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr O'Keefe
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Mr Breerton	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mrs Crosio	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton

NOES, 83

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Andren	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McArthur*	Mr W. L. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr Marek	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mrs Stone
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Mr Taylor
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Pyne	Mrs West
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Dondas	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Rocher	Mr Zammit
Mr Downer	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

16 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1996

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 McClelland), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

17 EUTHANASIA LAWS BILL 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the report of the Main Committee relating to the Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996—

Unresolved question—Statement by Speaker

The Speaker called attention to the fact that the unresolved question—That further consideration on the Bill take place in the House—was appropriate to proceedings in the Main Committee on 31 October 1996 but was now a meaningless question as the Bill had been returned to the House. Accordingly he did not propose to put the unresolved question to which there was no objection.

Debate resumed on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Dondas, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the Bill a second reading as it is of the opinion that to do so would be inappropriate given the conventions of self government, the judicial finding that voluntary euthanasia is a matter within the legislative and executive powers of the self governing Northern Territory and that such legislation would be within the capacity of the States and other self governing Territories of Australia”*—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 90

Mr Abbott	Mrs Crosio	Mr Lee	Mr Sercombe
Mr Adams	Mr Downer	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McClelland	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fahey	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Filing	Mr McLeay	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Bartlett	Mr Forrest	Mr Mossfield	Mr Taylor
Mr Beazley	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Dr Theophanous
Mr Beddall	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bevis	Mr E. L. Grace*	Dr Nelson	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Billson	Mr Hatton	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hawker	Mr O'Connor	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Bradford	Mr Hicks*	Mr Price	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Brereton	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Broadbent	Mr Howard	Mr Pyne	Mrs West
Mr Cadman	Mrs Johnston	Mr Quick	Mr Williams
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Charles	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Sawford	
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott	

NOES, 39

Mr Albanese	Mr Entsch	Mr Jenkins	Mr Nehl
Mr Andren	Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr Nugent*
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brough	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Randall
Mr Brown	Mrs Gallus	Ms Macklin	Mr Reith
Mr Causley	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr McMullan	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cobb	Mr Griffin	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan*
Mr Crean	Mr Hardgrave	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Tuckey
Mr Dondas	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Ms Ellis	Ms Jeanes	Mr Nairn	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 91

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Adams	Mrs Draper	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McClelland	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McLeay	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr Mossfield	Mr Taylor
Mr Beazley	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Dr Theophanous
Mr Billson	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mr E. L. Grace*	Dr Nelson	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mr Hatton	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Brereton	Mr Hawker	Mr O'Connor	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hicks*	Mr Price	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Pyne	Mrs West
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr Quick	Mr Williams
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilton
Mr Charles	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Scott	Mr Zammit
Mrs Crosio	Dr Kemp	Mr Sercombe	

NOES, 38

Mr Albanese	Ms Ellis	Ms Jeanes	Mr Nairn
Mr Andren	Mr Entsch	Mr Jenkins	Mr Nehl
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr Nugent*
Mr Beddall	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Reith
Mr Brough	Mrs Gallus	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford
Mr Brown	Mr Georgiou	Mr McMullan	Mrs Sullivan*
Mr Cobb	Mr Griffin	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr Crean	Mr Hardgrave	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Dondas	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Adjournment negated: It being past 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr W. L. Smith (Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Ms Worth, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Schedule 1, item 1, proposed subsection 50A(2), add:

; and

- (c) the appointment of an agent by a patient who is authorised to make decisions about the withdrawal or withholding of treatment; and
- (d) the repealing of legal sanctions against attempted suicide.

Schedule 2, item 1, proposed subsection 23(1B), add:

; and

- (c) the appointment of an agent by a patient who is authorised to make decisions about the withdrawal or withholding of treatment; and
- (d) the repealing of legal sanctions against attempted suicide.

Schedule 3, item 2, proposed subsection 19(2A), add:

; and

- (c) the appointment of an agent by a patient who is authorised to make decisions about the withdrawal or withholding of treatment; and
- (d) the repealing of legal sanctions against attempted suicide.

Debate continued.

Mr Hockey moved as an amendment to each of the amendments—That paragraph (c) be omitted.

Question—put and negated.

Debate on the original question and the amendments continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 81

Mr Abbott	Ms Ellis	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Adams	Mrs Elson	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mr G. J. Evans	Mr McClelland	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fahey	Ms Macklin	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McLeay	Dr Southcott
Mrs Bailey	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McMullan	Mrs Stone
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Taylor
Mr Beazley	Mrs Gash	Mr P. F. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Bevis	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Mossfield	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mr Griffin	Mrs Moylan	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Bradford	Mr Hatton	Mr Mutch	Mr Wakelin
Mr Brereton	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mrs West
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Dr Nelson	Mr Williams
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Wilton
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Connor	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Price	Mr Zammit
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Prosser	
Mr Crean	Mr Kerr	Mr Ronaldson	
Mrs Crosio	Mr Lee	Mr Scott	

NOES, 27

Mr Andren	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Mr Filing	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper
Mr Cadman	Mr Forrest	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mr Causley	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Dondas	Mr Hockey	Mr O'Keefe*	Mr Truss
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Pyne	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Entsch	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Quick	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1996

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

AYES, 88

Mr Abbott	Mrs Crosio	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Adams	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McClelland	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McLeay	Dr Southcott
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Martin	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr Mossfield	Mr Tanner
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Beazley	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Dr Theophanous
Mr Billson	Mrs E. J. Grace	Dr Nelson	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Neville	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connor	Mr Truss
Mr Brereton	Mr Hawker	Mr Price	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Quick	Mrs West
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr Rocher	Mr Williams
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Wilton
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Lee	Mr Sercombe	Mr Zammit

NOES, 35

Mr Albanese	Mr Dondas	Mr Hardgrave	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Andren	Ms Ellis	Mr Hollis	Mr Nairn
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Entsch	Ms Jeanes	Mr Nehl
Mr Beddall	Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Jenkins	Mr Nugent
Mr Bevis	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Keefe*
Mr Brough	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Reith
Mr Brown	Mrs Gallus	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Cobb	Mr Georgiou	Mr McMullan	Mr Tuckey
Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr A. A. Morris	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Member named and suspended: The Speaker named the Member for Dawson (Mrs D. M. Kelly) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member for Dawson be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put and passed.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 12.14 a.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Member named and suspended: The Speaker named the Member for Lindsay (Miss J. M. Kelly) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr Reith moved—That the Member for Lindsay be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put and passed.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 12.15 a.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Mr K. J. Andrews, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 88

Mr Abbott	Mrs Crosio	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Adams	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McClelland	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McGauran	Mr Southlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McLeay	Dr Southcott
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Martin	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr Mossfield	Mr Tanner
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Beazley	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Dr Theophanous
Mr Billson	Mrs E. J. Grace	Dr Nelson	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Neville	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connor	Mr Truss
Mr Breton	Mr Hawker	Mr Price	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Quick	Mrs West
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr Rocher	Mr Williams
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Wilton
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Lee	Mr Sercombe	Mr Zammit

NOES, 35

Mr Albanese	Mr Dondas	Mr Hardgrave	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Andren	Ms Ellis	Mr Hollis	Mr Nairn
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Entsch	Ms Jeanes	Mr Nehl
Mr Beddall	Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Jenkins	Mr Nugent
Mr Bevis	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Keefe*
Mr Brough	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Reith
Mr Brown	Mrs Gallus	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Cobb	Mr Georgiou	Mr McMullan	Mr Tuckey
Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr A. A. Morris	

* Tellers

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

18 ADJOURNMENT

Mr W. L. Smith (Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.28 a.m., adjourned until this day at 2 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 9 December 1996:

Census and Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Statement 1996 No. 2.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Exemptions Nos. 192/FRS/204/1996, 193/FRS/205/1996.

National Health Act—Determinations 1996 Nos. PHI 18, PHI 19.

Public Service Act—Determinations 1996 Nos. 216, 222, 223, LES 42.

Radiocommunications Act—Frequency band plan—1.5 GHz Band Plan.

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Campbell, Mr Fischer, Mr Holding, Mr Jones, Mr Katter, Mr McDougall, Mr McLachlan, Mr Marek, Mr Reid* and Mr Willis*.

* On leave



L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives