

BILLS LIST AS AT 12 JANUARY 1996

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TITLE AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL

- S Aboriginal Councils and Associations Legislation Amendment Bill 1994 [1995]**
To amend the: *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976* in relation to the: establishment of the Australian Indigenous Corporations Commission (the AICC) to replace the Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations; standards of accountability of bodies incorporated under the Act; and transitional and consequential amendments; and *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* in relation to reporting requirements of the AICC.
Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 30/6/94
SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 1/9/94; report tabled 10/10/94

Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1995
(Act citation: Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Act 1995)
To amend the *Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Act 1989* to amend the funding levels for the period 1 January 1995 to 30 June 1996 and for the period 1 January 1996 to 30 June 1997.
Reps: Intro. 28/6/95; Passed 19/9/95
Senate: Intro. 25/9/95; Passed 20/11/95
SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed; 1 GWA/negated
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 22/11/95]
Assent: 5/12/95; **Act No. 137 of 1995**

S Aboriginal Land Grant and Management (Jervis Bay Territory) Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986* to: enable land within the Jervis Bay National Park and the Jervis Bay Botanic Gardens to be granted to the Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council (WBACC) and provide for any granted land to be leased back to the Director of National Parks and Wildlife; *National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975* to: enable WBACC to participate in the management of the Jervis Bay National Park and Botanic Gardens if they are declared as Aboriginal land; amend functions of the Director to include consultation with the WBACC; *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973* to extend the operation of the Act to all of Australia's external territories.

Senate: Intro. 29/6/95; Passed 18/9/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/passed; 2 GWA/negated

Reps: Intro. 21/9/95; Passed 27/9/95

Main committee: Referred 26/9/95

Assent: 29/9/95; **Act No. 103 of 1995**

S Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994 [1995]

(Act citation: *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Act 1995*)

To amend the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* to include in Schedule 1 certain land in the Northern Territory.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 27/2/95

SBC report 4/95 (9/3/95): No reference

Reps: Intro. 28/2/95; Passed 30/3/95

Assent: 12/4/95; **Act No. 37 of 1995**

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* to include in Schedule 1 certain land in the Northern Territory.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 11/5/95

Senate: Intro. 29/5/95; Passed 27/6/95

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 63 of 1995**

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1995

To amend the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* to include in Schedule 1 certain land in the Northern Territory.

Reps: Intro. 26/10/95; Read a 1st time 26/10/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Senate:

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred

PS Acts Interpretation (Delegated Legislation) Amendment Bill 1991 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator Harradine - Ind)

To amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* in relation to delegated legislation.

Senate: Intro. 20/6/91; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/91

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments) Bill 1995

To eliminate any expectation which might exist that administrative decisions at any level will be made in conformity with provisions of ratified but unimplemented treaties.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/95; Passed 21/9/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

[Motion to suspend standing and sessional orders to enable motion to be moved to refer bill to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs moved by Opposition and negated 21/9/95]

Senate: Intro. 27/9/95; 2nd reading adjourned 27/9/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28/8/95; report tabled 28/9/95

S Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Amendment Bill 1994 [1995]

To amend the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994* to postpone the commencement date of that Act from 15 March 1995 to 1 July 1995, if not proclaimed sooner.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

PS Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and Limitation of Aircraft Movements) Bill 1995

(Introduced by Senator Bourne - AD)

To amend: the *Air Navigation Act 1920*; the Air Navigation (Aerodrome Curfew) Regulations to extend the Kingsford-Smith Airport curfew and to freeze the rate of aircraft movement while a Commission of Inquiry is conducted under the *Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act*.

Senate: Intro. 27/3/95; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

Air Services Bill 1995

To provide for the establishment, powers and functions of Airservices Australia. This organisation, together with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority, replaces the Civil Aviation Authority.

Reps: Intro. 30/3/95; Passed 7/6/95

Reference by Minister for Transport: Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 28/3/95; report tabled 29/5/95

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/6/95; Passed 22/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/6/95]

Assent: 30/6/95; Act No. 81 of 1995

Aircraft Noise Levy Bill 1995

To impose a levy on the landing of jet aircraft at certain airports.

Reps: Intro. 11/5/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/6/95; Passed 29/8/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp (as amended)/passed

Assent: 5/9/95; **Act No. 97 of 1995**

Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Bill 1995

To enable collection of the levy imposed by the proposed *Aircraft Noise Levy Act 1995*. Sets out criteria for leviable airports (at this time only Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport meets the criteria).

Reps: Intro. 11/5/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 9/6/95; Passed 29/8/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp (as amended)/passed

Assent: 5/9/95; **Act No. 98 of 1995**

Airports Bill 1995

To establish the regulatory arrangements to apply to the airports currently owned and operated on behalf of the Commonwealth by the Federal Airports Corporation (FAC), and Sydney West Airport, following the leasing of those airports. This bill includes some provisions which can be applied to other airports.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/95; Passed 18/10/95

CID amendments: 5 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 24/10/95; Passed 21/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/passed

[Reps reported message 23/11/95]

Airports (Transitional) Bill 1995

To establish a framework to give effect to the Government's decision to lease all the Federal airports as ongoing business with staff and management in place. Also makes consequential amendments to the *Federal Airports Corporation Act 1986*.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/95; Passed 18/10/95

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 24/10/95; Passed 21/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

[Reps reported message 23/11/95]

ANL Sale Bill 1995

To facilitate the sale of the Commonwealth's shares in ANL Limited including savings and transitional provisions in respect of employee entitlements; provision for the transfer of ANL assets, liabilities, rights and obligations, not being purchased by the purchaser (P&O), to the Commonwealth or a nominated Commonwealth-owned company; and provisions for national interest issues arising from the sale. If the draft sale contract cannot be executed by 31 December 1995, the bill provides that the Act is to be automatically repealed, effective 1 January 1996. Also makes minor consequential amendments to the *ANL Act 1956*, the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*, the *Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Act 1987*, the *National Crime Authority Act 1984*, the *Navigation Act 1912*, the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991* and certain regulations.

Reps: Intro. 20/9/95; Passed 28/9/95

Senate: Intro. 16/10/95; Passed 16/11/95

SBC report 9/95 (27/9/95): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 27/9/95; report tabled 19/10/95

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 21/11/95]

Assent: 5/12/95; **Act No. 136 of 1995**

Anzac Day Bill 1994

(Act citation: Anzac Day Act 1995)

To provide that the national day of commemoration to recognise all those who served Australia (including those who died) in time of war and in war-like conflicts is to be known as Anzac Day and observed on 25 April each year.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 7/2/95

Senate: Intro. 8/2/95; Passed 23/3/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Assent: 29/3/95; **Act No. 21 of 1995**

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1994-95

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1994-95*, for service of the year ending 30 June 1995.

Reps: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 7/12/94

Senate: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 29/3/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 12 GWA/negated

Assent: 7/4/95; **Act No. 27 of 1995**

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1994-95

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1994-95*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending 30 June 1995.

Reps: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 7/12/94

Senate: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 29/3/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 7/4/95; **Act No. 28 of 1995**

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1995-96

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for service of the year ending 30 June 1996.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 6/6/95

Main committee: Referred 1/6/95

Senate: Intro. 7/6/95; Passed 28/6/95

Assent: 29/6/95; Act No. 60 of 1995

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1995-96

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending 30 June 1996.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 6/6/95

Main committee: Referred 1/6/95

Senate: Intro. 7/6/95; Passed 28/6/95

Assent: 29/6/95; Act No. 61 of 1995

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1995-96

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1995-96*, for service of the year ending 30 June 1996.

Reps: Intro. 26/10/95; Passed 28/11/95

Senate: Intro. 29/11/95; Passed 30/11/95

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 157 of 1995

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1995-96

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1995-96*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending 30 June 1996.

Reps: Intro. 26/10/95; Passed 28/11/95

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/11/95; Passed 30/11/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Dem (as amended)/passed; 3 Dem/negated;
4 GWA/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 1/12/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 158 of 1995

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1994-95

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1994-95*, for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending 30 June 1995.

Reps: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 7/12/94

Senate: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 29/3/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 7/4/95; Act No. 26 of 1995

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1995-96

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending 30 June 1996.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 6/6/95

Main committee: Referred 1/6/95

Senate: Intro. 7/6/95; Passed 28/6/95

Assent: 29/6/95; Act No. 62 of 1995

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1995-96

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1995-96*, for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending 30 June 1996.

Reps: Intro. 26/10/95; Passed 28/11/95

Senate: Intro. 29/11/95; Passed 30/11/95

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 159 of 1995

S Archives Amendment Bill 1994 [1995]

(Act citation: Archives Amendment Act 1995)

To amend the *Archives Act 1983* to ensure that records of Government Business Enterprises remain subject to the Act unless specifically excluded from its operation and to make special provision for access to, and custody of, records of the National Witness Protection Program.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 2/2/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Reps: Intro. 6/2/95; Passed 1/3/95

Main committee: Referred 28/2/95

Assent: 15/3/95; Act No. 10 of 1995

Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) Bill 1994

(Act citation: Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) Act 1995)

To enable Australia to subscribe for additional shares in the capital stock of the Asian Development Bank.

Reps: Intro. 24/8/94; Passed 8/2/95

Main committee: Referred 7/2/95

Senate: Intro. 9/2/95; Passed 2/3/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Assent: 15/3/95; Act No. 6 of 1995

ATSIC Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation and Land Fund) Bill 1994

To amend the: *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* to establish the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund and Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC); *Native Title Act 1993* to remove reference to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund; and *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* in relation to payment of remuneration and allowances to officers of the ILC.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 20/9/94

CID amendments: 37 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 1/3/95

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 21/9/94; report tabled 10/10/94

Committee amendments: 28 Opp/passed; 7 Opp (as amended)/passed; 13 Opp/negatived; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 28 GWA/passed; 2 GWA as amended/passed; 20 GWA/negatived; 8 GWA/withdrawn; 3 Dem/passed; 1 Dem to Opp/negatived

Committee requests: 1 GWA/passed; 1 GWA/negatived

Reference: Senate amendments and request referred to Select Committee on the Land Fund Bill 28/11/94; extension of time to report 31/1/95; extension of time to report 7/2/95; report tabled 9/2/95

[Reps did not make Senate request 17/11/94; Senate did not press its request, and agreed to 2 Opp and 1 GWA amendments in place thereof; agreed to 5 Opp and 2 Opp (as amended) amendments in substitution for 7 previously agreed amendments and amended a previously agreed amendment 1/3/95; Reps agreed to certain amendments, disagreed to remainder, and laid bill aside 2/3/95]

Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 1995

(Previous title: Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 1994)

To repeal the *Audit Act 1901* and deal with transitional and consequential matters arising from that repeal and the enactment of replacement legislation: the Auditor-General Bill 1994, the Financial Management and Accountability Bill 1994 and the Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Bill 1994.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 2/2/95

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/2/95; Passed 27/3/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 9/2/95; report tabled 6/3/95

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negatived; 7 Govt/passed; 1 Opp-Dem/passed; 1 Dem/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 27/3/95: 1 GWA/negatived]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 5, 8 and 9 and disagreed to amendments nos 6 and 7 29/3/95; Senate reported message 29/3/95]

Auditor-General Bill 1994

Part of a package of 3 bills to replace the *Audit Act 1901*. This bill deals with: creation, powers, functions and independence of the office of Auditor-General; establishment of the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO); and appointment of an Independent Auditor to audit ANAO.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 8/12/94

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 29/6/94; extension of time to report 23/8/94; report tabled 22/9/94

CID amendments: 19 Govt/passed; 11 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6/2/95; Passed 27/3/95

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Revised: Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 9/2/95; report tabled 6/3/95

Committee amendments: 10 Opp/passed; 2 Opp-Dem/passed; 1 GWA (as amended)/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 3 Opp/negated; 1 Opp (as amended)/passed; 2 Dem (as amended)/passed; 2 Dem/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 27/3/95: 1 GWA/negated]

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 29/3/95; Senate reported message 29/3/95]

PS Australian Centennial National Rail Transport Development Bill 1990 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator Bell - AD)

To establish a trust fund for the purpose of the grant of financial assistance for development and maintenance of a national standard gauge rail system.

Senate: Intro. 31/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 31/5/90

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Australian Federal Police Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979* in relation to: powers of the Commissioner to end the appointment of certain individual members or staff members; the rights of persons to challenge such terminations; disciplinary obligations of staff members during special leave for service with an industrial association; and powers of the Governor-General to authorise the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners to make appointments or promotions by commission.

Reps: Intro. 18/10/95; Passed 22/11/95

Main committee: Referred 21/11/95

Senate: Intro. 23/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred

Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Act 1990* to: extend the quota imposition powers of the Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation (AMLC); enable the Meat Industry Council to contract out quota administration; and enable the AMLC to allocate quota entitlement amongst licensed exporters by various means.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 68 of 1995**

PS Australian National University Amendment (Autonomy) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Tierney - LP)

To amend the *Australian National University Act 1991* to ensure the Council of the University is solely responsible for the application of funds appropriated by the Parliament for purposes of the University and its management.

Senate: Intro. 6/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 6/5/93

S Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990* in relation to: sample collection and testing prior to the 2000 Olympic Games; testing procedures under the rule of substantial compliance; notification of drug test results to the guardians of certain competitors; notifying national sporting organisations of a possible positive test result; and interference with sample collection and testing procedures and consequent investigation and action.

Senate: Intro. 29/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/11/95

Banking (Queensland Industry Development Corporation) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Banking Act 1959* to list the Corporation as a Bank to effect supervision by the Reserve Bank.

Reps: Intro. 2/3/95; Passed 26/6/95

Senate: Intro. 27/6/95; Passed 31/8/95

SBC report 4/95 (9/3/95): No reference

Assent: 15/9/95; Act No. 99 of 1995

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *Bankruptcy Act 1966* in relation to the: establishment of a 'One Stop Service' for bankrupts and insolvent debtors; abolishing the offices of Registrar and Deputy Registrar in Bankruptcy; revising antecedent transaction avoidance provisions; revising alternative regimes to bankruptcy; creation of debt agreements; duties of bankruptcy trustees; registration of trustees; the compulsory income contribution regime; administrative approval of forms; vesting bankruptcy jurisdiction in the Federal Court; regulation making power; creation of the National Personal Insolvency Index; powers of trustees; repealing certain provisions; making consequential amendments; inserting gender neutral references; and *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* to make a consequential amendment.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 21/6/95

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 22/8/95; 2nd reading adjourned 22/8/95

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28/6/95; extension of time to report 30/8/95; extension of time to report 20/9/95; report tabled 28/9/95

Beef Production Levy Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Beef Production Levy Act 1990* to introduce a component of the levy to fund the Meat Industry Council.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 70 of 1995**

Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *Bounty (Computers) Act 1984* and *Bounty (Machine Tools and Robots) Act 1985* to validate certain untabled Ministerial declarations made under the Acts; extinguish the Commonwealth's right to recover any payments of bounty made pursuant to the untabled declarations; and incorporate the effect of the 3 valid current declarations into the Acts; *Bounty (Fuel Ethanol) Act 1994* in relation to the eligibility criteria under the Act to ensure all fuel ethanol producers can claim bounty on post 1 July 1994 production on the same basis.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/95; Passed 26/10/95

Main committee: Referred 24/10/95

Senate: Intro. 13/11/95; Passed 1/12/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/12/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 160 of 1995**

S Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 1994 [1995]

(Act citation: Broadcasting Services Amendment Act 1995)

To amend the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* to ensure that events can be removed from the Pay-TV anti-siphoning list under subsection 115(1) of the Act. Also clarifies the Minister's power to amend the list.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 21/11/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 9/2/95; report tabled 2/3/95

Committee amendments: 15 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 1 GWA to Govt/negated

Reps: Intro. 23/11/95; Passed 29/11/95

Assent: 8/12/95; **Act No. 139 of 1995**

Cattle Export Charges Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Cattle Export Charge Act 1990* to: introduce a component of the existing charge to fund the Meat Industry Council; impose two further charges on the export of certain cattle from Australia; and amend the title of the Principal Act.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 74 of 1995**

Cattle Transaction Levy Bill 1995

To impose a flat rate per head levy on the sale of cattle and the transfer of cattle from the production to processing stage, replacing the levy imposed by the *Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1990* and to introduce a new component of the levy to fund the Meat Industry Council.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 73 of 1995**

Child Care Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *Child Care Act 1972* to expand the assessment criteria for child care assistance; *Child Care Rebate Act 1993* to: change the long title; establish guidelines for assessing work, training and study commitments; provide for recording and disclosure of certain information for fee relief or to determine priority of access to care; and review of certain decisions; *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* to: allow independent assessment of families' work-related status; and establish a regime for verification of family composition and work-related status.

Reps: Intro. 7/6/95; Passed 20/6/95

Senate: Intro. 21/6/95; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/95, 18/9/95, 20/9/95

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee

28/6/95; extension of time to report 28/8/95; report tabled 30/8/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1994

(Act citation: Child Support Legislation Amendment Act 1995)

To amend the: *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* in relation to: acknowledgment of parentage; child support agreements; *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to review of child support agreements; and *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988* in relation to enforcement of certain maintenance liabilities and private payment arrangements.

Reps: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/2/95; Passed 11/5/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Assent: 29/5/95; **Act No. 39 of 1995**

Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Civil Aviation Act 1988* to provide for the establishment, powers and functions of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and makes consequential amendments to the: *Air Navigation Act 1920*, *Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Act 1988*, *Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Act 1987*, *Federal Airports Corporation Act 1986*, *Sea Installations Act 1987* and *Telecommunications Act 1991*; and to the proposed *Legislative Instruments Act 1995* and *Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1995*. CASA, together with Airservices Australia, replaces the Civil Aviation Authority.

Reps: Intro. 30/3/95; Passed 7/6/95

Reference by Minister for Transport: Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 28/3/95; report tabled 29/5/95

CID amendments: 18 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/6/95; Passed 22/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed; 2 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/6/95]

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 82 of 1995**

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Bill 1994

(Act citation: Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995)

To provide for the classification of publications, films and computer games for the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). Deals with: approval of advertisements; reclassification; review of decisions; establishment of Classification Board and Classification Review Board; review by Administrative Appeals Tribunal; evidentiary certificates; service of notices; payments to the States and Territories; waiver of fees; non-application of Act; regulations; and National Classification Code. The bill also makes transitional provisions and repeals the Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations and the *Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983* of the ACT.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 22/9/94

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 11/10/94; Passed 2/3/95

SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Community Standards Relevant to the Supply of Services Utilising Electronic Technologies 21/9/94; extension of time to report 10/10/94; report tabled 29/11/94

Assent: 15/3/95; **Act No. 7 of 1995**

PS Commission of Inquiry (Banking Practices) Bill 1991 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)

To provide for a Commission of Inquiry in relation to certain banking practices in Australia.

Senate: Intro. 28/5/91; 2nd reading adjourned 28/5/91

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Bill 1994

Part of a package of 3 bills to replace the *Audit Act 1901*. This bill regulates certain aspects of the financial affairs of Commonwealth authorities and companies. Deals with: reporting and other obligations; banking; investment; conduct of executive officers; tabling of certain notices in Parliament; Finance Minister's orders; and regulations.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 8/12/94

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 29/6/94; extension of time to report 23/8/94; report tabled 22/9/94

CID amendments: 20 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6/2/95; Passed 27/3/95

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Revised: Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 9/2/95; report tabled 6/3/95

Committee amendments: 3 GWA/negated; 1 Dem/withdrawn; 1 Dem/passed
[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 27/3/95:
1 GWA/negated]

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 29/3/95; Senate reported message 29/3/95]

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1995

Complements the package of legislation to replace the *Audit Act 1901*. This bill: repeals clause 8 of the proposed *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1995*; makes technical amendments to the proposed *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1995*; an amendment to the proposed *Auditor-General Act 1995*; and makes consequential amendments to 33 enabling Acts of Commonwealth authorities.

Reps: Intro. 29/11/95; Read a 1st time 29/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Commonwealth Authorities (Australian Capital Territory Pay-roll Tax) Bill 1995

To create an ACT pay-roll tax liability for certain Commonwealth authorities.

Reps: Intro. 2/3/95; Passed 21/6/95

Main committee: Referred 20/6/95

Senate: Intro. 22/6/95; Passed 24/8/95

SBC report 4/95 (9/3/95): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 28/8/95]

Assent: 5/9/95; Act No. 96 of 1995

Commonwealth Bank Sale Bill 1995

To enable the sale of the Government's remaining 50.39 per cent shareholding in the Commonwealth Bank and for the conversion of the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Commonwealth Bank Officers Superannuation Corporation into companies under the Corporations Law. Makes consequential amendments to 14 Acts and makes transitional arrangements in relation to 5 Acts.

Reps: Intro. 19/10/95; Passed 25/10/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/10/95; Passed 27/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 161 of 1995**

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 1995

(Previous title: Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994)

To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to give effect to the recommendations made by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in relation to the financial arrangements made by political parties.

Reps: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 9/3/95

CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/3/95; Passed 7/6/95

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 17 GWA/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 7/6/95]

Assent: 15/6/95; **Act No. 42 of 1995**

PS R Commonwealth Electoral (Printing, Publishing and Distribution of Electoral Matters) Amendment Bill 1990 [1993]

(Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)

To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* with respect to the printing, publication and distribution of electoral matters.

Senate: Intro. 31/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 31/5/90

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

- S Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment Bill 1994 [1995]**
(Act citation: Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1995)
To amend the: *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983* to repeal section 70 (Ministerial approval prior to entering certain contracts); *Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act 1973* to make administrative changes in relation to the school; *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* to clarify certain definitions and drafting anomalies, and adopt the use of "penalty units" to express financial penalties; *Special Broadcasting Service Act 1991* to repeal section 67 (Ministerial approval prior to entering certain contracts); *Telecommunications Act 1991* to adopt the use of "penalty units" to express financial penalties; and *Radiocommunications Act 1992* to implement a new apparatus licensing scheme and to make other operational improvements in relation to the Spectrum Management Agency.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 6/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 28/3/95

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Assent: 12/4/95; **Act No. 32 of 1995**

- S Communications and Tourism Legislation Amendment Bill 1995**
To amend the: *Australian Tourist Commission Act 1987* in relation to the age requirement for Board members and conditions of employment; *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* in relation to allocation of second commercial television broadcasting licences; *Broadcasting Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1992* in relation to Ministerial power to vary or revoke conditions on transmitter licences; and to remove transitional provisions relating to political broadcasting; and the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* in relation to applications for specified transmitter licences; and to allow certain persons to turn off Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons; and to repeal the *Australian Tourist Commission (Transitional Provisions) Act 1987*.

Senate: Intro. 29/3/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/3/95

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): No reference

Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* in relation to: company interests and related tracing provisions; grandfathering protection to certain persons; certain terms to be used in ABA advertising for commercial broadcasting licence applications; and *Broadcasting Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1992* to apply transitional grandfathering to the conversion of 'remote' commercial radio and television licences held under the former Act.

Reps: Intro. 1/12/95 (Votes 30/11/95); Read a 1st time 1/12/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

- S Competition Policy Reform Bill 1995**
 To amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974* and the *Price Surveillance Act 1983* in relation to: establishing the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (to replace the Trade Practices Commission and Prices Surveillance Authority); establishing the National Competition Council; facilitating access by businesses to services of certain essential infrastructure facilities; the rules, terms and conditions for accessing those services; competitive conduct rules, their application and their extension to areas within State and Territory jurisdiction; extension of the coverage of prices surveillance to State and Territory owned businesses; power to monitor prices.
 Senate: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 29/6/95
 SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 11/5/95; report tabled 7/6/95
 Committee amendments: 25 Govt/passed; 26 Dem/negated; 16 GWA/negated
 Reps: Intro. 30/6/95; Passed 30/6/95
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated
 Assent: 20/7/95; **Act No. 88 of 1995**
- PS Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of
 R the Government) Bill 1987 [1993]**
 (Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)
 To alter the Constitution to ensure that if the Senate fails to pass a proposed law appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Government in respect of that year, an amount of money is appropriated for those services equal to the amount appropriated for those services in the preceding year.
 Senate: Intro. 23/9/87; 2nd reading adjourned 23/9/87
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93
- PS Constitution Alteration (Ecology, Diversity and Sustainability) Bill 1995**
 (Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)
 To alter the Constitution to ensure that when making laws the Parliament takes into account the effect of such laws on the maintenance of ecosystems and of essential ecological processes; the biological diversity of Australia; and the utilisation of the living natural resources on a sustainable basis.
 Senate: Intro. 29/3/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/3/95
 SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference
- PS Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1989 [1993]**
R (Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)
 To provide a method of altering the Constitution on the initiative of the electors.
 Senate: Intro. 12/4/89; 2nd reading adjourned 12/4/89
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

- PS Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bill 1987 [1993]**
R (Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)
 To alter the Constitution in relation to the duration of the House of Representatives, the terms of service of Senators, the holding of elections for the Senate and House of Representatives, and the office of Prime Minister.
 Senate: Intro. 23/9/87; 2nd reading adjourned 23/9/87
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93
- PS Constitution Alteration (Parliament) Bill 1987 [1993]**
R (Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)
 To alter the Constitution so that the number of Senators need not necessarily be increased when there is an increase in the number of members of the House of Representatives.
 Senate: Intro. 23/9/87; 2nd reading adjourned 23/9/87
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93
- PS Constitution Alteration (Qualifications and Disqualifications of Members of the Parliament) Bill 1992 [1993]**
R (Introduced by Senator Kernot - AD)
 To alter the Constitution with respect to the qualifications for membership of the Parliament and the disqualifications of members of the Parliament.
 Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/92
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93
- S Corporate Law Reform Bill (No. 2) 1992 [1993]**
R To amend the Corporations Law to implement a scheme for enhanced corporate disclosure to ensure that investors can make informed decisions about the allocation of their funds, including a number of reforms to facilitate the issue of prospectuses by corporations and other entities in which the public invests.
 Senate: Intro. 26/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/92
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93
 SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference
- S Corporations Law Amendment Bill 1994**
 To enable more flexible trading of new products on Australian securities and futures exchanges.
 Senate: Intro. 16/11/94; 2nd reading adjourned 16/11/94
 SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference
- Corporations Law Amendment Bill 1995**
 To amend the Corporations Law to ensure that debts incurred by a company while under a deed of company arrangement are admissible to proof against the company in a subsequent liquidation of the company.
 Repts: Intro. 18/10/95; Passed 23/11/95
 Main committee: Referred 20/11/95; amendment unresolved 23/11/95
 CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 Senate: Intro. 27/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/95
 SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred

- S Corporations Law (Securities and Futures) Amendment Bill 1994 [1995]**
(Act citation: Corporations Law (Securities and Futures) Amendment Act 1995)
To enable more flexible trading of new products on Australian securities and futures exchanges.

Senate: Intro. 5/12/94; Passed 27/2/95
SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed
Reps: Intro. 28/2/95; Passed 29/3/95
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 12/4/95; **Act No. 33 of 1995**

- S Crimes Amendment Bill 1995**
(Previous title: Crimes Amendment Bill 1994)

An interim measure pending the commencement of the Criminal Code Bill 1994. This bill amends the *Crimes Act 1914* in relation to the: application of common law principles of criminal responsibility to all Commonwealth offences; age of criminal responsibility; attempt and conspiracy to commit an offence; and minor technical amendments.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 2/2/95
SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 25/8/94; extension of time to report 21/9/94; extension of time to report 1/12/94; extension of time to report 8/12/94; report tabled 8/12/94
Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed
Reps: Intro. 9/2/95; Passed 1/3/95
Main committee: Referred 28/2/95
Assent: 15/3/95; **Act No. 11 of 1995**

Crimes Amendment (Controlled Operations) Bill 1995

To amend the *Crimes Act 1914* to: exempt law enforcement officers from criminal liability for conduct in the course of an authorised controlled operation involving or related to the importation, exportation or possession of narcotic goods; require the Australian Federal Police and National Crime Authority to report to the Minister on requests to authorise controlled operations and for the Minister to report on these matters to Parliament; and to provide that evidence obtained during such an operation is admissible.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/95; Passed 22/8/95
[Motion to suspend standing and sessional orders to refer bill to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs moved by Opposition and negated 22/8/95]
Senate: Intro. 29/8/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/8/95
SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28/8/95; extension of time to report 21/9/95; report tabled 27/9/95

Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 1995

To amend the *Crimes Act 1914* to establish a regime for forensic procedures during the investigation of Commonwealth offences and for the storage, use and destruction of material derived from those procedures. Consequential amendments are made to the *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970* and *Crimes at Sea Act 1979*.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/95; Passed 19/10/95

Main committee: Referred 17/10/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 17 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/10/95; 2nd reading adjourned 26/10/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28/8/95; extension of time to report 21/9/95; extension of time to report 17/10/95; report tabled 26/10/95

S Criminal Code Bill 1994 [1995]

(Act citation: Criminal Code Act 1995)

To revise and codify general principles of Commonwealth criminal responsibility. Deals with: elements of an offence; circumstances in which there is no criminal responsibility; extension and proof of criminal responsibility; and corporate criminal responsibility.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 2/2/95

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 25/8/94; extension of time to report 1/12/94; extension of time to report 8/12/94; report tabled 8/12/94

Reps: Intro. 6/2/95; Passed 1/3/95

Main committee: Referred 28/2/95

Assent: 15/3/95; **Act No. 12 of 1995**

Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Excise Act 1901* to tighten the eligibility criteria for rebates of customs or excise duty on purchases of diesel fuel.

Reps: Intro. 11/5/95; Passed 7/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 8/6/95; Passed 30/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/6/95; report tabled 26/6/95

Committee amendments: 28 Govt/passed; 13 Opp/passed; 5 Opp (as amended)/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 1 Dem (as amended)/passed; 4 GWA/passed; 3 Opp/withdrawn; 7 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated; 5 GWA/withdrawn; 5 GWA/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 30/6/95]

Assent: 1/7/95; **Act No. 87 of 1995**

S Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the *Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1995* to rectify errors and to correct unintended consequences to commencement and savings provisions of the Act, in particular with regard to sand mining.

Senate: Intro. 29/8/95; In committee 21/9/95

Reference: Economics Legislation Committee 21/9/95; extension of time to report 16/10/95; report tabled 26/10/95

S Customs, Excise and Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *Bounty (Fuel Ethanol) Act 1994* to clarify amounts available for payment of bounty; *Customs Act 1901* in relation to seizure and search power reforms; *Customs Administration Act 1985* in relation to structural and organisational reform of the Australian Customs Service (ACS); movement of goods when the ACS computer entry system fails; Tariff Concession Orders; origin preference concessions to Papua New Guinea, Fiji, and other Forum Island countries; *Customs Act 1901* and *Excise Act 1901* in relation to sale of duty free goods; *Excise Act 1901* in relation to Ministerial powers regarding excise by-laws for certain crude oil; *Spirits Act 1906* in relation to certain powers of the CEO, disallowable instruments and repeal of search and seizure powers; and *Distillation Act 1901* in relation to legal professional privilege, certain powers of the CEO and disallowable instruments. Amendments consequent upon changes to seizure and search power reforms and structural change to the ACS are made in 21 other Acts. Also repeals the *Bounty (Ship Repair) Act 1986*, *Bounty (Ships) Act 1980* and *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Agreement Act 1933*.

Senate: Intro. 30/3/95; Passed 30/6/95

Reference: Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/3/95; extension of time to report 9/5/95; report presented to President 31/5/95 and tabled 1/6/95; erratum tabled 7/6/95

Committee amendments: 76 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 30/6/95; Passed 30/6/95

Assent: 1/7/95; **Act No. 85 of 1995**

PM Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations (Prevention of Child Labour) Bill 1995
(Introduced by Mr Cleary - Ind)

To amend the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations to prohibit importation of goods produced using child labour unless a permission to import is granted by the Minister.

Reps: Intro. 26/6/95; 2nd reading adjourned 16/10/95

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994

(Act citation: Customs Tariff Amendment Act 1995)

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* in relation to: administrative arrangements for the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System; rates of duty on topped crude oil, fuel oil, heating oil and kerosene, and aviation fuels; extension of the phase out of access to certain Developing Country margins of preference; extension of coverage of the Malaysia-Australia trade agreement; rates of duty for certain passenger motor vehicle components; rate of duty for certain lens blanks used in spectacles; and minor technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 28/2/95

Senate: Intro. 1/3/95; Passed 2/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

Assent: 15/3/95; **Act No. 8 of 1995**

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*: in relation to importation of certified reference materials for use in industrial and scientific processes; to redefine the description of goods composed wholly of certain fibres; to remove customs duty from imported unmanufactured tobacco and tobacco products and consequential amendments; in relation to rate of duty for certain burglar alarms and parts regulating and controlling instruments, for use in passenger motor vehicles; in relation to the application of Consumer Price Index adjustments to certain tariff subheadings.

Reps: Intro. 27/3/95; Passed 21/6/95

Senate: Intro. 22/6/95; Passed 26/9/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 12/10/95; **Act No. 114 of 1995**

Customs Tariff Bill 1995

To introduce a new Customs Tariff based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (which is sponsored by the World Trade Organization). Also repeals the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/95; Passed 19/10/95

Senate: Intro. 23/10/95; Passed 27/11/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 147 of 1995**

Customs Tariff Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* to: exclude certain textiles and goods made of textiles from receiving concessional treatment; reinstate the intended level of assistance for blood packs and blood pack systems used for collecting blood; increase the customs duty on manufactured tobacco and tobacco products and aviation fuels; redefine "fuel oil" and "razor wire"; and to make an administrative amendment to the *Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 2) 1993*.

Reps: Intro. 24/8/95; Passed 21/11/95

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/11/95; Passed 30/11/95

SBC report 9/95 (27/9/95): No reference

Committee requests: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps made Senate requests 29/11/95]

Assent: 12/12/95; **Act No. 142 of 1995**

Dairy Produce Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Dairy Produce Act 1986* to wind up the Market Support Fund and establish a Domestic Market Support Fund to meet Australia's commitments to the World Trade Organization Agreement, effective from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 2000.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 10/5/95

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 30/5/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): No reference

Assent: 21/6/95; **Act No. 45 of 1995**

Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Act 1986* to impose levies on market milk and manufacturing milk produced in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 10/5/95

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 30/5/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): No reference

Assent: 21/6/95; **Act No. 46 of 1995**

Dairy Produce Levy (No. 2) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Dairy Produce Levy (No. 2) Act 1986* to impose a levy on re-imports of certain Australian dairy produce.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 10/5/95

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 30/5/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): No reference

Assent: 21/6/95; **Act No. 47 of 1995**

PS Defence Amendment Bill 1988 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)

To repeal the *Defence Act 1903* to provide for Parliamentary approval for overseas service by members of the Defence Force.

Senate: Intro. 22/2/88; 2nd reading adjourned 22/2/88

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

PM Defence Cooperation Control Bill 1995

(Introduced by Mr Gibson - ALP)

To prohibit defence cooperation between the Australian Defence Forces and the armed forces of any nation which uses its armed forces to suppress basic human rights.

Reps: Intro. 24/8/95; 2nd reading adjourned 23/10/95

Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *Defence Act 1903* in relation to senior statutory appointments, acting appointments and Army officer appointments, retirement and termination; *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* in relation to absence from duty; assault on an inferior; unauthorised or negligent discharge of weapon; drug offences; cross references to certain legislation; extra duties and drill; detention of non-commissioned officers; suspension of fines; suspension from duty; investigation of service offences; refusal of a medical examination; convening orders; powers of summary authority; bias; amendment of charges; powers of discipline officers; postponement of punishment; and reduction in rank of corporals; and to remove gender-specific language; *Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act 1990* in relation to entitlements for home loan assistance for incapacitated former members; *Military Superannuation and Benefits Act 1991* to ensure compliance with the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*; and *Naval Defence Act 1910* in relation to Naval officer appointments, retirement and termination.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 1/6/95

Main committee: Referred 30/5/95; CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6/6/95; Passed 8/6/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): Deferred

Assent: 15/6/95; **Act No. 43 of 1995**

PS Delegated Legislation Review Bill 1988 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)

To establish a Joint Committee to examine Commonwealth delegated legislation and to report to the Parliament regularly.

Senate: Intro. 15/3/88; 2nd reading adjourned 15/3/88

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Development Allowance Authority Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Development Allowance Authority Act 1992* to remove restrictions on the restructuring of ownership of projects eligible for the development allowance. The amendments will be retrospective to 1 January 1993. Also grants the Development Allowance Authority the power to determine that certain applications have lapsed; and makes other minor amendments and corrects drafting errors.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/95; Passed 22/11/95

Main committee: Referred 20/11/95

Senate: Intro. 23/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *University of Canberra Act 1989* and *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* to: effect the transfer of responsibility for the University of Canberra from the Commonwealth to the Australian Capital Territory; make certain transitional arrangements in relation to preservation of rights and accrued entitlements of University officers and staff; makes consequential amendments to the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*; and to amend the *Maritime College Act 1978* to empower the Council of the Australian Maritime College to make statutes in relation to the regulation or control of traffic or parking.

Reps: Intro. 29/11/95; Read a 1st time 29/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984* to effect changes to electoral administration and operational procedures for the conduct of elections and referendums.

Reps: Intro. 1/2/95; Passed 21/6/95

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/6/95; Passed 20/9/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 1 GWA/negated; 6 items in schedules negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 2 to 7 and 9, disagreed to amendments nos 1, 8 and 10 and made 1 further Govt amendment 30/11/95; Senate reported message 1/12/95]

Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

(Act citation: Electoral and Referendum Amendment Act 1995)

To amend the: *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* in relation to: conduct of Electoral Roll Reviews; enrolment of certain prisoners; registration of electors going overseas; Rolls' time of closing; faxed enrolment claims; bulk nominations; general postal voters registration; prohibition from canvassing; hours for pre-poll voting on polling day; gazettal of remote mobile polling places; right of assistance for certain persons to vote; commencement of preliminary scrutiny of declaration votes; security deposit for filing a petition with the Court of Disputed Returns; and the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984* in relation to: Roll time of closing; right of assistance for certain persons to vote; gazettal of remote mobile polling places; general postal voters registration; hours for pre-poll voting on polling day; and commencement of preliminary scrutiny of declaration votes.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/95; Passed 29/8/95

CID amendments: 14 Govt/passed; 2 Lib to Govt/negated

Senate: Intro. 18/9/95; Passed 1/12/95

SBC report 9/95 (27/9/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 2 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/12/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 166 of 1995**

S Employment, Education and Training Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Employment, Education and Training Act 1988* to provide for the establishment, powers and functions of the Australian Language and Literacy Council and the Australian International Education Foundation Council; to allow the creation of new councils by disallowable instrument; to abolish the Commonwealth/State Consultative Committee; and to streamline mechanisms for appointment of Board and council members and provide for acting appointments of council chairpersons and deputy chairpersons.

Senate: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 1/12/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): Referred to Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee 11/5/95; extension of time to report 31/5/95; report tabled 8/6/95

Committee amendments: 17 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 1/12/95; Passed 1/12/95 (Votes 30/11/95)

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 176 of 1995**

Employment Services Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Employment Services Act 1994* to: make changes consequential to the implementation of changed case management arrangements for certain part-time and seasonal workers; streamline certain administrative procedures relating to Commonwealth Employment Service (CES) notification requirements; allow the Employment Services Regulatory Authority (ESRA) to obtain goods and services by credit card; and provide for consequential amendments arising from proposed changes to the *Social Security Act 1991* to amalgamate job search and newstart allowances; and the *Social Security Act 1991* to enable the National Convenor of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal to delegate his or her powers under the *Employment Services Act 1994*.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/95; Passed 24/10/95

Senate: Intro. 25/10/95; Passed 28/11/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 148 of 1995**

Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994

(Act citation: Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment Act 1995)

To amend the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* in relation to: representation for the interests of the Aboriginal people who live adjacent to the Park; penalties; introduction of the mental fault element, changing indictable offences to summary offences; waste discharge provisions; statutory management plans for areas, species and ecological communities within the Park; Park inspectors' powers; and minor consequential amendments. The bill also amends the: *National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975* to allow for fees collected under the *Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1982* to be paid into the Australian National Parks and Wildlife Fund and to allow for the use of credit cards by the Director; the *Norfolk Island Act 1979* to change the Legislative Assembly presiding officers' titles; the *Australian Sports Commission Act 1989* to allow the use of credit cards by the Commission, to appoint the Secretary of the Department of the Environment, Sport and Territories to the Commission, and other consequential amendments; the *Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975* and the *Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990* to allow for the use of credit cards by these agencies.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 27/2/95

Main committee: Referred 7/2/95

Senate: Intro. 28/2/95; Passed 8/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 13 Dem/negated; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/3/95]

Assent: 6/4/95; **Act No. 25 of 1995**

Evidence Bill 1994

(Previous title: Evidence Bill 1993)

(Act citation: Evidence Act 1995)

To reform the law of evidence. Deals with: adducing and admissibility of evidence; proof; application to Commonwealth records; criminal proceedings; authenticated documents; swearing of affidavits; self-incrimination for bodies corporate; impounding of documents; preliminary questions; waiver of rules of evidence; agreements as to facts; leave, permission or direction; additional powers; witnesses; prohibited questions; offences and regulations.

Reps: Intro. 15/12/93; Passed 19/10/94

Main committee: Referred 18/10/94; CID amendments: 54 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 2/2/95

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs before 2nd reading; report due 21/2/94

Revised 10/2/94: No reference of bill; provisions of bill referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 10/2/94; extension of time to report 21/2/94; extension of time to report 14/3/94; extension of time to report 4/5/94; extension of time to report 31/5/94; interim report tabled 7/6/94; final report tabled 8/12/94

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/negated; 1 Dem/passed; 2 Ind/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 7/2/95]

Assent: 23/2/95; **Act No. 2 of 1995**

Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994

(Act citation: Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1995)

To repeal the *State and Territorial Laws and Records Recognition Act 1901* and most provisions of the *Evidence Act 1905*. Makes amendments, consequential upon the Evidence Bill 1993, to the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, *Crimes Act 1914*, *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* and *Judiciary Act 1903*. This bill also amends a number of other Acts consequential upon the repeal of the *Evidence Act 1905*.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 19/10/94

Main committee: Referred 18/10/94; CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 2/2/95

SBC report 16/94 (13/10/94): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 7/2/95]

Assent: 23/2/95; **Act No. 3 of 1995**

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994

(Act citation: Excise Tariff Amendment Act 1995)

To amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* to: decrease excise duty payable on fuel oil, heating oil, kerosene, topped crude oil, aviation gasoline (avgas) effective from 11 May 1994; remove topped crude oil from the increase of 1 August 1994; increase excise duty payable on aviation kerosene (avtur); exempt certain uses of stabilised crude petroleum oil and condensate from excise duty; and impose excise duty on stabilised crude petroleum oil and condensate for certain uses.

Reps: Intro. 31/8/94; Passed 2/2/95

Main committee: Referred 1/2/95

Senate: Intro. 6/2/95; Passed 2/3/95

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): No reference

Assent: 15/3/95; **Act No. 9 of 1995**

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* to: exclude from indexation excise duty applicable to beer produced from 'micro-breweries' and 'U-brews'; increase excise duty payable on manufactured tobacco and tobacco products; exclude 'light' fuel oil from the definition of "fuel oil", thus increasing the excise duty payable; increase excise duty payable on aviation gasoline (avgas) and aviation kerosene (avtur); exempt certain uses of stabilised crude petroleum oil and condensate from excise duty; and increase excise duty payable on topped crude oil.

Reps: Intro. 18/10/95; Passed 21/11/95

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 22/11/95; Passed 30/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

Committee requests: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps made Senate requests 29/11/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 162 of 1995**

Exotic Animal Disease Control Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Exotic Animal Disease Control Act 1989* to return any unexpended money remaining after the sunset of the Act on 30 June 1995 to the Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation and the Meat Research Corporation.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 80 of 1995**

S Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1995

(Previous title: Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994)

To amend the *Export Market Development Grants Act 1974* in relation to: continuation of the EMDG Scheme up to 1998/99; eligibility for single service tourism providers; departure taxes and visa costs; limiting the provision of free technical information and tenders and quotations to the written form; limiting yearly grants paid to company groups; certain projects' ineligibility to receive EMDG assistance; apportionment of the overseas visit allowance; members of approved joint ventures and consortia being subject to EMDG insolvency and convictions provisions; expenditure being apportioned to provide eligibility to that portion of expenditure directly related to promotion in "new markets"; prevention of grant payments to certain persons; removal of eligibility of payments of a capital nature where they relate to the promotion of industrial property rights and know how; repealing the restrictive provision relating to the Republic of South Africa; penalty provisions for false or misleading material or statements in support of a claim for grant; providing Austrade with greater powers to prevent abuse where persons engage in business undertakings that would make them eligible for grants in excess of the general eight grant limit.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 21/6/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 Govt (as amended)/passed;
3 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/negatived

Reps: Intro. 26/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 28/6/95]

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 83 of 1995**

S Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the *Export Market Development Grants Act 1974* (EMDG) to: reduce the maximum grant payable per year from \$250 000 to \$200 000; cap the amount of extra grant that may be generated in respect of expenditure details which are submitted after the lodgement of a claimant's claim; limit the number of EMDG approved joint ventures and consortia to which a 'person' may be a member; provide for the disallowance of expenditure by an approved joint venture or consortium which breaches the conditions of its approval; invalidate claims prepared by a consultant or other persons who have been convicted of offences relating to fraud or dishonesty; exclude from eligibility any expenditure which relates to activities which are illegal; define the term "ordinarily employed"; provide for the pre-registration of first time EMDG claimants; and establish a grants entry test for first time EMDG claimants.

Senate: Intro. 22/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 22/11/95

Family Law Reform Bill 1994 [No. 2]

(Act citation: Family Law Reform Act 1995)

To amend the *Family Law Act 1975* in relation to: counselling and mediation organisations; concepts of custody of, and access to, children; parental responsibility; parenting plans; various court orders relating to children; paternal liability for child bearing expenses in certain circumstances; location and recovery of children; allegations of child abuse; injunctions; best interests of, and representation of, children; family violence; proceedings and jurisdiction in children's matters; parentage of children; adopted children; duty on agreements and instruments that transfer property; registration of State, Territory and overseas orders; transmission of Australian orders; use of assessors in Court proceedings; maintenance agreements; and the Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption; and orders relating to contact and family violence. Also brings staff of the Australian Institute of Family Studies under the *Public Service Act 1922* and removes references to the Australian Legal Aid Office.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 9/11/94

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 28/11/94; Passed 14/11/95

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28/11/94; extension of time to report 1/2/95; extension of time to report 27/2/95; extension of time to report 2/3/95; report tabled 6/3/95

Reference: Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/5/95; extension of time to report 7/6/95; report tabled 21/6/95

Committee amendments: 87 Govt/passed; 1 Opp (as amended)/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 2 GWA/passed; 1 GWA (as amended)/passed; 1 Govt/negated; 31 Dem/negated; 2 GWA/negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 4 Dem/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/11/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 167 of 1995**

S Family Law Reform Bill (No. 2) 1994

Dft Exposure draft to amend the *Family Law Act 1975* in relation to the resolution of spousal maintenance, matrimonial property and child maintenance disputes.

Senate: Tabled 8/12/94

Reference: Exposure draft and explanatory memorandum referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 8/12/94; extension of time to report 1/2/95; extension of time to report 27/2/95; extension of time to report 2/3/95; report tabled 6/3/95

Reference: Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/5/95; extension of time to report 7/6/95; report tabled 21/6/95

S Family Law Reform Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the: *Family Law Act 1975* in relation to: spousal maintenance; property orders and matrimonial property disputes; child maintenance; pre-nuptial agreements; execution of certain documents by Court officials; setting aside of certain instruments; conciliation services; settlement of proceedings; re-numbering and re-lettering the Act; removal of sexist language; and *Family Law Reform Act 1995* in relation to child agreements and operation of certain provisions.

Senate: Intro. 1/12/95; 2nd reading adjourned 1/12/95

Reference: Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 1/12/95; report due third sitting week of 1996

S Family Law Reform (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1995

To make amendments to the following Acts as a consequence of the enactment of the Family Law Reform Bill 1994 changing the terminology related to the concepts of guardianship, custody and access: the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*, *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*, *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988*, *Childcare Rebate Act 1993*, *Migration Act 1958*, *Passports Act 1938* and *Social Security Act 1991*.

Senate: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 14/11/95

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 22/11/95; Passed 28/11/95

Main committee: Referred 27/11/95

Assent: 12/12/95; Act No. 140 of 1995

PS Federal Court (Grouped Proceedings) Bill 1989 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator Haines - AD)

To provide for the grouping of proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia.

Senate: Intro. 11/12/89; 2nd reading adjourned 11/12/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Financial Management and Accountability Bill 1994

Part of a package of 3 bills to replace the *Audit Act 1901*. This bill provides a regulatory, accounting and accountability framework for the management of public money and property. Deals with: collection and custody of public money; fund accounting; appropriations; payments; borrowing and investing; control and management of public property; special responsibilities of chief executives; reporting and audit; advisory committees for reporting on large waivers; misuse of Commonwealth credit cards; orders and guidelines; and regulations.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 8/12/94

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 29/6/94; extension of time to report 23/8/94; report tabled 22/9/94

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6/2/95; Passed 27/3/95

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Revised: Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 9/2/95; report tabled 6/3/95

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem (as amended)/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 GWA/negated; 1 clause negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 27/3/95: 1 GWA/negated]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 2 and disagreed to amendments nos 1 and 3 29/3/95; Senate reported message 29/3/95]

First Corporate Law Simplification Bill 1995

(Previous title: First Corporate Law Simplification Bill 1994)

Simplifies provisions of the Corporations Law in relation to share buy-backs, proprietary companies, company registers and regulations.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 9/3/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Reference: Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities 8/2/95; extension of time to report 27/2/95; report tabled 2/3/95

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/3/95; Passed 28/9/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp (as amended)/passed

Reference: Items 1 to 4 of Schedule 4 referred to Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities 23/8/95; extension of time to report 29/8/95; report tabled 30/8/95; erratum tabled 18/9/95

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/withdrawn; 1 Opp/negated; 1 clause negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 28/9/95: 1 Opp/passed]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/9/95]

Assent: 17/10/95; **Act No. 115 of 1995**

PS Flags Amendment Bill 1994

(Introduced by Senator Kemp - LP)

To amend the *Flags Act 1953* in relation to alteration and/or replacement of the Australian National flag; and disallowance of other flags and ensigns.

Senate: Intro. 20/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference

PS Food Labelling Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Lees - AD)

To provide for labelling which identifies the country of origin of any food products, particularly whether that food is a product of Australia.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 27/5/93

Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Fringe Benefits Tax Act 1986* to increase the rate of fringe benefit tax (FBT) from 48.4% to 48.475% effective from 1 April 1995 and make a subsequent increase to 48.5% effective from 1 April 1996.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 9/6/95; Passed 21/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 28/6/95; Act No. 55 of 1995

Governor-General Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Governor-General Act 1974* to change the salary of the Governor-General, effective for the appointment of the next Governor-General.

Reps: Intro. 20/9/95; Passed 27/9/95

Senate: Intro. 16/10/95; Passed 19/10/95

SBC report 9/95 (27/9/95): Deferred

Assent: 2/11/95; Act No. 122 of 1995

S Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989* to control the import, export and transit of hazardous waste in an environmentally sound manner and consistent with Australia's international obligations under the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal; and makes consequential amendments to the *Customs Act 1901*.

Senate: Intro. 29/6/95; In committee 1/12/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 14 Govt/pending

Health and Other Services (Compensation) Administration Fee Bill 1994

Part of a package of 4 bills to address double dipping in health and community services programs by compensable people. Provides for an administration fee payable by insurers and other compensation payers, to be paid when compensation becomes payable.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)

Senate: Intro. 1/2/95; Negatived at 2nd reading 28/9/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee after 2nd reading; report due 6/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): Revised: Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 2/3/95; report tabled 8/3/95

Health and Other Services (Compensation) Bill 1994

Part of a package of 4 bills to address double dipping in health and community services programs by compensable people. Requires that certain benefits be recovered by the Health Insurance Commission from the insurer or other compensation payer at the time compensation becomes payable.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/2/95; Passed 16/10/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee after 2nd reading; report due 6/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): Revised: Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 2/3/95; report tabled 8/3/95

Committee amendments: 37 Govt/passed; 13 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/10/95]

Assent: 14/11/95; Act No. 130 of 1995

Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges Bill 1994

Part of a package of 4 bills to address double dipping in health and community services programs by compensable people. Companion bill to the Health and Other Services (Compensation) Bill 1994. This bill ensures that section 55 of the Constitution is satisfied, such that recovery provisions, to the extent that they may be regarded as laws imposing taxation, are contained in a separate bill.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)

Senate: Intro. 1/2/95; Passed 19/10/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee after 2nd reading; report due 6/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): Revised: Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 2/3/95; report tabled 8/3/95

Committee requests: 6 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests 19/10/95]

Assent: 14/11/95; Act No. 131 of 1995

Health and Other Services (Compensation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994
Part of a package of 4 bills to address double dipping in health and community services programs by compensable people. Makes consequential amendments to the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* and *National Health Act 1953*.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)

Senate: Intro. 1/2/95; Passed 16/10/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee after 2nd reading; report due 6/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): Revised: Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 2/3/95; report tabled 8/3/95

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 19/10/95]

Assent: 14/11/95; **Act No. 132 of 1995**

Health Insurance Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to assist the Health Insurance Commission to establish and maintain the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register.

Reps: Intro. 22/11/95; Read a 1st time 22/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment Bill 1994

(Act citation: Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment Act 1995)

To amend: the *National Health Act 1953* in relation to: arrangements for payment of benefits; agreements with certain hospital facilities and medical practitioners; establishment of the Private Health Insurance Complaints Commissioner; dissemination of information by the Private Health Insurance Administration Council; and certain administrative arrangements for the operation of health benefits organizations; the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to assign 75% Medicare benefit to health benefits organizations for in-hospital services rendered by certain practitioners; and the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* to remove the requirement for Medibank Private to conduct separate State health funds.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 27/2/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/2/95; Passed 11/5/95

SBC report 1/95 (2/2/95): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 2/2/95; extension of time to report 2/3/95; extension of time to report 9/3/95; report tabled 21/3/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem-Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 51 Govt-Dem/passed; 1 Govt-Dem/withdrawn; 1 Govt-Dem (as amended)/passed; 8 Opp/passed; 30 Opp/negated; 1 Opp (as amended)/passed; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 1 Opp to Dem/negated; 4 Dem/passed; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/5/95]

Assent: 29/5/95; **Act No. 41 of 1995**

Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the *National Health Act 1953* in relation to: new reinsurance arrangements for registered health benefits organisations; powers of the Private Health Insurance Complaints Commissioner to apply and invest money and to enter into contracts; the provision of information by registered health benefits organisations to the Department of Human Services and Health; and the definition of "health insurance business". Also makes a consequential amendment to the *Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment Act 1995*.

Reps: Intro. 22/11/95; Read a 1st time 22/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1995

To amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* in relation to: the definition of "course of study"; variations of funding; supplementation of funding; grants to open learning organisations and roll-over of funding; grants to co-operative multimedia centres; HECS exempt students; further review by the Secretary of a reconsideration decision concerning remission of semester debt; insertion of new definitions and other minor transitional and consequential amendments.

Reps: Intro. 7/6/95; Passed 20/9/95

CID amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Senate: Intro. 25/9/95; Passed 22/11/95

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): No reference

Assent: 1/12/95; Act No. 135 of 1995

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* in relation to: adjustment of funding and grant levels for certain purposes; discount on voluntary payments in respect of certain HEC and Open Learning Deferred Payment Scheme (OLDPS) debts; HEC repayment income; voluntary repayments of accumulated HEC debt; repayment thresholds for accumulated HEC debt; discount for up-front payment of a HECS contribution; Ministerial approval for assistance under the Higher Education Innovation Program; removal of the exemption from HECS for certain scholarship holders; and clarification of the definition of "excepted student".

Reps: Intro. 30/6/95; Passed 18/10/95

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/10/95; Passed 22/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA (as amended)/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Dem (as amended)/passed; 1 GWA/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 28/11/95; Senate insisted on its amendments 29/11/95; Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1, 2 and 4 and disagreed to amendment no. 3 1/12/95; Senate did not insist on its amendment 1/12/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 163 of 1995

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1995

To amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* in relation to: funding and grant levels for certain purposes; definition of "qualified accountant"; listing of current higher education institutions; advances of operating grants; Ministerial power to estimate expenditure and to approve certain proposals; removal of the concept of "semester" in relation to the Open Learning Deferred Payment Scheme; the limit of deferred payment units in consecutive study periods to relate to a calendar year; provision of statistical and other information to the Minister by the Open Learning Agency of Australia; notification of tax file number information; and inclusion of HECS debt amounts when lodging income tax returns.

Reps: Intro. 29/11/95; Read a 1st time 29/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Housing Assistance Bill 1995

To amend the *Housing Assistance Act 1989* by terminating assistance under that Act on 30 June 1996 and set up a new housing assistance regime for future years; authorises financial assistance by the Commonwealth to the States, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory (by way of agreements) for the provision of housing assistance for people on low incomes; authorises payments for research, development, demonstration and evaluation in relation to housing; and specifies conditions in relation to authorisation of payments to States and Territories.

Reps: Intro. 29/11/95; Read a 1st time 29/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Housing Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *First Home Owners Act 1983* to provide administrative arrangements consequent upon winding down the First Home Owners Scheme and make equivalent amendments to other home ownership assistance legislation: the *Homes Savings Grant Act 1964*, *Home Savings Grant Act 1976* and *Home Deposit Assistance Act 1982*; and *Housing Assistance Act 1989* to authorise the Minister to provide up to full funding under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement in certain circumstances.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 9/5/95

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 11/5/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 4/95 (9/3/95): No reference

Assent: 23/6/95; **Act No. 49 of 1995**

Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition) Bill 1995

To facilitate the restructure of the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation as a Government-owned company. This bill also repeals the *Housing Loans Insurance Act 1965* and the *Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Sale of Assets and Abolition) Act 1990*.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/95; Passed 24/10/95

Senate: Intro. 25/10/95; 2nd reading adjourned 25/10/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

S Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

(Previous title: Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 1994)

To amend the *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Act 1986* to provide that all powers of a Secretary under the *Public Service Act 1922* be removed from the Human Rights Commissioner and settled upon the President and Commissioners of HREOC collectively; and to provide for preparation of corporate plans; a minor drafting amendment to the *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Legislation Amendment Act 1992*; and to amend the: *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*; *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*; *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*; and *Privacy Act 1988* in relation to appointment of Commissioners.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 1/95 (2/2/95): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee after 2nd reading; extension of time to report 6/2/95; report tabled 28/2/95

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 3 GWA to Govt/negated; 1 GWA/negated

Reps: Intro. 19/6/95; Passed 21/6/95

Assent: 28/6/95; **Act No. 59 of 1995**

Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1995

To amend the: *Childcare Rebate Act 1993* in relation to: hardship provisions; family and carer registrations; delegation of powers by the Managing Director of the Commission; recovery of overpayments; receipting requirements; eligibility of overseas students; consequential changes and correction of technical errors; *Health Insurance Act 1973* to correct drafting errors and to allow appointment of certain persons as Presidents of the Professional Services Review Tribunals; *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* in relation to provision of consultancy and management services by the Commission; to empower the Commission to operate outside Australia; to allow the Commission to enter into hedging arrangements and to enable the Commission to retain evidential material in certain circumstances; *National Health Act 1953* in relation to review of decisions and Ministerial power to suspend/revoke 'exempt bed status'; *National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992* in relation to consultation with States and Territories before appointment of certain office-holders to specified organisations; and *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*. Also makes minor technical amendments to the *Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Act 1991*, the *Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1993*, the *Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Act 1994* and the *Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Act 1991*.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 31/5/95

Main committee: Referred 30/5/95

Senate: Intro. 1/6/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

[Instruction to committee: 1 Ind/agreed to]

Committee (9/6/95): Original bill divided into 2 bills: this bill and the Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1995. The Senate agreed to this bill, consisting of clause 1, subclauses 2(1) to 2(3) and 2(6) to 2(9), clause 3, items 1 to 79 of Schedule 1, items 1 to 14 of Schedule 2, the words of enactment and the title of the original bill, without amendment. (See also Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1995.)

[Reps reported message 19/6/95]

Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to: prevent Temporary Resident Doctors and Occupational Trainees from breaching visa or registration conditions; amend diagnostic imaging services provisions in relation to: Medicare benefits payable for services rendered by consultant physicians; forms of requests for services and arrangements for remote area exemptions; and *National Health Act 1953* to increase the level of expenditure which qualifies a general patient to obtain a safety net concession card and pharmaceutical benefits.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/95; Passed 23/8/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/8/95; Passed 1/12/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 164 of 1995**

Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1995

To amend the: *Childcare Rebate Act 1993* in relation to: hardship provisions; family and carer registrations; delegation of powers by the Managing Director of the Commission; recovery of overpayments; receipting requirements; eligibility of overseas students; consequential changes and correction of technical errors; *Health Insurance Act 1973* to correct drafting errors and make minor technical amendments; and to allow the appointment of certain persons as Presidents of the Professional Services Review Tribunals; *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* in relation to: provision of consultancy and management services by the Commission; empowering the Commission to operate outside Australia; allowing the Commission to enter into hedging arrangements; enable the Commission to retain evidential material in certain circumstances; and making minor technical amendments; *National Health Act 1953* in relation to: review of decisions; Ministerial power to suspend/revoke 'exempt bed status'; and make minor technical amendments; *National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992* in relation to consultation with States and Territories before appointment of certain office-holders to specified organisations. Also makes minor technical amendments to the *Aged and Disabled Persons Care Act 1954*, the *Disability Services Act 1986*, the *Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Act 1991*, the *Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1993*, the *Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Act 1994*, the *Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Act 1991*, the *Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment Act 1995* and the *Medicare Agreements Act 1992*. Also repeals the *Handicapped Persons Assistance Act 1974*.

Reps: Intro. 20/9/95; Passed 28/9/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/10/95; Passed 29/11/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 149 of 1995**

Immigration (Education) Charge Amendment Bill 1994

(Act citation: Immigration (Education) Charge Amendment Act 1995)

Part of a package of 4 bills to implement increases in portfolio fees, charges and levies. Amends the *Immigration (Education) Charge Act 1992* to enable automatic indexation of the English Education Charge.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 9/2/95

Senate: Intro. 27/2/95; Passed 31/8/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 18/9/95]

Assent: 29/9/95; **Act No. 113 of 1995**

Income Tax Assessment Bill 1995

To establish a new Income Tax Assessment Act, which will be built up progressively to replace the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* as that Act is rewritten. The bill includes rewrites of the following areas: key provisions about income and deductions; deductions for current and prior year losses and company group loss transfers; rules for calculating car expenses and substantiating work-related expenses; special capital expenditure write-offs for the petroleum mining, general mining and quarrying industries; and capital allowances for buildings and other capital works.

Reps: Intro. 30/11/95; Read a 1st time 30/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 30/11/95; report due 22/2/96

PS Income Tax Assessment (Housing Loan Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2]
R [1993]

(Introduced by Senator Haines - AD)

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to provide a rebate on housing loan interest.

Senate: Intro. 16/6/89; 2nd reading adjourned 16/6/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

PS Income Tax Assessment (Isolated Area Zone Extension) Amendment Bill 1993
R [1993]

(Introduced by Senator Panizza - LP)

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to provide for an extension of the definition of "isolated areas" to include the seas situated in certain adjacent areas.

Senate: Intro. 25/11/93; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/93

PS Income Tax Assessment (Savings Accounts Interest) Amendment Bill 1989
R [No. 2] [1993]

(Introduced by Senator Haines - AD)

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to grant exemption from income tax of certain income from savings accounts.

Senate: Intro. 16/6/89; 2nd reading adjourned 16/6/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1995

To make consequential amendments to the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* and 34 other Acts as a result of the introduction of the Income Tax Assessment Bill 1995 and its intended progressive replacement of the 1936 Act, including amendments to close off application of the existing legislation to areas covered in the Income Tax Assessment Bill 1995. Also amends the 1936 Act and the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* in relation to: public and private rulings by the Commissioner of Taxation; losses and inter-corporate dividend rebate; losses and dividend stripping; losses from bad debts; losses and assessable foreign income; and record keeping.

Reps: Intro. 30/11/95; Read a 1st time 30/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 30/11/95; report due 22/2/96

Income Tax (Deficit Deferral) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Income Tax (Deficit Deferral) Act 1994* to impose class C deficit deferral tax, which is established as a result of the increase in the company tax rate from 33% to 36%.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/95; Passed 25/10/95

Senate: Intro. 13/11/95; Passed 1/12/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 173 of 1995

Income Tax (Franking Deficit) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Income Tax (Franking Deficit) Act 1987* to impose class C franking deficit tax, which is established as a result of the increase in the company tax rate from 33% to 36%.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/95; Passed 25/10/95

Senate: Intro. 13/11/95; Passed 1/12/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 172 of 1995

Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1953* to include a new comprehensive agreement with New Zealand to avoid double taxation and prevent fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income; and makes consequential amendments to other Acts.

Reps: Intro. 8/2/95; Passed 28/2/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/3/95; Passed 23/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

Assent: 29/3/95; Act No. 22 of 1995

Income Tax Rates Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Income Tax Rates Act 1986* to increase the company tax rate from 33% to 36% for taxable income of the 1995-96 and subsequent income years and to ensure that concessional rates of tax continue to apply to recognised medium and large credit unions for 1995-96 and 1996-97.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 8/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 29/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 27/7/95; **Act No. 90 of 1995**

Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Bill 1995

Contains transitional measures necessary as a consequence of the introduction of the Income Tax Assessment Bill 1995 and its intended progressive replacement of the 1936 Act. These amendments are in relation to: substituted accounting periods; substantiation of car expenses; tax, film and primary production losses; deductions for capital works; and mining and quarrying expenditure.

Reps: Intro. 30/11/95; Read a 1st time 30/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 30/11/95; report due 22/2/96

Industrial Relations and other Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *Defence Act 1903* and *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* to provide for the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal to review determinations referred to the Tribunal by the Sex Discrimination Commissioner; *Industrial Relations Act 1988* to amend unfair dismissal provisions and clarify the Australian Industrial Relations Commission's (AIRC) jurisdiction to enforce coal industry awards; *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* in relation to employees sustaining injuries whilst travelling between their residence and employment and to freeze certain compensation payments at a reduced rate; *Stevedoring Industry Levy Collection Act 1977* to make minor and technical amendments; and *Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1994* to remove a provision that gave the AIRC a wider jurisdiction in coal industry matters.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/95; Passed 19/9/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/9/95; Passed 1/12/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/12/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 168 of 1995**

PS Industrial Relations (Resolution of Boycotts) Amendment Bill 1992 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator Powell - Ind)

To amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* and the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in relation to secondary boycotts.

Senate: Intro. 17/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 17/12/92

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

PS Industrial Relations (Right to Strike) Amendment Bill 1989 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)

To provide workers with the right to strike whether or not they are a member of a trade union.

Senate: Intro. 14/12/89; 2nd reading adjourned 14/12/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Industry Commission Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Industry Commission Act 1989* to: enable the appointment of Commissioners on a part-time basis; increase the maximum number of Commissioners; allow a Commissioner to act on behalf of all other Commissioners in the absence of other Commissioners in particular circumstances; and make consequential amendments.

Reps: Intro. 25/10/95; Passed 21/11/95

Senate: Intro. 22/11/95; Passed 29/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 150 of 1995

S Industry Research and Development Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* to: extend from 31 December 1995 to 30 June 1996 the time in which the Industry Research and Development Board can enter into new grant agreements; and to validate certain guidelines which were not tabled in Parliament within the required 15 sitting days of gazettal and decisions made on the basis of those guidelines.

Senate: Intro. 21/6/95; Passed 28/6/95

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): Deferred

Reps: Intro. 30/6/95; Passed 30/6/95

Assent: 1/7/95; Act No. 84 of 1995

International Shipping (Australian-resident Seafarers) Grants Bill 1995

To provide for a taxable grant to be payable to employers of Australian seafarers on Australian-operated ships engaged in international trades.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/95; Passed 18/10/95

Main committee: Referred 17/10/95; unresolved question 18/10/95

Senate: Intro. 26/10/95; Passed 27/11/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 151 of 1995

International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *International Tax Agreements Act 1953* to include in the Act a new comprehensive double taxation agreement between Australia and the Czech Republic in relation to double taxation and fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

Reps: Intro. 20/9/95; Passed 19/10/95

Senate: Intro. 23/10/95; Passed 26/10/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

Assent: 14/11/95; Act No. 127 of 1995

- S International War Crimes Tribunal Bill 1994 [1995]**
 (Act citation: International War Crimes Tribunals Act 1995)
 To enable Australia to comply with international obligations imposed by the United Nations Security Council resolution 827 establishing the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991. It provides for: handing accused persons to the Tribunal for trial; cooperation for investigation and prosecution of alleged offenders; recovery and return of property and proceeds of crime in Australia; and the Tribunal to sit in Australia.
 Senate: Intro. 10/2/94; Passed 4/5/94
 SBC report 5/94 (24/3/94): No reference
 Committee amendments: 15 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 2 Dem/negated
 Repts: Intro. 30/5/94; Passed 21/9/94
 Reference: Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 7/6/94; extension of time to report 28/6/94; report tabled 30/6/94
 CID amendments: 27 Govt/passed
 [Senate agreed to Repts amendments nos 1 to 23 and 25 to 27, disagreed to amendment no. 24, made an amendment in place thereof and made 60 further Govt amendments 27/2/95; Repts did not insist on amendment no. 24, agreed to amendment in place thereof and agreed to the 60 further amendments 8/3/95]
 Assent: 29/3/95; **Act No. 18 of 1995**
- S International War Crimes Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994 [1995]**
 (Act citation: International War Crimes Tribunals (Consequential Amendments) Act 1995)
 To amend certain Acts consequential upon the enactment of the International War Crimes Tribunal Bill 1994.
 Senate: Intro. 10/2/94; Passed 4/5/94
 SBC report 5/94 (24/3/94): No reference
 Repts: Intro. 9/5/94; Passed 21/9/94
 Reference: Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 7/6/94; extension of time to report 28/6/94; report tabled 30/6/94
 CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed
 [Senate agreed to Repts amendment and made 3 further Govt amendments, 27/2/95; Repts agreed to the 3 further amendments 8/3/95]
 Assent: 29/3/95; **Act No. 19 of 1995**
- S Interstate Gas Pipelines Bill 1993**
 To implement a regulatory framework for interstate gas pipeline operations.
 Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; 2nd reading adjourned 28/10/93
 SBC report 10/93 (22/11/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 22/11/93; extension of time to report 6/12/93; extension of time to report 2/2/94; report tabled 1/3/94

Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985* to provide the legislative framework for the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme for vehicles engaged in interstate trade and commerce.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 11/5/95

Senate: Intro. 29/5/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 4/95 (9/3/95): No reference

Assent: 23/6/95; **Act No. 50 of 1995**

Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Interstate Road Transport Charge Act 1985* to impose annual registration charges for vehicles engaged in interstate trade and commerce.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 11/5/95

Senate: Intro. 29/5/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 4/95 (9/3/95): No reference

Assent: 23/6/95; **Act No. 51 of 1995**

Land Fund and Indigenous Land Corporation (ATSIC Amendment) Bill 1995

To amend the: *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* to establish the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund and Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC); *Native Title Act 1993* to remove reference to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund; and *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* in relation to payment of remuneration and allowances to officers of the ILC.

Reps: Intro. 28/2/95; Passed 8/3/95

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/3/95; Passed 21/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 18 GWA/negated

Committee request: 1 GWA/negated

Assent: 29/3/95; **Act No. 20 of 1995**

S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1995

(Previous title: Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1994 [1995])

To amend the: *Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act 1979* to abolish the Security Appeals Tribunal; *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* to create a Security Appeals Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. Makes consequential amendments to the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*, *Migration Act 1958*, *Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914*, *Federal Proceedings (Costs) Act 1981*, *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986*, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941*, *Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Act 1971*, and *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*. Also amends the: *Federal Court of Australia 1976* in relation to review on a question of law; *Judiciary Act 1903* in relation to special commissions to administer oaths and affirmations; *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* in relation to reading down certain invalid provisions of acts; and *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* to remove gender-specific language; to streamline the procedures of the AAT and clarify its powers in procedural matters; and to provide the AAT with the power to remit matters to a decision-maker for reconsideration.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 30/11/95

SBC report 1/95 (2/2/95): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation

Committee 2/2/95; extension of time to report 6/2/95; report tabled 28/2/95

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 GWA/negatived

Reps: Intro. 1/12/95; Passed 1/12/95 (Votes 30/11/95)

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 175 of 1995**

S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the: *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* to: establish a Small Taxation Claims Tribunal; provide for cost awards in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal; remove gender-specific language; *Bankruptcy Act 1966* and *Family Law Act 1975* in relation to jurisdiction where family law property proceedings and bankruptcy proceedings affect the same property and rights of the non-bankrupt spouse; *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* in relation to conversion of Australian and New Zealand currency for the enforcement of certain New Zealand judgments; *Foreign Judgments Act 1991* in relation to conversion of Australian and foreign currency for the enforcement of certain foreign judgments; *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to exempt documents relating to commercial activities of the Indigenous Land Corporation from the operation of the Act and of certain aspects of the *Privacy Act 1988* and documents relating to the commercial activities of the Department of Administrative Services from the operation of the Act; *Judges' Pension Act 1968* in relation to retired judges' pension entitlements; *Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987* to apply the Act to the Australian Capital Territory; *Privacy Act 1988* in relation to certain powers of the Privacy Commissioner, to define "guarantee", and to allow certain information to be listed on credit information files; *Service and Execution of Process Act 1992* in relation to the definition of "magistrate" and "warrant"; exclusion of certain State or Territory laws; interstate defendants; application of certain provisions; and challenges to certain magistrates orders; *Superannuation Act 1976* to allow certain Tribunal members to hear certain applications for review; *Taxation Administration Act 1953* to make an amendment consequential on the establishment of the Small Taxation Claims Tribunal; and makes drafting corrections to the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* and *Federal Proceedings (Costs) Act 1981*.

Senate: Intro. 29/3/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/3/95

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): No reference

PS Legislative Initiative Bill 1989 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)

To provide for the holding of referenda on bills proposed by members of the public.

Senate: Intro. 12/4/89; 2nd reading adjourned 12/4/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

S Legislative Instruments Bill 1994 [1995]

To establish a new regime for the making, publication and scrutiny of delegated legislation. Deals with: responsibilities of Principal Legislative Counsel; consultation before making legislative instruments; Federal Register of Legislative Instruments; Parliamentary scrutiny of legislative instruments; delegation of certain Ministerial powers; transitional provisions; regulations; and instruments that are not legislative instruments. The bill repeals the *Statutory Rules Publication Act 1903* and makes consequential amendments to the following Acts: *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*, *Family Law Act 1975*, *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*, *High Court of Australia Act 1979* and *Industrial Relations Act 1988*.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; In committee 9/11/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances 25/8/94; extension of time to report 10/10/94; report tabled 17/10/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/withdrawn

Reps:

Reference by Attorney-General: Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 10/11/94; report tabled 9/2/95

Life Insurance Bill 1994

(Act citation: Life Insurance Act 1995)

To establish a new regulatory regime for the life insurance industry which supersedes that contained in the *Life Insurance Act 1945*. Deals with: key concepts; registration; statutory funds; solvency and capital adequacy standards; financial management; monitoring and investigation; judicial management and winding-up; transfers and amalgamations of life insurance business; annual report on the operation of the Act; delegation of power by the Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner (the Commissioner); concurrent operation of State and Territory laws; prohibition of mixed insurance business; injunctions; review of certain decisions; constitution and procedure of Administrative Appeals Tribunal; prospectuses; documents relating to takeover schemes; voting by post of non-shareholder members; public inspection of certain documents; collection of certain statistics; directors and principal executive officers; protection of certain persons; offences; false or misleading documents; conduct by directors, servants and agents; Commissioner's rules; regulations; and effects of the new Act on existing companies.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 16/11/94

Main committee: Referred 15/11/94; CID amendments: 79 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6/12/94; Passed 6/2/95

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 9/2/95]

Assent: 23/2/95; **Act No. 4 of 1995**

Life Insurance (Consequential Amendments and Repeals) Bill 1994

(Act citation: Life Insurance (Consequential Amendments and Repeals) Act 1995)

Repeals the *Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Act 1991* and *Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Collection Act 1991*. Makes consequential amendments arising from the Life Insurance Bill 1994 to the following Acts: *Corporations Act 1989*, *Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973*, *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1948*, *Financial Corporations Act 1974*, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1991*, *Insurance Act 1973*, *Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Act 1984*, *Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner Act 1987*, *Insurance Contracts Act 1984*, *Insurance Supervisory Levies Collection Act 1989*, *Life Insurance Act 1945*, *Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Act 1989*, *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948*, *Pooled Developments Funds Act 1992*, *Social Security Act 1991*, *Superannuation Act 1922*, *Superannuation Act 1976* and *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 16/11/94

Main committee: Referred 15/11/94; CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed; 1 clause negatived

Senate: Intro. 6/12/94; Passed 6/2/95

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

Assent: 23/2/95; **Act No. 5 of 1995**

Live-stock Export Charge Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Live-stock Export Charge Act 1977* to introduce a component of the levy to fund the Meat Industry Council and to direct certain moneys from the levy on the export of buffalo to the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 71 of 1995**

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act 1964* to introduce a component of the levy to fund the Meat Industry Council and to direct certain moneys from the levy on the slaughter of buffalo to the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 72 of 1995**

Loan Bill 1995

To make provision for the financing of certain defence expenditures to be met from the Loan Fund rather than the Consolidated Revenue Fund (PROCESS) and reimburse the PROCESS from the Loan Fund for certain non-defence expenditures.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 7/6/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 21/6/95; **Act No. 48 of 1995**

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Bill 1995

To replace and repeal the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1986* as the basis upon which Commonwealth financial assistance is provided to local government through the states and territories.

Reps: Intro. 10/5/95; Passed 8/6/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 4 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 30/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 2 GWA/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 30/6/95]

Assent: 1/7/95; **Act No. 86 of 1995**

Meat and Live-stock Industry Bill 1995

Provides for the establishment, powers and functions of the Meat Industry Council and provides for the continuation of the Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation and Meat Research Corporation and their functions and powers; provides for a selection committee; and sets out general provisions for these bodies in relation to ministerial directions, taxation liability, consultants, remuneration and allowances, establishment of committees, creation of regulations and a sunset provision, set for 30 June 1998.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 67 of 1995**

Meat and Live-stock Industry Legislation Repeal Bill 1995

Repeals the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act 1977*, *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council Act 1984*, *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Selection Committee Act 1984*, *Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1990*, *Meat Research Corporation Act 1985* and *National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy Act 1992* and provides transitional provisions relating to AMLC's export licences, keeping of registers, export quotas, enforcement, EEO program and both AMLC's and MRC's membership and staff and 1994-95 annual reports, as well as payments of money and ministerial directions to AMLC and MRC.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 69 of 1995**

Medicare Levy Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Medicare Levy Act 1986* to: increase the rate of the Medicare levy from 1.4% to 1.5%; raise the low income thresholds for individuals, married couples and sole parents from \$12,688 to \$12,870; and make a technical amendment to make a consequential amendment overlooked when the rate changed from 1 July 1993.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 9/6/95; Passed 21/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 28/6/95; **Act No. 56 of 1995**

Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy Amendment Bill 1994

(Act citation: Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy Amendment Act 1995)

Part of a package of 4 bills to implement increases in portfolio fees, charges and levies. Amends the *Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy Act 1992* to enable automatic indexation of the migration agents registration (application) levy.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 9/2/95

Senate: Intro. 27/2/95; Passed 31/8/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 18/9/95]

Assent: 29/9/95; **Act No. 111 of 1995**

Migration Agents Registration (Renewal) Levy Amendment Bill 1994

(Act citation: Migration Agents Registration (Renewal) Levy Amendment Act 1995)

Part of a package of 4 bills to implement increases in portfolio fees, charges and levies. Amends the *Migration Agents Registration (Renewal) Levy Act 1992* to enable automatic indexation of the migration agents registration (renewal) levy.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 9/2/95

Senate: Intro. 27/2/95; Passed 31/8/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 18/9/95]

Assent: 29/9/95; **Act No. 112 of 1995**

S Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* to clarify the meaning of certain provisions of the Act in relation to custody of certain persons arriving unlawfully in Australia in boats. The bill also renumbers certain sections of the Act.

Senate: Intro. 8/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 8/6/94

SBC report 10/94 (22/6/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 22/6/94; report tabled 29/8/94

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1994 [No. 2]

(Act citation: Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 6) 1995)

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* to clarify certain provisions of the Act in relation to custody of certain persons arriving unlawfully in Australia in boats. The bill also repeals certain sections of the Act.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 28/2/95

Senate: Intro. 1/3/95; Passed 30/8/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 31/8/95]

Assent: 18/9/95; **Act No. 102 of 1995**

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1994

(Act citation: Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1995)

Amends the *Migration Act 1958* in relation to: effecting certain recommendations of the Committee for the Review of the System for Reviewing of Migration Decisions relating to the Immigration Review Tribunal (IRT); creation of new senior member positions for the Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT); provision for the Remuneration Tribunal to determine remuneration for members of the IRT and the RRT; and cancellation of business skills visas. Also amends the *Immigration (Education) Act 1971* to provide for the indexation of fees.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 9/2/95

Senate: Intro. 27/2/95; Passed 31/8/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

SBC report 4/95 (9/3/95): Revised: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 9/3/95; extension of time to report 27/3/95; extension of time to report 30/3/95; report presented to President 31/5/95 and tabled 1/6/95

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 18/9/95]

Assent: 29/9/95; **Act No. 110 of 1995**

S Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the existing Safe Third Country provisions in subdivision AI of the *Migration Act 1958*.

Senate: Intro. 31/1/95; Passed 9/2/95

Reference: Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 31/1/95; report tabled 7/2/95

Reps: Intro. 9/2/95; Passed 9/2/95

Assent: 17/2/95; **Act No. 1 of 1995**

S Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1995

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* in relation to determining whether a person is a refugee and to prevent non-citizens from making further applications for protection visas in certain cases.

Senate: Intro. 31/1/95; 2nd reading adjourned 31/1/95

Reference: Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 31/1/95; extension of time to report 6/2/95; extension of time to report 9/2/95; extension of time 28/2/95; report tabled 1/3/95; erratum tabled 2/3/95

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1995

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* to allow fertility control policies of foreign governments to be disregarded when determining applications for protection visas.

Reps: Intro. 7/3/95; Passed 8/3/95

Senate: Intro. 9/3/95; 2nd reading adjourned 9/3/95

SBC report 4/95 (9/3/95): No reference

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1995

To amend the: *Immigration (Education) Act 1971* in relation to the provision of tuition in an approved English course for certain persons; *Migration Act 1958* in relation to visa tax; ministerial determinations relating to non-citizens; the Migration Agents Registration Scheme; passenger cards; and makes consequential and technical amendments; to repeal the *Migration (Delayed Visa Applications) Tax Act 1992* retrospectively to 1 September 1994 and sets out transitional provisions; to amend the proposed *Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 4) 1995* to omit an item relating to non-compellable ministerial powers.

Reps: Intro. 30/3/95; Passed 11/5/95

Senate: Intro. 29/5/95; Passed 30/8/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 5 GWA/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 31/8/95]

Assent: 15/9/95; Act No. 100 of 1995

PM Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Bill 1994

(Introduced by Mr Hawker - LP)

To amend the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* to repeal part of an Australian Design Rule in relation to electrical connections on motor cycles.

Reps: Intro. 5/12/94; Read a 1st time 5/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Monday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 28/8/95

PS Motor Vehicle Standards (Emission Quotas) Amendment Bill 1990 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To set a limit to the CO₂ emissions from each fleet of motor vehicles sold by a manufacturer or importer which would be reduced by 5% each succeeding year.

Senate: Intro. 16/10/90; 2nd reading adjourned 16/10/90

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

PS Motor Vehicle Standards (Headlights) Amendment Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Panizza - LP)

To amend the *Motor Vehicles Standards Act 1989* to repeal part of an Australian Design Rule in relation to electrical connections on motor cycles.

Senate: Intro. 7/9/93; 2nd reading adjourned 7/9/93

PS National Animal Welfare Bill 1995

Dft (Tabled by Senate Chamarette - GWA)

Exposure draft. To prohibit active cruelty to animals, set standards for the behaviour of humans in their relationship with animals and provide the legal framework for a system for the management of animal welfare in Australia.

Senate: Tabled 28/11/95

National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account Act 1991* to validate the payment of amounts of money equal to the National Cattle Eradication Trust Account's components of levies and charges into the Trust Account.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 78 of 1995**

National Food Authority Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *National Food Authority Act 1991* to establish a joint system for developing food standards between Australia and New Zealand. Also makes consequential amendments to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994* and the *Imported Food Control Act 1992* to update references to the National Food Authority to the Australia New Zealand Food Authority and the Food Standards Code to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

Reps: Intro. 23/11/95; Passed 29/11/95

Senate: Intro. 30/11/95; Passed 30/11/95

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 152 of 1995**

S National Health Amendment Bill 1995

(Previous title: National Health Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994)

To amend the *National Health Act 1953* to: create a new professional allowance for certain pharmacists; introduce remote and isolated pharmacy allowances from 1 July 1995; cease grants to pharmacists that close or amalgamate their pharmacies; provide certain powers to the Secretary; establish the Australian Community Pharmacy Authority in place of the Pharmacy Restructuring Authority. The new arrangements are to continue until 30 June 1999.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 29/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 30/3/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 31/3/95; **Act No. 24 of 1995**

National Residue Survey Administration Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *National Residue Survey Administration Act 1992* to impose a flat rate per head levy on the sale of cattle and the transfer of cattle from the production to processing stage, and on the export of cattle, to replace the levy imposed by the *National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; Act No. 75 of 1995

PS National Residue Survey Administration (Cost Sharing) Amendment Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Bell - AD)

To amend the *National Residue Survey Administration Act 1992* to share the cost of the National Residue Survey between the Commonwealth and producers.

Senate: Intro. 30/8/93; 2nd reading adjourned 30/8/93

National Residue Survey (Cattle Export) Levy Bill 1995

To impose a flat rate per head levy on the export of cattle to replace one component imposed by the *National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; Act No. 76 of 1995

National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy Bill 1995

To impose a flat rate per head levy on the sale of cattle and transfer of cattle from the production to processing stage to replace the levy imposed by the *National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; Act No. 77 of 1995

PS Native Forest Protection Bill 1995

(Introduced by Senator Chamarette - GWA)

To prohibit logging in high conservation value native forests after 1 January 1996 and phase out and subsequently prohibit the export of native forest woodchips by 1998.

Senate: Intro. 27/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/95

Native Title Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Native Title Act 1993* to: ensure the constitutional validity of the provisions for making and enforcing native title and compensation determinations by conferring on the Federal Court the responsibility for receiving all applications, controlling the resolution process and making any determinations concerning native title and compensation; establish a registration test and registration regime; expand the existing mediation regime; appoint Judicial Registrars to the Federal Court; reflect the new process for making applications; make changes to eligibility for financial assistance from the Attorney-General; and clarify section 21 agreements and the definition of "waters". Also amends the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* in relation to the appointment and terms and conditions of Judicial Registrars; the *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act 1986* in relation to functions conferred on the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission by section 209 of the *Native Title Act 1993*; and makes transitional provisions in relation to applications and determinations which have already been made.

Reps: Intro. 29/11/95; Read a 1st time 29/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

PS Native Title (Status Quo) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Chamarette - GWA)

To create an interim status of native title until the Commonwealth Parliament passes native title legislation.

Senate: Intro. 9/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/93

PS Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Exports) Bill 1988 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator Sanders - AD)

To prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons by regulating the exportation of nuclear material and certain associated items from Australia.

Senate: Intro. 1/6/88; 2nd reading adjourned 1/6/88

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

PS Nuclear Power, Uranium Enrichment and Reprocessing (Prohibition) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To prohibit uranium enrichment, nuclear power production and replacement reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel in Australia and make consequential amendments to the *Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987*.

Senate: Intro 13/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 13/5/93

Nursing Homes Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *National Health Act 1953* to provide incentives for providers to improve and maintain the quality of their nursing home buildings and related enforcement measures; and *Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954* to maintain existing funding arrangements for projects catering for Aboriginal persons and Torres Strait Islanders; and makes saving and transitional amendments.

Reps: Intro. 29/11/95; Read a 1st time 29/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Financial Support Fund) Repeal Bill 1994

(Act citation: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Financial Support Fund) Repeal Act 1995)

To repeal the *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Financial Support Fund) Act 1976* as a consequence of certain OECD countries failing to ratify the agreement to establish a financial support fund.

Reps: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 5/12/94

Main committee: Referred 16/11/94

Senate: Intro. 6/12/94; Passed 9/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

Assent: 28/3/95; **Act No. 13 of 1995**

S Overseas Missions (Privileges and Immunities) Bill 1995

To allow privileges and immunities to be accorded to the premises of, and persons associated with, certain overseas missions in Australia which represent self governing or autonomous entities (such as Hong Kong, New Caledonia and the Cook Islands), which are not states and which Australia does not recognise as states.

Senate: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): Deferred

Reps: Intro. 8/6/95; Passed 21/6/95

Assent: 28/6/95; **Act No. 57 of 1995**

S Overseas Missions (Privileges and Immunities) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1995

To amend the *Australian Protective Service Act 1987*, *Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons) Act 1976*, *Diplomatic and Consular Missions Act 1978* and *Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Act 1971* consequent on the enactment of the proposed *Overseas Missions (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1995*.

Senate: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): Deferred

Reps: Intro. 8/6/95; Passed 21/6/95

Assent: 28/6/95; **Act No. 58 of 1995**

Ozone Protection Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Ozone Protection Act 1989* to: bring control of all ozone depleting substances together under the Act; remove existing references to current licences and quotas for CFCs, halons, carbon tetrachloride and methyl chloroform; introduce a system of "controlled substances licences", quotas and reporting for the import, export and manufacture of HCFCs and methyl bromide; impose a two-yearly administration fee for issued licences; ban the manufacture and export of HBFCs; and establish an Ozone Protection Trust Fund; and repeal the: *Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture) Act 1989* and *Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports) Act 1989*.

Reps: Intro. 21/6/95; Passed 30/8/95

Senate: Intro. 18/9/95; Passed 23/10/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 29 GWA/negatived; 1 Dem to GWA/negatived

Assent: 2/11/95; **Act No. 124 of 1995**

Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports) Bill 1995

To provide that certain licensees pay a quarterly licence fee for HCFCs or methyl bromide imported during that quarter.

Reps: Intro. 21/6/95; Passed 30/8/95

Senate: Intro. 18/9/95; Passed 23/10/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Assent: 2/11/95; Act No. 126 of 1995

Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture) Bill 1995

To provide that certain licensees pay a quarterly licence fee for HCFCs or methyl bromide manufactured during that quarter.

Reps: Intro. 21/6/95; Passed 30/8/95

Senate: Intro. 18/9/95; Passed 23/10/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Assent: 2/11/95; Act No. 125 of 1995

PS Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1994

(Introduced by Senator Bourne - AD)

To provide for parliamentary approval of international treaties and any reservations to a treaty signed by Australia.

Senate: Intro. 29/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 29/6/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 1/6/95

PS Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995

(Introduced by Senator Bourne - AD)

To provide for parliamentary approval of international treaties and any reservations to a treaty signed by Australia.

Senate: Intro. 31/5/95; 2nd reading adjourned 31/5/95

PS Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Security of Australia) Bill 1994

(Introduced by Senator Woodley - AD)

To establish a Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into the Security of Australia.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 30/6/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948* to extend the period during which the Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust has discretion to enter contracts with certain former Members and the *Superannuation Laws Amendment Act 1994* to remedy a numbering error.

Reps: Intro. 1/2/95; Passed 9/2/95

Senate: Intro. 27/2/95; Passed 23/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

Assent: 29/3/95; Act No. 23 of 1995

PS Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Enforcement of Lawful Orders) Bill 1994

(Introduced by Senator Kernot - AD)

To amend the *Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987* in relation to enforcement by the Federal Court of lawful orders made by Parliament and its committees.

Senate: Intro. 23/3/94; 2nd reading adjourned 23/3/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Reference: Standing Committee of Privileges 12/5/94; extension of time to report 23/8/94; report tabled 19/9/94

Related reference: Standing Committee of Privileges 22/6/94; extension of time to report 9/11/94; extension of time to report 7/12/94; report tabled 1/3/95

Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946* to alter gender specific references to non-gender specific references.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/93; Read a 1st time 4/5/93; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Senate:

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Passenger Movement Charge Act 1978* to: repeal certain sections; insert new definitions; provide for travel involving intermediate destinations and impose passenger movement charge in respect of departure of a person from Australian for another country or for an installation in an area between the Indonesian Province of East Timor and northern Australia regardless of the fact that the person intends to return to Australia or not.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/95; Passed 8/6/95

Senate: Intro. 9/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; Act No. 64 of 1995

Passenger Movement Charge Collection Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Passenger Movement Charge Collection Act 1978* in relation to definitions of "authorised officer", "exempt passenger" and "vessel"; to insert new definitions; to repeal a section; to specify persons exempt from passenger movement charge and to make transitional provisions.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/95; Passed 8/6/95

Senate: Intro. 9/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; Act No. 65 of 1995

S Patents Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Patents Act 1990* to: correct minor and technical errors and ambiguities identified following the commencement of the Act in April 1991.

Senate: Intro. 21/6/95; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Prawn Boat Levy Bill 1994

(Act citation: Prawn Boat Levy Act 1995)

To impose a levy on commercial prawn boats in order to finance the promotion of Australian sea-caught prawns in overseas markets.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 8/2/95

Main committee: Referred 7/2/95

Senate: Intro. 9/2/95; Passed 9/3/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Assent: 28/3/95; Act No. 16 of 1995

Prawn Export Charge Bill 1994

(Act citation: Prawn Export Charge Act 1995)

To impose a charge on exports of sea-caught Australian prawns to finance promotion in overseas markets.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 8/2/95

Main committee: Referred 7/2/95

Senate: Intro. 9/2/95; Passed 9/3/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Assent: 28/3/95; Act No. 15 of 1995

Prawn Export Promotion Bill 1994

(Act citation: Prawn Export Promotion Act 1995)

To provide for the collection, management and expenditure of the funds collected by imposition of prawn boat levies and prawn export charges.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 8/2/95

Main committee: Referred 7/2/95

Senate: Intro. 9/2/95; Passed 9/3/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Assent: 28/3/95; Act No. 14 of 1995

S Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1995

(Previous title: Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1994)

To amend: the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994* to enable the Act to apply to 1995/96 and thereafter; the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Interim Levy) Act 1994* to amend administrative arrangements; the *Australian Horticultural Corporation Act 1987* in relation to reporting requirements and annual general meetings of product boards; the *Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act 1987* in relation to reporting requirements; the *Farm Household Support Act 1992* to allow payment of Farm Household Support to pension aged farmers; and the *Rural Adjustment Act 1992* to allow the rural adjustment scheme to operate at regional level.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 30/3/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 9/2/95; extension of time to report 6/3/95; report tabled 9/3/95

Committee amendments: 12 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 30/3/95; Passed 30/3/95

Assent: 12/4/95; Act No. 36 of 1995

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the: *Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Act 1985* in relation to charges being imposed on certain products and a quantity charge being imposed on fish exports; *Wool International Act 1993* in relation to the registration of wool tax payments and provision of certain information to the Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation by Wool International to determine members' rights; and *Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Act 1993* in relation to AWRAP Board meetings and matching Commonwealth payments.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 1/6/95

Main committee: Referred 30/5/95

Senate: Intro. 5/6/95; Passed 19/10/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 Dem to Govt/negated; 3 GWA to Dem/negated

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 19/10/95; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 23/10/95]

Assent: 14/11/95; **Act No. 133 of 1995**

S Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1995

To amend the: *Wool International Act 1993* in relation to: voluntary additional contributions of wool tax by eligible wool tax payers; setting the debt component of wool tax by regulation; empowering Wool International to undertake wool marketing activities; *Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Act 1993* in relation to: amount of wool tax payable to the Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation; and wool industry contributions to the proposed Australian Animal Health Council Limited; *Farm Household Support Act 1992* in relation to drought relief payments; *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to: compliance by the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals with policy directions of the governments involved in the National Registration Scheme for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals; provision of information about restricted chemicals products by the Department of Primary Industries and Energy; and fees for certificates concerning the export of agricultural and veterinary chemicals; *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* in relation to: the requirement to supply certain information; ability to issue a single notice to cover all relevant jurisdictions; and certain clarifying information; *Fisheries Management Act 1991* in relation to compensation for acquisition of property; and *Imported Food Control Act 1992* in relation to appointment of authorised officers. Also repeals 15 other Acts.

Senate: Intro. 29/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/11/95

Primary Industries Charges Bill 1995

To enable regulations to be made to impose industry-requested charges on primary industry products for the purpose of undertaking marketing, research and development.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/95; Passed 19/10/95

Senate: Intro. 25/10/95; 2nd reading adjourned 25/10/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* to give effect to the repeal of the *Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1990*.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 8/6/95

Main committee: Referred 6/6/95; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 79 of 1995**

Primary Industries Levies and Charges (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1995

Consequential upon the Primary Industries Levies Bill 1995 and Primary Industries Charges Bill 1995, this bill proposes to repeal 59 Acts that currently impose levies and charges on primary industry products for certain purposes. The following Acts are amended to reflect these changes: *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991*, *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989*, *Australian Horticultural Corporation Act 1987*, *Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act 1980*, *Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act 1987*, *Wheat Marketing Act 1989*, *Pig Industry Act 1989*, *National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Fund Account Act 1991* and *National Residue Survey Administration Act 1992*. Transitional arrangements are effected for the following Acts: *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 1) 1955*, *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 2) 1955*, *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 3) 1955*, *Tobacco Charges Assessment Act 1955* and *Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1995*.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/95; Passed 19/10/95

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 25/10/95; 2nd reading adjourned 25/10/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

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Senate: Intro. 25/10/95; 2nd reading adjourned 25/10/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

S Prime Minister and Cabinet (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1995

To amend the: *Economic Planning Advisory Council Act 1983* to abolish the Economic Planning Advisory Council and reconstitute it as the Economic Planning Advisory Commission; *Public Service Act 1922* to implement the recommendation of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts that departmental annual reports be tabled by 31 October each year and amend provisions relating to the powers of Presiding Officers in relation to personnel; *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952* to update references to the titles of Deputy Presiding Officers and remove gender specific language; and *Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act 1965* to correct the reference to the Deputy Speaker's title.

Senate: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 26/10/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

SBC report 9/95 (27/9/95): Referred to Finance and Public Administration
Legislation Committee 27/9/95; report tabled 23/10/95

Reps: Intro. 20/11/95; Passed 22/11/95

Main committee: Referred 20/11/95

Assent: 5/12/95; Act No. 138 of 1995

Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Bill 1994

(Act citation: Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Act 1995)

To impose a levy on health benefits funds to cover administrative costs incurred by the Private Health Insurance Complaints Commissioner.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 27/2/95

Senate: Intro. 28/2/95; Passed 11/5/95

SBC report 4/95 (9/3/95): Deferred

Assent: 29/5/95; Act No. 40 of 1995

PS Prohibition of Exportation of Uranium to France (Customs Act Amendment) Bill 1995

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To amend the *Customs Act 1901* to prohibit the exportation of uranium-bearing ore or uranium ore concentrates to France until the cessation of French nuclear weapons testing in the South Pacific Region.

Senate: Intro. 27/6/95; 2nd reading adjourned 27/6/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred

Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Act 1971* to allow police and other authorised persons to take protective security measures on the premises of Federal courts and tribunals.

Reps: Intro. 21/6/95; Passed 23/8/95

Senate: Intro. 29/8/95; Passed 28/9/95

SBC report 9/95 (27/9/95): No reference

Assent: 17/10/95; Act No. 116 of 1995

PS Public Service (Abolition of Compulsory Retirement Age) Amendment Bill 1995
(Introduced by Senator Patterson - LP)

To amend the: *Public Service Act 1922*; *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*; *Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act 1984* and *Commonwealth Teaching Service Act 1972* to abolish compulsory retirement in the Australian Public Service at the age of 65 and allow recruitment of officers by the Commonwealth after the age of 65.

Senate: Intro. 7/6/95; Passed 30/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Reps: Intro. 22/8/95; Read a 1st time 22/8/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

PM Public Service (Abolition of Compulsory Retirement Age) Amendment Bill 1995
[No. 2]

(Introduced by Mr Connolly - LP)

To amend the: *Public Service Act 1922*; *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*; *Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act 1984* and *Commonwealth Teaching Service Act 1972* to abolish compulsory retirement in the Australian Public Service at the age of 65 and allow recruitment of officers by the Commonwealth after the age of 65.

Reps: Intro. 26/6/95; Read a 1st time 26/6/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Public Service Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act 1984* and the *Public Service Act 1922* to enable the amalgamation of the Public Service Commission and Merit Protection and Review Agency into the Public Service and Merit Protection Commission. Effects changes in relation to powers of the Commissioner and appointment of Agency members.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/95; Passed 28/9/95

Main committee: Referred 27/9/95

Senate: Intro. 16/10/95; Passed 29/11/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 153 of 1995

PM Public Service (Parliamentary Departments) Amendment Bill 1993

(Introduced by the Speaker)

To amend the *Public Service Act 1922* in relation to the abolition of the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff and the Department of the Parliamentary Library and the creation of the Department of Parliamentary Library and Reporting Services. The bill also makes consequential amendments to a number of other Acts.

Reps: Intro. 24/11/93; Passed 8/2/94

Senate: Intro. 9/2/94; 2nd reading adjourned 9/2/94

SBC report 4/94 (2/3/94): No reference

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 15/11/95

Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Qantas Sale Act 1992* to: increase the foreign ownership limit for Qantas from 35% to 49% of issued capital; restrict foreign airlines in total to holding no more than 35% of issued capital of Qantas; and restrict individual foreign airlines from holding no more than 25% of the issued share capital of Qantas.

Reps: Intro. 10/5/95; Passed 30/5/95

Senate: Intro. 1/6/95; Passed 8/6/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 15/6/95; **Act No. 44 of 1995**

Racial Hatred Bill 1994

(Act citation: Racial Hatred Act 1995)

To amend the: *Crimes Act 1914* to create new criminal offences in respect of racial hatred; and *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* to place offensive behaviour based on racial hatred within the jurisdiction of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission.

Reps: Intro. 10/11/94; Passed 16/11/94

Senate: Intro. 28/11/94; Passed 24/8/95

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

SBC report 1/95 (2/2/95): Revised: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 2/2/95; extension of time to report 27/2/95; extension of time to report 1/3/95; report presented to President 7/3/95 and tabled 8/3/95

Committee amendments: 1 GWA/negated; 3 clauses negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment (ie clauses negated) 31/8/95]

Assent: 15/9/95; **Act No. 101 of 1995**

PS Radioactive Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Bill 1992 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator Sowada - AD)

To prohibit the import and export of radioactive waste into and out of Australia and to further restrict the trade of radioactive materials.

Senate: Intro. 25/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/92

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1994

(Act citation: Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Act 1995)

Part of a package of 3 bills to implement an apparatus licensing regime. Amends the *Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act 1983* to change the long title and provide payment options for the tax imposed on certain receiver licences.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 27/3/95

Senate: Intro. 28/3/95; Passed 21/9/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Assent: 29/9/95; **Act No. 108 of 1995**

Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Amendment Bill 1994

(Act citation: Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Amendment Act 1995)

Part of a package of 3 bills to implement an apparatus licensing regime. Amends the *Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act 1983* to change the long title and enable tax to be imposed on the issue, anniversary of issue or holding of an apparatus licence.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 27/3/95

Senate: Intro. 28/3/95; Passed 21/9/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Assent: 29/9/95; Act No. 109 of 1995

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1994

(Act citation: Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Act 1995)

Part of a package of 3 bills to implement an apparatus licensing regime. Amends the *Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983* to amend the long title and provide payment options for the tax imposed on certain transmitter licences.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 27/3/95

Senate: Intro. 28/3/95; Passed 21/9/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Assent: 29/9/95; Act No. 107 of 1995

PS Rights to Privacy and Equality (ICCPR) Bill 1994

(Introduced by Senator Chamarette - GWA)

To give legislative effect to Articles 17 and 26 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Senate: Intro. 22/9/94; 2nd reading adjourned 22/9/94

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): No reference

S Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Bill 1994 [1995]

(Act citation: Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995)

To regulate the transportation of dangerous goods by roads in the Australian Capital Territory and Jervis Bay Territory.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 9/2/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/2/95; Passed 28/3/95

Assent: 12/4/95; Act No. 34 of 1995

PS Sales Tax Assessment (Refunds for Certain Public Interest and Charitable Bodies) Amendment Bill 1995

(Introduced by Senator Watson - LP)

To amend the *Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992* to enable certain public interest and charitable bodies to claim a refund of sales tax.

Senate: Intro. 27/3/95; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): No reference

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Modification (Customs) Bill 1995

To modify and amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* to: increase passenger motor vehicle sales tax from 16% to 21%; exclude freestanding safes, musical instruments and ornaments from concessional treatment; exclude model aircraft from tax exemption; exclude scaffolding components, wall and floor safes, racking and shelving systems from tax exemption; remove tax exemption for certain building materials and for certain 100% recycled paper products.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 7/6/95

CID amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 30/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Committee requests: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated

[Reps made Senate requests 30/6/95]

Assent: 27/7/95; Act No. 91 of 1995

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Modification (Excise) Bill 1995

To modify and amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* to: increase passenger motor vehicle sales tax from 16% to 21%; exclude freestanding safes, musical instruments and ornaments from concessional treatment; exclude model aircraft from tax exemption; exclude scaffolding components, wall and floor safes, racking and shelving systems from tax exemption; remove tax exemption for certain building materials and for certain 100% recycled paper products.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 7/6/95

CID amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 30/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Committee requests: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated

[Reps made Senate requests 30/6/95]

Assent: 27/7/95; Act No. 92 of 1995

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Modification (General) Bill 1995

To modify and amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* to: increase passenger motor vehicle sales tax from 16% to 21%; exclude freestanding safes, musical instruments and ornaments from concessional treatment; exclude model aircraft from tax exemption; exclude scaffolding components, wall and floor safes, racking and shelving systems from tax exemption; remove tax exemption for certain building materials and for certain 100% recycled paper products.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 7/6/95

CID amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 30/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation

Committee 8/6/95; report tabled 26/6/95

Committee requests: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated

[Reps made Senate requests 30/6/95]

Assent: 27/7/95; Act No. 93 of 1995

PS Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) (Two Wheel Drive Vehicles with Jeep, Platform, Pick-Up or Utility Body Type) Amendment Bill 1994

(Introduced by Senator Watson - LP)

To amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* to exempt from sales tax two wheel drive utility-type vehicles for use in the agricultural industry.

Senate: Intro. 5/5/94; Passed 2/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 6/6/94; Read a 1st time 6/6/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Removed from *Notice Paper* 7/2/95

Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* to: insert a preamble incorporating a general prohibition on discrimination and an equality before the law; include new simplified tests for discrimination on the grounds of sex, marital status, pregnancy and potential pregnancy; insert a reasonableness test; define "special measures" as not amounting to discrimination; remove the ADF exemption for 'combat-related duties'; and makes technical and consequential amendments.

Reps: Intro. 30/3/95; Passed 28/6/95

Main committee: Referred 20/6/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 22/8/95; Passed 1/12/95

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28/6/95; extension of time to report 30/8/95; report tabled 21/9/95

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 4 GWA/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/12/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 165 of 1995

PS Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995

(Introduced by Senator Spindler - AD)

To prohibit discrimination on the grounds of sexuality or transgender identity.

Senate: Intro. 29/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/11/95

Small Superannuation Accounts Bill 1995

To establish the Superannuation Holding Accounts Reserve to provide a collection mechanism for employers required to make small or intermittent superannuation contributions on behalf of employees.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 10/5/95

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/6/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated; 1 GWA to Opp/negated

Assent: 23/6/95; Act No. 52 of 1995

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to: extended deeming; elimination of certain transfers from job search, newstart and youth training allowances to sickness allowance; earnings credit scheme; reporting requirements for recipients of newstart allowance; amalgamation of job search allowance and newstart allowance; mature age allowance, including removal of the sunset clause; pension loans scheme; international social security agreement between the governments of Australia and New Zealand; *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to: extended deeming; and pension loans scheme; and make consequential amendments to the: *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*; *National Health Act 1953*; *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*; *Childcare Rebate Act 1993*; *Health Insurance Act 1973*; *Farm Household Support Act 1992*; and *Disability Services Act 1986*.

Reps: Intro. 19/10/95; Passed 21/11/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Opp/ruled out of order

Senate: Intro. 22/11/95; Passed 28/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs

Legislation Committee 15/11/95; extension of time to report 20/11/95;

extension of time to report 23/11/95; report tabled 27/11/95

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 GWA/passed

Committee requests: 2 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/11/95]

Assent: 9/1/96; **Act No. 1 of 1996**

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1995

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to: definition of income and long term social security recipient status; residence requirements for certain refugees and temporary entrants; disability support pension and disability wage supplement; waiting and deferment periods; payment of job search allowance, newstart allowance and special benefit to people undertaking full-time study; education entry payments; mobility allowance; qualifying age for seniors health card; income tests; superannuation pensions; native title rights and interests; loan fringe benefits; compensation recovery; overpayments and debt recovery; the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973* in relation to income tests; the *Social Security (Parenting Allowance and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment Act 1994*, *Health Insurance Act 1973* and *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to compensation recovery; the *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990* in relation to identification numbers for personal assistance and to redefine the term "spouse"; and makes minor technical amendments to the: *Social Security (Budget and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment Act 1993* and *Social Security (Parenting Allowance and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment Act 1994*.

Reps: Intro. 30/3/95; Passed 20/6/95

Main committee: Referred 19/6/95; CID amendments: 11 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 21/6/95; Passed 18/9/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs

Legislation Committee 8/6/95; extension of time to report 20/6/95; report tabled 26/6/95

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/negated

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 31/8/95; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/9/95]

Assent: 29/9/95; **Act No. 104 of 1995**

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Carer Pension and Other Measures) Bill 1995

To amend the: *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to: departure certificates; waiver of debts; rent assistance thresholds and family payment rent assistance; preserved rent assistance entitlements; residential care allowance; rent assistance for those leaving home to receive or give community-based care; exemption of homes as assets for persons receiving or giving community-based care or in residential care; continuation of payment of carer pension after care receiver is admitted to an institution; qualification for carer pensions; carer's place of residence; advance payments of some social security pensions and benefits; guardian allowance; parenting allowance; compensation recovery; transfer of waiting periods across payment types; sickness allowance; bereavement payments; nomination of bank accounts for payments; maintenance; protection of certain social security payments from garnishee action; labour market programs; conversion of imprisonment terms to monetary penalties; benevolent homes; isolated children assistance scheme; approved care organisations; and sickness allowance liquid assets test; *Child Care Act 1972* in relation to collection of tax file numbers from recipients of childcare assistance; *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990* in relation to: repealing the sunset clause; reporting requirements to Parliament; removing redundant references to identity data; removing inconsistencies in the definition of "income data"; provision of certain tax assessment information to the Data Matching Agency; inclusion of childcare assistance for data-matching; *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to residential care allowance; and *Farm Household Support Act 1992* in relation to conversion of imprisonment terms to monetary penalties.

Reps: Intro. 19/10/95; Passed 21/11/95

CID amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/11/95; Passed 28/11/95

SBC report: 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 29/11/95]

Assent: 12/12/95; **Act No. 143 of 1995**

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Measures) Bill 1995

To amend the: *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to: maternity allowance payment; amalgamation of basic family payments and additional family payment; family payment assets test; family payments to primary carers of children; family payment income test; income and assets levels and indexation arrangements; *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990* and *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to make consequential amendments in relation to maternity allowance payments; *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* and *Health Insurance Act 1973* to make consequential amendments in relation to family payments; and the proposed *Social Security (Non-Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment Act 1995* in relation to benchmarks for family payments.

Reps: Intro. 21/6/95; Passed 28/6/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 22/8/95; Passed 21/9/95

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): No reference

Committee requests: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 29/9/95; **Act No. 106 of 1995**

PS Social Security Legislation Amendment (Shares and Securities) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senators Bell and Lees - AD)

To repeal Division 18 of the *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 3) 1992*, which relates to shares and securities, and make consequential amendments to the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Senate: Intro. 6/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 6/5/93

Social Security (Non-Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

(Previous title: Social Security (Non-Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment Bill 1994)

Amends the: *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to: certain payments to recipients of carer pensioners; continuing qualification to carer pensions; access to fringe benefits for disability support pensioners; suspension of disability support pensions; payment of mobility allowance to recipients of other allowances; retrospective partner allowance; sole parent pension qualification; interview requirements for claimants of sole parent pension or bereavement payment; family payments; sickness allowance ordinary waiting period; job search and newstart allowances; exempt loan benefits; notices of decisions; activity agreements; earnings credit scheme; power to obtain information; disclosure of information; non-reviewable ministerial decisions; exchange trading system credits exemption from income test; debt recovery date of effect and period of grace; and minor technical amendments; *National Health Act 1953* in relation to: access to certain fringe benefits for mature age, mature age partner and mobility allowance recipients; *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990* to remove the Department of Housing and Regional Development from the program in relation to the First Home Owners Scheme; and *Social Security Act 1991* and *Social Security (Budget and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment Act 1993* to make minor and technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 1/3/95

CID amendments: 23 Govt/passed (including 1 amendment to negative 2 clauses)

Senate: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 18/9/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 2/3/95; report tabled 27/3/95

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 5 Dem/negated; 102 clauses negated

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 31/8/95; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/9/95]

Assent: 29/9/95; **Act No. 105 of 1995**

States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *States Grants (General Purposes) Act 1994* to provide general revenue assistance to the States and Territories in 1995-96.

Reps: Intro. 22/6/95; Passed 23/8/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 24/8/95; Passed 19/10/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Assent: 2/11/95; **Act No. 123 of 1995**

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1995

(Previous title: States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994)

To amend the *States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 1992* in relation to: literacy development in certain children; study of ten priority languages; funding of new and changing non-government schools; approval for block grant authorities under the Capital Grants Program for schools; and funding schedules for certain grants.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 9/3/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/3/95; Passed 30/3/95

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

Assent: 7/4/95; **Act No. 29 of 1995**

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the *States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 1992* to: eliminate new grants in 1996 under certain programs and projects; extend the Early Literacy program to 1996; establish a new program of grants for projects in non-government special schools to assist students with disabilities; and adjust capital and recurrent grants for 1995 and 1996.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/95; Passed 26/10/95

Main committee: Referred 24/10/95

Senate: Intro. 13/11/95; Passed 27/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 154 of 1995**

Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 1995

To amend the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973* to: establish the basic student payment; modify AUSTUDY eligibility provisions for certain categories of permanent residents; remove AUSTUDY/ABSTUDY cut-off dates; remove eligibility of certain students to receive a financial supplement; remove a reference to AUSTUDY and ABSTUDY Dependent Spouse Allowances; convert the criminal sanction of an imprisonment term to a monetary penalty for failure to inform of a change in circumstances; amend the parental income test applied to calculate youth training allowance for certain recipients; establish new rules in relation to partial payment of student assistance debt; and the *Social Security Act 1991* to remove eligibility for family payment where students receive the basic student payment.

Reps: Intro. 25/10/95; Passed 22/11/95

Main committee: Referred 20/11/95; CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 27/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred

Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) Bill 1995

To amend the youth training allowance provisions of the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973* in relation to: liquid assets test waiting period; receipt of periodic compensation payments; lump sum compensation; compensation recovery; debt recovery; continuation, variation and termination of determinations; disclosure of information; review of certain ministerial decisions; deferment and waiting periods; payment to people commencing full-time study; loan fringe benefits; date of effect of certain determinations; youth training activity agreements; attendance requirements; eligibility conditions for the youth training supplement; and provision of notices of decisions and other notifications.

Reps: Intro. 11/5/95; Passed 7/6/95

Main committee: Referred 30/5/95; CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; In committee 26/9/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 8/6/95; extension of time to report 20/6/95; report tabled 26/6/95

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 schedules and 6 items in schedules negatived

Committee request: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/negatived

[Reps did not make Senate request 27/9/95; Senate reported message 28/9/95]

Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the youth training allowance provisions of the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973* in relation to: compensation recovery; qualification for allowance; debt recovery; transfer of waiting period across payment types; waiver of debts and reviewability of decisions; nomination of bank accounts for allowance payments; rent assistance threshold; and minor amendments.

Reps: Intro. 18/10/95; Passed 22/11/95

Main committee: Referred 20/11/95

Senate: Intro. 23/11/95; Passed 29/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 155 of 1995

Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) Bill (No. 3) 1995

To amend the youth training allowance provisions of the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973* in relation to: extended deeming; elimination of certain transfers from youth training allowance to sickness allowance; earnings credits; and consequential amendments arising from the amalgamation of job search allowance and newstart allowance.

Reps: Intro. 25/10/95; Passed 22/11/95

Main committee: Referred 20/11/95; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 23/11/95; Passed 29/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 16/12/95; Act No. 156 of 1995

Student Assistance (Budget Matters) Amendment Bill 1994

To amend the *Student Assistance Act 1973* in relation to: repayment of certain benefits; and the availability of Supplement loans to certain students.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 31/8/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/9/94; In committee 19/10/94, 28/11/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/passed

Committee request: 1 Dem/pending

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (SIS Act), *Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Act 1993*, *Superannuation Entities (Taxation) Act 1987*, *Insurance Act 1973* and *Life Insurance Act 1995* to: expand the jurisdiction of the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal; transfer various modification orders made by the Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner into the SIS Act; require audits of superannuation entities to cover compliance with certain provisions; and make other miscellaneous amendments aimed at the effectiveness and efficiency of the Acts and the system of prudential supervision of the superannuation industry.

Reps: Intro. 19/10/95; Passed 22/11/95

Main committee: Referred 20/11/95; amendment unresolved 21/11/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Senate: Intro. 27/11/95; Passed 30/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): No reference

Assent: 12/12/95; Act No. 144 of 1995

Superannuation Laws Amendment (Small Accounts and Other Measures) Bill 1995

To make amendments consequential upon the Small Superannuation Accounts Bill 1995 to the: *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986*, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*, *Superannuation Entities (Taxation) Act 1987*, *Taxation Administration Act 1953* and *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* and repeals the *Superannuation (Rolled-Over Benefits) Levy Act 1993*.

Reps: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 10/5/95

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/6/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): No reference

Assent: 23/6/95; Act No. 53 of 1995

Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1995

To amend the: *Superannuation Act 1922*, *Superannuation Act 1976*, *Superannuation Act 1990* and *Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 1994* to: ensure compliance of Commonwealth superannuation arrangements with the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* and related regulations; correct certain anomalies; restore the original intention of certain provisions; make technical and drafting changes; and remove any gender-specific terms; and the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948* to remove gender-specific terms.

Reps: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 1/6/95

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6/6/95; Passed 9/6/95

SBC report 5/95 (11/5/95): No reference

Assent: 23/6/95; **Act No. 54 of 1995**

Superannuation Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Superannuation Supervisory Levy Act 1991* so that the late lodgment amount will now become payable for each calendar month which begins after the required return lodgment day and before the day on which the return is lodged.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/95; Passed 29/8/95

Senate: Intro. 29/8/95; Passed 28/9/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Assent: 17/10/95; **Act No. 117 of 1995**

S Sydney 2000 Games (Indicia and Images) Protection Bill 1995

To authorise the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games and the Sydney Paralympic Organising Committee to: use and license others to use the Sydney 2000 Games indicia and images for commercial purposes; seek injunctions and be awarded damages for loss incurred by reason of unlicensed use of the indicia and images. The proposed Act will cease to have effect on 31 December 2000, if not repealed earlier.

Senate: Intro. 29/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/11/95

PM Sydney Airport Curfew (Air Navigation Amendment) Bill 1995

(Introduced by Mr Howard - LP)

To amend the *Air Navigation Act 1920* to provide a legislation basis for the curfew arrangements at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.

Reps: Intro. 26/6/95; Negatived at 2nd reading 17/10/95

Reference: Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 30/6/95; report tabled 31/8/95

PM Sydney Airport Curfew Amendment Bill 1995

(Introduced by Mr Howard - LP)

To amend the *Sydney Airport Curfew Act 1995* to dispense the noise generated by the operation and use of aircraft landing at, or taking off from, Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport by increasing the use of the runway known as the east-west runway.

Reps: Intro. 20/11/95; Read a 1st time 20/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Monday

Sydney Airport Curfew Bill 1995

To impose a curfew at Sydney Airport and set out a number of related restrictions.

Reps: Intro. 25/9/95; Passed 27/9/95

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/10/95; Passed 15/11/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated; 12 Dem/negated

Assent: 22/11/95; Act No. 134 of 1995

Tax Law Improvement (Substantiation) Bill 1994

(Act citation: Tax Law Improvement (Substantiation) Act 1995)

To replace the substantiation provisions of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* with clearer structure and layout, and language, and simpler administrative requirements.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 9/2/95

Senate: Intro. 27/2/95; Passed 30/3/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 GWA/negated

Assent: 7/4/95; Act No. 30 of 1995

PS Tax Legislation Amendment (Fiscal Responsibility) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Kernot - AD)

To repeal the *Tax Legislation Amendment Act 1992*.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 27/5/93

Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

To amend taxation legislation in relation to: personal tax cuts; fringe benefits tax; low-income rebate; unused annual leave and long service leave payments; credit unions; taxation of friendly societies and other registered organisations; medicare levy thresholds; sales tax general rate increases; sales tax on wine, cider and other similar beverages; and sales tax on luxury motor vehicles.

Reps: Intro. 17/8/93; Passed 6/9/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/9/93; 2nd reading adjourned 7/9/93

Reference: constitutional aspects referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 31/8/93; extension of time to report 6/9/93; report presented to President 20/9/93 and tabled 27/9/93

Reference: fringe benefits tax provisions referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 6/9/93; extension of time to report 27/9/93; extension of time to report 18/10/93; report tabled 19/10/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1995

(Previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1994)

To amend: the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: bonus shares and dividend rebates in respect to life insurance companies; disability wage supplement; cost price of natural increase of live stock; panel vans and utility trucks; deductions for gifts; eligible investment income of registered organisations; privatised State Bank of New South Wales; capital gains tax; payment of instalments by companies; deemed assessments of companies; and passive income of controlled foreign companies; the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* in relation to: civil penalties and taxation offences; notice of rulings; and rounding down of tax liabilities; the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to payment of the superannuation guarantee; and the *Ombudsman Act 1976* in relation to the Taxation Ombudsman.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 7/2/95; 3rd reading rescinded 8/2/95; Passed 8/2/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 10 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 27/2/95; Passed 16/10/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): No reference

Assent: 25/10/95; **Act No. 120 of 1995**

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the: *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Development Allowance Authority Act 1992* and *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* to exempt certain wholly owned State and Territory bodies from income tax and sales tax; *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986* and *Superannuation Entities (Taxation) Act 1987* in relation to employee share schemes; *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: refunds of certain tax file number amounts; certain pensions, allowances and benefits; capital gains tax and merging superannuation funds; superannuation pensions and roll-over annuities; employer superannuation contributions; certain eligible termination payments; amendment of assessments; *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to: jurisdiction of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission; award contributions; income derived by local government councillors; *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* in relation to income derived by local government councillors; statistical surveys; acquisition of certain assets; trustees and custodians; funding credits and debits; *Superannuation Entities (Taxation) Act 1987* in relation to collection of the superannuation supervisory levy; *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Taxation Administration Act 1953* and *Taxation (Interest on Overpayments and Early Payments) Act 1983* in relation to late lodgment penalty; *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* in relation to exemption for certain UHF transmitters; *Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992* to provide a credit ground for unregistered exemption users; and makes minor amendments to the: *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations*, *Development Allowance Authority Act 1992*, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Taxation (Interest on Overpayments and Early Payments) Act 1983*, *Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 3) 1994* and *Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 30/3/95; Passed 22/6/95

CID amendments: 27 Govt/passed; 6 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/6/95; Passed 1/12/95

SBC report 9/95 (27/9/95): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed; 1 GWA/negated

Reference: Impact of employee share acquisition scheme legislation on employee buy-out, buy-in and share schemes in very small business referred to Economics

References Committee 1/12/95; report due first sitting day in October 1996

Committee amendments: 19 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 18 Dem/passed; 2 GWA/passed; 4 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 1/12/95: 1 GWA/passed]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/12/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 169 of 1995**

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1995

To amend the: *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: cost base uplift of assets owned by a controlled foreign company (CFC); dissolution of CFCs; refunds of foreign tax; tainted income; rebatable and frankable dividends; annulment of bankruptcy and net capital losses; reduction of PAYE early remitter threshold; depreciation on trading ships; infrastructure borrowings; and taxation treatment of employees electing that their employers not be liable for the superannuation guarantee charge; group certificates and other PAYE provisions; and makes consequential amendments to the following Acts: *Bankruptcy Act 1966*, *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988*, *Crimes (Taxation Offences) Act 1980*, *Crown Debts (Priority) Act 1981* and *Taxation (Interest on Overpayments and Early Payments) Act 1983*; *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to: notional earnings base extension; exemption of certain employers from the superannuation guarantee charge; and *Taxation Laws Amendment (Drought Relief Measures) Act 1995* to correct a minor error.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/95; Passed 18/10/95

Main committee: Referred 17/10/95; unresolved question 18/10/95

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 25/10/95; Passed 22/11/95

SBC report 9/95 (27/9/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 1 GWA/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 27/11/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 170 of 1995**

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1995

To amend the: *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: capital gains tax provisions relating to: value shifting of assets, increase in personal-use asset thresholds, disposal of certain taxable Australian assets, exempt receipts, compulsory rollover of assets, amendment or replacement of trust deeds; dividend imputation; franking credits; demutualisation of insurance companies; establishment costs of horticultural plants; forestry plantations; research and development expenditure; trust losses; and the register for non-compulsory uniforms or wardrobes; and *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* to exempt beverages consisting principally of rice milk.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/95; Passed 25/10/95

CID amendments: 16 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/11/95; Passed 1/12/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Reference: Proposed amendments in Schedule 7 referred to Economics Legislation

Committee 1/12/95; report due 13/2/96

Committee amendments: 33 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed;

1 Opp/negated; 1 schedule negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/12/95]

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 171 of 1995**

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1995

To amend the: *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: off-market share buy-backs; tax exempt entities that become taxable entities; tax deductibility for gifts made to certain funds and organisations; clarifying which work payments are within PAYE arrangements; tax file numbers of beneficiaries of eligible superannuation entities; taxation outcomes when a commercial debt is forgiven; *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988* and *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* to clarify which work payments are within child support and superannuation guarantee arrangements; and *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* in relation to tax file numbers.

Reps: Intro. 30/11/95; Read a 1st time 30/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Taxation Laws Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 1995

To amend the: *Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Act (No. 1) 1993* to make consequential amendments in relation to the increased company tax rate and the continuing concessional rates of tax that apply to recognised medium and large credit unions for 1995-96 and 1996-97; *Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Act (No. 2) 1993* to freeze the rate of tax imposed on the eligible insurance business of friendly societies and other registered organisations at 33% and to increase the rebate on bonuses paid on the surrender of life assurance policies issued by friendly societies to 33%, for the 1995-96 and 1996-97 years of income; *Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992* and 5 Sales Tax (Deficit Reduction) Acts to make consequential amendments arising from the sales tax increase on passenger motor vehicles; the *Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992* and *Sales Tax Amendment (Transitional) Act 1992* in relation to Commonwealth liability to pay sales tax refunds; and the *Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992* to remove the concessional treatment for goods containing computer programs embodied in non-permanent microchips.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 8/6/95

CID amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 1 Opp to Govt/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/6/95; Passed 29/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 2 GWA/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 3 and disagreed to amendments nos 4 to 6 30/6/95; Senate did not insist on amendments nos 4 to 6 30/6/95]

Assent: 27/7/95; **Act No. 94 of 1995**

Taxation Laws Amendment (Drought Relief Measures) Bill 1995

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to provide for a deduction of 10% of the capital expenditure incurred on certain fodder and water storage facilities, water conveyancing facilities and minimum tillage equipment; and the *Loans (Income Equalization Deposits) Act 1976* in relation to farm management bonds.

Reps: Intro. 28/3/95; Passed 29/3/95

Senate: Intro. 30/3/95; Passed 30/3/95

Assent: 7/4/95; **Act No. 31 of 1995**

Taxation Laws Amendment (FBT Cost of Compliance) Bill 1995

To amend the: *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986* in relation to: entertainment benefits and hospitality facilities; living away from home allowance fringe benefit; car parking benefits; taxi travel provided to employees; exemption of certain benefits (including car phone and mobile phone use in certain circumstances); rebate for medical research bodies; declarations; increase of taxable value of car benefits; substantiation rules; retention period for records; and *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to entertainment benefits.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/95; Passed 20/9/95

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 24 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/10/95; Passed 22/11/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation

Committee 28/8/95; extension of time to report 28/9/95; extension of time to report 16/10/95; report tabled 18/10/95

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/11/95]

Assent: 12/12/95; **Act No. 145 of 1995**

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the *Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Act 1991* to enable the 'telecommunications standardisation' component of Australia's contribution to the International Telecommunication Union to be recovered through carrier licence fees payable by telecommunications carriers from 1 July 1995.

Reps: Intro. 11/5/95; Passed 8/6/95

Senate: Intro. 19/6/95; Passed 27/6/95

SBC report 6/95 (8/6/95): No reference

Assent: 30/6/95; **Act No. 66 of 1995**

S Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 1994 [1995]

(Act citation: Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Act 1995)

To amend the: *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979* in relation to: categories of offences for which warrants may be sought; register of certain warrants by the AFP; civil remedies for unlawful interception or communication of information; disclosure of information relating to warrants; reporting obligations; authority of employees of carriers; and *Telecommunications Act 1991* in relation to costs of interception capability of general or mobile carrier licence holders.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 30/11/95

SBC report 2/95 (9/2/95): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee after 2nd reading; report due 6/3/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): Revised: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 2/3/95; extension of time to report 28/3/95; report tabled 29/3/95

Reps: Intro. 1/12/95; Passed 1/12/95 (Votes 30/11/95)

Assent: 12/12/95; **Act No. 141 of 1995**

PS Telecommunications (Performance Standards) Amendment Bill 1994

(Introduced by Senator Alston - LP)

To amend the *Telecommunications Act 1991* in relation to the provision of telecommunications to regional, rural and remote areas of Australia.

Senate: Intro. 10/2/94; 2nd reading adjourned 10/2/94

SBC report 9/94 (8/6/94): No reference

PM Telecommunications (Standards of Service) Amendment Bill 1994

To amend the *Telecommunications Act 1991*, *Telecommunications Corporation Act 1989* and *Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Act 1991* to substitute 'standard telephone service' with 'standard telecommunications service'.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/94; Read a 1st time 7/11/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Monday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 20/6/95

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1995

[*This bill is the result of the division by the Senate of the Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1995 into 2 bills.*]

To amend the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* to: insert a definition for "food"; enable certain officers to approve supply of unevaluated drugs in certain circumstances; establish new procedures for listing drugs on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods and review of decisions relating to registration; disclosure to the public in relation to unlawfully supplied goods; establish the Therapeutic Goods Administration Reserve; clarify and introduce new offence provisions; and update search and seizure power provisions; and to make a minor drafting amendment.

Senate: Passed 9/6/95

Committee (9/6/95): The Senate agreed to this bill, consisting of items 80 to 150 (inclusive) of Schedule 1 and item 15 of Schedule 2 of the original Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1995, renumbered as items 1 to 71 and 72, respectively, with an amendment and inserted words of enactment and a title in the bill.

[Reps reported message 19/6/95]

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1995 [No. 2]

To amend the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* to: insert a definition for "food"; enable certain officers to temporarily approve supply of unevaluated drugs in certain circumstances; establish new procedures for listing certain drugs on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods and review of decisions relating to registration; disclosure to the public in relation to and recovery of unlawfully supplied goods; establish the Therapeutic Goods Administration Reserve; clarify existing offence provisions and introduce new offence provisions; update search and seizure powers and provisions relating to warrants.

Reps: Intro. 20/9/95; Passed 28/9/95

Senate: Intro. 16/10/95; 2nd reading adjourned 16/10/95

SBC report 10/95 (23/10/95): No reference

- S Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 1994 [1995]**
 (Act citation: Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Act 1995)
 To amend the *Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992* to clarify the purpose and operation of the Act, and make minor technical and drafting amendments. Includes a provision reading down invalid applications of provisions of the Act.
 Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 6/2/95
 SBC report 1/95 (2/2/95): Deferred
 Reps: Intro. 7/2/95; Passed 8/3/95
 Assent: 29/3/95; Act No. 17 of 1995
- PS Tobacco Advertising Prohibition (Broadcasting and Tobacco Advertising Legislation) Amendment Bill 1994**
 (Introduced by Senator Lees - AD)
 To amend: the *Broadcasting Act 1942* to prohibit incidental broadcasting of tobacco advertising; and the *Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992* to repeal provisions enabling the advertising of tobacco at certain Australian sporting and cultural events.
 Senate: Intro. 7/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/6/94
 SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 25/8/94; report due 19/9/94
 SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Revised: extension of time to report 1/9/94; extension of time to report 27/3/95; extension of time to report 29/8/95; extension of time to report 25/10/95; report tabled 30/11/95
- PS Toxic Chemicals (Community Right to Know) Bill 1993**
 (Introduced by Senator Powell - AD)
 To make information and reports concerning toxic chemicals freely available to the public and develop codes of practice and policies relating to the use and production of toxic chemicals.
 Senate: Intro. 19/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 19/5/93
- PS Toxic Chemicals (Community Right to Know) Bill 1993 [No. 2]**
 (Introduced by Senator Chamarette - GWA)
 To make information and reports concerning toxic chemicals freely available to the public and develop codes of practice and policies relating to the use and production of toxic chemicals.
 Senate: Intro. 1/9/93; 2nd reading adjourned 1/9/93
- S Trade Marks Bill 1995**
 To provide for the registration of trade marks and protect the rights deriving from registration. Repeals the *Trade Marks Act 1955* and the *Trade Marks Act 1994* (not yet in force).
 Senate: Intro. 30/3/95; Passed 18/9/95
 SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): No reference
 Committee amendment: 1 GWA/negatived
 Reps: Intro. 19/9/95; Passed 28/9/95
 Main committee: Referred 26/9/95
 Assent: 17/10/95; Act No. 119 of 1995

S Trade Practices Amendment (Better Business Conduct) Bill 1995

To amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to prohibit exploitative conduct that leads to harsh or oppressive outcomes where two parties are in a pre-existing but unequal commercial relationship.

Senate: Intro. 29/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/11/95

Trade Practices Amendment (Origin Labelling) Bill 1995

(Previous title: Trade Practices Amendment (Origin Labelling) Bill 1994)

To amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to introduce a scheme to govern representations about the origin of consumer goods supplied in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 1/2/95

Reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 11/5/94; report tabled 6/6/94

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negatived

Senate: Message transmitting bill reported 28/2/95; consideration of message order for next day of sitting 28/2/95

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 9/6/94; report due 25/8/94

SBC report 11/94 (30/6/94): Revised: Provisions of bill referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 30/6/94; extension of time to report 25/8/94; report tabled 1/9/94

Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

(Previous title: Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1994)

To amend the: *Air Navigation Act 1920* in relation to articles of association of Australian international airlines (other than Qantas); *Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990* in relation to powers and functions of the Authority and transfer of staff employment from the *Public Service Act 1922* to the Authority; *Australian National Railways Commission Act 1983* in relation to powers and functions of the Commission and financial targets; *Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1959* to increase the passenger death or disability liability limits; *Federal Airports Corporation Act 1986* in relation to powers and functions of the Corporation; *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* in relation to identification plates and determination of standards; *Navigation Act 1912* in relation to inspection and certification of ships; seamen's wages; salvage operations; offences relating to use of drugs/alcohol; and removes sexist language; *Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Act 1981* to remove sexist language; *Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment Act 1986* in relation to compensation available for oil pollution damage; and *Ships (Capital Grants) Act 1987* to define the procedure for demanding the repayment of an overpayment of a grant.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Passed 1/3/95

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 8/3/95; Passed 30/6/95

SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference

Committee amendments: 19 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 30/6/95]

Assent: 27/7/95; **Act No. 95 of 1995**

S Transport Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the: *Air Navigation Act 1920* to: allow regulations to be made which will apply to aircraft operated outside Australian territory by Australians and Australian companies; introduce mental elements into criminal offences; return the onus of proof to that at common law; provide increased penalties for breaching aviation security; *Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1959* to ensure that all carriers are insured to prescribed liability limits for death or personal injury to passengers; *Crimes (Aviation) Act 1991* to correct drafting errors and makes a consequential amendment; *Road Transport Reform (Vehicles and Traffic) Act 1993* to ensure the Act is regulated by the Australian Capital Territory administrative procedures within the Australian Capital Territory.

Senate: Intro. 29/3/95; Passed 30/6/95

SBC report 7/95 (28/6/95): No reference

Reps: Intro. 30/6/95; Passed 30/6/95

Assent: 20/7/95; **Act No. 89 of 1995**

S Transport Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1995

To amend the: *Air Navigation Act 1920* to enable the Secretary to designate a departmental position as Director of Air Safety Investigation and confers powers and obligations on this officer in relation to investigations; and makes consequential amendments to the *Civil Aviation Act 1988* and *Freedom of Information Act 1982*; *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* to provide that the Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority is no longer a separate statutory authority and remove all financial provisions relating to the Authority.

Senate: Intro. 29/6/95; Passed 21/9/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Reps: Intro. 25/9/95; Passed 28/11/95

Main committee: Referred 27/11/95

Assent: 16/12/95; **Act No. 174 of 1995**

Veterans' Affairs (1995-96 Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

To amend the: *Defence Service Homes Act 1918* to: allow assistance under the Defence Service Homes Scheme to eligible persons where title of the property is held as tenants in common, company or leasehold; provide Defence Service Homes eligibility to full-time members of the World War II Women's Services; allow eligible persons to assign entitlement to certain providers of retirement village accommodation; provide for the cancellation of subsidy in relation to deceased estates where there is no surviving spouse; allow issue of generic certificates of entitlement; allow all eligible persons to insure their homes under the Defence Service Homes Insurance Scheme; *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to: pension eligibility in relation to allotment for duty and service in the operational area; definition of operational service; calculation of lump sum arrears payments of pensions; partner service pension eligibility; income support supplement; provision of Seniors Health Cards to certain persons; and automatic treatment eligibility for certain veterans; and *Social Security Act 1991* to extend eligibility for partner allowance to certain partners of service pensioners.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/95; Passed 25/9/95

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 17/10/95; Passed 19/10/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Assent: 14/11/95; **Act No. 128 of 1995**

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1995-96 Budget Measures) Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the: *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to: residential care allowance and rent assistance; certain saving and transitional provisions; continued carer service pension or income support supplement during a transitional period; exemption of homes as assets for persons receiving or giving community-based care; rent assistance for people leaving home to receive or give community-based care; qualification for carer service pensions and income support supplement; advance payments of pension; bereavement payments; carer's place of residence; guardian allowance; and direct pension payments; *Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act 1988* and *Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992* in relation to savings provisions relating to rent assistance; *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: residential care allowance; bereavement payment; and amendments consequential upon the repeal of the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940*; *Fringe Benefits Tax (Application to the Commonwealth) Act 1986* in relation to exemption of certain benefits received by Commonwealth employees; and *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to amount of rent assistance used in calculating social security payments in certain circumstances.

Reps: Intro. 26/10/95; Passed 21/11/95

Senate: Intro. 22/11/95; Passed 29/11/95

SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred

Committee requests: 2 GWA/negated

Assent: 12/12/95; **Act No. 146 of 1995**

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 1995

To amend the: *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to: rates of service pension for blind people; exchange trading systems; maintenance income; income support supplement; refugees' eligibility for service pension; superannuation investment products; minor and technical amendments; and clarifies amendments made to the following Acts: *Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act 1990*, *Veterans' Entitlements (Re-write) Transition Act 1991*, *Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992*, *Veterans' Affairs (1994-95 Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1994* and *Military Compensation Act 1994*; and to repeal the: *War Service Homes Agreement Act 1932* and *War Service Homes (South Australia) Agreement Act 1934*.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/95; Passed 23/8/95

Senate: Intro. 31/8/95; Passed 28/9/95

SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference

Assent: 17/10/95; **Act No. 118 of 1995**

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1995

To amend the: *Defence Service Homes Act 1918* in relation to consumer rights of Defence Service Homes Scheme loan beneficiaries; and *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to: extension of eligibility for income support supplement to certain persons; and conditions upon which a pension is granted to dependants of veterans dying from a war-caused disability.

Reps: Intro. 30/11/95; Read a 1st time 30/11/95; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

- S Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1994 [1995]**
 (Act citation: Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1995)
 To amend the: *Social Security and Repatriation Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1984* to vest ownership of Anzac Hostel in the Repatriation Commission, giving it greater discretion for the operation of the property; *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to: empowering the Commission to cancel/suspend certain payments; tax file number quotation requirements; disclosure of information to courts; cessation date for Cambodia as an operational area; and minor and technical amendments.
 Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 2/3/95
 SBC report 3/95 (2/3/95): No reference
 Reps: Intro. 6/3/95; Passed 28/3/95
 Assent: 12/4/95; **Act No. 35 of 1995**
- PS Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Listed Securities) Bill 1993**
 (Introduced by Senator MacGibbon - LP)
 To ensure that certain proposed amendments made by the *Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992* concerning treatment of shares and other listed investments do not come into operation.
 Senate: Intro. 10/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 10/5/93
- Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 1995**
 To amend the *Vocational Education and Training Funding Act 1992* to: provide supplementary general funding for 1995 and 1996 and general funding for 1997 to the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA); provide funding to ANTA for 1997 off-the-job training; and enable the Minister to vary determinations made under the Act.
 Reps: Intro. 30/8/95; Passed 19/10/95
 Senate: Intro. 19/10/95; Passed 26/10/95
 SBC report 11/95 (15/11/95): Deferred
 Assent: 14/11/95; **Act No. 129 of 1995**
- S Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Bill 1995**
 (Previous title: Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Bill 1994)
 To prevent export or supply, by Australians, of goods or the provision of services which will or may assist the development, production, acquisition or stockpiling of weapons of mass destruction or missiles capable of carrying them.
 Senate: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 27/2/95
 SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference
 Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 2 GWA/negated
 Reps: Intro. 6/3/95; Passed 10/5/95
 Assent: 29/5/95; **Act No. 38 of 1995**
- PS Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1993**
 (Introduced by Senator Chamarette - GWA)
 To provide protection for persons disclosing illegal or improper conduct within the public sector and to establish a Whistleblowers Protection Agency.
 Senate: Intro. 5/10/93; 2nd reading adjourned 5/10/93
 Reference: Select Committee on Public Interest Whistleblowing 27/10/93; extension of time to report 31/5/94; report tabled 31/8/94

- S Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 1995**
 To amend the *Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1982* in relation to: definitions of "animal specimen" and "plant specimen"; delegation of ministerial powers to the Designated Authority; management programs and controlled specimens; import of certain specimens; zoological export of live animals; export of household pets; duration of scientific permits; marking of certain animal and plant specimens for identification purposes; arrangements relating to enforcement; notification of permits and authorities; identity cards for inspectors; application fees; regulation of the possession of classified exotic birds and establishment of a national exotic bird registration scheme; additional offences relating to the import and export of specimens; penalties and offences; limitation of powers of inspectors; powers of search, entry and seizure; proposals for the amendment of Schedule 6 of the Act; and the objects of the Act.
- Senate: Intro. 9/5/95; Passed 20/9/95
 SBC report 8/95 (28/8/95): No reference
 Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed; 5 Dem/negated
 Reps: Intro. 28/9/95; Passed 25/10/95
 Main committee: Referred 17/10/95
 Assent: 2/11/95; **Act No. 121 of 1995**

- PS World Heritage Properties Conservation (Protection of Exit Cave, Tasmania)**
R Amendment Bill 1992 [1993]
 (Introduced by Senator Bell - AD)
 To provide for special and permanent protection to Exit Cave, Tasmania.
 Senate: Intro. 8/10/92; 2nd reading adjourned 8/10/92
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

KEY

S Senate bill
PS Private Senator's bill
PM Private Member's bill
R Restored to *Notice Paper*
Dft Draft bill

AD Australian Democrats (Dem)
ALP Australian Labor Party (Govt)
GWA The Greens (WA)
Ind Independent
LP Liberal Party (Opp)
NPA National Party of Australia (Opp)

CID Consideration in Detail stage (House of Representatives)
SBC Selection of Bills Committee

