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It concludes with a digest of procedurally significant events in the Senate during 1991 which we hope to include as a regular feature of *Papers on Parliament*.

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