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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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*Autumn  
Sittings  
1990*

### **BILLS —**

#### *PROGRESS*

Initiated in House of Representatives	61
Received from Senate	<u>4</u>
	65
Passed both Houses and assented to	48
Not passed into law —	
Still before —	
House	13
Senate	<u>4</u>
	65

#### *OTHER DETAILS*

Second reading amendments moved	6
Initiated in House and amended in -	
House	5
Senate	5
Amendments requested by Senate and made by House	9
Declared urgent	34
Private Members' bills introduced in House	3
Number of pages (as introduced in House)	1064

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY** — *continued*

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*Autumn  
sittings  
1990*

**OTHER —**

Sitting weeks	3
Sitting days	9
Hours of sittings* —	
Including suspensions of sittings <sup>§</sup>	107
Excluding suspensions of sittings <sup>§</sup>	86
Sittings after midnight	2
Average time of rising for sittings which continued after 8 p.m.	11.07 p.m.
Days on which —	
Adjournment motion debated	4
Grievance debate called on and debated	3
Matters of public importance discussed	7
Private Members' business given precedence	1
Items of private Members' business	6
90 second statements by private Members	35
Divisions	17
Closures of —	
Members agreed to	2
Questions agreed to	2
Petitions presented	205
Signatures to petitions	309 134
Questions placed on Notice Paper	122
Questions without notice	88
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	12.6
Visitors to the House of Representatives galleries during sittings	23 888

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\* adjusted to nearest hour

§ e.g., suspension of sitting for meals

**Sources:** *Votes and Proceedings* and departmental records

## BILLS\*

### PROGRESS

#### Passed both Houses and assented to (48)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>(@) Act No. of 1990</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Appropriation (No. 3) 1989-90	8 May	29	30 May
Appropriation (No. 4) 1989-90	8 May	30	30 May
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1989-90	8 May	31	30 May
Australian Securities Commission Amendment	9 May	41	16 Jun
Bounty Legislation Amendment	15 May	42	16 Jun
Bounty (Textile Yarns) Amendment <sup>1,2</sup>	8 May	69	16 Jun
Civil Aviation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	16 May	25	24 May
Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	1 Jun	68	16 Jun
Commonwealth Legal Aid Amendment	9 May	43	16 Jun
Export Market Development Grants Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	16 May	27	24 May
Federal Airports Corporation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	16 May	26	24 May
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment	9 May	44	16 Jun
Income Tax Assessment Amendment	9 May	45	16 Jun
Occupational Superannuation (Reasonable Benefit Limits) Amendment <sup>2</sup> 9 May	61	16 Jun	
Parliamentary Entitlements <sup>2</sup>	8 May	28	24 May
Petroleum (Australia-Indonesia Zone of Cooperation)	8 May	36	7 Jun
Petroleum (Australia-Indonesia Zone of Cooperation) (Consequential Provisions)	8 May	37	7 Jun
Remuneration and Allowances <sup>1,2</sup>	31 May	71	20 Jun
Remuneration and Allowances (Amendment)	1 Jun	72	20 Jun
Sales Tax Laws Amendment <sup>3</sup>	9 May	55	16 Jun
Sales Tax (No. 1) Amendment <sup>4</sup>	9 May	46	16 Jun
Sales Tax (No. 2) Amendment <sup>4</sup>	9 May	47	16 Jun
Sales Tax (No. 3) Amendment <sup>4</sup>	9 May	48	16 Jun
Sales Tax (No. 4) Amendment <sup>4</sup>	9 May	49	16 Jun
Sales Tax (No. 5) Amendment <sup>4</sup>	9 May	50	16 Jun
Sales Tax (No. 6) Amendment <sup>4</sup>	9 May	51	16 Jun
Sales Tax (No. 7) Amendment <sup>4</sup>	9 May	52	16 Jun
Sales Tax (No. 8) Amendment <sup>4</sup>	9 May	53	16 Jun
Sales Tax (No. 9) Amendment <sup>4</sup>	9 May	54	16 Jun
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment <sup>1</sup>	9 May	56	16 Jun
Superannuation 9 May	38	7 Jun	

\* This section does not include bills which were initiated in the Senate and were not transmitted to the House

@ Acts Nos. 1 to 24 of 1990 were bills which were passed by both Houses in the previous Parliament and assented to in January 1990

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

3 Amended in Senate; House disagreed to amendment but made substitute amendment; Senate agreed

4 Amendment requested by Senate; requested amendment not made but substitute amendment made; Senate agreed

**BILLS — continued****PROGRESS — continued**Passed both Houses and assented to - *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1990</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) <sup>1</sup>	9 May	39	7 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment	9 May	40	7 Jun
Supply (No. 1) 1990-91	8 May	32	1 Jun
Supply (No. 2) 1990-91	8 May	33	1 Jun
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1990-91	8 May	34	1 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment <sup>1</sup>	9 May	35	7 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2)	9 May	57	16 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3)	9 May	58	16 Jun
Trade Practices (Misuse of Trans-Tasman Market Power)	9 May	70	16 Jun
Training Guarantee	10 May	59	16 Jun
Training Guarantee (Administration)	10 May	60	16 Jun
Wool Marketing Amendment	1 Jun	62	16 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment	9 May	63	16 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment	9 May	64	16 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment	9 May	65	16 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment	9 May	66	16 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment	9 May	67	16 Jun

**Not passed into law —**Still before House (13)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Administrative Services Legislation Amendment	16 May
Australian Maritime Safety Authority	16 May
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories (Conversion into Public Company)	16 May
Crimes (Protection of Australian Flags) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	31 May <sup>1°</sup>
Customs (Detention and Search)	16 May
Defence Legislation Amendment	16 May
Dried Fruits Levy Amendment	16 May
Family Law Amendment	16 May
Flags Amendment ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	31 May <sup>1°</sup>
Higher Education Funding Amendment	16 May
Parliamentary Presiding Officers Amendment	8 May <sup>1°</sup>
Pay-Television Transmission ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	31 May <sup>1°</sup>
Petroleum Excise (Prices) Amendment	16 May

1 Amended in House

1° Read first time only



**BILLS – continued**

**PROGRESS DETAILS - continued**

Not passed into law - *continued*

Still before Senate (4)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Airlines Agreement (Termination)	16 May
Broadcasting Amendment	16 May
Broadcasting Amendment (No. 2)	16 May
Remuneration and Allowances Amendment	1 Jun

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**OTHER DETAILS**

**Second reading amendments moved (6)**

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Appropriation (No. 3) 1989-90	10 May	Mr Reith
Bounty (Textile Yarns) Amendment	14 May	Mr McLachlan
Broadcasting Amendment	31 May	Mr N.A. Brown
Remuneration and Allowances (Amendment)	1 Jun	Mr Howard
Superannuation 16 May	Mr Braithwaite	
Wool Marketing Amendment	1 Jun	Mr Lloyd

**Declared urgent (considered under a "guillotine") (34)**

Australian Securities Commission Amendment  
Bounty Legislation Amendment  
Civil Aviation Amendment  
Commonwealth Legal Aid Amendment  
Export Market Development Grants Amendment  
Federal Airports Corporation Amendment  
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment  
Income Tax Assessment Amendment  
Occupational Superannuation (Reasonable Benefits Limits) Amendment  
Sales Tax Laws Amendment  
Sales Tax (No. 1) Amendment  
Sales Tax (No. 2) Amendment  
Sales Tax (No. 3) Amendment  
Sales Tax (No. 4) Amendment  
Sales Tax (No. 5) Amendment  
Sales Tax (No. 6) Amendment  
Sales Tax (No. 7) Amendment

**BILLS – continued**

**OTHER DETAILS - continued**

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Declared urgent - *continued*

Sales Tax (No. 8) Amendment  
Sales Tax (No. 9) Amendment  
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment  
Superannuation  
Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms)  
Superannuation Legislation Amendment  
Taxation Laws Amendment  
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2)  
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3)  
Trade Practices (Misuse of Trans-Tasman Market Power)  
Training Guarantee  
Training Guarantee (Administration)  
Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment  
Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment  
Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment  
Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment  
Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment

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**TARIFF PROPOSALS**

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Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 3 (1990) moved on 14 May.  
Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty) Proposals No. 1 (1990) moved on 10 May.  
Excise Tariff Proposals No. 1 (1990) moved on 10 May.

## COMMITTEES\*

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### **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS** (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

#### *Membership*

Mr Kerr (*Chairman*), Mr Anderson, Mr Gibson, Mr Lavarch, Mr Nugent, Mr Riggall, Mr Sawford, Mr L.J. Scott, Mr Snowdon, Dr Wooldridge. (Mr Gayler and Mr Webster to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities.)

#### *Current inquiries*

Aboriginal and Islander language maintenance.  
Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 29 of 1989-90 - Aboriginal Affairs portfolio.  
Support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities.  
Urban-dwelling Aboriginal and Islander people.

The committee met twice for a total of 1½ hours and a subcommittee met once for 2 hours.

### **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY** (Joint) (*Formed 16 May*)

#### *Membership*

Mr Langmore (*Chairman*), Mr Elliott, Mr Moore, Mr Scholes, Mr Sharp, Senator Aulich, Senator Bell, Senator Devlin, Senator Parer, Senator Reid.

#### *Current inquiry*

National Capital Plan.

#### *Report*

Review of the National Capital Plan. (*presented 31 May*)

The committee met twice for a total of 2 hours.

### **AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION** (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

Mr Wright (*Presiding member*), Mr Duncan, Mr Langmore, Mr McGauran, Senator Coulter (from 1 Jun), Senator MacGibbon, Senator Macklin (to 1 Jun), Senator Zakharov.

#### *Current inquiry*

Access provisions of the Archives Act.

The committee met once for half an hour.

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\* Statistics relating to committee meetings are for the period 8 May to 1 June, inclusive; times are rounded to the nearest half hour.

**COMMITTEES** — *continued*

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**BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS** (Joint Statutory)

*Membership*

The Speaker (*Chairman*), the President, Mrs Darling, Mr R.F. Edwards, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull, Mr Price, Senator Coates, Senator Vanstone.

The committee met once for an hour.

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS** (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

*Membership*

Mr Jenkins (*Chairman*), Mrs Bailey, Dr Catley, Mr Cowan, Mrs Crosio, Mr Elliott, Mrs Gallus, Mr Goodluck, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Johns, Mr Walker, Mr Wilson.

The committee met once for half an hour.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS** (Joint Standing) (*Formed 16 May*)

*Membership*

Mr Brereton (*Chairman*), Dr Catley, Mr Cobb, Mr Melham, Mr Miles, Senator Beahan, Senator Bell (from 1 Jun), Senator Faulkner, Senator Harradine, Senator Jenkins (to 1 Jun), Senator Short.

*Current inquiries*

Conduct of the 1990 Federal election.

The committee met once for half an hour.

**EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

*Membership*

Mr Price (*Chairman*), Mr Anderson, Mr Atkinson, Mr Bevis, Mr Bradford, Mr Charles, Ms Crawford, Mr Gibson, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Jones, Mr Sawford, Mr B.C. Scott.

*Current inquiries*

Access to training.  
Electronic libraries.  
Literacy needs in the workplace.  
Skills training: apprenticeships and traineeships.  
Student financial assistance schemes.

The committee met twice for a total of 2 hours.

**COMMITTEES** — *continued*

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**ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS** (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

*Membership*

Ms McHugh (*Chair*), Mrs Darling, Mr Dobie, Mr Dubois, Mr R.F. Edwards, Mr P.S. Fisher, Mrs Gallus, Mr Gear, Mr Jenkins, Mr Newell, Mr Truss, Mr Webster.

*Current inquiries*

Australian Sports Commission -  
Report for 1988-89.  
Strategic plan - 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1993.

The committee met twice for a total of 3 hours.

**FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

*Membership*

Mr Martin (*Chairman*), Mr Andrew, Mr Beale, Mr Braithwaite, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Courtice, Mr Dubois, Mr R.F. Edwards, Mr Elliott, Mr Gear, Mr Hall, Mr Wilson.

*Current inquiries*

Australian Customs Service.  
Financial Management Improvement Program.  
Review of Auditor-General's audit reports of 1989-90 —  
No. 15 — Administrative Services portfolio.  
No. 16 — Department of Administrative Services: Leasing expenditure.

The committee met twice for a total of an hour.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE** (Joint) (*Formed 16 May*)

*Membership*

Senator Schacht (*Chairman*), Mr Bevis, Mr Connolly, Mr Dubois, Dr H.R. Edwards, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Halverson, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Langmore, Mr Lee, Mr Lindsay, Mr MacKellar, Mr Moore, Mr Punch, Mr J.L. Scott, Mr Sinclair, Mr Taylor, Dr Theophanous, Senator Beahan, Senator Brownhill (from 17 May), Senator Chapman, Senator Childs, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Jones, Senator MacGibbon, Senator Maguire, Senator McLean, Senator Tambling (to 17 May), Senator Vallentine.

The committee met once for an hour and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 2 hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 2 hours.

## COMMITTEES – *continued*

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### HOUSE (Standing)

#### *Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Hollis, Mr Lloyd, Mr MacKellar, Mr Martin, Mr Price, Mrs Sullivan.

The committee met once in conference with the Senate House Committee for an hour.

### INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

#### *Membership*

Mr Lee (*Chairman*), Mr Campbell, Mr Cobb, Mr Ferguson, Mr Ford, Mr Gibson, Mr Grace, Mr Jones, Mr McArthur, Mr Nugent, Mr Reid, Mr L.J. Scott.

#### *Report*

Small business in Australia: Challenges, problems and opportunities. (*presented 31 May*)

The committee met twice for a total of an hour.

### LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

#### *Membership*

Mr Lavarch (*Chairman*), Mr N.A. Brown, Mr Cadman, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Costello, Mr Kerr, Mr Martin, Mr Melham, Mr Scholes, Mr Sinclair, Mr Smith, Mr Wright. (Ms McHugh, Ms Crawford and Mrs Bailey to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into equal opportunity and equal status for Australian women.)

#### *Current inquiries*

Corporate practices and the rights of shareholders.  
Equal opportunity and equal status for Australian women.  
Legal regimes of Australia's external territories.

The committee met twice for a total of an hour.

### LIBRARY (Standing)

#### *Membership*

The Speaker, Mrs Bailey, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Hollis, Mr Jones, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Truss.

### LONG TERM STRATEGIES (Standing) (*Formed 31 May*)

#### *Membership*

Mr Jones (*Chairman*), Mr Atkinson, Mr Bevis, Mr Bradford, Mr Broadbent, Dr Catley, Mr Dobie, Mr Ferguson, Mr Johns, Mr Nehl, Mr O'Neil, Mr Snow.

The committee met once for half an hour.

**COMMITTEES** — *continued*

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**MEMBERS' INTERESTS** (Standing)

*Membership*

Mr Dubois (*Chairman*), Mr Connolly, Mr Cowan, Mr Lindsay, Mr J.L. Scott, Mr O'Neil, Mr Ruddock.

*Report*

Report on the operations of the committee for 1989. (*presented 17 May*)

The committee met once for half an hour.

**MIGRATION REGULATIONS** (Joint Standing) (*Formed 17 May*)

*Membership*

Dr Theophanous (*Chairman*), Dr Catley, Mr Holding, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sinclair, Mr Wilson, Senator Cooney, Senator Jenkins (to 1 Jun), Senator McKiernan, Senator Olsen, Senator Spindler (from 1 Jun).

*Current inquiry*

Migration Regulations.

The committee met once for half an hour.

**NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY** (Joint Statutory)

*Membership*

Mr Lindsay (*Chairman*), Mr Filing, Mr McGauran, Mr Melham, Mr O'Keefe, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Jones, Senator Macklin (to 1 Jun), Senator Reynolds, Senator Spindler (from 1 Jun), Senator Vanstone.

The committee met 3 times for a total of 2½ hours.

**PRIVILEGES** (Standing)

*Membership*

Mr N.A. Brown, Mr Costello, Mrs Crosio, Mr Dobie, Mr Gear, Mr Johns, Mr McGauran, Mr Snow, Mr Snowdon.

**PROCEDURE** (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

*Membership*

Mr Scholes (*Chairman*), Mr R.F. Edwards, Mr Grace, Mr Hollis, Mr Rocher, Mr Shack, Mr Truss, Mr Walker.

## **COMMITTEES** – *continued*

### *Procedure – continued*

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#### *Current inquiries*

- Division procedures.
- Opening of Parliament procedures.
- Opportunities for consideration of reports from parliamentary committees.
- Responses to petitions.
- Review of the standing orders of the House of Representatives.
- Sub judice convention.

The committee met twice for a total of 1½ hours.

## **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS** (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

Mr Punch (*Chairman*), Mr Aldred, Mrs Crosio, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Kerr, Mr Langmore (from 17 May), Mr Nehl, Mr Punch, Mr Scholes (to 17 May), Mr L.J. Scott, Mr Shack, Mr Somlyay, Senator Bishop, Senator Giles, Senator Reynolds, Senator Schacht, Senator Watson.

#### *Current inquiries*

- Business migration program and control of visitor entry.
- Department of Defence Computer Redevelopment Program — Supply Systems Redevelopment Project.
- Parliamentary Information Systems Office (PISO) — ‘The unofficial account’.
- Public sector research and development.
- Social responsibilities of statutory authorities and government business enterprises.

The committee met 3 times for a total of 2½ hours.

## **PUBLIC WORKS** (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

Mr Hollis (*Chairman*), Mr Cameron, Mr Gorman, Mr O’Neil, Mr B. C. Scott, Mr Taylor, Senator Burns, Senator Devereux, Senator Sheil.

#### *Current inquiries*

- Bruce, ACT - Dedicated computer centre for the Australian Taxation Office.
- Fishermens Bend, Vic. - Redevelopment of Aeronautical Research Laboratory site.
- Perth - Construction of office and warehouse complex for the Civil Aviation Authority.

#### *Reports*

- Redevelopment of the Army Aviation Centre at Oakey, Qld. (1st report of 1990) (*presented 16 May*)
- Housing developments by the Defence Housing Authority at Laverton and Macleod, Vic., and Bullsbrook, WA. (2nd report of 1990) (*presented 16 May*)
- Stage 1 redevelopment, Puckapunyal, Vic. (3rd report of 1990) (*presented 16 May*)
- Oakleigh multi-user Army Reserve Depot, Vic. (4th report of 1990) (*presented 16 May*)



**COMMITTEES** – *continued*

Public Works - *continued*

Reports – *continued*

Construction of Commonwealth Law Courts, Brisbane. (5th report of 1990) (*presented 16 May*)

The committee met twice for a total of 2 hours.

**PUBLICATIONS** (Standing)

*Membership*

Mr Gorman (*Chairman*), Dr H.R. Edwards, Mr Filing, Mr P.S. Fisher, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gear, Mr Gibson.

The committee met once for half an hour.

**SELECTION** (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

*Membership*

Mr R.F. Edwards (*Chairman*), Mr Andrew, Mr Burr, Mr Gear, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Kerr, Mr Langmore, Mr Nehl.

*Reports*

Report on proposed general principles relating to the selection of private Members' business. (*presented 15 May*)

Report relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 31 May. (*presented 31 May*)

The committee met twice for a total of an hour.

**TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE** (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

*Membership*

Mr P.F. Morris (*Chairman*), Mr Anderson, Mr Cadman, Mr Cameron, Mr Campbell, Mr Elliott, Mr Hawker, Mr Hollis, Mr Lee, Mr Mack, Mr J.L. Scott, Mr H.F. Woods.

The committee met twice for a total of 1½ hours.

## MOTIONS

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### Approvals of work

#### Public Works —

- Army Aviation Centre, Oakey, Qld — Redevelopment (*Mr Griffiths, 17 May*); debated and agreed to.
- Australian Pavilion at Expo 92, Seville, Spain (*Mr Beddall, 15 May*); debated and agreed to.
- Commonwealth Law Courts, Brisbane — Construction (*Mr Griffiths, 17 May*); agreed to.
- Housing developments by the Defence Housing Authority, Laverton and MacLeod, Vic., and Bullsbrook, WA (*Mr Griffiths, 17 May*); agreed to.
- Multi-user Army Reserve Depot, Oakleigh, Vic. (*Mr Griffiths, 17 May*); agreed to.
- Redevelopment, Puckapunyal, Vic. — Stage 1 (*Mr Griffiths, 17 May*); agreed to.
- Reserve Bank, Collins Street, Melbourne (*Mr Beddall, 15 May*); debated and agreed to.

### Authorisation of publication

Aboriginal deaths in custody — Royal Commission — Reports (*Mr Beazley, 9 May*); agreed to.

#### Auditor-General's Reports —

##### Audit reports — 1989-90 —

- No. 29 — Aboriginal Affairs portfolio (*Mr Beazley, 14 May*); agreed to.
  - No. 30 — Department of Veterans' Affairs — Repatriation General Hospital Concord — Central Sterilising Supply Department (*Mr Beazley, 15 May*); agreed to.
  - No. 31 — Ministerial portfolios — Autumn sittings 1990 (*Mr Beazley, 17 May*); agreed to.
  - No. 32 — Aggregate and departmental financial statements 1988-89 (*Mr Beazley, 31 May*); agreed to.
  - No. 33 — Department of Defence: Squirrel training helicopters — Utilisation and maintenance (*Mr Beazley, 31 May*); agreed to.
  - No. 34 — Royal Australian Mint — Coin production (*Mr Beazley, 1 Jun*); agreed to.
- Parliament House Construction Authority — Report — Project Parliament: The management experience (*Mr Beazley, 9 May*); agreed to.

### Censure/want of confidence

Prime Minister (*Dr Hewson, 14 May*); debated and negatived.

### Committees

- Australian Capital Territory — Joint — Proposed appointment (*Mr Beazley, 9 May*); agreed to.
- Electoral Matters — Joint Standing — Proposed appointment (*Mr Beazley, 9 May*); agreed to.
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade — Joint — Proposed appointment (*Mr Beazley, 9 May*); agreed to.

## MOTIONS — *continued*

### Committees — *continued*

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Long Term Strategies — Appointment (*Mr Duffy, 31 May*); agreed to.

Migration Regulations — Joint Standing — Proposed appointment (*Mr Beazley, 16 May*); agreed to.

National Crime Authority — Joint — Proposed matters relating to powers and proceedings (*Mr Beazley, 9 May*); agreed to.

Parliamentary Zone — Joint Standing — Proposed appointment (*Mr Beazley, 9 May*); agreed to.

Selection Committee — General principles (*Mr Beazley, 15 May*); debated and agreed to.

## Disapproval

Remuneration Tribunal — Determinations (*Mr Willis, 31 May*); as amended, agreed to.

## Members

Advisory Council on Australian Archives — Appointment of member (*Mr Beazley, 17 May*); agreed to.

Australian National University Council — Election of member (*Mr Beazley, 17 May*); agreed to.

Deaths — Votes of condolence —

Katter, Hon. R.C. (*Mr Hawke, 8 May*); agreed to.

Wright, Hon. Sir Reginald (*Mr Hawke, 8 May*); agreed to.

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust — Appointment of trustee (*Mr Beazley, 17 May*); agreed to.

## Private Members' business

Baltic States (*Mr Cadman, 31 May*); debated.

Community Legal Services (*Mr Kerr, 31 May*); debated.

F/A-18 construction — Completion of program (*Mr Scholes, 31 May*); debated.

Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia — Australian support (*Mr Ruddock, 31 May*); debated.

Private telecommunications networks (*Mr N.A. Brown, 17 May*); debated.

## Procedural

Alteration of hour of —

Meeting and routine of business for 15 May (*Mr Beddall, 14 May*); debated and agreed to.

Next meeting (*Mr Beazley, 31 May*); agreed to.

Parliamentary Secretaries (*Mr Beazley, 9 May*); debated and agreed to.

Sessional orders (*Mr Beazley, 8 May*); debated and agreed to.

Special adjournment —

(*Mr Beazley, 17 May*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 1 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders —

Precedence to government business (*Mr Beazley, 1 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Remuneration and Allowances Bill - All stages (*Mr Willis, 31 May*); agreed to.

Routine of business for —

10 May (*Mr Beazley, 9 May*); agreed to.

17 May (*Mr Beazley, 16 May*); debated and agreed to.

## MOTIONS — *continued*

### Procedural — *continued*

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Sales Tax Bills — Proceedings together on (*Mr Crean, 9 May*); agreed to.  
Selection Committee report (*Mr R.F. Edwards, 31 May*); agreed to.  
Sessional order —  
    48A (*Mr Beazley, 31 May*); agreed to.  
    48A and standing order 103 (*Mr Beazley, 10 May*); debated and agreed to.  
Standing order 103 (*Mr Beazley, 31 May*); agreed to.  
Wool Tax Amendment Bills — Proceedings together on (*Mr Crean, 9 May*); agreed to.

## Other

Anzac tradition — 75th anniversary of landing at Gallipoli (*Mr Hawke, 9 May*); debated and agreed to.  
Budget speech and reply — Television coverage (*Mr Beazley, 16 May*); debated and agreed to.

## STATEMENTS BY SPEAKER

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<i>Subject</i>	<i>Date</i>
Maiden speeches	9 May
Privilege	16 May

## MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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<i>Subject</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Date</i>
Land transport reform	Mr R.J. Brown	14 May
Migration legislation review	Mr Hand	9 May

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED

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<i>Subject</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Date</i>
Communications and transport industries — Microeconomic reforms	Mr Jull	9 May
Economic policy	Mr Reith	15 May
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>309 133</b>

## MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Number of sittings from 8 May to 1 June 1990: 9  
Number of sittings at which Member was present: Column A

<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A</i>
Aldred, K.J.	9	Dubois, S.C.	9	Jenkins, H.A.	9	Reid, N.B.	9
Anderson, J.D.	9	Duffy, M.J.	9	Johns, G.T.	9	Reith, P.K.	9
Andrew, J.N.	8	Duncan, P.	8	Jones, B.O.	9	Riggall, J.P.	9
Atkinson, R.A.	9			Jull, D.F.	9	Rocher, A.C.	9
		Edwards, H.R.	9			Ronaldson, M.J.C.	9
Bailey, F.E.	9	Edwards, R.F.	9	Keating, P.J.	7 <sup>G</sup>	Ruddock, P.M.	9
Baldwin, P.J.	9	Elliott, R.P.	9	Kelly, R.J.	9		
Beale, J.H.	9			Kemp, D.A.	9	Sawford, R.W.	9
Beazley, K.C.	9	Fatin, W.F.	9	Kerin, J.C.	9	Scholes, G.G.D.	9
Beddall, D.P.	9	Ferguson, L.D.T.	8	Kerr, D.J.C.	9	Sciacca, C.	9
Bevis, A.R.	9	Fife, W.C.	9			Scott, B.C.	9
Bilney, G.N.	9	Filing, P.A.	9	Langmore, J.V.	9	Scott, J.L.	9
Blewett, N.	9	Fischer, T.A.	9	Lavarch, M.H.	9	Scott, L.J.	9
Bradford, J.W.	9	Fisher, P.S.	9	Lee, M.J.	9	Shack, P.D.	9
Braithwaite, R.A.	9	Fitzgibbon, E.J.	9	Lindsay, E.J.	9	Sharp, J.R.	9
Brereton, L.J.	9	Ford, F.A.	9	Lloyd, B.	9	Simmons, D.W.	9
Broadbent, R.E.	9	Free, R.V.	9			Sinclair, I.McC.	9
Brown, N.A.	9			McArthur, F.S.	9	Smith, W.L.	9
Brown, R.J.	9	Gallus, C.A.	9	McGauran, P.J.	9	Snow, J.H.	9
Burr, M.A.	9	Gayler, J.	9	McHugh, J.	7	Snowdon, W.E.	9
		Gear, G.	9	Mack, E.C.	9	Somlyay, A.M.	9
Cadman, A.G.	9	Gibson, G.D.	9	MacKellar, M.J.R.	9	Staples, P.R.	9
Cameron, E.C.	9	Goodluck, B.J.	9	McLachlan, I.M.	9	Sullivan, K.J.	9
Campbell, G.	9	Gorman, R.N.J.	9	McLeay, L.B.	9		
Carlton, J.J.	9	Grace, E.L.	9	Martin, S.P.	9	Taylor, W.L.	9
Catley, R.	9	Griffiths, A.G.	9	Melham, D.	9	Theophanous, A.C.	9
Chaney, F.M.	9			Miles, C.G.	9	Tickner, R.E.	8
Charles, R.E.	9	Hall, R.S.	9	Moore, J.C.	9	Truss, W.E.	9
Charlesworth, R.I.	8	Halverson, R.G.	9	Morris, A.A.	9	Tuckey, C.W.	8
Cobb, M.R.	9	Hand, G.L.	9	Morris, P.F.	7		
Connolly, D.M.	9	Hawke, R.J.L.	7			Walker, F.J.	9
Costello, P.H.	8	Hawker, D.P.M.	9	Nehl, G.B.	9	Webster, A.P.	9
Courtice, B.W.	9	Hewson, J.R.	9	Newell, N.J.	9	West, S.J.	9
Cowan, D.B.	9	Hicks, N.J.	9	Nugent, P.E.	9	Willis, R.	9
Crawford, M.C.	9	Holding, A.C.	9			Wilson, I.B.C.	2 <sup>P</sup>
Crean, S.F.	9	Hollis, C.	9	O'Keefe, N.P.	9	Woods, H.F.	9
Crosio, J.A.	9	Howard, J.W.	9	O'Neil, L.R.T.	9	Woods, R.L.	9
		Howe, B.L.	8			Wooldridge, M.R.L.	9
Darling, E.E.	8	Hulls, R.J.	8	Peacock, A.S.	7	Wright, K.W.	9
Dawkins, J.S.	8	Humphreys, B.C.	9	Price, L.R.S.	9		
Dobie, J.D.M.	9			Prosser, G.D.	7		
Downer, A.J.G.	9	Jakobsen, C.A.	9	Punch, G.F.	9		

<sup>P</sup> *absent from Australia for a period at a parliamentary conference/seminar or as a member of an Australian parliamentary delegation*

<sup>G</sup> *absent from Australia for a period on Government business*