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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

*Autumn
Sittings
1992*

PROGRESS

Initiated in House of Representatives	104
Received from Senate	16
Carried over from previous sittings	<u>19</u>
	139
Passed both Houses	101
Not passed into law —	
Not agreed to in identical form	1
Still before —	
House	24
Senate	7
Removed from Notice Paper in House	4
Negatived or discharged in Senate	<u>2</u>
	139

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	18
Initiated in House and amended in —	
House	6
Senate	20
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	4
Declared urgent	45
Private Members' bills —	
Introduced in House	6
Brought from Senate	1
Number of pages (as introduced in House)	2 407

STATISTICAL SUMMARY — *continued*

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 1992</i>
Sitting weeks	10
Sitting days	31
Hours of sittings* —	
Including suspensions of sittings [§]	341
Excluding suspensions of sittings [§]	290
Sittings after midnight	3
Average time of rising for sittings	
which continued after 8 p.m.	11.14 p.m.
Meetings of House and joint committees and subcommittees —	
Total No.	519
Aggregate duration in hours*	1 212
Days on which —	
Adjournment motion debated	24
Grievance debate called on and debated	9
Matters of public importance discussed	23
Private Members' business given precedence	9
Parliamentary committee reports presented	56
Items of private Members' business debated	31
90 second statements by private Members	101
Divisions	63
Closures of —	
Members agreed to	11
Questions agreed to	14
Petitions presented	345
Signatures to petitions	120 180
Questions placed on Notice Paper	472
Questions without notice	328
Average number of questions without notice asked for	
each sitting day on which question time occurred	10.9
Visitors to the House of Representatives	
galleries during sittings	51 721

* 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 (101)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1992</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
A.C.T. Supreme Court (Transfer)	6 May	49	17 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 1991-92 ¹	26 Feb	39	5 Jun
Appropriation (No. 4) 1991-92	26 Feb	40	5 Jun
Appropriation (No. 5) 1991-92	24 Mar	15	6 Apr
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1991-92	26 Feb	38	5 Jun
Arts, Sport, Environment and Territories Legislation Amendment ^{1,2}	29 Nov [†]	21	10 Apr
Asian Development Fund	27 Feb	36	5 Jun
Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment ²	6 Nov [‡]	10	6 Mar
Australian Institute of Health Amendment ³	7 Nov [‡]	16	6 Apr
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment ²	2 Apr	83	30 Jun
Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	4 Jun	108	9 Jul
Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Amendment	30 Apr	73	26 Jun
Broadcasting Services ⁴ (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Jun	110	13 Jul
Broadcasting Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Jun	105	9 Jul
Child Support Legislation Amendment ²	27 Feb	13	6 Apr
Coal Industry Amendment ¹	30 Apr	66	26 Jun
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding)	30 Apr	60	26 Jun
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy	30 Apr	62	26 Jun

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

† 1990

‡1991

Ⓢ a.m.

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

3 Amended in Senate; House agreed to one amendment but disagreed to others and made amendments in place thereof; Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to and agreed to amendments made in place thereof

4 Amended in House; Senate disagreed to certain amendments, agreed to one with amendment, and made further amendment; House did not insist on amendments disagreed to, agreed to amended amendment and agreed to further amendment

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1992</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy Collection	30 Apr	61	26 Jun
Coal Research Assistance Amendment	30 Apr	64	26 Jun
Coal Tariff Legislation Amendment	30 Apr	65	26 Jun
Coarse Grains Levy	26 Feb	19	10 Apr
Coarse Grains Levy (Consequential Provisions)	26 Feb	20	10 Apr
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	4 Jun	45	11 Jun
Commonwealth Employment (Miscellaneous Amendments) ¹	30 Apr	95	30 Jun
Construction Industry Reform and Development (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Mar	33	20 May
Corporations Legislation (Evidence) Amendment ²	26 Feb	27	14 May
Crimes (Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Amendment	5 Mar	77	26 Jun
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment ²	26 Feb	34	20 May
Customs Legislation (Tariff Concessions and Anti- Dumping) Amendment ⁵	7 May	89	30 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment ⁶	6 May	96	30 Jun
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment	7 May	90	30 Jun
Dairy Produce Amendment	6 May	67	26 Jun
Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Amendment	6 May	68	26 Jun
Deer Export Charge	26 Feb	31	14 May
Deer Slaughter Levy	26 Feb	30	14 May
Deer Velvet Export Charge	26 Feb	28	14 May
Deer Velvet Levy	26 Feb	29	14 May
Defence Legislation Amendment	26 Feb	91	30 Jun
Development Allowance Authority	26 May	99	30 Jun
Financial Legislation Amendment	10 Oct [‡]	11	13 Mar
Health, Housing and Community Services Legislation Amendment ²	7 May	88	30 Jun
Higher Education Funding Amendment	7 May	74	26 Jun
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	24 Jun	102	30 Jun
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	24 Jun	109	9 Jul

¶ 1990

‡1991

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

5 Amended in Senate; House agreed to certain amendments but disagreed to others; Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to

6 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

BILLS – continued

PROGRESS – continued

Passed both Houses and assented to – continued

	Second reading moved	Act No. of 1992	Date of Assent
International Air Services Commission (<i>Senate bill</i>)	24 Jun	103	30 Jun
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment ^{7,8} (<i>Senate bill</i>)	29 Nov [†]	22	13 Apr
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	26 Feb	23	6 May
Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment ⁹	7 May	97	30 Jun
Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy ⁶	27 May	86	30 Jun
Migration Agents Registration (Renewal) Levy ⁶	27 May	87	30 Jun
Migration Amendment ¹⁰ (<i>Senate bill</i>)	5 May	24	6 May
Migration Amendment (No. 2)	7 May	84	30 Jun
Migration Amendment (No. 3) ²	27 May	85	30 Jun
Ministers of State Amendment	7 May	50	17 Jun
Mutual Assistance in Business Regulation ²	26 Feb	25	12 May
National Crime Authority Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	4 Jun	44	11 Jun
National Rail Corporation Agreement (<i>Senate bill</i>)	5 Mar	26	12 May
Ozone Protection Amendment	4 Mar	46	11 Jun
Parliament House Construction Authority Repeal (<i>Senate bill</i>)	1 Jun	37	5 Jun
Pooled Development Funds	26 May	100	30 Jun
Poultry Industry Assistance Amendment	29 Nov [†]	18	10 Apr
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment	29 Nov [†]	17	10 Apr
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	6 May	59	22 Jun
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment	26 Feb	32	14 May
Remuneration and Allowances Legislation Amendment	2 Apr	52	22 Jun
Repatriation Institutions (Transfer) ^{2,11}	6 Nov [‡]	48	17 Jun
Sales Tax Laws Amendment (No. 1)	26 Feb	14	6 Apr
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment	26 Feb	12	24 Mar
Social Security (Family Payment) Amendment	7 May	69	26 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment ²	2 Apr	81	30 Jun
States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Amendment	30 Apr	78	26 Jun

¶ 1990

‡1991

⊙ a.m.

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

6 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

7 Introduced as Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

8 Amended in House; Senate agreed to one amendment and disagreed to another and made an amendment in place thereof; House agreed to amendment made in place thereof

9 Amended in Senate; House agreed to one amendment but called on Senate to request other; Senate requested amendment; House made requested amendment

10 Amended in House and agreed to by Senate

11 Introduced as Repatriation Institutions (Staff) Bill 1991

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1992</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Amendment	30 Apr	63	26 Jun
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment	30 Apr	76	26 Jun
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment	30 Apr	75	26 Jun
Superannuation Guarantee Charge	2 Apr	93	30 Jun
Superannuation Guarantee (Consequential Amendments) ²	30 Apr	92	30 Jun
Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions)	2 Apr	94	30 Jun
Supply (No. 1) 1992-93	24 Mar	42	5 Jun
Supply (No. 2) 1992-93	24 Mar	43	5 Jun
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1992-93	24 Mar	41	5 Jun
Taxation Administration Amendment ²	26 May	47	17 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment ^{12,2}	19 Dec [†]	35	25 May
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) ²	2 Apr	80	30 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3)	26 May	98	30 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (Self Assessment)	26 May	101	30 Jun
Telecommunications (Interception-Carriers) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Jun	107	9 Jul
Telecommunications (Public Mobile Licence Charge)	26 May	72	26 Jun
Territories Law Reform (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Jun	104	30 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	4 Jun	106	30 Jun
Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment	30 Apr	79	26 Jun
Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment ²	26 Feb	82	30 Jun
Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ¹	7 May	71	26 Jun
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment	7 May	70	26 Jun
Veterans' Entitlements (Provision of Treatment) Amendment	6 Nov [‡]	51	17 Jun
Wool Tax (Administration) Amendment	6 May	58	22 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment	6 May	53	22 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment	6 May	54	22 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment	6 May	55	22 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment	6 May	56	22 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment	6 May	57	22 Jun

† 1990

‡1991

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

12 Introduced as Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1991

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Not passed into law –

Not agreed to in identical form (1)

*Second
reading
moved*

Superannuation Guarantee (Administration)^{1,13}

2 Apr

Still before House (24)

*Second
reading
moved*

Crimes (Protection of Australian Flags) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Mar ¹⁰
Disability Discrimination	26 May
Disability Services Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	30 Apr ¹⁰
Evidence	15 Oct [‡]
Flags Amendment 1990 (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	4 May ¹⁰
Flags Amendment 1991 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Sep [‡]
Forest Conservation and Development (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	4 Jun ¹⁰
Grain Legumes Levy Amendment	25 Jun
Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment	25 Jun
Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr ¹⁰
Honey Legislation (Repeal and Amendment)	25 Jun
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Legislation Amendment	26 May
Income Tax Assessment Amendment (Foreign Investment)	25 Jun
Industrial Relations Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	4 Jun ¹⁰
Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Mar ¹⁰
National Health and Medical Research Council	25 Jun
National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment	25 Jun
Norfolk Island (Electoral and Judicial) Amendment	25 Jun
Oilseeds Levy Amendment	25 Jun
Parliamentary Presiding Officers Amendment 1990	8 May ^{¶10}
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment	25 Jun

¶ 1990

‡1991

1 Amended in House

13 Amended in Senate; [because of clerical error] returned from Senate with certain additional amendments not made by Senate; House agreed to amendments advised by Senate: bill not agreed to in identical form

¹⁰ Read first time only

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Not passed into law – Still before House – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Service and Execution of Process	5 Mar
Service and Execution of Process (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments)	5 Mar
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4)	25 Jun

Still before Senate (7)

	<i>Second reading moved*</i>
Sales Tax Amendment (Transitional)	26 May
Sales Tax Assessment	26 May
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications)	26 May
Sales Tax Imposition (Customs)	26 May
Sales Tax Imposition (Excise)	26 May
Sales Tax Imposition (General)	26 May
Sugar Cane Levy Amendment	26 May

Removed from Notice Paper in House[§] (4)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Removed from NP</i>
Abortion Funding Abolition 1990 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	9 May [‡]	24 Jun
Commonwealth-owned Enterprises 1991 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Aug ^{†1°}	2 Mar
Disability Services Amendment 1991 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	12 Sep ^{†1°}	30 Mar
Income Tax Assessment (Valueless Shares) Amendment 1991 (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Nov ^{†1°}	4 May

Negated or discharged in Senate (2)

	<i>Second reading moved*</i>	<i>Negated/ Discharged</i>
Forest Conservation and Development 1991	29 Nov ^{⊕‡}	5 May [⊕]
National Measurement (Standard Time) Amendment 1991	16 May [‡]	4 Mar

* In House

† 1990

‡1991

⊕ a.m.

1° Read first time only

§ Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with sessional order 104B

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved (18)

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Broadcasting Services	25 Jun	Mr Smith
Coal Industry Amendment	26 May	Mr T. A. Fischer
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding)	26 May	Mr T. A. Fischer
Coal Tariff Legislation Amendment	26 May	Mr T. A. Fischer
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment	5 March	Mr Prosser
Customs Legislation (Tariff Concessions and Anti-Dumping) Amendment	27 May	Mr McLachlan
Forest Conservation and Development 1991	27 Feb	Mr Lloyd
Higher Education Funding Amendment	26 May	Dr Kemp
Migration Amendment	5 May	Mr Ruddock
Migration Amendment (No. 2)	28 May	Mr Ruddock
Sales Tax Laws Amendment (No. 1)	4 Mar	Mr Rocher
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment	4 Mar	Mr Braithwaite
Social Security Legislation Amendment	27 May	Mr Connolly
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment	26 May	Dr Kemp
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment	26 May	Mrs Sullivan
Superannuation Guarantee Charge	5 May	Mr Connolly
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2)	28 May	Mr Rocher
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) 1991	25 Feb	Mr Rocher

Declared urgent (considered under a "guillotine") (45)

A.C.T. Supreme Court (Transfer)
 Coal Industry Amendment
 Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding)
 Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy
 Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy Collection
 Coal Research Assistance Amendment
 Coal Tariff Legislation Amendment
 Customs Legislation (Tariff Concessions and Anti-Dumping) Amendment
 Customs Tariff Amendment
 Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment
 Dairy Produce Amendment
 Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Amendment
 Development Allowance Authority
 Health, Housing and Community Services Legislation Amendment

* In House

† 1990

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BILLS – *continued*

OTHER DETAILS – *continued*

Declared urgent (considered under a "guillotine") – *continued*

Higher Education Funding Amendment
Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment
Migration Amendment (No. 2)
Ministers of State Amendment
Pooled Development Funds
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2)
Sales Tax Amendment (Transitional)
Sales Tax Assessment
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications)
Sales Tax Imposition (Customs)
Sales Tax Imposition (Excise)
Sales Tax Imposition (General)
Social Security (Family Payment) Amendment
Social Security Legislation Amendment
States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Amendment
States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Amendment
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment
Taxation Administration Amendment
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2)
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3)
Taxation Laws Amendment (Self Assessment)
Telecommunications (Public Mobile Licence Charge)
Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 2)
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment
Wool Tax (Administration) Amendment Bill
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

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposals moved on –

26 Feb	Nos. 1 and 2 (1992)
30 Mar	No. 3 (1992)
6 May	No. 4 (1992)
26 May	No. 5 (1992)
3 Jun	No. 6 (1992)

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (1992) moved on 6 May.

COMMITTEES*

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS¹ (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Kerr (*Chairman*), Mr Anderson, Mrs Darling (from 7 May), Mr Gibson, Mr Lavarch, Mr Nugent, Mr Riggall, Mr Sawford (to 25 Feb), Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Snowdon, Dr Wooldridge.

Current inquiries

Needs of urban-dwelling Aboriginal and Islander people.

Review of the Auditor-General's audit reports —

1989-90 — No. 12 — Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio.

1990-91 — No. 5 — Ministerial portfolios: Budget sittings 1990 — Sections 6.4 and 6.5.

Reports

Language and culture: A matter of survival — Inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language maintenance. (*presented 25 Jun*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 26 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 8½ hours.

The committee also met informally 3 times for a total of 21 hours and its subcommittees met informally 5 times for a total of 27½ hours.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Wright (*Presiding member*), Mr Duncan (to 3 Mar), Mr Gibson (from 3 Mar), Mrs Jakobsen, Mr McGauran, Senator Coulter, Senator Lewis, Senator Zakharov.

Report

ASIO and the Archives Act: The effect on ASIO of the operation of the access provisions of the Archives Act. (*presented 2 Apr*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 13½ hours.

BANKING, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Martin (*Chairman* — to 2 Jan), Mr Elliott (*Chairman* — from 5 Mar), Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Braithwaite, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Courtice, Mr Downer, Mr Dubois, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Gear, Mr Hall, Mr L. J. Scott (from 3 Mar), Mr Wilson.

* Statistics relating to committee meetings are for the period 20 December 1991 to 25 June 1992, inclusive; times are rounded to the nearest half hour.

1 Title amended from **Aboriginal Affairs** on 4 May

COMMITTEES – *continued*

BANKING, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – *continued*

Current inquiries

Fraud on the Commonwealth.

Review of the Auditor-General's audit reports of 1990-91 –

No. 18 – Specific purpose payments to and through the States and Northern Territory.

No. 25 – Australian Federal Police – Efficiency and effectiveness of fraud investigations.

Implementation of certain recommendations of the report of the inquiry into the Australian banking industry.

The committee met 9 times for a total of 11 hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 8 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally twice for a total of 2 hours.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE FAMILY LAW ACT (Joint Select)(*Formed 13 Mar 1991; to report by first sitting week in August 1992*)

Membership

Senator McKiernan (*Chairman*), Mr Gorman (from 3 Mar), Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Lavarch, Mr Martin (to 2 Jan), Mr Peacock, Mr Webster, Senator Brownhill, Senator Crowley, Senator Reid, Senator Spindler.

The committee met 15 times for a total of 56 hours and its subcommittees met 7 times for a total of 22 hours.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Chairman*), Mrs Bailey, Mr Broadbent, Dr Catley, Mr Cowan, Mrs Crosio, Mr Elliott, Mrs Gallus, Mr Goodluck, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Johns (to 5 Mar), Mr O'Keefe (from 7 May), Mr Walker.

Current inquiries

Australia's international health programs.

Prescription and supply of drugs.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – *continued*

Report

Prescribed health – A report on the prescription and supply of drugs – Part 1: Regulation and the pharmaceutical industry. (*presented 24 Mar*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 4 hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 22 hours.

A subcommittee also met informally once for 5 hours.

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Beahan (*Chairman*), Mr Brereton (to 3 Mar), Mrs Crosio (from 3 Mar), Mr Ford, Mr Kerr, Mr Moore, Mr Punch, Senator Campbell, Senator Cooney, Senator Lewis, Senator Spindler.

Current inquiry

Voluntary administration of insolvent companies.

The committee met 13 times for a total of 24 hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 7 hours.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing) (*Formed 16 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Brereton (*Chairman* – to 16 Jan), Mr Bevis (*Chairman* – from 4 Mar; member from 3 Mar), Dr Catley, Mr Cobb, Mr Melham, Mr Miles, Senator Beahan, Senator Chamarette (from 16 Jun), Senator Faulkner, Senator Harradine (to 4 Jun), Senator Kemp, Senator Kernot.

Current inquiries

Conduct of the 1990 Federal election Part II and preparedness to conduct the next Federal election.

Resource sharing in the conduct of elections.

The committee met 16 times for a total of 38 hours.

The committee also met informally 3 times for a total of 18 hours.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Ms Crawford (*Chairman*), Mr Anderson (to 5 May), Mr Atkinson, Mr Bevis, Mr Bradford, Mr Braithwaite (from 5 May), Mr Charles, Mr Elliott, Mr Gibson, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Jones, Mr Riggall (from 3 Jun), Mr Sawford, Mr B. C. Scott (to 5 May).

COMMITTEES – *continued*

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING – *continued*

Current inquiries

Access to training.

Skills training: apprenticeships and traineeships.

Strategies for early intervention for literacy and learning for Australian children.

Student financial assistance.

The committee met 4 times for a total of 2½ hours and its subcommittees met 7 times for a total of 29 hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 2 hours and its subcommittees met informally 6 times for a total of 23 hours.

ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Ms McHugh (*Chair* – to 3 Jun), Mr Langmore (*Chair* – from 4 Jun), Mr Dobie, Mr Dubois, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mrs Gallus, Mr Gear, Mr Jenkins, Mr Newell, Mr J. L. Scott (from 3 Jun), Mr Truss, Mr Webster.

Current inquiry

Role of protected areas in the maintenance of biodiversity.

Reports

Biodiversity: The contribution of community-based programs. (*presented 25 Jun*)

Moving pictures inquiry. (*presented 25 Jun*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 14 hours and its subcommittees met 8 times for a total of 43 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 10 times for a total of 74 hours.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint) (*Formed 16 May 1990*)

Membership

Senator Schacht (*Chairman*), Mr Bevis, Mr Connolly, Mr Dubois, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Langmore, Mr Lee, Mr Lindsay, Mr MacKellar, Mr Moore, Mr J. L. Scott, Mr Sinclair, Mr Taylor, Dr Theophanous, Senator Beahan, Senator Bourne, Senator Brownhill, Senator Chamarette (from 24 Mar), Senator Chapman, Senator Childs, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Jones, Senator MacGibbon, Senator Maguire, Senator Vallentine (to 31 Jan).

COMMITTEES – *continued*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE – *continued*

Current inquiries

Australia-Indonesia Institute – Report for 1990-91.

Australia's relations with Indonesia.

Australia's relationship with the World Bank and the IMF.

Australian Defence Force stockholding policies.

Defence Report 1990-91.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade –

Annual report on the Government's international efforts to promote and protect human rights.

Report for 1990-91.

Reports

Review of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research.
(*presented 30 Apr*)

Visit to –

Exercise Kangaroo 92, 19-21 March 1992. (*presented 7 May*)

Nurrungar-Woomera and Northern Territory, October 1991. (*presented 30 Apr*)

The committee met 20 times for a total of 19 hours and its subcommittees met 67 times for a total of 190 hours.

The committee also met informally 22 times for a total of 20½ hours and its subcommittees met informally twice for a total of 2 hours.

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Elliott, Mr Fitzgibbon (from 3 Mar), Mr Hollis, Mr MacKellar, Mr Martin (to 3 Mar), Mr Nehl, Mrs Sullivan.

The committee met twice in conference with the Senate House Committee for a total of 4 hours.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

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

Reports

Genetic manipulation: The threat or the glory? (*presented 26 Mar*)

The shipbuilding industry: In the wake of the bounty. (*presented 4 Jun*)

COMMITTEES – *continued*

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – *continued*

The committee met 9 times for a total of 8½ hours and a subcommittee met once times for half an hour.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Lavarch (*Chairman*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Cadman, Mr Costello, Mrs Crosio (from 3 Mar), Mr Holding, Mr Kerr, Mr Martin (to 2 Jan), Mr Melham, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Scholes, Mr Sinclair, Mr Wright. (Mr Nehl and Mr Snow to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into the legal regimes of Australia's external territories and the Territory of Jervis Bay.)

Current inquiry

Legal regimes of Australia's external territories and the Territory of Jervis Bay. Principles and practice of Commonwealth legislative and legal drafting.

Report

Half way to equal: Equal opportunity and equal status for women in Australia. (*presented 30 Apr*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 5½ hours and its subcommittees met 6 times for a total of 9½ hours.

LIBRARY (Standing)

Membership

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

The committee met twice with the Senate Library Committee for a total of 2 hours and a subcommittee met once for 1½ hours.

LONG TERM STRATEGIES (Standing) (*Formed 31 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Jones (*Chairman*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Atkinson, Mr Bevis, Mr Broadbent, Dr Catley, Mr Dobie, Mr Ferguson, Mr Johns, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr Nehl, Mr Snow.

Current inquiries

Australia as an information society.
Pattern of urban settlement.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

LONG TERM STRATEGIES – *continued*

Report

Expectations of life: Increasing the options for the 21st century. (*presented 30 Apr*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 15 hours and its subcommittees met 9 times for a total of 42 hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 3 hours and its subcommittees met informally twice for a total of 9½ hours.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

Membership

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

Reports

Report on the operations of the committee for 1991. (*presented 5 Mar*)

Register of Members' Interests for the 36th Parliament – Notifications of alterations of interests and a statement of registrable interests received during the period 28 Nov 1991 to 24 Jun 1992. (*presented 25 Jun*)

The committee met once for half an hour.

MIGRATION REGULATIONS (Joint Standing) (*Formed 17 May 1990*)

Membership

Dr Theophanous (*Chairman*), Dr Catley, Mr Holding, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sinclair, Mrs Sullivan, Senator Bourne (to 29 Apr), Senator Cooney, Senator Lewis (from 2 Apr), Senator McKiernan, Senator Olsen (to 2 Apr).

Current inquiries

Conditional migrant entry.
Refugee/humanitarian visas and permits.

The committee met 12 times for a total of 40½ hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 17½ hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 5 hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

NATIONAL CAPITAL² (Joint) (*Formed 16 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Langmore (*Chair*), Mr Elliott, Mr Halverson, Mr Scholes, Mr Sharp, Senator Aulich, Senator Macdonald (from 6 May), Senator Parer (to 6 May), Senator Reid, Senator Sowada, Senator West.

Current inquiry

Nature conservation policies and environmental management practices within those areas of open space in the ACT which are of national significance.

Reports

Special report proposing that the name of the committee be changed. (*presented 27 Feb*)

The committee met 4 times for a total of 18½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for a 4½ hours.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Lindsay (*Chairman*), Mr Filing, Mr Melham, Mr O’Keefe, Mr Sinclair, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Jones, Senator Loosley, Senator Spindler, Senator Vanstone.

Current inquiry

Relationship between the National Crime Authority and James McCartney Anderson.

Reports

Examination of the annual report for 1990-91 of the National Crime Authority. (*presented 26 Mar*)

Legal casinos and organised criminal activity. (*presented 4 Jun*)

The committee met 17 times for a total of 7½ hours.

PARLIAMENTARY ZONE (Joint Standing) (*Formed 20 August 1991*)

Membership

The Speaker and the President (*Joint Chairmen*), Mr Dobie, Mr Halverson, Mr Holding, Mr Hollis, Mr Lee, Senator Archer, Senator Coates, Senator Colston, Senator Reid, Senator Sowada.

1 Title amended from **Australian Capital Territory**: proposed by House on 24 Mar; agreed to by Senate on 7 May

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PARLIAMENTARY ZONE – *continued*

Reports

Administration Building carpark, Parliament House interpretive trail and signs within the Zone. (*presented 4 Jun*)

High Court cooling tower and Baldessin "Pears" sculpture. (*presented 5 Mar*)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 7 hours.

PRINT MEDIA (Select) (*Formed 22 August 1991; dissolved 25 Mar*)

Membership

Mr Lee (*Chairman*), Dr Charlesworth, Mr Costello, Mr Elliott, Mr Langmore, Ms McHugh, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Sawford, Mr Shack, Mr Sinclair, Mr Smith, Mr Somlyay.

Report

News & fair facts: The Australian print media industry. (*presented 25 Mar*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 42 hours.

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Gear (*Chairman*), the Leader of the House or his nominee, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition or his nominee, Mr K. J. Andrews (from 25 Jun), Mr Costello, Mrs Crosio, Mr Dobie (to 25 Jun), Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Johns, Mr McGauran, Mr Snow, Mr Snowdon.

Report

Report concerning a letter received by Mr Nugent, MP. (*presented 7 May*)

The committee met 4 times for a total of 3½ hours.

PROCEDURE (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Scholes (*Chairman*), Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Grace, Mr Hollis, Mr Rocher, Mr Shack (to 26 May), Mrs Sullivan (from 3 Jun), Mr Truss, Mr Walker.

Current inquiry

Review of the standing orders of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PROCEDURE – *continued*

Reports

Seconding of private Members' notices of motions. (*presented 30 Apr*)

Standing orders governing –

Questions seeking information. (*presented 25 Jun*)

The Speaker, Chairman, Deputy Chairmen and Officers. (*presented 30 Apr*)

The committee met 4 times for a total of 4 hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Punch (*Chairman*), Mr Aldred, Mrs Crosio, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Kerr, Mr Langmore, Mr Nehl, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Shack, Mr Somlyay, Senator Aulich, Senator Bishop, Senator Giles, Senator Reynolds, Senator Watson.

Current inquiries

Human resource management in the Australian Public Service.

Management and administration of Australian Taxation Office.

Midford Paramount case and related matters.

Review of the –

Auditor-General's audit reports.

Independent Auditor.

Reports

314th – Eight performance audits. (*presented 2 Apr*)

315th – Social responsibilities of Commonwealth statutory authorities and government business enterprises. (*presented 2 Apr*)

316th – Administrative and financial relationships between Medicare and Medibank Private. (*presented 4 Jun*)

317th – A champagne appetite but only a beer income: Defence's supply systems redevelopment project. (*presented 25 Jun*)

318th – Public sector research and development, Volume 1. (*presented 25 Jun*)

Finance minute on Report –

305 – Review of the Finance Minute on Report 270 – Implementation of the Offsets Program – Supplement. (*presented 5 Mar*)

310 – Business migration program. (*presented 5 Mar*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 4 hours and its sectional committees met 35 times for a total of 60 hours.

Sectional committees also met informally twice for a total of 2 hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Badgerys Creek Airport development, stage 1.

Belconnen, ACT – Office construction at section 45 for Australian Estate Management to be leased by the Australian Taxation Office Canberra Branch.

Brisbane –

Airport – Development of new international terminal complex for the Federal Airports Corporation.

Office construction at the corner of Adelaide and Creek Streets for Australian Estate Management to be leased by the Australian Taxation Office and other Commonwealth Government agencies.

Brisbane and Melbourne – Air traffic service centres.

Christmas Island – Rebuilding program.

Darwin – Facilities for increased Army presence in the North and redevelopment of Larrakeyah Barracks.

Defence Logistics Redevelopment Project – Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre and Air Force aspects.

Perth – Refurbishment of the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Reports

CSIRO redevelopment, North Ryde, NSW. (1st report of 1992) (*presented 31 Mar*)

Construction of a new permanent repository for Australian Archives at East Burwood, Vic. (2nd report of 1992) (*presented 31 Mar*)

Installation of fire sprinklers to the International Terminal Building at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport. (3rd report of 1992) (*presented 31 Mar*)

Refurbishment and fitout of Juliana House, Phillip, ACT. (4th report of 1992) (*presented 2 Jun*)

Fifty-fifth General Report. (*presented 24 Jun*)

The committee met 38 times for a total of 70 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 13 hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

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

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PUBLICATIONS – *continued*

Reports

- 15th Report. (*presented 5 Mar*)
- 16th Report. (*presented 2 Apr*)
- 17th Report. (*presented 7 May*)
- 18th Report. (*presented 4 Jun*)

The committee met 4 times in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of an hour.

SELECTION (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

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

Reports

- Reports relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday –
- 27 Feb. (*amended*)(*presented 25 Feb*)
 - 5 Mar. (*presented 27 Feb*)
 - 26 Mar. (*presented 5 Mar*)
 - 2 Apr. (*presented 26 Mar*)
 - 2 Apr. (*amended*)(*presented 1 Apr*)
 - 30 Apr. (*presented 2 Apr*)
 - 30 Apr. (*amended*)(*presented 29 Apr*)
 - 7 May. (*presented 30 Apr*)
 - 7 May. (*amended*)(*presented 6 May*)
 - 28 May. (*presented 7 May*)
 - 4 Jun. (*presented 28 May*)
 - 4 Jun. (*amended*)(*presented 3 Jun*)
 - Next sitting Thursday (after 4 Jun). (*presented 4 Jun*)
 - 25 Jun. (*amended*)(*presented 24 Jun*)
 - 20 Aug. (*presented 25 Jun*)

The committee met 13 times for a total of 3½ hours.

TELEVISIONING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Standing) (*Formed 16 October 1991*)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), Mrs Darling, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull, Mr L. J. Scott.

The committee met twice for a total of an hour.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Efficiency of the road construction and maintenance industry.
Possible uses of the sixth high power television channel.
Ship safety.

Report

Warehouse to wharf: Efficiency of the interface between seaports and land transport. (*presented 2 Apr*)

The committee met 13 times for a total of 32 hours and its subcommittees met 10 times for a total of 23½ hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 12½ hours and its subcommittees met informally twice for a total of 5 hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Title

*Date
presented*

Committee reports – Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, for period 19 Dec 1991 to 3 Jun 1992, and outstanding responses 4 Jun

Government responses to parliamentary committee reports – Response to list tabled in House of Representatives on 19 Dec 1991 – Paper 4 Jun

Banking, Finance and Public Administration – Standing Committee – Reports –

A tour of duties: Final report of inquiry into aspects of the Australian Customs Service, Apr 1991 – Paper 25 Feb
A pocket full of change: Banking and deregulation, Nov 1991 – Paper 25 Jun

Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act – Joint Select Committee – Report on the retiring ages of judges of the Family Court of Australia, Sep 1991 – Paper 28 May

Community Affairs – Standing Committee – Reports –

Is retirement working? – Community involvement of retired persons, 24 Jul 1990 – Paper 24 Jun

Prescribed health – Prescription and supply of drugs – Part 1: Regulation and the pharmaceutical industry, 4 Mar 1992 – Paper 25 Jun

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS – *continued*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date presented</i>
Corporations and Securities – Parliamentary Joint Committee – Report on use immunity provisions in the corporation law and the Australian Securities Commission law, 13 Nov 1991 – Paper	28 May
Electoral Matters – Joint Standing Committee – Report of inquiry into the conduct of the 1987 federal election and 1988 referendums, May 1989 – Paper	4 May
Employment, Education and Training – Standing Committee – Reports – Skills training for the 21st century, 18 Dec 1991 – Paper	25 Jun
Student financial assistance, Mar 1991 – Paper	5 Mar
Words at work: A report on literacy needs in the workplace, 7 Mar 1991 – Paper	25 Jun
Environment, Recreation and the Arts – Standing Committee – The injured coastline – Report on protection of the coastal environment, 9 Apr 1991 – Paper	2 Apr
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade – Joint Committee – Report – Australia's relations with Papua New Guinea, Dec 1991 – Paper	7 May
Australian Defence Force Reserves, Nov 1991 – Paper	28 May
Migration Regulations – Joint Standing Committee – Report – Change of status on grounds of spouse/de facto relationships, 7 May 1991 – Paper	5 Mar
National Crime Authority – Parliamentary Joint Committee – Report – Who is to guard the guards?: an evaluation of the National Crime Authority, Nov 1991 – Paper	1 Jun
New Parliament House – Joint Standing Committee – Reports relating to proposed works in Parliamentary Zone: Community based child care centre – Paper	24 Jun
Transport, Communications and Infrastructure – Standing Committee – Reports – Telecom's handling of customer complaints – Supplementary Government response – Paper	2 Apr

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary Zone —

Construction of —

Cooling tower (*Ms Fatin, 25 Jun*); agreed to.

George Baldessin "Pears" sculpture (*Ms Fatin, 25 Jun*); agreed to.

Public Works —

Construction of new permanent repository for Australian Archives, East Burwood, Vic. (*Mr Beddall, 29 Apr*); debated and agreed to.

CSIRO redevelopment, North Ryde, NSW (*Mr Beddall, 29 Apr*); debated and agreed to.

Installation of fire sprinklers to the International Terminal Building, Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport (*Mr Beddall, 29 Apr*); debated and agreed to.

Refurbishment and fitout of Juliana House, Phillip, ACT (*Mr Bilney, 25 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Authorisation of publication

Auditor-General's Reports —

Audit reports — 1991-92 —

No. 18 — Efficiency audit — Department of Defence: Management of Australian purchases under the United States Foreign Military Sales Program (FMS) (*Mr Beazley, 26 Feb*); agreed to.

No. 19 — Project audits — Department of Social Security — Operational performance monitoring and sickness benefit (*Mr Beazley, 3 Mar*); agreed to.

No. 20 — Project audits — Department of Defence (*Mr Beazley, 3 Mar*); agreed to.

No. 21 — Project audit — Department of Employment, Education and Training: National accounting and financial management system (*Mr Beazley, 4 Mar*); agreed to.

No. 22 — Ministerial portfolios: Autumn sittings 1992 (*Mr Beazley, 25 Mar*); agreed to.

No. 23 — Aggregate and departmental financial statements (*Mr Beazley, 25 Mar*); agreed to.

No. 24 — Financial statement audits — Department of Administrative Services: 1990-91 financial statements of business units (*Mr Beazley, 30 Mar*); agreed to.

No. 26 — Efficiency audit — Program evaluation in the Departments of Social Security and Primary Industries and Energy (*Mr Beazley, 28 Apr*); agreed to.

No. 27 — Project audit — Retirement Benefits Office: the CSS/PSS choice (*Mr Beazley, 28 Apr*); agreed to.

No. 28 — Project audit — Australian Taxation Office: Prescribed payments system (*Mr Beazley, 30 Apr*); agreed to.

No. 29 — Project audit — Australian Taxation Office: Prescribed payments system (*Mr Beazley, 30 Apr*); agreed to.

MOTIONS – *continued*

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- No. 30 – Project audit – Australian Taxation Office: Attendance and absences (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); agreed to.
- No. 31 – Project audit – Australian Taxation Office: Use and management of consultants (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); agreed to.
- No. 32 – Project audits – Department of Social Security: Review and appeals – Adelaide Office of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (*Mr Beazley, 6 May*); agreed to.
- No. 33 – Efficiency audit – Australian Taxation Office: Administration of fringe benefits tax (*Mr Beazley, 6 May*); agreed to.
- No. 34 – Accounting for and reporting of departmental assets and liabilities (*Mr Beazley, 7 May*); agreed to.
- No. 35 – Efficiency audit – Department of Primary Industries and Energy: Australian Quarantine [and] Inspection Service – Quarantine Division. (*Mr Beazley, 7 May*); agreed to.
- No. 36 – Project audit – Department of the Treasury: Procedures for managing the economic program (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); agreed to.
- No. 37 – Efficiency audit – Management of central office training in selected departments (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); agreed to.
- No. 38 – Efficiency audit – Department of Defence: Management of Army training areas (*Mr Beazley, 3 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 39 – Project audits – Department of Employment, Education and Training: New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS), Technical and Further Education (TAFE) – Recurrent Grants and Skillshare (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 40 – Efficiency audit – Department of Social Security: Systems for the detection of overpayments and the investigations of fraud (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 41 – Project audits – Department of Health, Housing and Community Services: Assistance for people with disabilities – employment grants and community participation grants and Protective security (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 42 – Project audit – Department of Administrative Services: Debt management (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 43 – Project audit – Department of Administrative Services: Conflict of interest – A matter of principle (*Mr Beazley, 25 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 44 – Project audit – Department of Social Security: Entitlement checks in localities with community development employment projects (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 45 – Efficiency audit – Department of Veterans' Affairs: Outsourcing – The management of redundancy arrangements (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 46 – Project Audit – Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs: Language services (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 47 – Efficiency audit – Energy management of Commonwealth buildings (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 48 – Efficiency audit – Australian Institute of Marine Science: External funds generation (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.

MOTIONS – *continued*

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No. 49 – Efficiency audit – Department of Administrative Services: Management of Sydney central construction project (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.

No. 49A – Efficiency audit – Department of Administrative Services: Management of Sydney central construction project – Supplementary volume (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.

No. 50 – Efficiency audit – Internal audit in selected government organisations (*Mr Beazley, 24 Jun*); agreed to.

No. 51 – Project audits – Industry, Technology and Commerce portfolio – Australian Customs Service (*Mr Beazley, 25 Jun*); agreed to.

No. 52 – Efficiency audit – Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs – Information technology management (*Mr Beazley, 25 Jun*); agreed to.

No. 53 – Project audit – Australian Customs Service: Accommodation, Victoria – Lexington building (*Mr Beazley, 25 Jun*); agreed to.

Censure/want of confidence

Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories (*Mr Chaney, 1 Jun*); debated and negated.

Minister for Finance (*Mr Reith, 25 Mar*); debated and negated.

Prime Minister –

(*Dr Hewson, 26 Feb*); debated and negated.

(*Dr Hewson, 3 Mar*); debated and negated.

(*Dr Hewson, 31 Mar*); debated and negated.

Speaker (*Dr Hewson, 2 Apr*); debated and negated.

Treasurer (*Mr Reith, 4 Mar*); amendment moved (*Mr Dawkins*); amendment debated and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Committees

Aboriginal Affairs – Standing Committee – Amendment of title (*Mr Snowdon, 4 May*); agreed to.

Australian Capital Territory – Joint Committee – Proposed amendment of title (*Ms Fatin, 24 Mar*); agreed to.

Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act – Joint Select Committee – Extension of term of appointment – Agreement to Senate resolution (*Mr Price, 24 Jun*); agreed to.

Print Media – Select Committee – Extension of time to report (*Mr Beazley, 26 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

Private Members' business

Achievements of our forebears (*Mr J. N. Andrew, 26 Mar*); debated.
ACT and South Eastern NSW economies and people (*Mr Snow, 28 May*); debated.
Agricultural protection (*Mr Kerr, 25 Jun*); debated.
APPM dispute (*Mr Kerr, 4 Jun*); debated.
Assistance for Isolated Children allowance (*Mr Anderson, 5 Mar*); debated.
Bank lending policies (*Mr Langmore, 5 Mar*); debated.
Design of proposed new \$5 note (*Mrs Sullivan, 25 Jun*); agreed to.
50th anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea (*Mr Lindsay, 7 May*); debated.
Amendment moved (*Mr Lindsay, 7 May*); motion, as amended, agreed to.
Legal profession (*Mr Kerr, 25 Jun*); debated.
Needs of the world's children (*Mr Ruddock, 27 Feb*); debated.
Penalties for breaches in federal industrial awards (*Mr L. J. Scott, 28 May*); debated.
Prime Minister's comments on the monarchy and Britain (*Mr Charles, 26 Mar*); debated.
Proposed Ministry of Children and Youth Affairs (*Mr Sawford, 28 May*); debated.
Proposed reference to the Standing Committee on the Environment, Recreation and the Arts —
 (*Mr Scholes, 30 Apr*); debated.
 (*Mr Scholes, 7 May*).
Road funding (*Mr Bradford, 4 Jun*); debated.
Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act (*Mr P. F. Morris, 28 May*); debated.
60th anniversary of the ABC (*Mr Langmore, 25 Jun*); debated.
Small business (*Mr Prosser, 27 Feb*); debated.
Testing of nuclear weapons (*Mr Gibson, 30 Apr*); debated.
Tourism industry (*Mr Bradford, 28 May*); debated.

Carried over from previous sittings and further debated

East Timor (*from 29 Nov, a.m.*); motion and amendment further debated (*26 Mar*).
Human rights in Burma (*from 12 Sep 1991*); further debated (*27 Feb; 30 Apr*).
Proposed national wool day (*from 19 Dec 1991*); further debated (*2 Apr*).
Water resources (*from 7 Nov 1991*); further debated (*27 Feb*).

Procedural

Discharge of orders of the day (*Mr Staples, 20 Aug*); agreed to.
Special adjournment —
 (*Mr Beazley, 2 Apr*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Bilney, 4 Jun*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Beazley, 25 Jun*); agreed to.

MOTIONS — *continued*

Procedural — *continued*

Suspension of —

Sessional order 48A and standing order 103 — (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); agreed to.

Standing and sessional orders —

Bills — Limitation of debate —

(*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 28 May*); debated and agreed to.

Extended time for speech —

(*Mr Beazley, 26 Feb*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 3 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 31 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 7 May*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 24 June*); agreed to.

Further time for speech (*Mr Downer, 24 June*); agreed to.

Order of the day, committee and delegation reports —

(*Mr Duncan, 25 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Mr Crean, 30 Apr*); agreed to.

Private Members' business —

Notice (*Mr Reith, 25 Mar*); agreed to.

Order of the day (*Mr Tickner, 7 May*); agreed to.

Statement by Prime Minister (*Mr Beazley, 26 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

Wool Tax Amendment Bills (*Mr Crean, 6 May*); debated and agreed to.

Other

Aboriginal people — 25th anniversary of referendum (*Mr Tickner, 27 May*); debated and agreed to.

Cambodia — Peacekeeping (*Mr Keating, 1 Apr*); debated and agreed to.

Committee of Privileges — Report concerning a letter received by Mr Nugent, MP — Motion to take note of report (*Mr Gear, 7 May*); debated; amendment moved (*Mr Tuckey, 1 Jun*). Amendment agreed to (*3 Jun*); motion, as amended, agreed to.

Death of former Senator (Mr Ian Alexander Christie Wood) — Vote of condolence (*Mr Keating, 25 Feb*); agreed to.

Leave of House for production of records in court proceedings (*Mr Baldwin, 27 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

STATEMENTS BY SPEAKER

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Disclosure by Senate Minister and Senate records	29 Apr
Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1992 — Constitutional significance of Senate amendment	24 Jun
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MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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Aboriginal Deaths in Custody — Royal Commission — Commonwealth response	Mr Tickner	24 Jun
Reports — Response by Governments	Mr Tickner	31 Mar
Australian Science and Technology Council — Major national research facilities — Report	Mr Free	30 Apr
Client service delivery in Department of Social Security	Dr Blewett	4 Mar
One Nation	Mr Keating	26 Feb
Opposition's taxation and expenditure proposals	Mr Dawkins	3 Mar
Prime Minister — Visit to Indonesia and Papua New Guinea	Mr Keating	7 May
Privacy Commissioner — Advice and report	Dr Blewett	25 Jun

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Date</i>
APPM dispute	Mr Kerr	2 Jun
Australian —		
Economy	Mr Reith	3 Jun
Flag	Dr Hewson	28 Apr
Budget deficit	Mr Reith	26 May
Economic —		
Recovery	Mr T. A. Fischer	25 Jun
Strategy	Mr Reith	27 Feb
Education and training	Dr Kemp	5 Mar
Families and taxation	Mrs Bailey	28 May
Government's One Nation program	Mr Reith	4 May
Health care system	Dr R. L. Woods	2 Mar
Industrial relations system	Mr Howard	29 Apr
		27 May
Investment and employment in Victoria	Mr Beale	30 Mar
Microeconomic reforms	Mr McLachlan	26 Mar
Migration control	Mr Ruddock	5 May
Public policy process	Dr Hewson	4 Jun
Resource security	Dr Hewson	30 Apr
Small business	Mr Reid	25 Mar
Superannuation and small business	Mr Prosser	6 May
Tariff protection	Mr McLachlan	1 Apr
Unemployment	Mr Howard	25 Feb
		24 Mar
	Dr Wooldridge	24 Jun

PAPERS

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commercial Development Corporation — Report for 1990-91	25 Feb
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission — Reports —	
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The first step: A report on the initial community consultations on the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, Mar 1992	31 Mar
Aboriginal Deaths in Custody — Royal Commission — Response by Governments —	
Overview	31 Mar
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Aboriginal Land Commissioner — Reports —	
For 1990-91	5 Mar
To Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Administrator of the Northern Territory, relating to —	
Finke land claim (Report No. 39)	24 Jun
Kenbi (Cox Peninsula) land claim (Report No. 40)	24 Jun
Upper Daly land claim — Volumes 1 (Yabulyawun), 2 (Labarganyan) and 3 (Wagiman) (Report No. 37)	1 Jun
Aboriginal Benefit Trust Account — Report for 1990-91	5 Mar
Administrative Review Council — Report No. 35 — Rule making by Commonwealth Agencies	6 May
Advance to the Minister for Finance —	
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Aldred, K.J.	29	Dobie, J.D.M.	31	Jakobsen, C.A.	31	Punch, G.F.	28
Anderson, J.D.	27	Downer, A.J.G.	31	Jenkins, H.A.	27 [¶]		
Andrew, J.N.	30	Dubois, S.C.	31	Johns, G.T.	31	Reid, N.B.	30
Andrews, K.J.	31	Duffy, M.J.	30	Jones, B.O.	19	Reith, P.K.	31
Atkinson, R.A.	31	Duncan, P.	31	Jull, D.F.	31	Riggall, J.P.	30
						Rocher, A.C.	31
Bailey, F.E.	23	Edwards, H.R.	30	Keating, P.J.	31	Ronaldson, M.J.C.	31
Baldwin, P.J.	31	Edwards, R.F.	23 [¶]	Kelly, R.J.	23 [§]	Ruddock, P.M.	31
Beale, J.H.	31	Elliott, R.P.	31	Kemp, D.A.	30		
Beazley, K.C.	31			Kerin, J.C.	21 [§]	Sawford, R.W.	30
Beddall, D.P.	31	Fatin, W.F.	31	Kerr, D.J.C.	29	Scholes, G.G.D.	30
Bevis, A.R.	31	Ferguson, L.D.T.	27 [¶]			Sciacca, C.	10 [‡]
Bilney, G.N.	13 [‡]	Fife, W.C.	31	Langmore, J.V.	30	Scott, B.C.	28
Blewett, N.	29	Filing, P.A.	29 [¶]	Lavarch, M.H.	31	Scott, J.L.	31
Bradford, J.W.	30	Fischer, T.A.	31	Lee, M.J.	28 [¶]	Scott, L.J.	31
Braithwaite, R.A.	31	Fisher, P.S.	29	Lindsay, E.J.	27 [¶]	Shack, P.D.	29
Brereton, L.J.	28 [¶]	Fitzgibbon, E.J.	30	Lloyd, B.	29 [¶]	Sharp, J.R.	31
Broadbent, R.E.	31	Ford, F.A.	31			Simmons, D.W.	31
Brown, R.J.	31	Free, R.V.	31	McArthur, F.S.	31	Sinclair, I.McC.	31
Burr, M.A.	20 [‡]			McGauran, P.J.	30	Smith, W.L.	30
		Gallus, C.A.	30	McHugh, J.	27	Snow, J.H.	31
Cadman, A.G.	31	Gayler, J.	29	Mack, E.C.	31	Snowdon, W.E.	24
Cameron, E.C.	31	Gear, G.	31	MacKellar, M.J.R.	31	Somlyay, A.M.	27 [¶]
Campbell, G.	28	Gibson, G.D.	31	McLachlan, I.M.	28	Staples, P.R.	30
Carlton, J.J.	25	Goodluck, B.J.	28	McLeay, L.B.	31	Sullivan, K.J.	24 [¶]
Catley, R.	31	Gorman, R.N.J.	31	Martin, S.P.	29		
Chaney, F.M.	28	Grace, E.L.	30	Melham, D.	31	Taylor, W.L.	31
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Charlesworth, R.I.	29			Moore, J.C.	25 [¶]	Tickner, R.E.	31
Cleary, P.R. ^a	16	Hall, R.S.	31	Morris, A.A.	31	Truss, W.E.	31
Cobb, M.R.	31	Halverson, R.G.	30	Morris, P.F.	31	Tuckey, C.W.	23
Connolly, D.M.	31	Hand, G.L.	31				
Costello, P.H.	27	Hawke, R.J.L. ^b	1	Nehl, G.B.	31	Walker, F.J.	27
Courtice, B.W.	31	Hawker, D.P.M.	31	Newell, N.J.	30	Webster, A.P.	30
Cowan, D.B.	28 [¶]	Hewson, J.R.	31	Nugent, P.E.	29 [¶]	West, S.J.	26
Crawford, M.C.	31	Hicks, N.J.	29			Willis, R.	31
Crean, S.F.	28 [§]	Holding, A.C.	31	O'Keefe, N.P.	31	Wilson, I.B.C.	29
Crosio, J.A.	29	Hollis, C.	28	O'Neil, L.R.T.	29 [¶]	Woods, H.F.	31
		Howard, J.W.	29			Woods, R.L.	31
Darling, E.E.	25	Howe, B.L.	31	Peacock, A.S.	28	Wooldridge, M.R.L.	31
Dawkins, J.S.	31	Hulls, R.J.	28	Price, L.R.S.	30	Wright, K.W.	31
		Humphreys, B.C.	29	Prosser, G.D.	29		

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b resigned 20 Feb

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¶ absent from Australia for a period at a parliamentary conference/seminar or as a member of an Australian parliamentary delegation
§ absent from Australia for a period on Government business