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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<i>Autumn Sittings</i>	<i>Budget Sittings</i>	<i>1991</i>
BILLS			
<i>PROGRESS</i>			
Initiated in House of Representatives	114	72	186
Received from Senate	3	16	19
Carried over from previous sittings	<u>40</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>81</u>
	157	129	286
 Passed both Houses and assented to	 101	 103	 204
Not passed into law —			
Still before —			
House	18	14	32
Senate	23	5	28
Discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House	13	7	20
Discharged in Senate	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
	157	129	286
 <i>OTHER DETAILS</i>			
Second reading amendments moved	23	15	38
Initiated in House and amended in —			
House	20	11	31
Senate	26	29	55
Amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0	1	1
Declared urgent	68	33	101
Private Members' bills —			
Introduced in House	7	2	9
Brought from Senate	0	1	1
Number of pages (as introduced in House)	2 986	1 894	4 880

STATISTICAL SUMMARY — *continued*

	<i>Autumn Sittings</i>	<i>Budget Sittings</i>	<i>1991</i>
OTHER			
Sitting weeks	12	9	21
Sitting days	39	28	67
Hours of sittings* —			
Including suspensions of sittings [§]	445	328	773
Excluding suspensions of sittings [§]	383	280	663
Sittings after midnight	6	4	10
Average time of rising for sittings which continued after 8 p.m.	11.15	11.15	11.15
Meetings of House and joint committees and subcommittees —			
Total No.	530	493	1023
Aggregate duration in hours*	1 189	1 221	2 410
Days on which —			
Adjournment motion debated	27	22	49
Grievance debate called on and debated	11	9	20
Matters of public importance discussed	27	19	46
Private Members' business given precedence	11	9	20
Parliamentary committee reports presented	49	48	97
Items of private Members' business debated	40	33	73
90 second statements by private Members	124	99	223
Divisions	82	83	165
Closures of —			
Members agreed to	8	20	28
Questions agreed to	16	17	33
Petitions presented	317	507	824
Signatures to petitions	215 193	266 376	481 569
Questions placed on Notice Paper	444	309	753
Questions without notice	476	385	861
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	13.2	13.8	13.5
Visitors to the House of Representatives galleries during sittings	103 510	75 891	179 401

* 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 (103)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1991</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment	3 Sep	146	21 Oct
Appropriation (No. 1) 1991-92	20 Aug	164	13 Nov
Appropriation (No. 2) 1991-92	20 Aug	165	13 Nov
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 1991-92	20 Aug	166	13 Nov
Arts, Sport, Environment, Tourism and Territories Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^{1,2,3}	21 Jun	179	25 Nov
AUSSAT Repeal ³	5 Sep	145	21 Oct
Australian Citizenship Amendment	7 Nov	195	18 Dec
Australian National University ^{2,3}	15 May	131	2 Sep
Bank Integration ³	7 Nov	210	24 Dec
Bankruptcy Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Dec [⊙]	9 [†]	17 Jan [‡]
Broadcasting Amendment ^{2,3}	12 Sep	158	21 Oct
Broadcasting Amendment (No. 2)	6 Nov	183	6 Dec
Carriage of Goods by Sea (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Oct	160	31 Oct
Cash Transaction Reports Amendment	15 Oct	188	6 Dec
Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Amendment ³	17 Oct	189	11 Dec
Copyright Amendment ^{2,4}	17 Oct [¶]	174	25 Nov
Corporations Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	7 Nov	201	18 Dec
Corporations (Unlisted Property Trusts) Amendment	7 Nov	200	18 Dec
Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation ²	31 May [⊙]	127	2 Sep
Crimes Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	22 Aug	140	27 Sep
Crimes (Aviation) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	3 Sep	139	27 Sep
Crimes Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	15 May	123	23 Aug
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2)	11 Sep	187	6 Dec
Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment	22 Aug	152	21 Oct
Defence Force Superannuation Legislation Amendment ³	13 Mar	126	2 Sep
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Oct	167	13 Nov

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

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⊙ a.m.

‡ 1992

† Act No. of 1992

1 Introduced as Arts, Sport, Environment and Tourism Legislation Amendment

2 Amended in House

3 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

4 Amended in Senate; House amended certain Senate amendments and disagreed to others; Senate agreed to amended amendments and did not insist on amendments disagreed to

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1991</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Excise Tariff Amendment	11 Sep	186	6 Dec
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation	12 Sep	148	21 Oct
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments)	12 Sep	149	21 Oct
Family Law Amendment (No. 2)	9 Oct	159	25 Oct
Federal Court of Australia Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	14 Nov	181	4 Dec
Fisheries Administration ^{2,3}	6 Dec [¶]	161	10 Nov
Fisheries Agreements (Payments)	31 May [⊙]	151	21 Oct
Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) ³	31 May [⊙]	163	10 Nov
Fisheries Management ³	31 May [⊙]	162	10 Nov
Fishing Levy	31 May [⊙]	156	21 Oct
Foreign Fishing Licences Levy	31 May [⊙]	150	21 Oct
Freedom of Information Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	3 Sep	137	27 Sep
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment	10 Oct	213	24 Dec
General Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment	6 Jun	4 [†]	6 Jan [‡]
Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment ³	7 Nov	211	24 Dec
Health Insurance Amendment ²	20 Aug	171	20 Nov
Health Insurance Amendment (No. 2) ²	11 Sep	172	20 Nov
Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment ³	7 Nov	190	11 Dec
Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment (No. 2) ^{2,3}	7 Nov	193	11 Dec
Health Insurance (Pathology)(Fees)	7 Nov	191	11 Dec
Health Insurance (Pathology)(Licence Fee)	7 Nov	192	11 Dec
Hearing Services ³	11 Sep	169	20 Nov
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 2)	17 Oct	177	25 Nov
Honey Export Charge Amendment	21 Aug	155	21 Oct
Honey Levy (No. 1) Amendment	21 Aug	153	21 Oct
Honey Levy (No. 2) Amendment	21 Aug	154	21 Oct
Income Tax (Deferred Interest Securities)(Tax File Number Withholding Tax)	10 Oct	215	24 Dec
Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment (No. 2)	10 Oct	214	24 Dec
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (No. 3) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	19 Dec	7 [†]	15 Jan [‡]

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‡ 1992

† Act No. of 1992

2 Amended in House

3 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

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BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1991</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers ²	6 Jun	6 [†]	6 Jan [‡]
Insurance Laws Amendment	6 Jun	1 [†]	6 Jan [‡]
International Monetary Fund (Quota Increase and Agreement Amendments)	4 Sep	182	6 Dec
Interstate Road Transport Amendment ³	31 May [⊙]	128	2 Sep
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment	31 May [⊙]	129	2 Sep
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment ²	29 May	136	12 Sep
Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies	6 Jun	2 [†]	6 Jan [‡]
Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Collection	6 Jun	3 [†]	6 Jan [‡]
Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment	6 Jun	5 [†]	6 Jan [‡]
Loan (No. 2)	20 Aug	142	21 Oct
Medicare Levy Amendment	10 Oct	212	24 Dec
Migration Amendment (No. 2) ²	15 Oct	196	18 Dec
Migration Amendment (No. 3)	7 Nov	198	18 Dec
Migration (Health Services) Charge	7 Nov	197	18 Dec
Military Superannuation and Benefits ^{2,3}	13 Mar	135	7 Sep
National Crime Authority Amendment ³	12 Sep	209	24 Dec
National Road Transport Commission (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Dec [⊙]	8 [†]	15 Jan [‡]
Overseas Students Charge Amendment	5 Sep	144	21 Oct
Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures ^{2,3}	9 May	203	19 Dec
Primary Industries Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	20 Aug	125	27 Aug
Primary Industry Councils (<i>Senate bill</i>)	29 Nov [⊙]	206	24 Dec
Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment	17 Oct	199	18 Dec
Public Service Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 Nov	205	24 Dec
Quarantine Amendment ³	31 May [⊙]	134	2 Sep
Radio Licence Fees Amendment	6 Nov	184	6 Dec
Rice Levy	4 Sep	168	14 Nov
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment ²	20 Aug	143	21 Oct
Sales Tax Laws Amendment (No. 3)	7 Nov	202	18 Dec
Senate (Quorum) 1989 [1990] (<i>Senate bill</i>)	10 Sep	138	27 Sep
Service and Execution of Process Amendment	15 May	124	23 Aug

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† Act No. of 1992

2 Amended in House

3 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

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BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1991</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment ^{5,3}	31 May ^o	141	9 Oct
Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 3) ³	10 Oct	175	25 Nov
Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 4) ³	8 Nov ^o	194	13 Dec
Special Broadcasting Service ³	12 Sep	180	25 Nov
States Grants (General Purposes) ²	10 Oct	170	20 Nov
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment	7 Nov	178	25 Nov
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment (No. 2)	17 Oct	176	25 Nov
Statutory Fishing Rights Charge	31 May ^o	157	21 Oct
Student Assistance Amendment (No. 2)	4 Sep	147	21 Oct
Superannuation Legislation Amendment	29 May	130	2 Sep
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) ^{2,6}	10 Oct	216	24 Dec
Television Licence Fees Amendment	6 Nov	185	6 Dec
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	19 Dec	207	24 Dec
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	19 Dec	204	24 Dec
Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment ³	17 Oct	173	25 Nov
University of Canberra Amendment ²	15 May	132	2 Sep
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ³	6 Nov	208	24 Dec
Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment ²	22 Aug [¶]	133	2 Sep

Not passed into law —

Still before House (14)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Abortion Funding Abolition (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	9 May
Arts, Sport, Environment and Territories Legislation Amendment	29 Nov ^o
Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment ⁷	6 Nov

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² Amended in House

³ Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

⁵ Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

⁶ Amended in Senate; House agreed to certain amendments but disagreed to another and made amendment in place thereof; Senate agreed to amendment made in place thereof

⁷ Amended in Senate

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

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

	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Australian Institute of Health Amendment ⁷	7 Nov
Commonwealth-owned Enterprises (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Aug ¹⁰
Disability Services Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	12 Sep ¹⁰
Evidence	15 Oct
Flags Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Sep
Forest Conservation and Development	29 Nov [*]
Income Tax Assessment (Valueless Shares) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Nov ¹⁰
Parliamentary Presiding Officers Amendment	8 May ^{¶10}
Poultry Industry Assistance Amendment	29 Nov [*]
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	29 Nov [*]
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4)	19 Dec

Still before Senate (5)

	<i>Second reading moved*</i>
Financial Legislation Amendment	10 Oct
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ²	29 Nov [*]
National Measurement (Standard Time) Amendment	16 May
Repatriation Institutions (Staff)	6 Nov
Veterans' Entitlements (Provision of Treatment) Amendment	6 Nov

Discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House[§] (7)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed from NP</i>
Carriage of Goods by Sea	12 Sep [¶]	20 Aug
Commonwealth Banks Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	7 Mar ¹⁰	3 Sep [§]
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	14 Mar ¹⁰	9 Sep [§]
Crimes (Protection of Australian Flags) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	30 May ¹⁰	26 Nov [§]
Industrial Relations Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	16 May ¹⁰	11 Nov [§]
Industrial Relations (Membership of Associations) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	16 May	11 Nov [§]
Ombudsman Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	30 May ¹⁰	26 Nov [§]

* In House

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2 Amended in House

7 Amended in Senate

¹⁰ Read first time only

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

⊙ a.m.

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved (15)

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mover</i>
AUSSAT Repeal	10 Sep	Mr Smith
Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment	13 Nov	Mr Hawker
Australian Citizenship Amendment	13 Nov	Mr Ruddock
Bankruptcy Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Dec [®]	Mr Costello
Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment	13 Nov	Mr Braithwaite
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 2)	11 Nov	Dr Kemp
Insurance Laws Amendment	21 Aug	Mr Costello
Loan (No. 2)	3 Sep	Mr Rocher
Migration Amendment (No. 2)	7 Nov	Mr Ruddock
National Road Transport Commission (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Dec [®]	Mr Hawker
Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment	5 Nov	Mr Howard
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment	5 Sep	Mr Braithwaite
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment	11 Nov	Dr Kemp
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment (No. 2)	11 Nov	Dr Kemp
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	19 Dec	Mr McLachlan

Declared urgent (considered under a "guillotine") (33)

Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment
 Australian Citizenship Amendment
 Australian Institute of Health Amendment
 Bank Integration
 Broadcasting Amendment (No. 2)
 Corporations Legislation Amendment (No. 2)
 Corporations (Unlisted Property Trusts) Amendment
 Financial Legislation Amendment
 Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment
 Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment
 Health Insurance Amendment
 Health Insurance Amendment (No. 2)
 Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment
 Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment (No. 2)
 Health Insurance (Pathology)(Fees)
 Health Insurance (Pathology)(Licence Fee)

BILLS – *continued*

OTHER DETAILS – *continued*

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

Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 2)
Income Tax (Deferred Interest Securities)(Tax File Number Withholding Tax)
Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment (No. 2)
Medicare Levy Amendment
Migration Amendment (No. 2)
Migration Amendment (No. 3)
Migration (Health Services) Charge
Radio Licence Fees Amendment
Repatriation Institutions (Staff)
Sales Tax Laws Amendment (No. 3)
Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 4)
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment (No. 2)
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3)
Television Licence Fees Amendment
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2)
Veterans' Entitlements (Provision of Treatment) Amendment

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposals moved on –

21 Aug	No. 6 (1991)
11 Sep	No. 7 (1991)
14 Oct	Nos. 8 and 9 (1991)
15 Oct	No. 10 (1991)
27 Nov	No. 11 (1991)
19 Dec	Nos. 12 and 13 (1991)

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 2 (1991) moved on 21 Aug.

COMMITTEES*

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

Membership

Mr Kerr (*Chairman*), Mr Anderson, Mr Gibson, Mr Lavarch, Mr Nugent, Mr Riggall, Mr Sawford, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Snowdon, Dr Wooldridge.

Current inquiries

Aboriginal and Islander language maintenance.

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.

The committee met 3 times for a total of 2½ hours and its subcommittees met 8 times for a total of 23 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 39 times for a total of 94 hours.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (Joint) (*Formed 16 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Langmore (*Chairman*), Mr Elliott, Mr Halverson, Mr Scholes, Mr Sharp, Senator Aulich, Senator Bell (to 10 Oct), Senator Parer, Senator Reid, Senator Sowada (from 10 Oct), Senator West.

Report

Proposal to amend the National Capital Plan: Amendment No. 1 — Sections 10 (part), 37 and 62 City. (*presented 12 Sep*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 12½ hours.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Wright (*Presiding member*), Mr Duncan, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr McGauran, Senator Coulter, Senator Lewis, Senator Zakharov.

Current inquiry

Access provisions of the Archives Act.

The committee met 6 times for a total of 13 hours.

* Statistics relating to committee meetings are for the period 22 June to 19 December 1991, inclusive; times are rounded to the nearest half hour.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

BANKING, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION¹ (Standing)(*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Martin (*Chairman*), Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Braithwaite, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Courtice, Mr Downer, Mr Dubois, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Elliott, Mr Gear, Mr Hall, Mr Wilson. (Mr L. J. Scott and Mr Somlyay served on committee during consideration of inquiry into the Australian banking industry.)

Current inquiries

Review of 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.

Report

A pocket full of change: Banking and deregulation. (*presented 27 Nov*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 47 hours and its subcommittees met 12 times for a total of 64 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*), Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Lavarch, Mr Martin, Mr Peacock, Mr Webster, Senator Brownhill, Senator Crowley, Senator Reid, Senator Spindler.

Report

First report – The retiring age of judges of the Family Court of Australia. (*presented 12 Sep*)

The committee met 16 times for a total of 53 hours.

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

1 Title amended from **Finance and Public Administration** on 29 Nov a.m.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

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, Mr Walker.

Current inquiry

Prescription and supply of drugs.

The committee met 5 times for a total of 3 hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 23 hours.

The committee also met informally 4 times for a total of 14 hours.

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Beahan (*Chairman*), Mr Brereton, Mr Ford, Mr Kerr, Mr Moore, Mr Punch (from 12 Sep), Senator Campbell, Senator Cooney, Senator Lewis, Senator Spindler.

Current inquiry

Voluntary administration of insolvent companies.

Report

Use immunity provisions in the corporations law and the Australian Securities Commission law. (*presented 14 Nov*)

The committee met 18 times for a total of 25 hours.

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

Membership

Mr Brereton (*Chairman*), Dr Catley, Mr Cobb, Mr Melham, Mr Miles, Senator Beahan, Senator Faulkner, Senator Harradine, Senator Kemp, Senator Kernot.

Current inquiries

Conduct of the 1990 Federal election.
Resource sharing in the conduct of elections.

Report

Aboriginal and Islander Electoral Information Service. (*presented 10 Oct*)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 4 hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 5 hours.

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

COMMITTEES – *continued*

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

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Access to training.
Skills training: apprenticeships and traineeships.
Student financial assistance.

Report

Skills training for the 21st century. (*presented 19 Dec*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 9½ hours.

The committee also met informally 5 times for a total of 18 hours.

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

Membership

Ms McHugh (*Chair*), Dr Charlesworth (to 10 Oct), Mr Dobie, Mr Dubois, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mrs Gallus, Mr Gear, Mr Jenkins, Mr Langmore (from 16 Oct), Mr Newell, Mr Truss, Mr Webster.

Current inquiries

Contribution of Commonwealth-assisted community-based projects to the protection of biological diversity.
Performance of Australian films in Australian and overseas markets.

The committee met 15 times for a total of 44 hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 15½ hours.

The committee also met informally 3 times for a total of 13 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 (from 14 Nov), Mr Halverson, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Langmore, Mr Lee, Mr Lindsay, Mr MacKellar, Mr Moore, Mr Punch (to 14 Nov), Mr J. L. Scott, Mr Sinclair, Mr Taylor, Dr Theophanous, Senator Beahan, Senator Bourne (from 10 Oct), Senator Brownhill, Senator Chapman, Senator Childs, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Jones, Senator MacGibbon, Senator Maguire, Senator Vallentine.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE – *continued*

Current inquiries

Australia's relations with Indonesia.

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

Defence Report 1990-91.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Annual report on the Government's international efforts to promote and protect human rights.

Effectiveness of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research.

Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 13 of 1990-91 – Australian International Development Assistance Bureau: Aid to Papua New Guinea.

Report

Australia's current account deficit and overseas debt. (*presented 17 Oct*)

Australia's relations with Papua New Guinea. (*presented 19 Dec*)

Australian Defence Force Reserves. (*presented 28 Nov*)

Visit of the Defence Sub-committee to –

Adelaide, July 1991. (*presented 17 Oct*)

North Queensland and the Torres Strait. (*presented 12 Sep*)

The committee met 16 times for a total of 18 hours and its subcommittees met 44 times for a total of 124½ hours.

The committee also met informally 14 times for a total of 15 hours and a subcommittee met informally once for an hour.

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Elliott, Mr Hollis, Mr MacKellar, Mr Martin, Mr Nehl, Mrs Sullivan.

The committee met twice in conference with the Senate House Committee for a total of 2 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.

Current inquiry

Genetically modified organisms.

Shipbuilding industry.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – *continued*

The committee met 12 times for a total of 24 hours and its subcommittees met 11 times for a total of 38 hours.

A subcommittee also met informally once for an hour.

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

Membership

Mr Lavarch (*Chairman*), Mr K. J. Andrews (from 19 Dec), Mr Cadman, Mr Costello, Mr Holding, Mr Kerr, Mr Martin, Mr Melham, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Scholes, Mr Sinclair, Mr Smith (to 28 Nov), Mr Wright. (Mrs Bailey, Ms Crawford and Ms McHugh to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into equal opportunity and equal status for Australian women. 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 inquiries

Equal opportunity and equal status for Australian women.
Legal regimes of Australia's external territories and the Territory of Jervis Bay.

Report

Corporate practices and the rights of shareholders. (*presented 28 Nov*)

The committee met 4 times for a total of 3 hours and its subcommittees met 7 times for a total of 17 hours.

LIBRARY (Standing)

Membership

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

The committee met 4 times with the Senate Library Committee for a total of 6 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 4 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.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

LONG TERM STRATEGIES – *continued*

Current inquiries

Australia as an information society.
Life expectations for the 21st century.
Pattern of urban settlement.

Report

Australia as an information society: The role of libraries/information networks.
(*presented 12 Sep*)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 14 hours and its subcommittees met 8 times for a total of 14½ hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 3½ hours and its subcommittees met informally 6 times for a total of 30 hours.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

Membership

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

Report

Register of Members' Interests for the 36th Parliament – Notifications of alterations of interests and a statement of registrable interests received during the period 6 Jun to 27 Nov 1991. (*presented 28 Nov*)

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, Senator Cooney, Senator McKiernan, Senator Olsen.

Current inquiries

Conditional migrant entry.
Refugee/humanitarian entry to Australia.
Review arrangements.

Report

Special report No. 1 – Recommendations to the Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs. (*presented 5 Sep*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 41 hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

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 inquiries

Establishment and operation of legal casinos in Australia.
Relationship between the National Crime Authority and James McCartney Anderson.

Report

Who is to guard the guards?: An evaluation of the National Crime Authority.
(*presented 28 Nov*)

The committee met 18 times for a total of 48½ 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 Bell (to 10 Oct), Senator Coates, Senator Colston, Senator Reid, Senator Sowada (from 10 Oct).

The committee met once for an hour.

PRINT MEDIA (Select) (*Formed 22 August 1991; to report by 27 February 1992*)

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.

The committee met 23 times for a total of 109 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 Costello, Mrs Crosio, Mr Dobie, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Johns, Mr McGauran, Mr Snow, Mr Snowdon.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PRIVILEGES – *continued*

Report

Matter referred to the committee on 11 September 1991 – Report on whether misleading evidence was given to the Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration on 30 April 1991. (*presented 14 Nov*)

The committee met 4 times for a total of 1½ hours.

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

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Division procedures.

Review of the standing orders of the House of Representatives.

Sub judice convention.

Report

Disclosure of in camera evidence. (*presented 14 Nov*)

The committee met 3 times for a total of 2 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

Administrative and financial relationship between the Health Insurance Commission and Medibank Private.

Department of Defence Computer Redevelopment Program – Supply Systems Redevelopment Project.

Midford Paramount case and related matters.

Research and development.

Review of the –

Auditor-General's audit reports –

1989-90 –

No. 30 – Department of Veterans' Affairs – Repatriation General Hospital Concord – Central Sterilising Supply Department.

No. 31 – Ministerial portfolios – Autumn sittings 1990.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – *continued*

- No. 32 – Aggregate and departmental financial statements 1988-89.
- No. 33 – Department of Defence: Squirrel training helicopters – Utilisation and maintenance.
- No. 34 – Royal Australian Mint – Coin production.
- 1990-91 –
- No. 4 – Department of Employment, Education and Training: Risk management – Higher education: recurrent grants – Industry training support.
- No. 6 – Survey of internal audit in the Commonwealth public sector.
- No. 7 – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Passport issue and control.
- No. 8 – Department of Social Security: Payment of pensions overseas.
- No. 9 – Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories: Antarctic Supply Vessel – Chartering arrangements.
- No. 11 – Department of Community Services and Health: National AIDS Program.
- No. 14 – Aggregate financial statement prepared by Minister for Finance, year ended 30 June 1990, accompanied by copy of statement.
- No. 15 – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Officers' entitlements and other staff related matters.
- No. 16 – Department of Veterans' Affairs – Treatment services control.
- No. 17 – Department of Social Security – Telephone rental concession, Financial management and Information system and human resources management system.
- No. 19 – Attorney-General's portfolio – Bankruptcy administration, Australian Federal Police; major crimes investigations and proceeds of crime.
- No. 20 – Ministerial portfolios: Autumn sittings 1991.
- No. 21 – Department of Administrative Services: Australian Government Analytical Laboratories.
- No. 22 – Aggregate and departmental financial statements 1989-90.
- No. 23 – Implementation of program evaluation: Stage 1.
- No. 24 – Department of Veterans' Affairs – Transport services – Personnel and pay administration system.
- No. 26 – Audit of Australian Wheat Board 1989-90.
- No. 27 – Australian Customs Service: Diesel fuel rebate scheme.
- No. 28 – Department of Administrative Services: Estate Management.
- No. 29 – Department of Employment, Education and Training: JOBTRAIN.
- No. 30 – Department of Social Security: Age pension sub-program, Income and assets testing and real estate.
- No. 31 – Department of Community Services and Health: Nursing homes payment system.
- No. 32 – Department of Community Services and Health: Administration of the Medicare Benefits Schedule.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – *continued*

No. 33 – Departmental administrative activities.

No. 34 – Department of Administrative Services: Services provided to Members of Parliament and their staff.

No. 35 – Potential erosion of accountability to the Parliament: Australian Wool Realisation Commission and Australian Wool Corporation.

1991-92 –

No. 1 – Project audit – Industry, Technology and Commerce Portfolio: Australian Customs Service.

No. 2 – Project audit – Australian National University: Housing operations.

No. 3 – Project audit – Implementation of purchasing reforms in the Australian Public Service.

No. 4 – COMCARE: Compensation payment operations, 1989-90 financial statement audit and 1989-90 annual report presentation.

No. 5 – Efficiency audit – Department of Social Security – Family Allowance Supplement: Income and assets testing.

No. 6 – Project audit – Department of the Parliamentary Library: Review of management.

No. 7 – Ministerial portfolios: Budget sittings 1991.

No. 8 – Efficiency audit – The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation: External funds generation.

No. 9 – Project audits – Department of Veterans' Affairs.

No. 10 – Project audits – Departments of Social Security and Employment, Education and Training: Administration of the work test for unemployment benefit; Department of Social Security: Computer system for unemployment and sickness benefit.

No. 11 – Efficiency audit – Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs – The Migration program: Concessional family and independent entrant migration.

No. 12 – Project audit – Department of Employment, Education and Training: Management of information technology.

No. 13 – Efficiency audit – Evaluation in preparation of the Budget.

No. 14 – Project audits – Department of Employment, Education and Training – Abstudy, assistance for isolated children and Protective security.

No. 15 – Efficiency audit – Department of Defence: Procedures for dealing with fraud on the Commonwealth.

No. 16 – Accountability off the rails – National Rail Corporation Limited: Erosion of accountability to the Parliament.

No. 17 – Aggregate Financial Statement prepared by the Minister for Finance, 1990-91.

Independent Auditor.

Social responsibilities of statutory authorities and government business enterprises.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – *continued*

Reports

- 311th – Activities 1990-91. (*presented 12 Sep*)
- 312th – Finance minutes. (*presented 19 Dec*)
- 313th – Control of visitor entry. (*presented 19 Dec*)
- Finance minute on report –
 - 305 – Review of the Finance Minute on Report 270 – Implementation of the Offsets Program – Supplement. (*presented 12 Sep*)
 - 308 – The Parliamentary Information Systems Office (PISO) 'Unofficial Account'. (*presented 10 Oct*)
 - 309 – Annual reporting guidelines for statutory authorities. (*presented 28 Nov*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 7½ hours and its sectional committees met 34 times for a total of 75 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 Calvert, Senator Devereux.

Current inquiries

- East Burwood, Vic. – Construction of new permanent repository for Australian Archives.
- North Ryde, NSW – CSIRO redevelopment.
- Sydney – Installation of fire sprinklers to the International Terminal Building, Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.

Reports

- Construction of Australian High Commission Complex, Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan. (6th report of 1991) (*presented 3 Sep*)
- Development of HMAS Albatross, Nowra, NSW, Stage 2. (7th report of 1991) (*presented 3 Sep*)
- Redevelopment by the Defence Housing Authority of Seaward Village, Perth. (8th report of 1991) (*presented 3 Sep*)
- Stage 3 – Development of RAAF Base Tindal, NT. (9th report of 1991) (*presented 19 Dec*)
- CSIRO redevelopment, Parkville, Vic. (10th report of 1991) (*presented 19 Dec*)
- Relocation of Naval Support Command Headquarters, Pyrmont, NSW. (11th report of 1991) (*presented 19 Dec*)
- Special Broadcasting Service – Relocation of radio and television, Artarmon, NSW. (12th report of 1991) (*presented 19 Dec*)

The committee met 15 times for a total of 31 hours and its subcommittees met 9 times for a total of 22 hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

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

Reports

11th Report. (*presented 22 Aug*)

12th Report. (*presented 12 Sep*)

13th Report. (*presented 17 Oct*)

14th Report. (*presented 14 Nov*)

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 –

5 Sep. (*presented 22 Aug*)

5 Sep. (*amended*)(*presented 3 Sep*)

12 Sep. (*presented 5 Sep*)

10 Oct. (*presented 12 Sep*)

17 Oct. (*presented 10 Oct*)

7 Nov. (*presented 17 Oct*)

14 Nov. (*presented 7 Nov*)

28 Nov. (*presented 14 Nov*)

28 Nov. (*amended*)(*presented 26 Nov*)

Next sitting Thursday (after 28 Nov). (*presented 28 Nov*)

27 Feb 1992. (*presented 19 Dec*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 3½ hours.

TELEVISIONING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Select) (*Formed 6 Jun 1991; dissolved 22 Aug*)

Membership

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

Report

The eyes have it. (*presented 22 Aug*)

The committee met 3 times for a total of 9 hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

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 once for an hour.

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 interface between seaports and land transport.
Efficiency of the road construction and maintenance industry.
Possible uses of the sixth high power television channel.

Report

Management of the radio frequency spectrum. (*presented 17 Oct*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 9½ hours and its subcommittees met 14 times for a total of 41½ hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 3 times for a total of 11 hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Presiding Officers' response

Title

*Date
presented*

Public Accounts – Joint Committee – Report 308 –
The Parliamentary Information Systems Office (PISO)
'Unofficial Account' – Paper 12 Sep

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS – *continued*

Government responses

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date presented</i>
Committee reports – Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, for period 6 Jun to 18 Dec 1991, and outstanding responses to reports presented from 1982	19 Dec
Government responses to parliamentary committee reports – Response to the list tabled in the House of Representatives on 5 Jun 1991 – Paper	19 Dec
Aboriginal Affairs – Standing Committee – Reports – A chance for the future: training in skills for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island community management and development, Aug 1989 – Paper	14 Nov
Our Future, Our Selves: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community control management and resources, Aug 1990 – Paper	14 Nov
Return to country – The aboriginal homelands movement in Australia, Mar 1987 – Paper	19 Dec
Review of Auditor-General's audit report – No. 29, 1989-90, Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio, Dec 1990 – Paper	14 Nov
No. 12, 1990-91, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission: Community Development Employment Projects, May 1991 – Paper	14 Nov
Australian Capital Territory – Joint Committee – Report – Proposal to amend the National Capital Plan: Amendment No. 1 – Sections 10 (part), 37 and 62 City, 9 Sep 1991 – Paper	7 Nov
Banking, Finance and Public Administration – Standing Committee – Reports – Cars, prawns and interest rates: Review of the Auditor-General's Report on data collection for the Consumer Price Index – Paper	12 Sep
Inquiry into sports funding and administration – Going for Gold – First report, Mar 1989 – Paper	28 Nov
Can sport be bought? – 2nd report, Dec 1989 – Paper	28 Nov

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS – *continued*

Government responses – *continued*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date presented</i>
Electoral Matters – Joint Standing Committee – Report – Who pays the piper calls the tune: minimising the risks of funding political campaigns – Inquiry into the conduct of the 1987 federal election and 1988 referendums, June 1989 – Paper	20 Aug
Environment and Conservation – Standing Committee – Hazardous chemicals – 2nd report, 7 Dec 1982 – Paper	19 Dec
Legal and Constitutional Affairs – Standing Committee – Reports – Islands in the sun: Legal regimes of Australia's external territories and the Jervis Bay Territory – Paper	10 Sep
Mergers, takeovers and monopolies – Ministerial statement	22 Aug
National Crime Authority – Parliamentary Joint Committee – Report – Operation Ark, Oct 1990 – Paper	5 Sep
Transport, Communications and Infrastructure – Standing Committee – Reports – Management of the radio frequency spectrum, 14 Oct 1991 – Interim response – Paper	19 Dec
Telecom's handling of customer complaints – Paper	5 Sep

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Public Works —

Chancery and Head of Mission residence at Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan — Construction (*Mr R. J. Brown, 6 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

CSIRO redevelopment, Parkville, Vic. (*Mr Staples, 19 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Development of Stage 3, RAAF Base Tindal, NT (*Mr Staples, 19 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Redevelopment by the Defence Housing Authority of Seaward Village, Perth (*Mr Baldwin, 11 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Relocation of Naval Support Command Headquarters, Pyrmont, NSW (*Mr Staples, 19 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Special Broadcasting Service — Relocation of radio and television, Artarmon, NSW (*Mr Staples, 19 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Stage 2 development of HMAS Albatross, Nowra, NSW (*Mr Baldwin, 11 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Third runway at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport — Construction (*Mr Beddall, 14 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Authorisation of publication

Aboriginal Land Commissioner — Report to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and the Administrator of the Northern Territory relating to Warumungu land claim (*Mr Humphreys, 8 Oct*); agreed to.

Affirmative Action Agency — Report for 1990-91 (*Mr Beazley, 26 Nov*); agreed to.

Auditor-General's Reports —

Audit reports — 1991-92 —

No. 1 — Project audit — Industry, Technology and Commerce Portfolio: Australian Customs Service (*Mr Free, 20 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 2 — Project audit — Australian National University: Housing operations (*Mr Free, 20 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 3 — Project audit — Implementation of purchasing reforms in the Australian Public Service (*Mr Free, 20 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 4 — COMCARE: Compensation payment operations, 1989-90 financial statement audit and 1989-90 annual report presentation (*Mr Free, 20 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 5 — Efficiency audit — Department of Social Security — Family Allowance Supplement: Income and assets testing (*Mr Free, 20 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 6 — Project audit — Department of the Parliamentary Library: Review of management (*Mr Beazley, 3 Sep*); agreed to.

No. 7 — Ministerial portfolios: Budget sittings 1991 (*Mr Beazley, 3 Sep*); agreed to.

MOTIONS – *continued*

Authorisation of publication – *continued*

No. 8 – Efficiency audit – The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation: External funds generation (*Mr Beazley, 11 Sep*); agreed to.

No. 9 – Project audits – Department of Veterans' Affairs (*Mr Beazley, 17 Oct*); agreed to.

No. 10 – Project audits – Departments of Social Security and Employment, Education and Training: Administration of the work test for unemployment benefit; Department of Social Security: Computer system for unemployment and sickness benefit (*Mr Beazley, 5 Nov*); agreed to.

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No. 12 – Project audit – Department of Employment, Education and Training: Management of information technology (*Mr Beazley, 26 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 13 – Efficiency audit – Evaluation in preparation of the Budget (*Mr Beazley, 27 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 14 – Project audits – Department of Employment, Education and Training – Abstudy, assistance for isolated children and Protective security (*Mr Beazley, 19 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 15 – Efficiency audit – Department of Defence: Procedures for dealing with fraud on the Commonwealth (*Mr Beazley, 19 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 16 – Accountability off the rails – National Rail Corporation Limited: Erosion of accountability to the Parliament (*Mr Beazley, 19 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 17 – Aggregate Financial Statement prepared by the Minister for Finance, 1990-91 (*Mr Beazley, 19 Dec*); agreed to.

Australian National Audit Office – Report for 1990-91 (*Mr Beazley, 9 Oct*); agreed to.

Australian Securities Commission – Investigation into –

Administration by Burns Philp Trustee Company Limited of the Estate Mortgage Trusts – Summary interim report (*Mr Beazley, 19 Dec*); agreed to.

Affairs of the RMI group of companies (*Mr Beazley, 19 Dec*); agreed to.

Placement of and dealings in securities of TNT Limited between 12 Apr and 1 Jun 1991 – Report (*Mr Beazley 22 Aug*); agreed to.

Softwood/Percheron Group of Companies –

Volume 1 – Report;

Volume 2 – Annexures 1-5 and 7-9;

Volume 3 – Annexure 6 – Part 1;

Volume 4 – Annexure 6 – Part 2;

(*Mr Beazley, 19 Dec*); agreed to.

Road to Olympus? – Report on five Melbourne schools sponsored by Greek Orthodox Communities (*Mr Beazley, 19 Dec*); agreed to.

Censure/want of confidence

Attorney-General (*Mr Peacock, 12 Nov*); debated and negatived.
Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories (*Mr Chaney, 10 Sep*); debated and negatived.

Prime Minister –

(*Dr Hewson, 10 Oct*); debated and negatived.

(*Dr Hewson, 7 Nov*); debated and negatived.

(*Dr Hewson, 28 Nov*); amendment moved (*Mr Hawke*); amendment debated and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

(*Dr Hewson, 19 Dec*); debated and negatived.

Treasurer (*Mr Reith, 27 Nov*); debated and negatived.

Committees

Finance and Public Administration – Standing Committee – Amendment of title (*Ms Fatin, 29 Nov, a.m.*); agreed to.

General purpose standing committees – Sessional order 28B (*Mr R. J. Brown, 4 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Migration Regulations – Joint Standing Committee – Nonconcurrence with Senate proposed modification to resolution of appointment (*Mr R. J. Brown, 4 Sep*); agreed to.

Parliamentary Zone – Joint Standing Committee – Senate modification to resolution of appointment (*Mr Crean, 20 Aug*); agreed to.

Print Media – Select Committee –

Appointment (*Mr Beazley, 22 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Extension of time to report and publication, printing and circulation of proposed report (*Ms Fatin, 29 Nov, a.m.*); agreed to.

Televising of the House of Representatives – Select Committee – Extension of time for bringing up report (*Mr Crean, 20 Aug*); agreed to.

Committees

Deaths – Vote of condolence –

King, Hon. R. S. (*Mr Hawke, 20 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Nelson, Mr J. N. (*Mr Hawke, 20 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Private Members' business

Baltic States – Freedom and independence (*Mr Ruddock, 5 Sep*); debated.

Disability services (*Mr Braithwaite, 10 Oct*); debated.

East Timor (*Mr Gibson, 27 Nov*); amendment moved (*Mr Ruddock*); amendment debated. Further debated (*29 Nov, a.m.*).

MOTIONS — *continued*

Private Members' business — *continued*

Foreign vessels visiting Australian ports (*Mr P. F. Morris, 14 Nov*); debated.
Human rights in Burma (*Mr Halverson, 12 Sep*); debated.
Mining on Antarctica (*Mr Hollis, 7 Nov*); debated.
Nature conservation reserves (*Mr Langmore, 22 Aug*); debated.
Newstart activity agreements (*Mr Miles, 5 Sep*); debated.
Post-compulsory education and training (*Mr Langmore, 17 Oct*); debated.
Primary industry (*Mr Hicks, 28 Nov*); debated.
Proposed national wool day (*Mr Tuckey, 19 Dec*); debated.
Proposed reference to Committee of Privileges (*Mr Peacock, 7 Nov*); debated.
Self-determination in the Ukraine (*Mr Ruddock, 17 Oct*); debated.
Soviet political and economic systems (*Mr Ruddock, 10 Oct*); debated.
Standards applied to imports (*Mr J. N. Andrew, 10 Oct*); debated.
Tax exempt special savings accounts (*Mr Kerr, 10 Oct*); debated. Further debated (*17 Oct*).
Toxic pesticides (*Mr J. N. Andrew, 14 Nov*); debated.
UN Conference on Environment and Development (*Ms McHugh, 28 Nov*); debated.
Water resources (*Mr Johns, 7 Nov*); debated. Further debated (*19 Dec*).
Yugoslav republics (*Mr Filing, 12 Sep*); debated. Further debated (*17 Oct*).
Yugoslavia (*Mr Scholes, 13 Nov*); agreed to.

Carried over from previous sittings and further debated

Distribution of wealth (*from 13 Sep 1990*); further debated (*22 Aug*).
Resource security legislation (*from 14 Mar*); further debated (*22 Aug*).
Restoration of sporting links with South Africa (*from 11 Oct 1990*); further debated (*22 Aug*).
Sports and recreation funding (*from 18 Apr*); further debated (*5 Sep*).

Procedural

Discharge of —
Orders of the day —
 (*Mr Staples, 20 Aug*); agreed to.
 (*Mr R. F. Edwards, 7 Nov*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Beazley, 28 Nov*); agreed to.
Tariff proposals (*Mr Beazley, 28 Nov*); agreed to.
Special adjournment —
 (*Mr Snowdon, 22 Aug*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Griffiths, 12 Sep*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Beazley, 14 Nov*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Beazley, 28 Nov*); debated and agreed to.
 (*Mr Hawke, 19 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

MOTIONS — *continued*

Procedural — *continued*

Suspension of —

Sessional order 48A and standing order 103 (*Mr Beazley, 7 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Standing order 399 (*Mr Beazley, 19 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Standing and sessional orders —

Bills — Limitation of debate —

(*Mr Beazley, 7 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 11 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Extended time for —

Speech —

(*Mr Beazley, 6 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 14 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Free, 26 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Griffiths, 28 Nov*); agreed to.

Statements on delegation report —

(*Mr Tickner, 13 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beddall, 19 Dec*); agreed to.

Orders of the day, Committee and Delegation reports (*Mr R. F. Edwards, 22 Aug*); agreed to.

Private Members' business —

(*Mr Baldwin, 11 Sep*); agreed to.

(*Mr Price, 29 Nov, a.m.*); agreed to.

Notice —

(*Mr Peacock, 12 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Scholes, 13 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 27 Nov*); agreed to.

Routine of business —

(*Mr Beazley, 20 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

For 22 Aug (*Mr Beazley, 21 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Other

Address by the President of the United States of America (*Mr Beazley, 27 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Parliamentary Secretaries — Amendment of resolution (*Mr Beazley, 16 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Telecommunications Act — Approval of instruments (*Mr Kerin, 19 Dec*); agreed to.

Televising of proceedings (*Mr Beazley, 16 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

STATEMENTS BY SPEAKER

Subject *Date*

Speaker

Conduct of question time 27 Nov
Industrial dispute 21 Aug
Paper – Department of the House of
Representatives corporate plan 26 Nov
Parliamentary –
Catering staff – Industrial dispute 21 Aug
Reporting Staff 12 Sep
Print Media – Select Committee – Nominations of Members 3 Sep
Privilege 3 Sep
. 11 Sep
Tabling of document 22 Aug
Televising of the House of Representatives – Select
Committee – Report 22 Aug

Acting Speaker

Parliamentary Secretaries 17 Oct
Social Security Legislation Amendment
Bill (No. 3) 1991 – Result of division 17 Oct

Deputy Speaker

Social Security Legislation Amendment
Bill (No. 4) 1991 – Means by which Senate
seeks amendment 29 Nov, a.m.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Date</i>
Australia's international development cooperation program	Dr Blewett	7 Nov
Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service	Mr Griffiths	26 Nov
Broadcasting Services Bill 1992 – Draft	Mr Beazley	7 Nov
Higher education	Mr Baldwin	10 Oct
Legal and Constitutional Affairs – Standing Committee – Report on mergers, takeovers and monopolies – Government response	Mr Duffy	22 Aug
National gas strategy	Mr Griffiths	28 Nov
Prime Minister – Visit to Zimbabwe	Mr Hawke	6 Nov
Research and technology: Future directions	Mr Free	17 Oct
Social justice for people with disabilities	Mr Howe	5 Sep
The economy and employment	Mr Hawke	14 Nov
Uruguay round of trade negotiations	Dr Blewett	17 Oct

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Date</i>
Australian taxation system	Mr Jull	9 Oct
Drought in eastern Australia	Mr Lloyd	15 Oct
Economic –		
Management	Mr Reith	17 Oct
Policy	Mr Reith	5 Sep
Policy and Commonwealth/State relations	Mr Costello	6 Nov
Strategy	Mr Reith	21 Aug
Employment strategy	Mr Howard	12 Sep
Environment and industry strategies	Mr Chaney	22 Aug
Federal/State financial relations	Mr T. A. Fischer	5 Nov
"Fightback" program	Mr Reith	26 Nov
Health system	Dr R. L. Woods	14 Oct
International agricultural trade	Mr Lloyd	20 Aug
Investment strategy	Mr McLachlan	11 Sep
Public administration	Mr Costello	9 Sep
Reforms in federal/State relations	Mr Carlton	13 Nov
Resource development	Mr T. A. Fischer	4 Sep
Unemployment	Mr Howard	3 Sep
Wholesale sales tax system	Mr Downer	8 Oct
Young people	Mr Bradford	16 Oct

PAPERS

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date presented</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commercial Development Corporation – Corporate Plan – 1991-92 to 1993-94	21 Aug
Aboriginal Hostels Limited – Report for 1990-91	28 Nov
Aboriginal Land Commissioner – Reports – To Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Administrator of the Northern Territory relating to –	
Wakaya/Alyawarre Land Claim (Report No. 34)	12 Sep
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Bradford, J.W.	28	67	Fisher, P.S.	28	66	Lindsay, E.J.	28	60	Shack, P.D.	21	59
Braithwaite, R.A.	28	65	Fitzgibbon, E.J.	28	67	Lloyd, B.	27	62	Sharp, J.R.	28	67
Brereton, L.J.	28	67	Ford, F.A.	28	67				Simmons, D.W.	27 [§]	64
Broadbent, R.E.	27	66	Free, R.V.	28	67	McArthur, F.S.	21 [¶]	58	Sinclair, I.McC.	25	62
Brown, N.A. [†]	—	9				McGauran, P.J.	28	67	Smith, W.L.	28	66
Brown, R.J.	28	67	Gallus, C.A.	28	67	McHugh, J.	26	65	Snow, J.H.	27	56
Burr, M.A.	28	67	Gayler, J.	27	64	Mack, E.C.	28	67	Snowdon, W.E.	28	67
			Gear, G.		6 [‡] 45	MacKellar, M.J.R.	28	67	Somlyay, A.M.	28	66
Cadman, A.G.	28	67	Gibson, G.D.	28	64	McLachlan, I.M.	28	63	Staples, P.R.	28	67
Cameron, E.C.	20 [¶]	59	Goodluck, B.J.	25	62	McLeay, L.B.	21 [¶]	60	Sullivan, K.J.	21 [¶]	49
Campbell, G.	28	67	Gorman, R.N.J.	28	48	Martin, S.P.	25	62			
Carlton, J.J.	26	65	Grace, E.L.	21	60	Melham, D.	28	67	Taylor, W.L.	23 [¶]	62
Catley, R.	19 [¶]	58	Griffiths, A.G.	28	67	Miles, C.G.	28	66	Theophanous, A.C.	24	56
Chaney, F.M.	25	64				Moore, J.C.	28	67	Tickner, R.E.	28	66
Charles, R.E.	28	67	Hall, R.S.	28	67	Morris, A.A.	28	64	Truss, W.E.	28	67
Charlesworth, R.I.	28	67	Halverson, R.G.	28	66	Morris, P.F.	25	64	Tuckey, C.W.	25	62
Cobb, M.R.	28	67	Hand, G.L.	28	64						
Connolly, D.M.	27	66	Hawke, R.J.L.	24 [§]	62	Nehl, G.B.	28	58	Walker, F.J.	28	58
Costello, P.H.	28	61	Hawker, D.P.M.	28	67	Newell, N.J.	25 [¶]	64	Webster, A.P.	28	67
Courtice, B.W.	28	66	Hewson, J.R.	28	66	Nugent, P.E.	28	67	West, S.J.	28	67
Cowan, D.B.	28	65	Hicks, N.J.	28	66				Willis, R.	28	65
Crawford, M.C.	28	66	Holding, A.C.	21 [¶]	55	O'Keefe, N.P.	28	67	Wilson, I.B.C.	25	64
Crean, S.F.	24 [§]	63	Hollis, C.	27	66	O'Neil, L.R.T.	28	67	Woods, H.F.	28	67
Crosio, J.A.	21 [¶]	60	Howard, J.W.	27	60				Woods, R.L.	27	65
			Howe, B.L.	27	63	Peacock, A.S.	17 [‡]	49	Wooldridge, M.R.L.	26	65
Darling, E.E.	2 [‡]	37	Hulls, R.J.	28	64	Price, L.R.S.	28	67	Wright, K.W.	28	67
Dawkins, J.S.	28	64	Humphreys, B.C.	27	65	Prosser, G.D.	28	67			
Dobie, J.D.M.	25	64									

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† resigned 25 Feb

¶ 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