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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

	<i>Autumn Sittings</i>	<i>Budget Sittings</i>	1993
<i>PROGRESS</i>			
Initiated in House of Representatives	45	105	150
Received from Senate	8	26	34
Carried over from previous sitting	<u>-</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>
	53	152	205
Passed both Houses and assented to	32	106	138
Not passed into law—			
Still before—			
House	17	38	55
Senate	4	4	8
Removed from Notice Paper in House	-	2	2
Negatived in Senate	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	53	152	205
<i>OTHER DETAILS</i>			
Second reading amendments moved	4	18	22
Initiated in House and amended in—			
House	1	19	20
Senate	6	20	26
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	-	5	5
Declared urgent	30	81	111
Private Members' bills —			
Introduced in House	1	5	6
Brought from Senate	1	2	3
Number of pages (as introduced in House)	958	2 893	3 851

STATISTICAL SUMMARY — *continued*

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings</i>	<i>Budget Sittings</i>	<i>1993</i>
Sitting weeks	3	11	14
Sitting days	9	37 ¹	46
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings [§]	114	410	524
Excluding suspensions of sittings [§]	94	339	433
Sittings after midnight	2	6 ²	8
Average time of rising for sittings which continued after 8 p.m.	11.30	11.09 ²	11.14
Meetings of House and joint committees and subcommittees—			
Total No.	46	557	603
Aggregate duration in hours *	36	1595	1631
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated	7	30	37
Grievance debate called on and debated	3	9	12
Matters of public importance discussed	7	10	17
Private Members' business given precedence	2	9	11
Parliamentary committee reports presented	16	47	63
Items of private Members' business debated	8	32	40
90 second statements by private Members	28	99	127
Divisions	14	91	105
Closures of—			
Members agreed to	0	0	0
Questions agreed to	9	19	28
Petitions presented	76	471	547
Signatures to petitions	531 201	203 584	734 785
Questions placed on Notice Paper	192	634	826
Questions without notice	98	331	429
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	14	9.7	10.5
Visitors to the House of Representatives galleries during sittings	21 113	79 618	100 731

* adjusted to nearest hour

§ e.g., suspension of sitting for meals and suspension during sitting between 21 and 22 December

1 The sitting which commenced at 3 p.m. on 21 December and adjourned on 22 December comprises one sitting day

2 Does not include sitting between 21 and 22 December

Sources: *Votes and Proceedings* and departmental records

BILLS*

PROGRESS

Passed both Houses and assented to (106)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1993</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission			
Amendment (No. 2)	18 Aug	37	20 Sep
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission			
Amendment (No. 3) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Nov	1 [†]	14 Jan [‡]
Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance)			
Amendment	31 Aug	85	30 Nov
Appropriation (No. 1) 1993-94	17 Aug	72	25 Nov
Appropriation (No. 2) 1993-94	17 Aug	73	25 Nov
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 1993-94	17 Aug	74	25 Nov
Arts, Environment and Territories Legislation			
Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	30 Sep	6 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Australian Broadcasting Corporation			
Amendment ¹ (<i>Senate bill</i>)	18 Aug	3 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Australian Citizenship Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	18 Oct	71	25 Nov
Australian Land Transport Development Amendment	29 Sep	86	30 Nov
Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Amendment	18 Aug	75	25 Nov
Australian National Training Authority Amendment (No. 2)	7 Sep	111	24 Dec
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment	29 Sep	93	16 Dec
Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation ¹	30 Sep	63	12 Nov
Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation)			
Amendment	7 Sep	87	30 Nov
Bounty Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 Oct	105	22 Dec
Bounty (Ships) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	28 Sep	7 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Childcare Rebate ^{1,2}	29 Sep	112	24 Dec
Commonwealth Banks Amendment ²	18 Aug	46	22 Oct
Copyright Amendment (Re-enactment) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	24 Nov	107	22 Dec
CSL Sale	29 Sep	88	30 Nov
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment ²	28 Sep	113	24 Dec
Customs Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	16 Nov	8 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Customs Tariff Amendment	26 May	45	22 Oct
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2)	7 Sep	99	22 Dec

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

† Act No. of 1994 ‡ 1994

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1993</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Customs Tariff (Deficit Reduction) ³	17 Aug	47	27 Oct
Defence Legislation Amendment	1 Sep	95	22 Dec
Departure Tax Amendment	31 Aug	96	22 Dec
Development Allowance Authority Amendment ¹ (<i>Senate bill</i>)	18 Oct	2 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Domestic Meat Premises Charge	28 Sep	100	22 Dec
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment ²	29 Sep	114	24 Dec
Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	21 Dec	17 [†]	19 Jan [‡]
Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	17 Dec	16 [†]	19 Jan [‡]
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) ⁴	28 Sep	115	24 Dec
Excise Tariff (Deficit Reduction) ^{1,5}	17 Aug	56	27 Oct
Export Inspection Charges Laws Amendment	28 Sep	101	22 Dec
Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	16 Nov	108	22 Dec
Financial Corporations (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities)	28 Sep	97	22 Dec
Forest Industries Research Export Charge	7 Sep	89	30 Nov
Forest Industries Research Import Charge	7 Sep	90	30 Nov
Forest Industries Research Levy	7 Sep	91	30 Nov
Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	18 Oct	12 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ²	7 Sep	76	25 Nov
Higher Education Funding Legislation Amendment ^{1,2}	28 Sep	116	24 Dec
Income Tax (Franking Deficit) Amendment	29 Sep	102	22 Dec
Industrial Relations and other Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	23 Nov	109	22 Dec
Industrial Relations Court (Judges' Remuneration)	28 Oct	104	22 Dec
Industrial Relations Reform ^{1,2}	28 Oct	98	22 Dec

† Act No. of 1994

‡ 1994

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

3 Amendments requested by Senate; House did not make amendments; Senate did not press requested amendments

4 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

5 Amendments requested by Senate; House made amendment/s but did not make other amendments; Senate did not press requested amendments not made

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1993</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) . . .	17 Nov	13 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Loan	17 Aug	77	25 Nov
Migration Amendment (“Points” System) (<i>Senate bill</i>) . . .	22 Nov	14 [†]	19 Jan [‡]
Migration Laws Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	21 Oct	59	28 Oct
Murray-Darling Basin	11 May	38	20 Sep
National Health Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	17 Nov	106	22 Dec
Native Title ²	16 Nov	110	24 Dec
Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Amendment	26 May	33	20 Sep
Nuclear Safeguards (Producers of Uranium Ore Concentrates) Charge	26 May	34	20 Sep
Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	24 Nov	10 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Consequential Amendments (<i>Senate bill</i>) . . .	24 Nov	11 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Occupational Superannuation Standards Amendment . . .	27 May	84	30 Nov
Overseas Students Tuition Assurance Levy ²	29 Sep	117	24 Dec
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment ¹ . . .	7 Sep	94	16 Dec
Primary Industries Legislation Amendment ¹	11 May	35	20 Sep
Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—Customs)	5 May	42	15 Oct
Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—Excise)	5 May	39	15 Oct
Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—General)	5 May	40	15 Oct
Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund)	5 May	41	15 Oct
Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	30 Sep	15 [†]	19 Jan [‡]
Qantas Sale Amendment	1 Sep	60	3 Nov
Road Transport Reform (Vehicles and Traffic) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	5 Oct	9 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Sales Tax Assessment Amendment (Deficit Reduction) . .	27 Sep	44	19 Oct
Sales Tax (Customs)(Deficit Reduction) ⁵	27 Sep	48	27 Oct
Sales Tax (Customs)(Wine—Deficit Reduction)	18 Oct	51	27 Oct
Sales Tax (Excise)(Deficit Reduction) ⁵	27 Sep	49	27 Oct

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‡ 1994

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

5 Amendment/s requested by Senate; House made amendment/s but did not make other amendments;
Senate did not press requested amendments not made

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1993</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Sales Tax (Excise)(Wine—Deficit Reduction)	18 Oct	52	27 Oct
Sales Tax (General)(Deficit Reduction) ⁵	27 Sep	50	27 Oct
Sales Tax (General)(Wine—Deficit Reduction)	18 Oct	53	27 Oct
Sales Tax (In Situ Pools)(Deficit Reduction)	27 Sep	43	19 Oct
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Limited Sale	7 Sep	54	27 Oct
Social Security Amendment (No. 2) ²	31 Aug	120	24 Dec
Social Security (Budget and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment ²	29 Sep	121	24 Dec
Social Security Legislation Amendment ²	26 May	36	20 Sep
Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	19 Aug	61	3 Nov
States Grants (General Purposes)	1 Sep	92	30 Nov
Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy ¹	27 May	79	30 Nov
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) ^{1,2}	27 May	78	30 Nov
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Consequential Amendments ¹	27 May	82	30 Nov
Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) ^{1,6}	27 May	80	30 Nov
Superannuation (Rolled-Over Benefits) Levy ¹	27 May	81	30 Nov
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Amendment	27 May	83	30 Nov
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) (No. 1) ⁴	27 Sep	57	27 Oct
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) (No. 2)	27 Sep	55	27 Oct
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) (No. 3) ¹	27 Sep	58	27 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) ^{1,2}	29 Sep	118	24 Dec
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment ^{1,2}	31 Aug	103	22 Dec
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment	7 Sep	62	3 Nov
Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	28 Sep	4 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Nov	5 [†]	18 Jan [‡]
Vocational Education and Training Funding Laws Amendment ^{1,2}	29 Sep	119	24 Dec

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‡ 1994

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

4 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

5 Amendment/s requested by Senate; House made amendment/s but did not make other amendments; Senate did not press requested amendments not made

6 Amended in Senate; House did not agree to Senate amendment/s; Senate did not insist on amendment/s

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1993</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Wool International ¹	30 Sep	64	12 Nov
Wool Legislation (Repeals and Consequential Provisions)	30 Sep	65	12 Nov
Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment	30 Sep	66	12 Nov
Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment	30 Sep	67	12 Nov
Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment	30 Sep	68	12 Nov
Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment	30 Sep	69	12 Nov
Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment	30 Sep	70	12 Nov

Not passed into law—

Still before House (38)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy)	16 Dec
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (Customs)	16 Dec
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (General)	16 Dec
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (Excise)	16 Dec
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Consequential Amendments)	16 Dec
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals	16 Dec
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code	16 Dec
Audit (Auditor-General an Officer of the Parliament) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	21 Oct ¹⁰
Audit (Auditor-General an Officer of the Parliament) Amendment [S] (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	28 Oct ¹⁰
Constitution Alteration (Alterations of the Constitution on the Initiative of the Electors) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	16 Dec ¹⁰
Corporate Law Reform	15 Dec
Crimes (Search Warrants and Powers of Arrest) Amendment	17 Nov
Evidence	15 Dec
Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand)	25 Nov

¹ Amended in House

¹⁰ Read first time only

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

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

*Second
reading
moved*

Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments)	25 Nov
Higher Education Funding Amendment	15 Dec
Housing Assistance Amendment	19 Oct
Industrial Relations (Membership of Associations) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	25 Nov ¹⁰
Maritime Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	17 Nov
Military Compensation	15 Dec
Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment	16 Dec
Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Sep
Offshore Minerals	16 Dec
Offshore Minerals (Consequential Provisions)	16 Dec
Offshore Minerals (Exploration Licence User Charge)	16 Dec
Offshore Minerals (Retention Licence Fees)	16 Dec
Offshore Minerals (Retention Licence User Charge)	16 Dec
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment	4 May ¹⁰
Privacy Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	21 Oct ¹⁰
Public Service (Parliamentary Departments) Amendment	24 Nov
Social Security (Home Child Care and Partner Allowances) Legislation Amendment	15 Dec
Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	25 Nov
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment ^{1,7}	29 Sep
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration)(Exemption of Council Allowances) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	16 Nov ¹⁰
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4)	14 Dec
Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment	14 Dec
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ⁸	29 Sep
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	24 Nov

1 Amended in House

7 Amended in Senate; House did not agree to all Senate amendment/s; Senate insisted on some amendment/s House did not agree to

8 Amended in Senate; House did not agree to Senate amendment; Senate insisted on amendment

¹⁰ Read first time only

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Not passed into law – *continued*

Still before Senate (4)

	<i>Second reading moved*</i>
Health Legislation (Professional Services Review) Amendment	30 Sep
National Health Amendment (No. 3) ¹	28 Sep
Nursing Home Charge (Imposition)	28 Sep
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) ¹	17 Aug

Removed from Notice Paper in House[§] (2)

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Removed from NP</i>
Social Security Amendment (Listed Securities)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	13 May	13 Dec
Social Security Amendment (Listed Securities) [S] (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 May	13 Dec

Negated in Senate (2)

	<i>Second reading moved*</i>
Diesel Fuel (Customs Duty Rebate) Administration Charge	28 Sep
Diesel Fuel (Excise Duty Rebate) Administration Charge	28 Sep

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved (18)

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment (No. 2)	1 Sep	Mr MacKellar
Appropriation (No. 1) 1993-94	31 Aug	Dr Wooldridge
Commonwealth Banks Amendment	7 Sep	Mr Rocher
CSL Sale	27 Oct	Mr Connolly
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment	21 Oct	Mr Prosser

* In House

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

1 Amended in House

BILLS – *continued*

OTHER DETAILS – *continued*

Second reading amendments moved – *continued*

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment	19 Oct	Mrs Sullivan
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2)	21 Oct	Mr Prosser
Higher Education Funding Legislation Amendment . . .	19 Oct	Dr Wooldridge
Native Title	23 Nov	Dr Hewson
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Limited Sale	29 Sep	Mr Connolly
Social Security Amendment (No. 2)	20 Oct	Mr Ruddock
Social Security (Budget and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment	19 Oct	Mr Ruddock
Social Security Legislation Amendment	18 Aug	Mr Ruddock
Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	1 Sep	Mr Ruddock
Superannuation Industry (Supervision)	27 Sep	Mr Rocher
Taxation (Deficit Reduction)	2 Sep	Mr Downer
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) (No. 1)	28 Sep	Mr Downer
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3)	26 Oct	Mr Rocher

Declared urgent (considered under a "guillotine") (81)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment (No. 3)
Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment
Appropriation (No. 1) 1993-94
Appropriation (No. 2) 1993-94
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 1993-94
Arts, Environment and Territories Legislation Amendment
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment
Australian Land Transport Development Amendment
Australian National Training Authority Amendment (No. 2)
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment
Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation
Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Amendment
Bounty (Ships) Amendment
Childcare Rebate
CSL Sale
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment
Customs Legislation Amendment
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2)
Customs Tariff (Deficit Reduction)

BILLS – *continued*

OTHER DETAILS – *continued*

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

Defence Legislation Amendment
Departure Tax Amendment
Diesel Fuel (Customs Duty Rebate) Administration Charge
Diesel Fuel (Excise Duty Rebate) Administration Charge
Domestic Meat Premises Charge
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and
Financial Regulation) Amendment
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2)
Excise Tariff (Deficit Reduction)
Export Inspection Charges Laws Amendment
Financial Corporations (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities)
Forest Industries Research Export Charge
Forest Industries Research Import Charge
Forest Industries Research Levy
Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment
Health Legislation (Professional Services Review) Amendment
Higher Education Funding Legislation Amendment
Income Tax (Franking Deficit) Amendment
Industrial Relations and other Legislation Amendment
Industrial Relations Court (Judges' Remuneration)
Industrial Relations Reform
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment
Loan
Migration Amendment ("Points" System)
Migration Laws Amendment
National Health Amendment (No. 2)
National Health Amendment (No. 3)
Native Title
Nursing Home Charge (Imposition)
Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry)
Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Consequential Amendments
Overseas Students Tuition Assurance Levy
Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment
Road Transport Reform (Vehicles and Traffic)
Sales Tax Assessment Amendment (Deficit Reduction)
Sales Tax (Customs)(Deficit Reduction)
Sales Tax (Customs)(Wine–Deficit Reduction)
Sales Tax (Excise)(Deficit Reduction)
Sales Tax (Excise)(Wine–Deficit Reduction)

BILLS – *continued*

OTHER DETAILS – *continued*

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

Sales Tax (General)(Deficit Reduction)
Sales Tax (General)(Wine–Deficit Reduction)
Sales Tax (In Situ Pools)(Deficit Reduction)
Social Security Amendment (No. 2)
Social Security (Budget and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment
States Grants (General Purposes)
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment
Superannuation Industry (Supervision)
Taxation (Deficit Reduction)
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) (No. 1)
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) (No. 2)
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) (No. 3)
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3)
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment
Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment
Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 2)
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2)
Vocational Education and Training Funding Laws Amendment
Wool International
Wool Legislation (Repeals and Consequential Provisions)
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 Nos. 6 to 9 (1993) moved on 19 Aug.
Customs Tariff Proposal No. 10 (1993) moved on 30 Aug.
Customs Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Proposal (1993) moved on 17 Aug.
Excise Tariff Proposal No. 2 (1993) moved on 19 Aug.
Excise Tariff Proposal No. 3 (1993) moved on 30 Aug.
Excise Tariff Proposal No. 4 (1993) moved on 15 Dec.
Excise Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Proposal (1993) moved on 17 Aug.

COMMITTEES*

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Gibson (*Chairman*), Mr Brown, Mr Dodd, Mr Evans, Ms Henzell, Mr Horne, Mr Nehl, Mr Pyne, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Wakelin.

Current inquiries

Review of the Auditor-General's audit reports—

1992-93—No. 36—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission: Community infrastructure.

1993-94—

No. 1—Ministerial portfolios: Budget sittings 1993—Volume 3, sections 1.13-39.

No. 20—Northern Land Council.

Report

Access and equity—Rhetoric or reality?: Inquiry into the implementation of the access and equity strategy. (*presented 16 Dec*)

The committee met 28 times for a total of 131 hours and its subcommittees met 7 times for a total of 47 hours.

The committee also met informally 17 times for a total of 74 hours and its subcommittees met informally 7 times for a total of 38 hours.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Gorman (*Presiding Member*), Mr Campbell, Mr Dodd, Mr B. C. Scott, Senator Coulter, Senator Lewis (to 1 Jul), Senator Minchin (from 6 Oct), Senator Teague (from 1 Jul to 6 Oct), Senator Zakharov.

Current inquiry

Operation of security assessment procedures.

The committee met 6 times for a total of 8 hours.

The committee also met informally once for 3½ hours.

* Statistics relating to committee meetings are for the period 28 May to 22 December 1993, inclusive; times are rounded to the nearest half hour.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

BANKING, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Elliott (*Chairman*), Mr Bradford, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cunningham, Mr Kerin, Mr Price, Mr Reith, Mr Rocher, Mr Simmons, Mr S. F. Smith, Mr Somlyay, Mr Woods.

Current inquiry

Efficiency dividend arrangements.

Report

Focusing on fraud: Inquiry into fraud on the Commonwealth. (*presented 25 Nov*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 7 hours and its subcommittees met 8 times for a total of 11½ hours.

The committee also met informally 3 times for a total of 3½ hours and a subcommittee met informally once for an hour.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), the President, Mr Bevis, Mr Cameron, Mr Hicks, Mr Knott, Mr Price, Senator Coates, Senator Vanstone.

Current inquiry

Arrangements for televising and radio broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings.

The committee met twice for a total of an hour.

CERTAIN FAMILY LAW ISSUES (Joint Select)(*Formed 18 May 1993; to report by 31 August 1994*)

Membership

Mr Price (*Chairman*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Ms Henzell, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Williams, Senator Brownhill, Senator Carr, Senator McKiernan, Senator Reid, Senator Spindler.

Current inquiries

Administration and funding of the Family Court of Australia.
Operation and effectiveness of the Child Support Scheme.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

CERTAIN FAMILY LAW ISSUES—*continued*

Report

“Thanks for listening”: A report on the Child Support Inquiry Hotline. (*presented 19 Aug*)

The committee met 16 times for a total of 74 hours and its subcommittees met 9 times for a total of 19 hours.

The committee also met informally once for an hour.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr A. A. Morris (*Chairman*), Mr Atkinson (from 28 May), Ms Deahm, Mr Dobie, Ms Fatin, Mr Haviland, Mr Newell, Mr Quick, Mr Ruddock, Mr B. C. Scott, Mrs S. J. Smith, Ms Worth.

Current inquiries

Aspects of youth homelessness.
Home and Community Care (HACC) Program.
Management and treatment of breast cancer in Australia.

Report

Australia's international health programs. (*presented 16 Dec*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 17 hours and its subcommittees met 31 times for a total of 184 hours.

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Beahan (*Chairman*), Mr Cleeland, Mr Humphreys, Mr Moore, Mr Sinclair, Mr Tanner, Senator Campbell, Senator Cooney, Senator Lewis (to 1 Jul), Senator McGauran (from 1 Jul), Senator Spindler.

Current inquiries

Role of audit committees in corporate governance.
Role of institutional investors in Australia's capital markets.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES—*continued*

Reports

- Committee exchange with the New Zealand Parliament. (*presented 25 Nov*)
- Differential voting shares and the Australian Stock Exchange. (*presented 24 Nov*)
- Role of audit committees in corporate governance—Progress report. (*presented 25 Nov*)
- Trading of shares in Jupiter's Ltd. (*presented 25 Nov*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 14½ hours.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing) (*Formed 18 May 1993*)

Membership

Senator Foreman (*Chairman*), Mr Cobb, Mr Connolly, Mr Griffin, Mr Melham, Mr S. F. Smith (from 17 Nov), Mr Swan, Senator Chamarette, Senator Christopher Evans (from 1 Jul), Senator Kemp (to 19 Aug), Senator Lees (from 19 Aug), Senator Maguire (to 1 Jul), Senator Minchin (from 19 Aug), Senator Spindler (from 1 Jul to 19 Aug), Senator Sowada (to 1 Jul), Senator Tierney (from 17 Nov).

Current inquiries

Conduct of the 1993 federal election.
Women, elections and Parliament.

The committee met 10 times for a total of 22½ hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 12 hours.

The committee also met informally once for 2½ hours and a subcommittee met informally once for an hour.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing)

Membership

Ms Crawford (*Chairman*), Mr Adams, Mr Bradford, Mr Charles, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Ferguson, Mr Miles (to 21 Oct), Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr Sawford, Mrs S. J. Smith, Mrs Sullivan, Mr Wakelin (from 21 Oct).

Current inquiry

Violence in schools.

The committee met 10 times for a total of 25 hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 16 hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 13 hours and its subcommittees met informally 8 times for a total of 50½ hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Langmore (*Chairman*), Mr Cameron (from 21 Oct), Mr Chynoweth, Mr Evans, Mr Grace, Mr Horne, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lloyd, Mr McLeay, Mr Miles (to 21 Oct), Mrs Moylan, Mr Newell, Mr Truss.

Current inquiries

Environmental policies which stimulate employment growth.

Review of the Auditor-General's audit reports—

1992-93—

No. 10—Living with our decisions: Commonwealth environmental impact assessment.

No. 32—Department of Primary Industries and Energy: Energy management programs—Implementation of an interim greenhouse response.

1993-94—No. 9—Community Cultural, Recreational and Sporting Facilities Program.

The committee met 13 times for a total of 43 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 4 hours.

The committee also met informally 4 times for a total of 19 hours.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint) (*Formed 18 May 1993*)

Membership

Senator Loosley (*Chairman*), Mr Bevis, Dr Blewett, Mr Campbell, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gibson, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Kerin, Mr Langmore, Mr Lieberman, Mr MacKellar, Mr Moore, Mr Price, Mr Simmons, Mr Sinclair, Mr Taylor, Senator Beahan, Senator Bourne, Senator Brownhill, Senator Chamarette (to 30 Sep), Senator Chapman, Senator Childs, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Harradine, Senator Jones, Senator MacGibbon (to 19 Aug), Senator Margetts (from 30 Sep), Senator Reynolds, Senator Teague (from 19 Aug).

Current inquiries

Australia's international efforts to promote and protect human rights.

Australia's participation in peacekeeping.

Australia's relations with Thailand.

Implications of Australian defence exports.

Provision of academic studies and professional military education to officer cadets and officers of the Australian Defence Force.

Reports

Australia, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. (*presented 30 Sep*)

Australia's relations with Indonesia. (*presented 18 Nov*)

COMMITTEES – *continued*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE – *continued*

The committee met 19 times for a total of 17 hours and its subcommittees met 55 times for a total of 204 hours.

The committee also met informally 25 times for a total of 25 hours.

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Ms Crawford, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Hollis, Mr MacKellar, Mr Nehl, Mrs Sullivan.

The committee met twice in conference with the Senate House Committee for a total of 2½ hours.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Standing)

Membership

Mr Bevis (*Chairman*), Mr Charles, Mr Cleary, Mr Cobb, Mr Cunningham, Mrs Easson, Mr Ferguson, Mr Horne, Mr Lieberman, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr O'Connor, Mr Reid.

Current inquiries

Government purchasing policies and promotion of Australian made goods and services.

Opportunities for Australian industry arising from the Year 2000 Olympic Games.
Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 35 of 1992-93—Department of Industry, Technology and Regional Development: Program evaluation strategies, practices and impacts.

Report

Undersold overseas?: Tourism and the Export Market Development Grants Scheme. (*presented 19 Aug*)

The committee met 20 times for a total of 54 hours.

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

COMMITTEES – *continued*

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Melham (*Chairman*), Mr Cadman, Ms Crawford, Mr Duffy, Ms Fatin, Mr Holding, Mr Kerin, Mr Sinclair, Mr Slipper, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner, Mr Williams.

Current inquiries

Protection of confidential personal and commercial information held by the Commonwealth.

Role and functions of the Law Reform Commission.

Report

Clearer Commonwealth law: Legislative drafting by the Commonwealth.
(*presented 2 Sep*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 7½ hours and its subcommittees met 8 times for a total of 30½ hours.

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

LIBRARY (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Ferguson, Mr Filing, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Forrest, Mr Jones, Mr Ronaldson.

The committee met twice with the Senate Library Committee for a total of 3 hours and a subcommittee met once for 3 hours.

LONG TERM STRATEGIES (Standing) (*Formed 13 May 1993*)

Membership

Mr Jones (*Chairman*), Mr Adams, Mr Beale (to 29 Sep), Mr Carlton (to 17 Nov), Mr Dobie, Mr Evans (from 29 Sep), Mr Haviland, Ms Henzell, Mr McArthur (from 17 Nov), Mr O'Connor, Mr Snow, Mr Staples, Mr Truss, Mr Wakelin.

Current inquiry

The workforce of the future.

The committee met 6 times for a total of 7 hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Grace (*Chairman*), Ms Deahm, Mr Dobie, Mr Elliott, Mr Lloyd, Mr Reid, Mr Sawford.

Reports

Register of Members' Interests for the 37th Parliament –

Register, incorporating notifications of alterations of interests to 3 Sep. (*presented 30 Sep*)

Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period—
4 to 29 Sep. (*presented 30 Sep*)

30 Sep to 15 Dec. (*presented 16 Dec*)

MIGRATION (Joint Standing) (*Formed 18 May 1993*)

Membership

Senator McKiernan (*Chairman*), Mr Ferguson, Mr Holding, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sinclair, Mrs Sullivan, Mr Woods, Senator Chamarette, Senator Cooney, Senator Short.

Current inquiries

Detention practices.

Enhancing the meaning of Australian citizenship.

The committee met 18 times for a total of 83 hours.

The committee also met informally once for 2 hours.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (Joint Standing) (*Formed 27 May 1993*)

Membership

Mr Chynoweth (*Chairman*), Mr Halverson, Mr Jenkins, Mr Langmore, Mr McLeay, Mr Sharp, Senator Bell (from 19 Aug), Senator Coates, Senator Colston (to 17 Aug, from 19 Aug), Senator Crichton-Browne (from 17 Aug), Senator Foreman (to 19 Aug), Senator Macdonald, Senator Reid.

Current inquiry

Freight and passenger travel to Australia's external territories.

Report

City Hill: Review of the draft master plan. (*presented 19 Aug*)

The committee met 18 times for a total of 59½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for half an hour.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Cleeland (*Chairman*), Mr Duffy, Mr Filing, Mr P.F. Morris, Mr Vaile, Senator Crichton-Browne (to 17 Aug), Senator Jones, Senator Loosley, Senator Minchin (from 19 Aug to 7 Oct), Senator Spindler (from 19 Aug), Senator Troeth (from 7 Oct), Senator Vanstone.

Current inquiry

Relationship between the National Crime Authority and James McCartney Anderson.

The committee met 4 times for a total of 5½ hours.

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Sawford (*Chairman*), the Leader of the House or his nominee, Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Brown, Mr Cleeland, Mr Lieberman, Mr McGauran, Mr MacKellar (nominee of Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr McLeay, Mr Peacock, Mr Simmons. (During consideration of matters referred to committee on 28 Oct and 17 Nov, Mr Price to serve in place of Mr Brown and Mr Quick to serve in place of Mr Simmons. During consideration of matter referred to committee on 15 Dec, Mr Sinclair to serve in place of Mr Lieberman.)

Current inquiries:

Matter of articles in newspapers and comments on television during October 1993 which appeared to reveal a knowledge of the contents of a draft report and/or deliberations of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts (*Referred 28 Oct*).

Matter of writ of summons issued against the Member for Bowman, Mr Sciacca (*Referred 17 Nov*).

Matter of bans by the Communications Workers' Union on the delivery and despatch of mail articles from the offices of Members (*Referred 15 Dec*).

The committee met 7 times for a total of 9 hours.

PROCEDURE (Standing)

Membership

Dr Blewett (*Chairman*), Mr Elliott, Mr Filing, Mr McLeay, Mr Melham, Mr Nehl, Mr Price, Mrs Sullivan.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PROCEDURE—*continued*

Report

About time: Bills, questions and working hours—Inquiry into reform of the House of Representatives. (*presented 28 Oct*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 18 hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr L. J. Scott (*Chairman*), Mr Aldred (to 18 Nov), Mr Brown, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Griffin, Mr Haviland, Mr McLeay, Mrs Moylan (from 18 Nov), Mr Somlyay, Mr Taylor, Mr Vaile, Senator Aulich (to 1 Jul), Senator Bishop, Senator Cooney (from 19 Aug), Senator Denman (from 30 Sep), Senator Giles (to 1 Jul), Senator Parer (from 19 Aug), Senator Reynolds, Senator Watson (to 19 Aug).

Current inquiries

Commercialisation of public sector operations.
Review of Auditor-General's reports.

Reports

- 326th—An assessment of tax: Australian Taxation Office. (*presented 17 Nov*)
327th—Finance minute on Report 325—Midford Paramount case and related matters—Customs and Midford Shirts: The Paramount case of a failure of Customs. (*presented 25 Nov*)
328th—Activities 1992-93. (*presented 16 Dec*)
329th—Finance minutes for 1993. (*presented 16 Dec*)
Finance minute on Report—
324—Commonwealth support for private sector investment in research and development: Volume 2 of a report on research and development. (*presented 2 Sep*)
325—Midford Paramount case and related matters. (*presented 2 Sep*)

The committee met 18 times for a total of 32½ hours and its sectional committees met 38 times for a total of 117½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for half an hour and a sectional committee met informally once for 4 hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Hollis (*Chairman*), Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Gorman, Mr Halverson, Mr Humphreys, Senator Burns, Senator Calvert, Senator Devereux.

Current inquiries

Barton, ACT—Refurbishment of Australian Federal Police College.
Port Wakefield, SA—Relocation of the Salisbury Explosive Ordnance testing facilities.
Westernport, Vic.—HMAS *Cerberus* technical training and other facilities.

Reports

Fifty-sixth General Report. (*presented 6 Oct*)
Redevelopment of CSIRO site at Prospect, NSW. (4th report of 1993) (*presented 17 Nov*)
Rationalisation of inner Melbourne accommodation (RIMA). (5th report of 1993) (*presented 17 Nov*)
Partial refurbishment of stage 1, Commonwealth Centre, Hobart. (6th report of 1993) (*presented 18 Nov*)
Construction of air traffic control centres at Brisbane and Melbourne. (7th report of 1993) (*presented 18 Nov*)
Upgrading of Mount Wellington broadcasting facilities, Hobart. (8th report of 1993) (*presented 18 Nov*)
RAAF Williams rationalisation project, Laverton, Vic. (9th report of 1993) (*presented 14 Dec*)

The committee met 24 times for a total of 46 hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 11 hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Fitzgibbon (*Chairman*), Mr Forrest, Mr Griffin, Mr Hall, Mr Haviland, Mr Horne, Mr Slipper.

Reports

House Committee in conference with Senate Publications Committee
2nd Report (*presented 2 Sep*)
3rd Report (*presented 7 Oct*)
4th Report (*presented 28 Oct*)
5th Report (*presented 25 Nov*)
6th Report (*presented 16 Dec*)
House Committee alone
1st Report (*presented 17 Dec*)

The committee met 6 times, 5 of which in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of 2½ hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

SELECTION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Chairman*), Mr Atkinson, Mr Filing, Mr Grace, Mr Hawker, Mr Hicks, Mr McLeay, Mr Nehl, Mr Sawford, Mr Snow, Mr Tanner.

Reports

Reports relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday –
19 Aug. (*presented 18 Aug*)
2 Sep. (*presented 19 Aug*)
30 Sep. (*presented 7 Sep*)
7 Oct. (*presented 30 Sep*)
21 Oct. (*presented 7 Oct*)
28 Oct. (*presented 21 Oct*)
18 Nov. (*presented 28 Oct*)
25 Nov. (*presented 18 Nov*)
16 Dec. (*presented 25 Nov*)
3 Feb 1994. (*presented 16 Dec*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 5 hours.

TELEVISIONING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Standing) (*Formed 26 May 1993*)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), Mr Bevis, Mr Cameron, Mr Hicks, Mr Knott, Mr Price.

Report

To see or not to see: This is the answer—Review of arrangements for the televising of the House of Representatives. (*presented 19 Oct*)

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

TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (Standing)

Membership

Mr P. F. Morris (*Chairman*), Mr Adams, Mr Cameron, Mr Campbell, Mr Hollis, Mr Knott, Mr McArthur, Mr Mack, Mr Neville, Mr O'Connor, Mr Pyne, Mr Swan.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

Current inquiries

Communications and transport infrastructure requirements of Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Monitoring of issues in reports into—

Efficiency of interface between seaports and land transport.

Ship safety.

Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 15 of 1993-94—The National Highway 'Lifeline of the Nation'—Transport and Communications portfolio.

Reports

Driving the road dollar further: Inquiry into the efficiency of road construction and maintenance. (*presented 16 Dec*)

Visit to New Zealand by joint delegation of the committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, 17-22 May. (*presented 15 Dec*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 10½ hours and its subcommittees met once for an hour.

The committee also met informally once for 8 hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Title

*Date
presented*

Government

Committee reports—Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees for period 16 Oct 1992 to 16 Aug 1993, and outstanding responses 17 Aug

Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response, 16 Dec 1993, to the list tabled in the House of Representatives on 17 Aug 1993—Paper 16 Dec

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Mainly urban: Inquiry into urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 26 Nov 1992—Paper 19 Oct

Banking, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Checking the changes: Review of certain recommendations of the banking inquiry, Oct 1992—Paper 17 Aug

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS – *continued*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date presented</i>
Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act—Joint Select Committee— <i>Family Law Act 1975: Aspects of its operation and interpretation</i> , Nov 1992—Principles—Paper	16 Dec
Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Prescribed health—Prescription and supply of drugs— Part 2: Prescribing and medication management, 16 Sep 1992; Part 3: Pharmacy and medicinal supply, 26 Nov 1992— Paper	17 Aug
Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee— <i>Close Corporations Act 1989</i> , Dec 1992—Interim Government response, 14 Jul 1993—Paper	28 Sep
Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Getting to work: Inquiry into entry or return to the workforce by social security pensioners, 24 May 1988—Paper	18 Aug
Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Moving pictures inquiry, 24 Jun 1992—Paper	15 Dec
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Stockholding and sustainability in the Australian Defence Force, Dec 1992—Paper	30 Aug
National Capital—Joint Committee—Our bush capital: Protecting and managing the National Capital's open spaces, 16 Oct 1992—Paper	18 Nov
National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—City Hill: Review of the draft master plan, Jun 1993—Paper	18 Nov
Print Media—Select Committee—News and fair facts: The Australian print media industry, Mar 1992—Paper	16 Dec
Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Reports— 318—Public sector research and development: Volume 1 of a report on research and development, 24 Jun 1992—Paper	25 Nov
324—Commonwealth support for private sector investment in research and development: Volume 2 of a report on research and development—Paper	25 Nov
Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—Ships of shame: Inquiry into ship safety, 3 Dec 1992—Paper	6 Sep

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Public Works—

Air traffic control centres at Brisbane and Melbourne (*Mr Punch, 25 Nov*); agreed to.
Partial refurbishment of stage 1, Commonwealth Centre, Hobart (*Mr Punch, 25 Nov*); agreed to.

RAAF Williams rationalisation project, Laverton and Point Cook, Vic. (*Mrs Crosio, 15 Dec*); agreed to.

Rationalisation of inner Melbourne accommodation (*Mr Punch, 25 Nov*); agreed to.

Redevelopment of CSIRO site, Prospect, NSW (*Mr Punch, 25 Nov*); agreed to.

Upgrading of Mount Wellington broadcasting facilities, Hobart (*Mr Punch, 25 Nov*); agreed to.

Authorisation of publication

Affirmative Action Agency—Report for 1992-93 (*Mr Beazley, 25 Nov*); agreed to.

Auditor-General's Reports—

Audit reports—1993-94—

No. 1—Report on ministerial portfolios: Budget sittings 1993—Volumes 1 to 9 (*Mr Beazley, 30 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 2—Project audit—Australian Bureau of Statistics (*Mr Beazley, 30 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 3—Project audit—Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service: Review of travel irregularities (*Mr Beazley, 31 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 4—Payments under out-sourced service contracts (*Mr Beazley, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

No. 5—Efficiency audit—Explosive ordnance: Department of Defence (*Mr Beazley, 28 Sep*); agreed to.

No. 6—An audit commentary on aspects of Commonwealth-State agreements (*Mr Beazley, 30 Sep*); agreed to.

No. 7—Efficiency audit—Department of Social Security: Data-matching (*Mr Beazley, 27 Oct*); agreed to.

No. 8—Project audit—Civil Aviation Authority: Centre for Air Traffic Services (*Mr Beazley, 28 Oct*); agreed to.

No. 9—Efficiency audit—Community Cultural, Recreational and Sporting Facilities Program (*Mr Beazley, 16 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 10—Project audit—Property management: Reserve Bank of Australia (*Mr Beazley, 17 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 11—Efficiency audit—Department of Defence: ANZAC Ship Project—Monitoring and contracting (*Mr Beazley, 18 Nov*); agreed to.

MOTIONS – *continued*

Authorisation of publication—*continued*

- No. 12—Efficiency audit—Administration of the 150% taxation incentive for industry research and development: Department of Industry, Technology and Regional Development, Australian Taxation Office (*Mr Beazley, 22 Nov*); agreed to.
- No. 13—Efficiency audit—The purchase and use of a supercomputer: Ansto (*Mr Beazley, 24 Nov*); agreed to.
- No. 14—Efficiency audit—Growth, change and equity: Recurrent funding of higher education (*Mr Beazley, 25 Nov*); agreed to.
- No. 15—Efficiency audit—The national highway: “Lifeline of the Nation”—Transport and Communications portfolio (*Mr Beazley, 13 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 16—Project audit—“Pay for performance”: Performance appraisal and pay in the Australian Public Service (*Mr Beazley, 13 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 17—Efficiency audit—Underperforming officers in the Australian Public Service: A question of efficiency (*Mr Beazley, 13 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 18—Aggregate financial statement prepared by the Minister for Finance year ended 30 June 1993 (*Mr Beazley, 13 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 19—Project audits—Department of Defence: Defence computer environment and Supply Systems Redevelopment Project (*Mr Beazley, 13 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 20—Efficiency audit—Northern Land Council (*Mr Beazley, 14 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 21—Efficiency audit—Department of Finance: The Australian Government credit card—its debits and credits (*Mr Beazley, 14 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 22—Efficiency audit—Cash management in Commonwealth Government departments (*Mr Beazley, 15 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 23—Efficiency audit—Department of Social Security: Protection of confidential client information from unauthorised disclosure (*Mr Beazley, 15 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 24—Efficiency audit—Australian Taxation Office: Management of appeals and review (*Mr Beazley, 15 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 25—Project audits—Australian Customs Service: Investigation function—Directions of change; and Department of Finance: Interdepartmental committee on Midford Paramount case compensation (*Mr Beazley, 16 Dec*); agreed to.

Australian National Audit Office—Report for 1992-93 (*Mr Beazley, 28 Oct*); agreed to.

Censure/want of confidence

- Minister for the Environment, Sport and Territories—
(*Mr Costello, 22 Nov*); debated and negatived.
(*Mr Costello, 16 Dec*); debated and negatived.

Committees

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Committee—Proposed reference (*Mr Beazley, 28 Sep*); agreed to.

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Proposed amendment to resolution of appointment—Senate message (that proposed amendment be disagreed to and amendment be made in place thereof) (*Mr Beazley, 27 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Privileges Committee—Attendance of Senator as witness (*Mr Tickner, 15 Dec*); agreed to.

Televising of the House of Representatives—Standing Committee—Amendment of resolution of appointment (*Mr Beazley, 17 Nov*); agreed to.

Disallowance

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child—Declaration by Attorney-General (*Mr Williams, 1 Sep*); debated and negatived.

United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief—Declaration by Attorney-General (*Mr Williams, 1 Sep*); debated and negatived.

Private Members' business

Australian Army Band, Perth (*Mr Filing, 2 Sep*); debated.

Australian Defence Force (*Mr Taylor, 28 Oct*); debated.

Bosnia-Herzegovina (*Mr Grace, 19 Aug*); debated.

Breast cancer research (*Mr Evans, 7 Oct*); debated. Further debated (*21 Oct*).

Budget impact on Victorians (*Mr Chynoweth, 30 Sep*); debated.

Commercial whaling (*Mr L. J. Scott, 2 Sep*); debated.

Community use for HMAS *Nirimba* (*Mr Gorman, 28 Oct*); debated.

Descendants of South Sea Islanders (*Mr Braithwaite, 30 Sep*); debated.

Disability pension for war-time mariners (*Mr P. F. Morris, 18 Nov*); debated.

Executive pay (*Mr Langmore, 2 Sep*); debated.

Funding of the republic debate (*Mr Braithwaite, 18 Nov*); debated.

Hardship in rural areas (*Mr Braithwaite, 2 Sep*); debated.

Human rights (*Mr Sinclair, for Mr MacKellar, 16 Dec*); debated.

Industrial award system (*Mr Tanner, 21 Oct*); debated.

Natural disaster relief (*Mr Lieberman, 25 Nov*); debated.

Pacific Highway (*Mr Nehl, 16 Dec*); debated.

Political advertising standards (*Mr Cobb, 21 Oct*); debated.

MOTIONS – *continued*

Private Members' business—*continued*

Population drift (*Mr Neville, 25 Nov*); debated.

Prime Minister's rewriting of Australian history (*Mr Filing, 30 Sep*); debated.

Reforming the structure of government (*Mr Snow, 18 Nov*); debated.

Regional development of the north coast of New South Wales (*Mr Vaile, 7 Oct*); debated.

Solutions for unemployment (*Mr Sawford, 28 Oct*); debated.

Sydney's airports (*Mr Cadman, 7 Oct*); debated.

Ukraine (*Mr Ferguson, 25 Nov*); debated.

Wholesale sales tax on wine (*Mr J. N. Andrew, 30 Sep*); debated.

Year 2000 Olympics (*Mr Ferguson, 7 Oct*); debated.

Procedural

Alteration of—

Day of next meeting—

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

(*Mr Beazley, 21 Oct*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 16 Dec*); agreed to.

(*Mr Keating, 17 Dec*); agreed to.

Hour of next meeting (*Mr Beazley, 2 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Discharge of orders of the day (*Mr Beazley, 24 Nov*); agreed to.

Special adjournment—

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

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

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

(*Mr Beazley, 25 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 22 Dec*); agreed to.

Suspension of—

Standing orders—

48A and 103—

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

(*Mr Beazley, 23 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 14 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

107 (*Mr Beazley, 31 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

399 (*Mr Beazley, 19 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Standing and sessional orders—

Bills—Limitation of debate—

(*Mr Beazley, 6 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

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

(*Mr Beazley, 6 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 18 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

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

MOTIONS – *continued*

Procedural—*continued*

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

(*Mr Beazley, 17 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 14 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Business for—

17 December 1993 (*Mr Beazley, 16 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

18 December 1993 (*Mr Beazley, 17 Dec*); agreed to.

Next sitting (*Mr Beazley, 18 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Discussion of matter of public importance (*Mr Beazley, 16 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Extended time for speech (*Mr Beazley, 28 Sep*); agreed to.

Private Members' business—

(*Mr Tickner, for Mr Beazley, 15 Dec*); agreed to.

Notices (*Mr Lavarch, 1 Sep*); agreed to.

Question time (*Mr Beazley, 6 Oct*); agreed to.

Sales Tax Bills—Senate's requests—Limitation of debate—Allotment of time (*Mr Beazley, 18 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Time of next sitting (*Mr Beazley, 18 Dec*), debated and agreed to.

Other

Acquisition of land—Bicentennial Park, Homebush Bay, NSW (*Mr O'Keefe, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Deaths—Vote of condolence—

Dunlop, Sir Edward (*Mr Keating, 17 Aug*); agreed to.

Laucke, Hon. Sir Condor (*Mr Keating, 17 Aug*); agreed to.

O'Byrne, Hon. Justin (*Mr Keating, 16 Nov*); agreed to.

Oodgeroo of the tribe Noonuccal (*Mr Keating, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Extension of House Monitoring Service (*Mr Beazley, 28 Sep*); agreed to.

Request for attendance of Member before Senate Committee—Senate message (that the House decline) (*Mr Beazley, 7 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Speaker's ruling—Dissent from ruling (*Mr Howard, 20 Oct*); debated and negatived.

Televising of proceedings—Conditions for broadcasters (*Mr Beazley, 20 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

STATEMENTS BY SPEAKER

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Date</i>
Speaker	
Budget legislation	1 Sep
Gallery seating	19 Aug
<i>Hansard</i> report—	
.	30 Sep
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House of Representatives Chamber—Seating for visitors	7 Sep
Intemperate language	27 Oct
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.	27 Sep
Photographs of proceedings of House	1 Sep
Privilege—	
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.	16 Nov
.	17 Nov
.	15 Dec
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Televising of the House of Representatives—Standing Committee—Report	19 Oct
 Chairman of Committees	
Speech time limits	6 Oct

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Date</i>
Budget processes—Reform	Mr Dawkins	17 Dec
Compulsory Years of Schooling Project	Mr Free	27 Oct
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Foreign affairs	17	10 475
Genetic engineering	3	150
Health and community services	159	55 177
Imports-Chicken meat	1	14
Land rights	9	2 060
Media	8	4 394
National flag	58	11 672
Overseas land sales	1	1 028
Peace	1	2
Social security	9	18 728
Roads funding	2	4 901
Special Broadcasting Service	2	224
Tariffs	4	65
Tasmania-Criminal Code	1	292
Taxation	94	54 769
Telecommunications	1	292
United Nations	27	3 375
TOTAL	471	203 584

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

No. of sittings from 17 August to 21 December 1993: 37

Total No. of sittings in 1993: 46

A: No. of sittings at which Member was present August to December

B: No. of sittings at which Member was present in 1993

<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
Adams, D.	33 [¶]	42	Easson, M.	37	46	Kemp, D.A.	37	46	Reid, N.B.	37	45
Aldred, K.J.	37	46	Elliott, R.P.	31 [¶]	40	Kerin, J.C.	27	36	Reith, P.K.	37	46
Anderson, J.D.	37	46	Evans, R.D.C.	36	45	Kerr, D.J.C.	35	43	Rocher, A.C.	37	46
Andrew, J.N.	36	45				Knott, P.J.	37	44	Ronaldson, M.J.C.	37	46
Andrews, K.J.	37	46	Fatin, W.F.	35	44				Ruddock, P.M.	37	46
Atkinson, R.A.	37	46	Ferguson, L.D.T.	37	46	Langmore, J.V.	32	40			
			Filing, P.A.	37	46	Lavarch, M.H.	34 [§]	43	Sawford, R.W.	37	46
Baldwin, P.J.	37	46	Fischer, T.A.	37	46	Lee, M.J.	35 [§]	44	Sciacca, C.	37	46
Beale, J.H.	37	46	Fitzgibbon, E.J.	37	46	Lieberman, L.S.	37	46	Scott, B.C.	30 [¶]	39
Beazley, K.C.	37	46	Forrest, J.A.	36	45	Lindsay, E.J.	33 [¶]	42	Scott, L.J.	37	46
Beddall, D.P.	37	46	Free, R.V.	37	45	Lloyd, B.	35	44	Sharp, J.R.	37	46
Bevis, A.R.	37	46							Simmons, D.W. [‡]	10 [¶]	19
Bilney, G.N.	28 [§]	37	Gallus, C.A.	37	46	McArthur, F.S.	33 [¶]	42	Sinclair, I.McC.	30 [¶]	39
Blewett, N.	37	46	Gear, G.	37	46	McGauran, P.J.	37	46	Slipper, P.N.	37	46
Bradford, J.W.	34 [¶]	43	Gibson, G.D.	33 [¶]	42	McHugh, J.	37	46	Smith, S.F.	31	40
Braithwaite, R.A.	37	46	Gorman, R.N.J.	37	46	Mack, E.C.	37	46	Smith, S.J.	33 [¶]	42
Brereton, L.J.	37	46	Grace, E.L.	31	40	MacKellar, M.J.R.	28 [¶]	37	Snow, J.H.	33 [¶]	42
Brown, R.J.	30 [¶]	39	Griffin, A.P.	37	46	McLachlan, I.M.	36	45	Snowdon, W.E.	36	43
			Griffiths, A.G.	37	46	McLeay, L.B.	37	46	Somlyay, A.M.	11 [¶]	20
Cadman, A.G.	37	46				Martin, S.P.	37	46	Staples, P.R.	37	46
Cameron, E.H.	36	45	Hall, R.S.	34	43	Melham, D.	30 [¶]	39	Sullivan, K.J.	35	44
Campbell, G.	34	43	Halverson, R.G.	37	39	Miles, C.G.	30	39	Swan, W.M.	37	46
Carlton, J.J.	31	40	Haviland, C.D.	37	46	Moore, J.C.	29 [¶]	36			
Charles, R.E.	37	46	Hawker, D.P.M.	33 [¶]	41	Morris, A.A.	37	46	Tanner, L.J.	37	46
Chynoweth, R.L.	34 [¶]	43	Henzell, M.M.	37	46	Morris, P.F.	37	42	Taylor, W.L.	33 [¶]	42
Cleary, P.	33 [¶]	42	Hewson, J.R.	36	45	Moylan, J.E.	37	46	Theophanous, A.C.	36	45
Cleeland, P.R.	30 [¶]	39	Hicks, N.J.	37	46				Tickner, R.E.	37	45
Cobb, M.R.	37	46	Holding, A.C.	33	42	Nehl, G.B.	35	44	Truss, W.E.	29 [¶]	38
Connolly, D.M.	19 [¶]	28	Hollis, C.	32 [¶]	41	Neville, P.	37	46	Tuckey, C.W.	36	45
Costello, P.H.	36	45	Horne, R.H.	37	46	Newell, N.J.	37	46			
Crawford, M.C.	29 [¶]	38	Howard, J.W.	33	42	Nugent, P.E.	35	43	Vaile, M.A.J.	37	46
Crean, S.F.	35 [§]	44	Howe, B.L.	35	44						
Crosio, J.A.	24 [¶]	33	Humphreys, B.C.	37	46	O'Connor, G.M.	37	46	Wakelin, B.H.	37	46
Cunningham, B.T.	36	45				O'Keefe, N.P.	37	46	Walker, F.J.	35 [§]	44
			Jenkins, H.A.	33 [¶]	42				Williams, D.R.	36	45
Dawkins, J.S.	31	38	Johns, G.T.	37	46	Peacock, A.S.	32	39	Willis, R.	33 [§]	42
Deahm, M.J.	37	46	Jones, B.O.	23	23	Price, L.R.S.	37	46	Woods, H.F.	37	46
Dobie, J.D.M.	29 [¶]	37	Jull, D.F.	37	46	Prosser, G.D.	36	45	Wooldridge, M.R.L.	37	46
Dodd, P.	37	46				Punch, G.F.	33	42	Worth, P.M.	37	46
Downer, A.J.G.	36	45	Katter, R.C.	33	41	Pyne, C.M.	37	46			
Duffy, M.J.	30	38	Keating, P.J.	30 [§]	38						
Duncan, P.	37	46	Kelly, R.J.	37	46	Quick, H.V.	37	46			

NOTE: ‡, ¶ and § relate only to sittings between 17 Aug and 21 Dec

‡ *period of leave granted by House*

¶ *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*