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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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## BILLS

	<i>Earlier Sittings 1994</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 1994</i>	<i>All Sittings 1994</i>
<i>PROGRESS</i>			
Initiated in House of Representatives.....	74	70	144
Received from Senate.....	33	20	53
Carried over from previous sittings.....	77	46	123
	184	136	320
Passed both Houses.....	92	75	167
Not passed into law—			
Still before—			
House.....	73	31	104
Senate .....	8	25	33
Discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House.....	8	4	12
Negatived in Senate.....	3	1	4
	184	136	320

## *OTHER DETAILS*

Second reading amendments moved .....	13	15	28
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee.....	10	35	45
Other committees for advisory report .....	7	2	9
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House .....	15	24	39
Senate .....	17	12	29
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House .....	1	4	5
Bills declared urgent.....	14	0	14
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House .....	1	2	3
Brought from Senate .....	1	0	1
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House) .....	2150	2398	4548

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—*continued*

### MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Earlier Sittings 1994</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 1994</i>	<i>All Sittings 1994</i>
Sitting weeks.....	10	8	18
Sitting days .....	37	31 <sup>1</sup>	68
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings <sup>2</sup> .....	346	287	633
Excluding suspensions of sittings <sup>2</sup> .....	328	276	604
Main Committee—			
Meetings .....	4	16	20
Hours of sittings* .....	10	51	61
Sittings after midnight .....	0	1	1
Average time of rising for sittings which continued after 8 p.m.....	9:52	9:43 <sup>3</sup>	9:51
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated .....	29	28	57
Grievance debate called on and debated.....	10	8	18
Matters of public importance discussed.....	27	20	47
Private Members' business given precedence .....	8	7	15
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No. ....	525	526	1051
Aggregate duration in hours .....	1204	1264	2468
Parliamentary committee reports presented.....	47	50	97
Items of private Members' business debated .....	25	24	49
90 second statements by private Members .....	108	83	191
Divisions .....	41	45	86
Closures of—			
Members agreed to.....	0	6	6
Questions agreed to.....	6	7	13
Petitions presented .....	291	249	540
Signatures to petitions .....	177 994	182 468	360 462
Questions placed on Notice Paper .....	509	535	1044
Questions without notice .....	475	415	890
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred .....	12.8	13.4	13.1
Visitors to the House of Representatives galleries during sittings.....	64 529	83 210	147 739

\* adjusted to nearest hour

1 The sitting which commenced at 9.30 a.m. on 8 Dec and adjourned on 9 Dec comprises one sitting day

2 For example: suspensions for meals and the suspension during the sitting 8-9 Dec

3 Does not include the sitting 8-9 Dec

# BILLS

*Does not include Bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House*

## PROGRESS

### Passed both Houses and assented to (75)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1994</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance)			
Amendment.....	23 Aug	118	27 Sep
AeroSpace Technologies of Australia Limited Sale.....	20 Oct	144	8 Dec
ANL Guarantee.....	15 Nov	145	8 Dec
Australian Capital Territory Electoral Legislation			
Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	7 Dec	165	16 Dec
Australian Postal Corporation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	9 Nov	142	5 Dec
Australian Trade Commission Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	13 Oct	127	18 Oct
Coarse Grains Levy Amendment.....	31 Aug	119	27 Sep
Complaints (Australian Federal Police)			
Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	17 Nov	166	16 Dec
Copyright (World Trade Organization Amendments).....	18 Oct	149	13 Dec
Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	17 Nov	182	19 Dec
Customs Legislation (World Trade Organization			
Amendments).....	19 Oct	150	13 Dec
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping)(World Trade			
Organization Amendments).....	19 Oct	151	13 Dec
Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export			
Duty) Act Repeal ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	17 Oct	133	21 Oct
Customs Tariff (World Trade Organization			
Amendments).....	19 Oct	152	13 Dec
Dairy Produce (World Trade Organization			
Amendments).....	19 Oct	153	13 Dec
Departure Tax Amendment.....	21 Sep	146	8 Dec
Departure Tax Collection Amendment <sup>2</sup> .....	22 Sep	159	16 Dec
Drought Relief Payment.....	11 Oct	125	18 Oct
Education Services for Overseas Students			
(Registration of Providers and Financial			
Regulation) Amendment.....	21 Sep	135	1 Nov
Employment Services <sup>4,1,2</sup> .....	24 Aug	176	19 Dec
Employment Services (Consequential Amendments) <sup>4,1,3</sup> .....	20 Oct	177	19 Dec
Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation			
Amendment.....	25 Aug	113	16 Sep

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

3 Amended in Senate; House agreed to some amendments and disagreed to others; Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to and made further amendment; House agreed to further amendment

4 Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs for advisory report

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Passed both Houses and assented to—continued**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1994</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) <sup>1*</sup> .....	25 Nov <sup>†</sup>	111	16 Sep
Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) .....	25 Nov <sup>†</sup>	112	16 Sep
Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) .....	19 Oct	134	1 Nov
Export Market Development Grants Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) .....	22 Sep	123	6 Oct
Grain Legumes Levy Amendment .....	31 Aug	120	27 Sep
Higher Education Funding Legislation Amendment <sup>2</sup> .....	21 Sep	147	8 Dec
Higher Education Funding (Student Organisations) Amendment <sup>2</sup> .....	21 Sep	178	19 Dec
Horticultural Export Charge Amendment .....	24 Aug	114	16 Sep
Horticultural Levy Amendment .....	24 Aug	115	16 Sep
Human Rights (Sexual Conduct) .....	12 Oct	179	19 Dec
Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2) .....	24 Aug	116	16 Sep
Income Tax (Deficit Deferral) .....	17 Nov	180	19 Dec
Income Tax (Former Complying Superannuation Funds) .....	17 Nov	171	16 Dec
Income Tax (Former Non-resident Superannuation Funds) .....	17 Nov	172	16 Dec
Income Tax Rates Amendment .....	17 Nov	173	16 Dec
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (No. 2) <sup>1</sup> .....	10 Nov	158	15 Dec
Infrastructure Certificate Cancellation Tax .....	5 Dec	160	16 Dec
International Air Services Commission Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) .....	16 Nov	139	28 Nov
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) .....	16 Nov	141	28 Nov
Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) .....	10 Nov	143	8 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 4) ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) .....	8 Nov	136	15 Nov
National Environment Protection Council ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) .....	12 Oct	126	18 Oct
National Residue Survey Administration (Meat Chickens) Amendment .....	22 Sep	128	21 Oct
Oilseeds Levy Amendment .....	31 Aug	121	27 Sep
Patents (World Trade Organization Amendments) .....	19 Oct	154	13 Dec

† 1993

1 Amended in House

1\* Amended in Main Committee and agreed to 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 1994</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Pipeline Legislation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	6 Dec	167	16 Dec
Plant Breeder's Rights ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	24 Aug	110	5 Sep
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) <sup>1*</sup> .....	21 Sep	129	21 Oct
Primary Industries Legislation Amendment <sup>1*</sup> .....	19 Oct	137	18 Nov
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment .....	24 Aug	117	16 Sep
Primary Industries Levies and Charges (Wine Grapes) Collection Amendment.....	22 Sep	130	21 Oct
Qantas Sale Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	6 Dec	168	16 Dec
Quarantine Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	17 Nov	169	16 Dec
Royal Commission into the New South Wales Police Service (Access to Information) ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) .....	7 Dec	170	16 Dec
Sales Tax (World Trade Organization Amendments).....	19 Oct	155	13 Dec
Social Security (1994 Budget and White Paper) Amendment <sup>5,2</sup> .....	22 Sep	161	16 Dec
Social Security (New Zealand Agreement) Amendment.....	17 Oct	157	13 Dec
Social Security (Parenting Allowance and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	7 Nov	174	16 Dec
States Grants (General Purposes) .....	25 Aug	122	27 Sep
Student Assistance (Youth Training Allowance) Amendment <sup>6,2</sup> .....	20 Oct	183	23 Dec
Student Assistance (Youth Training Allowance - Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) <sup>6,2</sup> .....	20 Oct	184	23 Dec
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Legislation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ).....	20 Oct	140	28 Nov
Supported Accommodation Assistance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	10 Nov	162	16 Dec
Supported Accommodation Assistance Amendment.....	10 Nov	175	16 Dec

1 Amended in House

1\* Amended in Main Committee and agreed to in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

5 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

6 Amendments requested by Senate; House made some amendments but did not make one amendment and made an amendment in place thereof; Senate did not press requested amendment and agreed to replacement amendment

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Passed both Houses and assented to—continued**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1994</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) <sup>1,7</sup> .....	23 Aug	138	28 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) <sup>1,2</sup> .....	14 Nov	181	19 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (Infrastructure Borrowings) <sup>1</sup> .....	5 Dec	163	16 Dec
Trade Marks .....	19 Oct	156	13 Dec
Veterans' Affairs (1994-95 Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment (No. 2) <sup>5</sup> .....	20 Oct	164	16 Dec
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) .....	20 Oct	148	8 Dec
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment <sup>1*</sup> .....	1 Sep	132	21 Oct
Wine Grapes Levy Amendment .....	22 Sep	131	21 Oct
Witness Protection ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) .....	10 Oct	124	18 Oct

#### **Not passed into law—**

##### **Still before House (31)**

	<i>First reading</i>
Anzac Day .....	8 Dec
Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) .....	24 Aug
Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment .....	8 Dec
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (No. 2) .....	9 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) .....	16 Nov
Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment (No. 2).....	8 Dec
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2).....	31 Aug
First Corporate Law Simplification.....	8 Dec
Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment .....	7 Dec
Immigration (Education) Charge Amendment.....	7 Dec
Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy Amendment .....	7 Dec
Migration Agents Registration (Renewal) Levy Amendment.....	7 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 3) [No. 2] .....	7 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 5) .....	7 Dec
Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ).....	5 Dec

1 Amended in House

1\* Amended in Main Committee and agreed to in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

5 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

7 Amended in Senate; House agreed to some amendments, disagreed to others and disagreed to another and made amendment in place thereof; Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to, agreed to replacement amendment and made a further amendment to it and made further amendments; House agreed

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Not passed into law—Still before House—continued**

	<i>First reading</i>
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 1993 .....	4 May <sup>†</sup>
Prawn Boat Levy .....	7 Dec
Prawn Export Charge.....	7 Dec
Prawn Export Promotion.....	7 Dec
Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy.....	7 Dec
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment.....	8 Dec
Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Amendment.....	8 Dec
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment.....	8 Dec
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications)(Two Wheel Drive Vehicles with Jeep, Platform, Pick-Up or Utility Body Type) Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> )( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	6 Jun
Social Security (Non-Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment.....	8 Dec
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment (No. 2) .....	29 Jun
Tax Law Improvement (Substantiation).....	8 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5).....	7 Dec
Telecommunications (Standards of Service) Amendment ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	7 Nov
Trade Practices Amendment (Origin Labelling).....	19 Oct <sup>2°</sup>
Transport Legislation Amendment.....	8 Dec

#### **Still before Senate (25)**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Appropriation (No. 3) 1994-95 .....	9 Nov	7 Dec
Appropriation (No. 4) 1994-95 .....	9 Nov	7 Dec
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1994-95 .....	9 Nov	7 Dec
ATSIC Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation and Land Fund) <sup>8</sup> .....	30 Aug	20 Sep
Auditor-General <sup>1</sup> .....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Child Support Legislation Amendment <sup>1</sup> .....	8 Dec	9 Dec
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) <sup>1</sup> .....	22 Sep	22 Sep
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies <sup>1</sup> .....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Evidence 1993 <sup>1*</sup> .....	15 Dec <sup>†</sup>	19 Oct
Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) <sup>1*</sup> .....	19 Oct	19 Oct

† 1993

1 Amended in House

1\* Amended in Main Committee and agreed to in House

2° Second reading moved

8 Amendment requested by Senate and not made by House

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Not passed into law—Still before Senate—continued**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Family Law Reform [No. 2] <sup>1</sup> .....	8 Nov	9 Nov
Financial Management and Accountability <sup>1</sup> .....	7 Dec	8 Dec
Health and Other Services (Compensation) <sup>1</sup> .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Administration Fee .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Health and Other Services (Compensation) (Consequential Amendments) .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
International War Crimes Tribunal ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>1</sup> .....	21 Sep	21 Sep
International War Crimes Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>1</sup> .....	21 Sep	21 Sep
Life Insurance <sup>1*</sup> .....	16 Nov	16 Nov
Life Insurance (Consequential Amendments and Repeals) <sup>1*</sup> .....	16 Nov	16 Nov
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Financial Support Fund) Repeal .....	17 Nov	5 Dec
Public Service (Parliamentary Departments) Amendment 1993 .....	24 Nov <sup>†</sup>	8 Feb
Racial Hatred .....	15 Nov	16 Nov
Student Assistance (Budget Matters) Amendment .....	29 Aug	31 Aug
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) 1993 .....	17 Aug <sup>†</sup>	6 Sep <sup>†</sup>

#### **Discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House (4)**

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Constitution Alteration (Alterations of the Constitution on the Initiative of the Electors) 1993 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	16 Dec <sup>†</sup>	30 Aug <sup>r</sup>
Family Law Reform.....	30 Jun	12 Oct <sup>d</sup>
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration)(Exemption of Council Allowances) Amendment 1993 ( <i>Senate bill</i> )( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	28 Feb <sup>2°</sup>	8 Nov <sup>r</sup>
Telecommunications Amendment ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ).....	21 Feb	18 Oct <sup>r</sup>

#### **Negatived in Senate (1)**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Negatived</i>
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 3) .....	11 Oct	9 Nov

† 1993

1 Amended in House

1\* Amended in Main Committee and agreed to in House

2° Second reading moved

r Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 104B

d Discharged

## BILLS—continued

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### OTHER DETAILS

#### Second reading amendments moved (15)

	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Child Support Legislation Amendment .....	8 Dec	Mr Pyne
Customs Legislation (World Trade Organization Amendments) .....	19 Oct	Mr Tuckey
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping)(World Trade Organization Amendments) .....	19 Oct	Mr Tuckey
Dairy Produce (World Trade Organization Amendments) .....	19 Oct	Mr B. C. Scott
Drought Relief Payment .....	11 Oct	Mr Anderson
Employment Services .....	24 Aug	Dr Kemp
Human Rights (Sexual Conduct) .....	12 Oct	Mr Ruddock
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (No. 2).....	10 Nov	Mr Howard
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) <sup>mc</sup> .....	21 Sep	Mr B. C. Scott
Social Security (1994 Budget and White Paper) Amendment.....	22 Sep	Mr Ruddock
Social Security (Parenting Allowance and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment .....	7 Nov	Mr Ruddock
States Grants (General Purposes) .....	25 Aug	Mr Costello
Student Assistance (Budget Matters) Amendment .....	31 Aug	Mr Miles
Supported Accommodation Assistance.....	10 Nov	Dr Wooldridge
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment <sup>mc</sup> .....	1 Sep	Mr Miles

#### Referred to Main Committee (35)

	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
ANL Guarantee <sup>n</sup> .....	8 Nov	10 Nov
Australian Capital Territory Electoral Legislation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	6 Dec	7 Dec
Australian Postal Corporation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>u</sup> .....	8 Nov	10 Nov
Australian Trade Commission Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	11 Oct	13 Oct
Coarse Grains Levy Amendment <sup>n</sup> .....	23 Aug	25 Aug
..... <sup>w</sup> .....	30 Aug	31 Aug
Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	15 Nov	5 Dec
Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	15 Nov	5 Dec
Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment <sup>w</sup> .....	23 Aug	25 Aug

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- a Amended in Main Committee  
mc Moved in Main Committee  
n Not considered in Main Committee  
u Reported with unresolved questions  
w Agreed to without amendment

**BILLS—continued****OTHER DETAILS—continued****Referred to Main Committee—continued**

	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Evidence 1993 <sup>n</sup> .....	23 Aug	25 Aug
<sup>a</sup> .....	18 Oct	19 Oct
Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) <sup>n</sup> .....	23 Aug	25 Aug
<sup>a</sup> .....	18 Oct	19 Oct
Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	18 Oct	19 Oct
Export Market Development Grants Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	20 Sep	22 Sep
Grain Legumes Levy Amendment <sup>n</sup> .....	23 Aug	25 Aug
<sup>w</sup> .....	30 Aug	31 Aug
Horticultural Export Charge Amendment <sup>w</sup> .....	23 Aug	24 Aug
Horticultural Levy Amendment <sup>w</sup> .....	23 Aug	24 Aug
International Air Services Commission Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	8 Nov	16 Nov
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	15 Nov	16 Nov
Life Insurance <sup>a</sup> .....	15 Nov	16 Nov
Life Insurance (Consequential Amendments and Repeals) <sup>a</sup> .....	15 Nov	16 Nov
Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	8 Nov	16 Nov
National Environment Protection Council ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	11 Oct	13 Oct
National Residue Survey Administration (Meat Chickens) Amendment <sup>w</sup> .....	20 Sep	22 Sep
Oilseeds Levy Amendment <sup>n</sup> .....	23 Aug	25 Aug
<sup>w</sup> .....	30 Aug	31 Aug
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Financial Support Fund) Repeal <sup>w</sup> .....	16 Nov	5 Dec
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) <sup>a</sup> .....	20 Sep	22 Sep
Primary Industries Legislation Amendment <sup>a</sup> .....	18 Oct	19 Oct
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment <sup>w</sup> .....	23 Aug	24 Aug
Primary Industries Levies and Charges (Wine Grapes) Collection Amendment <sup>w</sup> .....	20 Sep	22 Sep
Quarantine Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	16 Nov	5 Dec
Royal Commission into the New South Wales Police Service (Access to Information) ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	6 Dec	7 Dec
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Legislation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>w</sup> .....	18 Oct	10 Nov
Veterans' Affairs (1994-95 Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment (No. 2) <sup>w</sup> .....	18 Oct	7 Nov

a Amended in Main Committee

n Not considered in Main Committee

u Returned with unresolved questions

w Agreed to without amendment



# COMMITTEES

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*Relates to the period 1 Jul to 9 Dec, inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest half hour*

## **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS** (Standing)

### *Membership*

Mr Gibson (*Chair*), Mr Brown, Mr Cleeland (from 8 Nov), Mr Dodd, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Ms Henzell, Mr Horne (to 8 Nov), Mr Nehl, Mr Nugent, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Wakelin.

### *Current inquiry*

Maintenance and promotion of Australia's indigenous arts, cultures and cultural identity.

### *Report*

Justice under scrutiny: Implementation by governments of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. (*presented 5 Dec*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 25 hours and its subcommittees met 23 times for a total of 111 hours.

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

### *Membership*

Mr Gorman (*Presiding Member*), Mr Campbell, Mr Dodd, Mr B. C. Scott, Senator Coulter, Senator Minchin, Senator Zakharov.

### *Current inquiry*

Application of cost recovery principles and practices within ASIO.

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

## **BANKING, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** (Standing)

### *Membership*

Mr Simmons (*Chair*), Mr Abbott, Mr Bradford, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cunningham, Mr M. J. Evans, Mr Jull (from 12 Oct), Mr Latham, Mr Price, Mr Reith (to 12 Oct), Mr S. F. Smith, Mr Somlyay, Mr Woods.

### *Current inquiries*

Impact of Australia's taxation regime on the tourism industry.  
Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 1993-94.

### *Report*

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia's 1992-93 annual report. (*presented 29 Aug*)

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

### **Banking, Finance and Public Administration—*continued***

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The committee met 10 times for a total of 11 hours and its subcommittees met 23 times for a total of 81 hours.

The committee also met informally 3 times for a total of 2½ hours and its subcommittees met informally twice for a total of 6½ hours.

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

#### *Membership*

The Speaker (*Chairman*), the President, Mr Cameron, Mr M. J. Evans, Mr Hicks, Mr Knott, Mr Price, Senator Coates, Senator Knowles.

#### *Current inquiry*

Arrangements for televising and radio broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings.

The committee met 4 times for a total of 2½ hours.

### **CERTAIN FAMILY LAW ISSUES (Joint Select)(Formed 18 May 1993; to report by 30 June 1995)**

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Current inquiry*

Administration and funding of the Family Court of Australia.

#### *Report*

Child Support Scheme: An examination of the operation and effectiveness of the scheme. (*presented 5 Dec*)

The committee met 21 times for a total of 56½ hours and a subcommittee met once for 5½ hours.

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

### **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr A. A. Morris (*Chair*), Ms Deahm, Mr Dobie, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Ms Fatin, Mr Haviland, Mr Newell, Mr Quick, Mr Ruddock, Mr B. C. Scott, Mrs S. J. Smith, Ms Worth.

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### **Community Affairs—*continued***

#### *Current inquiries*

- Aspects of youth homelessness.
- Management and treatment of breast cancer in Australia.
- Migrant access and equity.

#### *Report*

Home but not alone—Inquiry into the Home and Community Care Program. (*presented 29 Aug*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 18 hours and its subcommittees met 21 times for a total of 92 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 5 times for a total of 19 hours.

## **CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)**

#### *Membership*

Mr S. F. Smith (*Chairman*), Mr Beale, Mr Humphreys, Mr Sinclair, Mr Tanner, Senator Cooney, Senator Gibson, Senator McGauran, Senator Neal, Senator Spindler.

#### *Current inquiries*

- Limitation on institution of criminal proceedings under section 1316 of the Corporations Law.
- Role of audit committees in corporate governance.
- Role of institutional investors in Australia's capital markets.

The committee met 5 times for a total of 3½ 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, Mr Swan, Senator Chamarette, Senator C. V. Evans, Senator Lees, Senator Minchin, Senator Tierney.

#### *Report*

Conduct of the 1993 federal election. (*presented 16 Nov*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 6½ hours.

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Fitzgibbon (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Bradford, Mr Charles, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Griffin, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Sawford, Mrs S. J. Smith, Mr Wakelin.

#### *Current inquiry*

Role and effectiveness of group training.

The committee met 8 times for a total of 9 hours.

The committee also met informally once for 2 hours and its subcommittees met informally 15 times for a total of 102 hours.

### **ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Langmore (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Mr Chynoweth, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Mr Grace, Mr Horne, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lloyd, Mr McLeay, Mr Newell, Mr Truss, Mr Wakelin.

#### *Current inquiries*

Proposal to drain and restore Lake Pedder.  
World Heritage areas.

#### *Report*

Working with the environment—Opportunities for job growth. (*presented 14 Nov*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 14 hours.

The committee also met informally 7 times for a total of 47 hours.

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

#### *Membership*

Senator Loosley (*Chairman*), Mr Atkinson, Mr Campbell, Mr Duffy, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gibson, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Jull, Mrs Kelly, Mr Langmore, Mr Lieberman, Mr Price, Mr Simmons, Mr Sinclair, Mr Taylor, Senator Bourne, Senator Brownhill, Senator Chapman, Senator Childs, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Denman, Senator Harradine, Senator Jones, Senator Margetts, Senator Reynolds, Senator Teague.

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—*continued***

#### *Current inquiries*

Australia's relations with Thailand.

Defence Report for 1993-94.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report for—  
1992-93.  
1993-94.

Lack of progress towards democracy in Myanmar.

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

Services exports.

#### *Reports*

Australia's international efforts to promote and protect human rights. (*presented 5 Dec*)

Australia's participation in peacekeeping. (*presented 8 Dec*)

Implications of Australian defence exports. (*presented 10 Oct*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 14 hours and its subcommittees met 44 times for a total of 91 hours.

The committee also met informally 24 times for a total of 18 hours and its subcommittees met informally 4 times for a total of 20 hours.

## **HOUSE (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

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

The committee met 3 times in conference with the Senate House Committee for a total of 2½ hours.

## **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Griffiths (*Chair*), Mr Charles, Mr Cleary, Mr Cobb, Mr Cunningham, Mrs Easson, Mr M. J. Evans (from 20 Sep), Mr Ferguson, Mr Horne (to 20 Sep), Mr Lieberman, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr O'Connor, Mr Reid.

#### *Current inquiries*

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

Innovation issues.

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.

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### **Industry, Science and Technology—*continued***

The committee met 5 times for a total of 1½ hours and its subcommittees met 7 times for a total of 21 hours.

The committee also met informally once for an hour.

### **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Melham (*Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mr Duffy, Ms Fatin, Mr Holding, Mr Latham, Mr Pyne, Mr Sinclair, Mr Slipper, Mr Staples, Mr Tanner, Mr Williams.

#### *Current inquiries*

Interpretation and application of the provisions of the third paragraph of section 53 of the Constitution.

Legislative Instruments Bill 1994, proposed Government amendments and related matters.

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

#### *Report*

Use of the Coat of Arms: Armed with national pride. (*presented 8 Dec*)

#### *Advisory report on bills*

Employment Services Bill 1994 and Employment Services (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994. (*presented 22 Sep*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 19 hours and its subcommittees met 12 times for a total of 16 hours.

### **LIBRARY (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

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

The committee met 3 times with the Senate Library Committee for a total of 2½ hours.

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

#### *Membership*

Mr Jones (*Chairman*), Mr Adams, Mr Dobie, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Mr Haviland, Ms Henzell, Mr McArthur, Mr O'Connor, Mr Snow, Mr Staples, Mr Truss, Mr Wakelin.

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### **Long Term Strategies—*continued***

#### *Current inquiry*

The workforce of the future.

#### *Report*

Australia's population 'carrying capacity': One Nation—Two ecologies. (*presented 5 Dec*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 16½ hours.

### **MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Report*

Register of Members' Interests for the 37th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 30 Jun to 7 Dec. (*presented 8 Dec*)

The committee met once for half an hour.

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

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Current inquiries*

Australia's visa system for visitors.  
Migration Agents Registration Scheme.

#### *Reports*

Australians all: Enhancing Australian citizenship. (*presented 12 Oct*)  
Immigration Review Tribunal appointments process. (*presented 8 Dec*)

The committee met 20 times for a total of 90 hours.

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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

#### *Membership*

Mr Chynoweth (*Chairman*), Mr Cameron, Mr Jenkins, Mr Langmore, Mr McLeay, Mr Sharp, Senator Bell, Senator Coates, Senator Colston, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Macdonald, Senator Reid.

#### *Current inquiries*

Freight and passenger transport to Australia's external territories.

National Capital Plan—Draft Amendments—

No. 12.

No. 14.

Right to protest or demonstrate on National Land.

The committee met 17 times for a total of 26 hours.

### NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

Mr Cleeland (*Chairman*), Mr Duffy, Mr Filing, Mr P. F. Morris (to 9 Nov), Mr Quick (from 9 Nov), Mr Vaile, Senator Jones, Senator Loosley, Senator Spindler, Senator Troeth, Senator Vanstone.

#### *Current inquiry*

Organised criminal paedophile activity.

#### *Report*

Investigating complaints made against the National Crime Authority. (*presented 10 Oct*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 8½ hours and a subcommittee met once for 2 hours.

### NATIVE TITLE (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

Senator C. V. Evans (*Chairman*), Mrs Gallus, Mr Knott, Mr Latham, Mr McGauran (to 30 Aug), Mr Nehl (from 30 Aug), Mr Quick, Senator Campbell, Senator Chamarette, Senator Ellison, Senator Reynolds.

#### *Current inquiries*

Implementation of the *Native Title Act 1993*.

Review of the report of the National Native Title Tribunal.

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### **Native Title—*continued***

#### *Report*

Consultations during Aug. (*presented 20 Oct*)

The committee met 4 times for a total of 2 hours and its subcommittees met 16 times for a total of 49½ hours.

The committee also met informally 3 times for a total of 1½ hours.

### **PRIVILEGES (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Sawford (*Chair*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Brown, Mr Cleeland, Mr Holding (nominee of Leader of the House), Mr Lieberman, Mr McGauran, Mr McLeay, Mr Simmons, Mr Somlyay (nominee of Deputy Leader of the Opposition).

#### *Current inquiry*

Matter of articles in the Canberra Times, Australian Financial Review and Australian, on 24 February 1994, which appeared to reveal knowledge of the contents of a draft report and/or deliberations of the Standing Committee on the Environment, Recreation and the Arts (*Referred 12 May 1994*).

#### *Reports*

Actions initiated against Mr A. Cross and Mr R. Ellems. (*presented 8 Dec*)

Possible transfer to the Federal Court of certain responsibilities in relation to claims for public interest immunity (*presented 8 Dec*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 5½ hours.

### **PROCEDURE (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Brown (*Chair*), Mr Filing, Mr McLeay, Mr Melham, Mr Nehl, Mr Price, Mr L. J. Scott, Mrs Sullivan.

#### *Current inquiry*

Review of procedural changes operating since 21 Feb.

#### *Report*

Application of modern technology to committee proceedings. (*presented 5 Dec*)

The committee met 4 times for a total of 5 hours.

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

Mr L. J. Scott (*Chairman*), Mr Beale, Mr Brown, Mrs Easson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Griffin, Mr Haviland, Mr Somlyay, Mr Taylor, Mr Vaile, Senator Cooney, Senator Forshaw, Senator Gibson, Senator Neal, Senator Woods.

#### *Current inquiries*

Administration of Commonwealth-State agreements for specific purpose payments.  
Commercialisation of public sector operations.  
Review of Auditor-General's reports.

#### *Reports*

332nd—Australian Government Credit Card. (*presented 22 Sep*)  
333rd—Sale of Aussat. (*presented 11 Oct*)  
334th—Activities 1993-94. (*presented 20 Oct*)  
Finance minute on Report—  
326—An assessment of tax. (*presented 20 Oct*)  
330—Review of Auditor-General's reports May 1991-Sep 1992. (*presented 20 Oct*)

#### *Advisory report on bills*

331st—Financial Management and Accountability Bill 1994, Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Bill 1994 and Auditor-General Bill 1994 and proposal to establish an audit committee of Parliament. (*presented 22 Sep*)

The committee met 19 times for a total of 63 hours and its sectional committees met 24 times for a total of 28 hours.

A sectional committee met informally once for 6 hours.

### 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*

Albion, Vic.—Decontamination of the former explosives factory.  
APIN—Increased Army presence in the North Stage 2.  
Canungra, Qld—Redevelopment of housing for service families at Land Warfare Centre.  
London—Refurbishment of Australia House.  
Maralinga, SA—Rehabilitation project.

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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### Public Works—*continued*

#### Current inquiries—*continued*

Melbourne—Construction of a multi-level car park for the Federal Airports Corporation at Melbourne Airport.

Phillip, ACT—Refurbishment of Scarborough House and construction of Commonwealth offices.

Russell, ACT—Redevelopment of Defence office accommodation.

Symonston, ACT—Construction of a new building complex for the Australian Geological Survey Organisation.

Werribee, Vic.—Construction of a new laboratory complex for CSIRO Division of Food Science and Technology.

Westernport, Vic.—Redevelopment of housing for service families at HMAS *Cerberus*.

#### *Reports*

Upgrade of transonic wind tunnel at DSTO Fishermens Bend, Vic. (6th report of 1994)(*presented 8 Nov*)

New laboratory complex at DSTO Salisbury, SA. (7th report of 1994)(*presented 5 Dec*)

Construction of new chancery at Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. (8th report of 1994)(*presented 8 Nov*)

Midlife upgrade of Blamey Barracks, Kapooka, NSW. (9th report of 1994)(*presented 10 Nov*)

Stage 2 redevelopment of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, ACT. (10th report of 1994)(*presented 10 Nov*)

Development of 2nd Field Hospital at Enoggera, Qld. (11th report of 1994)(*presented 15 Nov*)

Housing development, Bligh Park, NSW. (12th report of 1994)(*presented 15 Nov*)

Upgrading of accommodation at HMAS *Watson*. (13th report of 1994)(*presented 17 Nov*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 28 hours and its subcommittees met 23 times for a total of 52 hours.

The committee also met informally 12 times for a total of 15 hours and a subcommittee met informally once for half an hour.

## PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Reports*

14th Report (*presented 1 Sep*)

15th Report (*presented 22 Sep*)

16th Report (*presented 20 Oct*)

17th Report (*presented 17 Nov*)

18th Report (*presented 8 Dec*)

19th Report (*presented 8 Dec*)

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### **Publications—*continued***

The committee met 6 times in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of an hour.

### **SELECTION (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Reports*

Reports relating to the program of business prior to 2.45 p.m. on Monday—

29 Aug. (*presented 23 Aug*)

19 Sep. (*presented 30 Aug*)

10 Oct. (*presented 20 Sep*)

17 Oct. (*presented 11 Oct*)

7 Nov. (*presented 18 Oct*)

14 Nov. (*presented 8 Nov*)

5 Dec. (*presented 15 Nov*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 2½ hours.

### **TELEVISIONING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

The Speaker (*Chairman*), Mr Cameron, Mr M. J. Evans, Mr Hicks, Mr Knott, Mr Price.

### **TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr P. F. Morris (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Cameron, Mr Campbell, Mr Hollis, Mr Knott, Mr McArthur, Mr Mack, Mr Neville (to 19 Sep), Mr O'Connor, Mr Pyne, Mr Sharp (from 19 Sep), Mr Swan.

#### *Current inquiries*

Aviation safety.

Monitoring of issues in reports of inquiries into efficiency of interface between seaports and land transport.

#### *Reports*

Sydney 2000 Olympics: Adequacy of existing and planned aviation services and infrastructure. (*presented 5 Dec*)

Review of inquiry into ship standards and safety—Progress report. (*presented 5 Dec*)

Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 15 of 1993-94—The National Highway 'Lifeline of the Nation'. (*presented 5 Dec*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 3 hours and its subcommittees met 13 times for a total of 38 hours.

# RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

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*Presented*

Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response, 8 Dec, to the list tabled in the House of Representatives on 1 Jun—Paper.....	8 Dec
Australian Security Intelligence Organization—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report—ASIO and security assessment: A review of security assessment procedures, Mar—Paper .....	8 Dec
Banking, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee— Reports— Focusing on fraud: Inquiry into fraud on the Commonwealth, 18 Nov 1993; and Matching and catching: Law Enforcement Access Network (LEAN), Nov 1992—Paper .....	8 Dec
Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Home but not alone— Report on the Home and Community Care Program, 26 Jul— Interim government response—Paper .....	6 Dec
Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Reports— Annual reports of the Australian Securities Commission, the Companies and Securities Advisory Committee, the Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board and the Australian Accounting Standards Board—1992-93, Jun—Paper .....	6 Dec
<i>Close Corporations Act 1989</i> , Dec 1992—Paper .....	8 Dec
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Interim report—Financial reporting by political parties: Inquiry into the conduct of the 1993 election and matters related thereto, Jun—Paper.....	8 Nov
Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Report— Sticks and stones: Violence in Australian schools, Mar—Paper .....	7 Dec
Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Reports— Biodiversity: The contribution of community-based programs, 4 Jun 1992—Paper .....	8 Nov
Greenhouse response: Effectiveness of the implementation of an interim program—Review of audit report No. 32 1992-93— Efficiency audit—Implementation of an interim greenhouse response, 12 May—Interim government response—Paper .....	20 Sep

## **RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS—*continued***

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Advisory report, 30 Jun—International War Crimes Tribunal Bill 1994 and the International War Crimes Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994—Paper .....	21 Sep
Long Term Strategies—Standing Committee—Report—Patterns of urban settlement: Consolidating the future?, Aug 1992—Government response and ministerial statement, Dec—Papers .....	8 Dec
Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Asylum, border control and detention, Feb—Paper.....	22 Sep
National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Report—The proposal for pay parking in the Parliamentary Zone, Jun—Paper .....	22 Sep
Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Reports—A taxing review: Review of six efficiency audits of the Australian Taxation Office, May 1988—Paper.....	8 Dec
Follow the yellow brick road: Final report of an efficiency audit of the Australian Taxation Office: International profit shifting, Mar 1991—Paper.....	8 Dec
Taxpayers or tax players?—Further report on an Auditor-General's efficiency audit of the Australian Taxation Office: International profit shifting—Paper .....	8 Dec
Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Australian Customs Service—Report of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts—The Midford Paramount Case and related matters—Report by the Comptroller-General in relation to recommendation 91 .....	17 Nov
Report 326—An Assessment of Tax—Paper.....	24 Aug

# MOTIONS

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## Approvals of work

Parliamentary Zone—Installation of sculpture between High Court of Australia and National Gallery of Australia buildings (*Mr Gear, for Mr Howe, 8 Dec*); agreed to.

Public Works—

Construction of a new chancery at Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (*Mr Walker, 16 Nov*); agreed to.

Development of 2nd Field Hospital at Enoggera, Qld (*Mr Walker, 7 Dec*); agreed to.

Housing development at Bligh Park, NSW (*Mr Walker, 7 Dec*); agreed to.

Midlife upgrade of Blamey Barracks, Kapooka, NSW (*Mr Walker, 7 Dec*); agreed to.

New laboratory complex for DSTO at Salisbury, SA (*Mr Walker, 7 Dec*); agreed to.

Stage 2 redevelopment of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, ACT (*Mr Walker, 7 Dec*); agreed to.

Upgrade of transonic wind tunnel at DSTO Fishermens Bend, Vic. (*Mr Walker, 7 Dec*); agreed to.

Upgrading of accommodation at HMAS *Watson*, NSW (*Mr Walker, 7 Dec*); agreed to.

## Authorisation of publication

Advisory Panel on the Marketing in Australia of Infant Formula—1st report, Aug (*Mr Beazley, 23 Aug*); agreed to.

Affirmative Action Agency—Report (*Mr Beazley, 20 Oct*); agreed to.

Auditor-General—Audit reports—1994-95—

No. 1—Project audit—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation: Follow-up of an efficiency audit of external funds generation (*Mr Beazley, 25 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 2—Department of Defence— Follow-up audit: management of Army training areas— Preliminary study: acquisition of additional F-111 aircraft (*Mr Beazley, 19 Oct*); agreed to.

No. 3—Project audit—Wool Tax: Australian Taxation Office (*Mr Beazley, 13 Oct*); agreed to.

No. 4—Project audit—Special investigation into Casselden Place building, Melbourne: Department of Administrative Services (*Mr Beazley, 20 Oct*); agreed to.

No. 5—Follow-up audits—Department of Employment, Education and Training: New Enterprise Incentive Scheme: Protective Security: AUSTUDY (*Ms Crawford, 7 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 6—Efficiency audit—Australian Taxation Office: information technology security (*Mr Beazley, 8 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 7—Efficiency audit—Department of Industry, Science and Technology: National Interest Export Finance and Insurance (*Mr Beazley, 17 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 8—Aggregate financial statement prepared by the Minister for Finance year ended 30 Jun 1994 (*Mr Beazley, 10 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 9—Project audit—Is Australia ready to respond to a major oil spill?: Australian Maritime Safety Authority (*Mr Beazley, 17 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 10—Efficiency audit—Cash management in Commonwealth Departments (*Mr Bilney, 5 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 11—Project audit—ANL: Valuation issues (*Mr Bilney, 5 Dec*); agreed to.

## **MOTIONS—*continued***

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### **Authorisation of publication—*continued***

- No. 12—Audit reports on 1993-94 financial statements of Commonwealth entities (*Mr Baldwin, 8 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 13—Efficiency audit—Australian Defence Force Housing Assistance: Department of Defence (*Mr Beazley, 6 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 14—Project audit—Department of Housing and Regional Development—Office of Local Government: Local Capital Works Program and Preliminary study—The Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority (*Mr Beazley, 7 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 15—Project audit—Department of Veterans' Affairs: Follow-up of an efficiency audit on compensation pensions to veterans and war widows (*Mr Beazley, 7 Dec*); agreed to.
- No. 16—Follow-up audit—Accrual reporting: Are agencies ready? (*Mr Beazley, 7 Dec*); agreed to.
- Australian National Audit Office—Report for 1993-94 (*Mr Beazley, 18 Oct*); agreed to.

### **Censure/want of confidence**

- Minister for Transport (*Mr Sharp, 7 Dec*); debated and negatived.
- Prime Minister (*Mr Downer, 1 Sep*); amendment moved (*Mr Keating*); amendment debated and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

### **Committees**

- Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Reference of bills to (*Mr Snowdon, 25 Aug*); agreed to.
- Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Extension of time for advisory report (*Mr Punch, 23 Aug*); agreed to.

### **Disallowance**

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act—Declaration (*Mr McLachlan, 9 Nov*); debated and negatived.

### **Private Members' business**

- ABC news programming (*Mr Filing, 29 Aug*); debated.
- Aboriginal reconciliation (*Mr Gibson, 19 Sep*); debated.
- Citrus industry (*Mr J. N. Andrew, 14 Nov*); debated.
- Committee of Privileges (*Mr Price, 7 Nov*); debated.
- Dementia (*Ms Worth, 14 Nov*); debated.
- Economic exploitation of children (*Mr Cleary, 19 Sep*); debated.
- Ecoterrorism (*Mr Nehl, 17 Oct*); debated. Further debated (*7 Nov*).

## **MOTIONS—continued**

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### **Private Members' business—continued**

International financial institutions (*Mr Langmore, 14 Nov*); debated.  
Maldistribution of work (*Mr Langmore, 10 Oct*); debated.  
Mrs Harry (Lores) Bonney (*Mrs Sullivan, 7 Nov*); debated.  
Municipal libraries (*Mr Latham, 17 Oct*); debated. Further debated (*7 Nov*).  
NRMA—Proposed listing (*Mr Brown, 17 Oct*); debated.  
Prisoners from Kuwait (*Mr Grace, 5 Dec*); debated.  
Proposed National Coal Authority (*Mr Brown, 29 Aug*); debated.  
Public housing estates (*Mr Latham, 5 Dec*); debated.  
River Murray Basin (*Mr J. N. Andrew, 19 Sep*); debated.  
Trials of drug RU486 (*Mr Filing, 10 Oct*); debated.  
Use of university facilities for consulting work (*Mr Filing, 5 Dec*); debated.

### **Procedural**

Discharge of orders of the day—  
    (*Mrs Crosio, 12 Oct*); agreed to.  
    (*Mr Gear, 8 Dec*); agreed to.  
Special adjournment—  
    (*Mr Kerr, 22 Sep*); agreed to.  
    (*Mr Beazley, 8 Dec*); debated and agreed to.  
Standing orders—Amendments—  
    (*Mr Beazley, 9 Nov*); debated and agreed to.  
    (*Mr Bilney, for Mr Beazley, 5 Dec*); agreed to.  
Suspension of—  
    Standing orders 48A and 103 (*Mr Beazley, 8 Dec*); agreed to.  
Standing and sessional orders—  
    Adjournment debate (*Mr O'Keefe, 9 Dec*); agreed to.  
Bills—  
    Reference to committee (*Mr Snowdon, 25 Aug*); debated and agreed to.  
    Referred to Main Committee (*Mr McLeay, 16 Nov*); agreed to.  
Extended time for speech (*Mr Beazley, 6 Dec*); agreed to.  
Extension of time for presentation of committee and delegation reports (*Mr Duncan, 5 Dec*);  
    agreed to.  
Government business (*Mr Beazley, 8 Dec*); debated and agreed to.  
Grievance debate—  
    (*Mr Free, 10 Oct*); agreed to.  
    (*Mr Beazley, 17 Oct*); agreed to.  
    (*Mr Beazley, 7 Nov*); agreed to.  
Private Members' business notice (*Mr Tickner, 9 Nov*); agreed to.  
Routine of business for—  
    24 Aug (*Mr O'Keefe, for Mr Beazley, 24 Aug*); agreed to.  
    20 Sep (*Mr Lavarch, for Mr Beazley, 20 Sep*); agreed to.  
    6 Dec (*Mr Beazley, 6 Dec*); agreed to.

## MOTIONS—*continued*

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### Other

Broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings—Proposed general principles (*Mr Beazley, 31 Aug*); agreed to.

Carriage of Goods by Sea Act—Part 3 and Schedule 2 (*Mr Snowdon, for Mr Brereton, 17 Oct*); agreed to.

Commonwealth Games (*Mr Keating, 29 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Death—Vote of condolence—Bowen, Hon. Sir Nigel (*Mr Keating, 10 Oct*); agreed to.

International Labour Organisation—75th anniversary (*Mr Brereton, 7 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Prime Minister—Motion to require attendance (*Mr Downer, 12 Oct*); debated and negated.

Registration of Members' interests—Amendments of resolutions (*Mr Beazley, 9 Nov*); agreed to.

Votes and Proceedings (*Mr Bilney, for Mr Beazley, 5 Dec*); agreed to.

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## STATEMENTS BY SPEAKER

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### Speaker

House of Representatives—Text of the standing and sessional orders prepared in pursuance of the resolution of the House of 30 Jun, 19 Aug—Paper .....	23 Aug
Power of House in respect of money bills—	
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Privilege—	
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Radio broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings—New arrangements—Papers .....	22 Sep
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### Deputy Speaker

Main Committee.....	13 Oct
Power of Senate to amend bills.....	19 Oct

## MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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No. of sittings from 23 Aug to 8-9 Dec: **31**  
 Total No. of sittings in 1994: **68**

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 No. of sittings Member present in 1994: **Column B**

<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>
Abbott, A.J. <sup>1</sup>	31	50	Easson, M.	31	68	Kemp, D.A.	30	67	Reid, N.B.	23 <sup>¶</sup>	60
Adams, D.	31	68	Elliott, R.P.	25	62	Kerr, D.J.C.	25 <sup>§</sup>	59	Reith, P.K.	24 <sup>¶</sup>	61
Aldred, K.J.	27	64	Evans, M.J. <sup>2</sup>	27 <sup>¶</sup>	47	Knott, P.J.	31	68	Rocher, A.C.	31	68
Anderson, J.D.	25	62	Evans, R.D.C.	30	67				Ronaldson, M.J.C.	30	67
Andrew, J.N.	29	62				Langmore, J.V.	20	49	Ruddock, P.M.	30	61
Andrews, K.J.	28	63	Fatin, W.F.	25 <sup>¶</sup>	60	Latham, M.W. <sup>4</sup>	25	53			
Atkinson, R.A.	29	66	Ferguson, L.D.T.	30	67	Lavarch, M.H.	28	61	Sawford, R.W.	30	67
			Filing, P.A.	30	67	Lawrence, C.M. <sup>5</sup>	18 <sup>§</sup>	36	Sciacca, C.	27	63
Baldwin, P.J.	26	61	Fischer, T.A.	31	61	Lee, M.J.	31	65	Scott, B.C.	30	67
Beale, J.H.	20	47	Fitzgibbon, E.J.	23 <sup>¶</sup>	60	Lieberman, L.S.	23 <sup>¶</sup>	60	Scott, L.J.	31	68
Beazley, K.C.	31	68	Forrest, J.A.	31	67	Lindsay, E.J.	30	67	Sharp, J.R.	27 <sup>¶</sup>	57
Beddall, D.P.	29	64	Free, R.V.	28	62	Lloyd, B.	31	67	Simmons, D.W.	31	68
Bevis, A.R.	28	64							Sinclair, I.McC.	31	68
Bilney, G.N.	22	53	Gallus, C.A.	31	68	McArthur, F.S.	31	68	Slipper, P.N.	27 <sup>¶</sup>	64
Bishop, B.K. <sup>1</sup>	28 <sup>¶</sup>	47	Gear, G.	28	60	McGauran, P.J.	31	68	Smith, S.F.	31	68
Blewett, N. <sup>a</sup>	-	7	Georgiou, P. <sup>3</sup>	4	4	McHugh, J.	25	58	Smith, S.J.	31	68
Bradford, J.W.	31	68	Gibson, G.D.	29	66	Mack, E.C.	17 <sup>*</sup>	54	Snow, J.H.	31	68
Braithwaite, R.A.	7 <sup>*¶</sup>	42	Gorman, R.N.J.	26	61	MacKellar, M.J.R. <sup>d</sup>	-	6	Snowdon, W.E.	28	60
Brereton, L.J.	26	55	Grace, E.L.	25 <sup>¶</sup>	62	McLachlan, I.M.	30	67	Somlyay, A.M.	31	68
Brown, R.J.	31	68	Griffin, A.P.	25	62	McLeay, L.B.	31	65	Staples, P.R.	7 <sup>*¶</sup>	44
			Griffiths, A.G.	28	59	Martin, S.P.	28	62	Sullivan, K.J.	20 <sup>¶</sup>	55
Cadman, A.G.	31	68				Melham, D.	31	68	Swan, W.M.	31	62
Cameron, E.H.	27 <sup>¶</sup>	64	Hall, R.S.	31	66	Miles, C.G.	31	64			
Campbell, G.	31	68	Halverson, R.G.	31	61	Moore, J.C.	31	68	Tanner, L.J.	31	66
Carlton, J.J. <sup>b</sup>	-	-	Haviland, C.D.	31	68	Morris, A.A.	31	68	Taylor, W.L.	25 <sup>¶</sup>	62
Charles, R.E.	31	67	Hawker, D.P.M.	28	65	Morris, P.F.	31	68	Theophanous, A.C.	28 <sup>§</sup>	65
Chynoweth, R.L.	31	68	Henzell, M.M.	30	67	Moylan, J.E.	30	67	Tickner, R.E.	29	60
Cleary, P.R.	31	68	Hewson, J.R.	22	51				Truss, W.E.	31	68
Clelland, P.R.	31	67	Hicks, N.J.	31	68	Nehl, G.B.	27	64	Tuckey, C.W.	28	62
Cobb, M.R.	31	68	Holder, A.C.	31	65	Neville, P. C.	31	67			
Connolly, D.M.	31	68	Hollis, C.	30 <sup>¶</sup>	63	Newell, N.J.	31	68			
Costello, P.H.	31	65	Horne, R.H.	31	68	Nugent, P.E.	31	66	Vaile, M.A.J.	31	68
Crawford, M.C.	28	63	Howard, J.W.	24	61						
Crean, S.F.	24	54	Howe, B.L.	25 <sup>§</sup>	52	O'Connor, G.M.	27 <sup>¶</sup>	64			
Crosio, J.A.	26	60	Humphreys, B.C.	31	68	O'Keefe, N.P.	31	68	Wakelin, B.H.	31	68
Cunningham, B.T.	26 <sup>¶</sup>	63							Walker, F.J.	27	63
			Jenkins, H.A.	31	68	Peacock, A.S. <sup>c</sup>	7	44	Williams, D.R.	30	67
Dawkins, J.S. <sup>c</sup>	-	3	Johns, G.T.	22	57	Price, L.R.S.	26 <sup>¶</sup>	60	Willis, R.	19 <sup>§</sup>	51
Deahm, M.J.	28	65	Jones, B.O.	23	57	Prosser, G.D.	31	68	Woods, H.F.	31	65
Dobie, J.D.M.	26	62	Jull, D.F.	31	68	Punch, G.F.	24	54	Wooldridge, M.R.L.	27 <sup>¶</sup>	64
Dodd, P.	31	67				Pyne, C.M.	31	67	Worth, P.M.	31	68
Downer, A.J.G.	31	68	Katter, R.C.	23	54						
Duffy, M.J.	30	66	Keating, P.J.	18 <sup>§</sup>	40	Quick, H.V.	27 <sup>¶</sup>	64			
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\* 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

a resigned 11 Feb

b resigned 14 Jan

c resigned 4 Feb

d resigned 18 Feb

e resigned 17 Sep

1 sworn 3 May

2 sworn 24 Mar

3 sworn 5 Dec

4 sworn 9 Feb

5 sworn 22 Mar

