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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 1995</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 1995</i>	<i>Both Sittings 1995</i>
<i>PROGRESS</i>			
Initiated in House of Representatives.....	43	49	92
Received from Senate.....	13	8	21
Carried over from previous sittings.....	56	73	129
	112	130	242
Passed both Houses.....	37	58	95
Not passed into law—			
Still before—			
House.....	42	30	72
Senate.....	31	41	72
Laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House.....	2	1	3
Negatived in Senate.....	0	0	0
	112	130	242

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	7	6	13
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee.....	9	27	36
Other committees for advisory report	1	1	2
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	9	23	32
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Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0	3	3
Bills declared urgent.....	1	0	1
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House.....	0	3	3
Brought from Senate.....	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1077	1407	2484

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—*continued*

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 1995</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 1995</i>	<i>Both Sittings 1995</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks.....	5	5	10
Sitting days	19	20	39
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings ¹	167	179	346
Excluding suspensions of sittings ¹	165	174	339
Main Committee—			
Meetings	9	11	20
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions ²	23	35	58
Excluding suspensions ²	21	31	52
Sittings after midnight	0	0	0
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated	17	16	33
Grievance debate called on and debated.....	5	5	10
Matters of public importance discussed.....	10	12	22
Private Members' business given precedence	4	4	8
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No.			577
Aggregate duration in hours			1 122
Parliamentary committee reports presented.....	20	34	54
Items of private Members' business debated	10	12	22
90 second statements by private Members	51	43	94
Divisions	31	34	65
Closures of—			
Members agreed to.....	5	7	12
Questions agreed to.....	7	7	14
Petitions presented	129	102	231
Signatures to petitions	254 692	63 874	318 566
Questions placed on Notice Paper	410	247	657
Questions without notice	238	260	498
Average number of questions without notice asked			
for each sitting day on which question time occurred	12.5	13.7	13.1
Visitors to the House of Representatives galleries			
during sittings.....	33 088	37 345	70 433

* adjusted to nearest hour

1 For example: suspensions for meals

2 For example: suspensions for divisions in the House

BILLS

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

PROGRESS

Passed both Houses and assented to (95)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1995</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ¹	30 Mar	37	12 Apr
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 2)	10 May	63	30 Jun
Air Services ^{2,3}	7 Jun	81	30 Jun
Anzac Day	1 Feb	21	29 Mar
Appropriation (No. 3) 1994-95	9 Nov [†]	27	7 Apr
Appropriation (No. 4) 1994-95	9 Nov [†]	28	7 Apr
Appropriation (No. 1) 1995-96	9 May	60	29 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 1995-96	9 May	61	29 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1994-95	9 Nov [†]	26	7 Apr
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 1995-96.....	9 May	62	29 Jun
Archives Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	1 Mar	10	15 Mar
Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription)	8 Feb	6	15 Mar
Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Amendment.....	8 Jun	68	30 Jun
Beef Production Levy Amendment	8 Jun	70	30 Jun
Cattle Export Charges Amendment	8 Jun	74	30 Jun
Cattle Transaction Levy	8 Jun	73	30 Jun
Child Support Legislation Amendment	8 Dec [†]	39	29 May
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment ^{2,3}	7 Jun	82	30 Jun
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games)	22 Sep [†]	7	15 Mar
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment ^{2,3,4}	9 Mar	42	15 Jun
Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment (No. 1) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ⁵	28 Mar	32	12 Apr
Competition Policy Reform (<i>Senate bill</i>)	30 Jun	88	20 Jul
Corporations Law (Securities and Futures) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	28 Mar	33	12 Apr
Crimes Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	1 Mar	11	15 Mar
Criminal Code Bill 1995 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	1 Mar	12	15 Mar
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment ³	7 Jun	87	1 Jul
Customs, Excise and Bounty Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	30 Jun	85	1 Jul
Customs Tariff Amendment ⁶	27 Feb	8	15 Mar
Dairy Produce Amendment ²	9 May	45	21 Jun
Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Amendment ²	10 May	46	21 Jun
Dairy Produce Levy (No. 2) Amendment ²	10 May	47	21 Jun

† 1994

1 Introduced as Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 2) 1994

2 Amended in House

3 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

4 Introduced as Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (No. 2) 1994

5 Introduced as Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment 1994

6 Introduced as Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1994

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Passed both Houses and assented to—continued

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1995</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Defence Legislation Amendment ^{2*}	31 May	43	15 Jun
Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment ^{3,7}	9 Feb	25	6 Apr
Evidence ³	15 Dec [‡]	2	23 Feb
Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) ³	19 Oct [†]	3	23 Feb
Excise Tariff Amendment ⁸	2 Feb	9	15 Mar
Exotic Animal Disease Control Amendment	8 Jun	80	30 Jun
Export Market Development Grants Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ⁹	26 Jun	83	30 Jun
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment.....	6 Jun	55	28 Jun
Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment ³	2 Feb	41	29 May
Housing Legislation Amendment ²	9 May	49	23 Jun
Human Rights Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	21 Jun	59	28 Jun
Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment	28 Feb	22	29 Mar
Income Tax Rates Amendment.....	8 Jun	90	27 Jul
Industry Research and Development Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	30 Jun	84	1 Jul
International War Crimes Tribunal (<i>Senate bill</i>) ¹⁰	21 Sep [†]	18	29 Mar
International War Crimes Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ¹¹	21 Sep [†]	19	29 Mar
Interstate Road Transport Amendment.....	11 May	50	23 Jun
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment.....	11 May	51	23 Jun
Land Fund and Indigenous Land Corporation (ATSIC Amendment) ²	28 Feb	20	29 Mar
Life Insurance ³	16 Nov [†]	4	23 Feb
Life Insurance (Consequential Amendments and Repeals).....	16 Nov [†]	5	23 Feb
Live-stock Export Charge Amendment.....	8 Jun	71	30 Jun
Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment	8 Jun	72	30 Jun
Loan	5 Jun	48	21 Jun
Local Government (Financial Assistance) ^{2,3}	8 Jun	86	1 Jul
Meat and Live-stock Industry ^{2*}	7 Jun	67	30 Jun
Meat and Live-stock Industry Legislation Repeal.....	8 Jun	69	30 Jun
Medicare Levy Amendment.....	6 Jun	56	28 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	9 Feb	1	17 Feb

† 1994 ‡ 1993

2 Amended in House

2* Amended in Main Committee and agreed to in House

3 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

7 Introduced as Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1994

8 Introduced as Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1994

9 Amended in House and agreed to by Senate

10 **In 1994:** Amended in House—**In 1995:** Senate agreed to certain amendments, disagreed to an amendment, made amendment in place thereof and made further amendments; House agreed

11 **In 1994:** Amended in House—**In 1995:** Senate agreed to amendments and made further amendments; House agreed

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Passed both Houses and assented to—continued

	Second reading moved	Act No. of 1995	Date of Assent
National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account Amendment ^{2*}	8 Jun	78	30 Jun
National Health Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	30 Mar	24	31 Mar
National Residue Survey Administration Amendment	8 Jun	75	30 Jun
National Residue Survey (Cattle Export) Levy	8 Jun	76	30 Jun
National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy.....	8 Jun	77	30 Jun
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Financial Support Fund) Repeal	17 Nov [†]	13	28 Mar
Overseas Missions (Privileges and Immunities) (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	21 Jun	57	28 Jun
Overseas Missions (Privileges and Immunities) (Consequential Amendments) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	21 Jun	58	28 Jun
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Legislation Amendment	9 Feb	23	29 Mar
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment	8 Jun	64	30 Jun
Passenger Movement Charge Collection Amendment	8 Jun	65	30 Jun
Prawn Boat Levy	8 Feb	16	28 Mar
Prawn Export Charge.....	8 Feb	15	28 Mar
Prawn Export Promotion.....	8 Feb	14	28 Mar
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 1) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	30 Mar	36	12 Apr
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment ^{2*}	8 Jun	79	30 Jun
Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy.....	27 Feb	40	29 May
Qantas Sale Amendment.....	30 May	44	15 Jun
Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	28 Mar	34	12 Apr
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Modification (Customs) ^{2,12}	7 Jun	91	27 Jul
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Modification (Excise) ^{2,12}	6 Jun	92	27 Jul
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Modification (General) ^{2,12}	7 Jun	93	27 Jul
Small Superannuation Accounts ²	10 May	52	23 Jun
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment ^{2,13}	9 Mar	29	7 Apr
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Small Accounts and Other Measures) ²	10 May	53	23 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ²	1 Jun	54	23 Jun
Tax Law Improvement (Substantiation).....	8 Feb	30	7 Apr
Taxation Laws Amendment (Budget Measures) ^{2,14}	8 Jun	94	27 Jul

† 1994

2 Amended in House

2* Amended in Main Committee and agreed to in House

12 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

13 Introduced as States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment (No. 2) 1994

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

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Passed both Houses and assented to—continued

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1995</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Taxation Laws Amendment (Drought Relief Measures).....	29 Mar	31	7 Apr
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Amendment.....	8 Jun	66	30 Jun
Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	1 Mar	17	29 Mar
Transport Legislation Amendment ^{2,3}	28 Feb	95	27 Jul
Transport Legislation Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	30 Jun	89	20 Jul
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ¹⁵	28 Mar	35	12 Apr
Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation)(<i>Senate bill</i>).....	30 Mar	38	29 May

Not passed into law—

Still before House (30)

	<i>First reading</i>
Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment.....	28 Jun
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments).....	28 Jun
Crimes Amendment (Controlled Operations).....	29 Jun
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures).....	29 Jun
Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations (Prevention of Child Labour)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>).....	26 Jun
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (No. 2).....	28 Jun
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 1).....	7 Jun
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 2).....	30 Jun
Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ¹⁶	31 May ^{2°}
Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2).....	28 Jun
Industrial Relations and other Legislation Amendment.....	29 Jun
International Shipping (Australian-resident Seafarers) Grants.....	28 Jun
Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment 1994 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>).....	5 Dec [†]
Ozone Protection Amendment.....	21 Jun
Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports).....	21 Jun
Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture).....	21 Jun
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 1993.....	4 May [‡]
Primary Industries Charges.....	29 Jun
Primary Industries Levies.....	29 Jun
Primary Industries Levies and Charges (Consequential Amendments).....	29 Jun
Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Amendment.....	21 Jun

† 1994 ‡ 1993

2° Second reading moved

2 Amended in House

3 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

15 Introduced as Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1994

16 Amended in Senate (bill divided)

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Not passed into law—Still before House—continued

*First
reading*

Public Service (Abolition of Compulsory Retirement Age)	
Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 Jun
Public Service Legislation Amendment	28 Jun
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment.....	22 Jun
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Amendment.....	28 Jun
Sydney Airport Curfew (Air Navigation Amendment) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ¹⁷	30 Jun ^{2°}
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3).....	29 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (FBT Cost of Compliance).....	28 Jun
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment and Repeal.....	28 Jun
Veterans' Affairs (1995-96 Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment	28 Jun

Still before Senate (41)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Aircraft Noise Levy	8 Jun	8 Jun
Aircraft Noise Levy Collection	8 Jun	8 Jun
Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment ^{2,18}	2 Feb	2 Feb
Auditor-General 1994 ¹⁹	8 Dec [†]	8 Dec [†]
Banking (Queensland Industry Development Corporation) Amendment.....	22 Jun	26 Jun
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment ²	20 Jun	21 Jun
Child Care Legislation Amendment	20 Jun	20 Jun
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies 1994 ¹⁹	8 Dec [†]	8 Dec [†]
Commonwealth Authorities (Australian Capital Territory Pay-roll Tax)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Electoral and Referendum Amendment ²	21 Jun	21 Jun
Family Law Reform 1994 [No. 2].....	8 Nov [†]	9 Nov [†]
Financial Management and Accountability 1994 ²⁰	7 Dec [†]	8 Dec [†]
First Corporate Law Simplification 1994 ^{2,21}	8 Feb	9 Mar
Health and Other Services (Compensation) 1994.....	9 Dec [†]	9 Dec [†]
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Administration Fee 1994	9 Dec [†]	9 Dec [†]
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges 1994	9 Dec [†]	9 Dec [†]

† 1994 ‡ 1993

2° Second reading moved

2 Amended in House

17 Referred to Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure for advisory report

18 Amended in Senate; House agreed to certain amendments and disagreed to others

19 Amended in Senate; House disagreed to amendments

20 Amended in Senate; House agreed to an amendment and disagreed to others

21 Referred to Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities for advisory report

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Not passed into law—Still before Senate—continued

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Health and Other Services (Compensation) (Consequential Amendments) 1994	9 Dec [†]	9 Dec [†]
Immigration (Education) Charge Amendment 1994	9 Feb	9 Feb
Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy Amendment 1994	9 Feb	9 Feb
Migration Agents Registration (Renewal) Levy Amendment 1994	9 Feb	9 Feb
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1994 [No. 2]	28 Feb	28 Feb
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 5) 1994	9 Feb	9 Feb
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 4)	8 Mar	8 Mar
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 5)	11 May	11 May
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	1 Jun	1 Jun
Public Service (Parliamentary Departments) Amendment 1993	24 Nov [‡]	8 Feb [†]
Racial Hatred 1994	15 Nov [†]	16 Nov [†]
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment 1994	27 Mar	27 Mar
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment 1994	8 Mar	27 Mar
Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Amendment 1994	27 Mar	27 Mar
Sex Discrimination Amendment	28 Jun	28 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{2*}	19 Jun	20 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Measures)	27 Jun	28 Jun
Social Security (Non-Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment ²	1 Mar	1 Mar
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) ^{2*}	7 Jun	7 Jun
Student Assistance (Budget Matters) Amendment 1994	29 Aug [†]	30 Aug [†]
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) 1993	17 Aug [‡]	6 Sep [‡]
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 1) ^{2,22,23}	7 Feb	8 Feb
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) ²	22 Jun	22 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (Origin Labelling) 1994 ²	19 Oct [†]	1 Feb

† 1994 ‡ 1993

2 Amended in House

2* Amended in Main Committee and agreed to in House

22 Introduced as Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1994

23 Recorded as read a third time on 7 Feb; recorded decision rescinded on 8 Feb; bill reconsidered, amended and read a third time on 8 Feb

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Not passed into law—continued

Laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House (3)

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Laid aside or removed</i>
ATSIC Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation and Land Fund) 1994 ²³	30 Aug ^{†2°}	2 Mar
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications)(Two Wheel Drive Vehicles with Jeep, Platform, Pick-Up or Utility Body Type) Amendment 1994 (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	6 Jun [†]	7 Feb ^r
Telecommunications (Standards of Service) Amendment 1994 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	7 Nov [†]	20 Jun ^r

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved (13)

	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Aircraft Noise Levy ^{mc}	8 Jun	Mr Sharp
Competition Policy Reform	30 Jun	Mr Costello
Corporations Law (Securities and Futures) Amendment	28 Mar	Mr Ruddock
First Corporate Law Simplification Bill.....	8 Feb	Mr Williams
Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment Bill.....	2 Feb	Mrs Bishop
Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment	28 Feb	Mr Rocher
Local Government (Financial Assistance)	8 Jun	Mr B. C. Scott
Meat and Live-stock Industry ^{mc}	7 Jun	Mr Anderson
National Health Amendment.....	30 Mar	Dr Wooldridge
Sex Discrimination Amendment.....	28 Jun	Mr Ruddock
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Measures).....	27 Jun	Mr Ruddock
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment (No. 2) 1994 ²⁴	9 Mar	Mr Ronaldson
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 1994 ²⁵	7 Feb	Mr Rocher

† 1994

2° Second reading moved

23 **In 1994:** Amendment requested by Senate and not made by House. **In 1995:** Senate did not press requested amendment, made amendments in place thereof and made further amendments; House did not agree to replacement amendments and some further amendments and agreed to remaining further amendments; bill laid aside

24 Later: States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment 1995

25 Later: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1995

mc Moved in Main Committee

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

BILLS—continued

OTHER DETAILS—continued

Referred to Main Committee (36)

	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Aircraft Noise Levy ^f	6 Jun	8 Jun
Aircraft Noise Levy Collection ^f	6 Jun	8 Jun
Appropriation (No. 1) 1995-96 ^w	1 Jun	6 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 1995-96 ^w	1 Jun	6 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 1995-96 ^w	1 Jun	6 Jun
Archives Amendment ^w	28 Feb	1 Mar
Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) ^w	7 Feb	8 Feb
Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Amendment ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
Beef Production Levy Amendment ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
Cattle Export Charges Amendment ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
Cattle Transaction Levy ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
Commonwealth Authorities (Australian Capital Territory Pay-roll Tax) ^w	20 Jun	21 Jun
Crimes Amendment ^w	28 Feb	1 Mar
Criminal Code ^w	28 Feb	1 Mar
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment ^w	6 Jun	7 Jun
Defence Legislation Amendment ^a	30 May	1 Jun
Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1994 ^{w,26}	7 Feb	27 Feb
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994 ^{w,27}	1 Feb	2 Feb
Exotic Animal Disease Control Amendment ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^w	30 May	31 May
Live-stock Export Charge Amendment ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
Meat and Live-stock Industry ^a	6 Jun	8 Jun
Meat and Live-stock Industry Legislation Repeal ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account Amendment ^a	6 Jun	8 Jun
National Residue Survey Administration Amendment ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
National Residue Survey (Cattle Export) Levy ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy ^w	6 Jun	8 Jun
Prawn Boat Levy ^w	7 Feb	8 Feb
Prawn Export Charge ^w	7 Feb	8 Feb
Prawn Export Promotion ^w	7 Feb	8 Feb
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^w	30 May	1 Jun
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment ^a	6 Jun	8 Jun
Sex Discrimination Amendment ^f	20 Jun	21 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^a	19 Jun	20 Jun
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) ^a	30 May	7 Jun

26 Later: Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment 1995

27 Later: Excise Tariff Amendment 1995

a Amended in Main Committee

f Resolved that further proceedings be conducted in House

w Agreed to without amendment

BILLS—continued

OTHER DETAILS—continued

Referred to other committees for advisory report (2)

	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
<i>Corporations and Securities—Joint Committee</i>		
First Corporate Law Simplification	8 Feb	2 Mar
<i>Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee</i>		
Sydney Airport Curfew (Air Navigation Amendment).....	30 Jun	

Declared urgent (considered under a “guillotine”) (1)

	<i>Declared urgent</i>
ATSIC Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation and Land Fund) 1994	2 Mar

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposals—

Nos. 1 and 2 (1995) moved on 7 Feb
No. 3 (1995) moved on 30 Mar
No. 4 (1995) moved on 9 May
Nos. 5 and 6 (1995) moved on 1 Jun
No. 7 (1995) moved on 29 Jun

Excise Tariff Proposals—

No. 1 (1995) moved on 8 Feb
No. 2 (1995) moved on 9 May
No. 3 (1995) moved on 29 Jun

COMMITTEES

Relates to the period 10 Dec 1993 to 30 Jun 1994, inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest half hour

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Maintenance and promotion of Australia's indigenous arts, cultures and cultural identity.
Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 24 of 1994-95—Follow-up audit—Northern Land Council.

The committee met 5 times for a total of 13 hours and its subcommittees met 26 times for a total of 97 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 Reynolds (from 8 Mar), Senator Zakharov (to 6 Mar).

Current inquiry

Application of cost recovery principles and practices within ASIO.

The committee met 6 times for a total of 9 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, Mr Latham, Mr Price, Mr S. F. Smith, Mr Somlyay, Mr Woods.

Current inquiries

Aspects of the national competition policy reform package.
Devolution of running costs flexibilities.
Insurance and Superannuation Commission—Report for 1993-94.
Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 1993-94.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Banking, Finance and Public Administration—*continued*

Report

Taxing relaxing: Impact of Australia's taxation regime on the tourism industry. (*presented 27 Mar*)

The committee met 15 times for a total of 19½ hours and its subcommittees met 9 times for a total of 10½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for 1½ 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.

Report

Radio and television broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings. (*presented 29 Jun*)

The committee met twice for a total of 2½ hours.

CERTAIN FAMILY LAW ISSUES (Joint Select)(Formed 18 May 1993; to report by 31 October 1995)

Membership

Mr Price (*Chairman*—to 7 Jun), Mr M. J. Evans (*Chairman*—from 7 Jun)(from 6 Jun), Mr K. J. Andrews, Ms Henzell, Mr L. J. Scott (to 6 Jun), Mr Williams, Senator Brownhill, Senator Carr, Senator Neal, Senator Reid, Senator Spindler.

Current inquiry

Administration and funding of the Family Court of Australia.

The committee met 16 times for a total of 30 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 9½ hours.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr A. A. Morris (*Chair*), Mr Cameron (from 29 Mar), Ms Deahm, Mr Dobie (to 29 Mar), 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

Community Affairs—continued

Current inquiry

Migrant access and equity.

Reports

Aspects of youth homelessness. (*presented 5 Jun*)

Management and treatment of breast cancer. (*presented 6 Mar*)

The committee met 21 times for a total of 49 hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 28 hours.

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr S. F. Smith (*Chairman*), Mr Beale (to 27 Feb), Mrs Bishop (from 27 Feb), 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 institutional investors in Australia's capital markets.

Advisory report on bill

First Corporate Law Simplification Bill 1994. (*presented 2 Mar*)

The committee met 19 times for a total of 16 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 Abetz (from 28 Mar), Senator Chamarette, Senator C. V. Evans, Senator Lees, Senator Minchin, Senator Tierney (to 28 Mar).

Current inquiries

Electoral redistributions.

Participation of women in the electoral process.

Push polling.

The committee met 5 times for a total of 3 hours.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

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. (Mr Georgiou and Mr Price to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into non-attendance at schools by young people under the age of 15 years.)

Current inquiry

Non-attendance at schools by young people under the age of 15 years.

Report

A best kept secret: Role and effectiveness of group training. (*presented 10 May*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 19½ hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 11 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 3 times for a total of 10½ 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. (Mr Adams and Mr Miles served on committee during consideration of inquiry into the proposal to drain and restore Lake Pedder.)

Current inquiry

World Heritage areas.

Report

Proposal to drain and restore Lake Pedder—Report and corrigendum. (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 18 times for a total of 36 hours and a subcommittee met once for 4 hours.

The committee also met informally 6 times for a total of 31 hours.

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

Membership

Senator Loosley (*Chairman*—to 19 May)(to 19 May), Mr Price (*Chairman*—from 7 Jun), Mr Atkinson, Mr Campbell, Mr Duffy, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gibson, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Horne (from 6 Jun), Mr Jull, Mrs Kelly (to 30 Jan), Mr Langmore, Mr Lieberman, Mr L. J. Scott (from 6 Jun), 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, Senator West (from 7 Jun).

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—*continued*

Current inquiries

Australia's relations with—

Southern Africa.

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.

Report

Visit to Thailand and Laos. (*presented 27 Feb*)

The committee met 13 times for a total of 12 hours and its subcommittees met 63 times for a total of 126 hours.

The committee also met informally 28 times for a total of 20½ hours and a subcommittee met informally once for an hour.

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Beale, Ms Crawford (to 1 Feb), Mr Cunningham (from 1 Feb), Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Hollis, 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 Griffiths (*Chair*), Mr Charles, Mr Cleary, Mr Cobb, Mr Cunningham, Mrs Easson, Mr M. J. Evans, Mr Ferguson, Mr Lieberman, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr O'Connor, Mr Reid.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Industry, Science and Technology—*continued*

Current inquiries

Australian industry participation in major projects.

Government purchasing policies and their application to government business enterprises.

Innovation issues.

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

Olympics 2000 ... and the winner is?—The implications for Australian industry arising from the Year 2000 Olympic Games. (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 6½ hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 8½ hours.

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 inquiry

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

Reports

Legislative Instruments Bill 1994. (*presented 9 Feb*)

Protection of confidential personal and commercial information held by the Commonwealth. (*presented 26 Jun*)

Paper

The third paragraph of section 53 of the Constitution—Exposure draft. (*presented 6 Mar*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 11 hours and its subcommittees met 7 times for a total of 25½ hours.

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

LIBRARY (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Ferguson, Mr Filing (to 21 Jun), Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Forrest, Mr Jones, Mr Ronaldson, Mr B. M. Smyth (from 21 Jun).

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

COMMITTEES—*continued*

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.

Current inquiry

Information Revolution: Threats and opportunities for Australia.

Report

The workforce of the future. (*presented 29 Jun*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 14½ hours.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

Membership

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

Report

Operations of the committee for 1994. (*presented 2 Mar*)

Papers

Register of Members' Interests for the 37th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period—

8 Dec 1994 to 29 Mar. (*presented 30 Mar*)

30 Mar to 28 Jun. (*presented 29 Jun*)

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 inquiry

Australia's visa system for visitors.

Report

Protecting the vulnerable: The Migration Agents Registration Scheme. (*presented 21 Jun*)

The committee met 19 times for a total of 77 hours and a subcommittee met once for 7 hours.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

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

Membership

Mr Chynoweth (*Chairman*), Mr Cameron (to 30 Mar), Mr Jenkins, Mr Langmore, Mr McLeay, Mr Sharp, Mr B. M. Smyth (from 30 Mar), Senator Bell, Senator Coates, Senator Colston, Senator Crichton-Browne (to 9 May, from 11 May), Senator Macdonald, Senator Reid.

Current inquiries

National Capital Plan—Draft Amendment No. 14.
Right to protest or demonstrate on National Land.

Reports

Delivering the goods: Freight and passenger transport to Australia's external territories. (*presented 6 Mar*)
National Capital Plan—Draft Amendment No. 12. (*presented 5 Jun*)
Restoration requirements of the King George V Memorial in Parkes Place. (*presented 29 May*)

The committee met 35 times for a total of 15 hours.

The committee also met informally once for half an hour.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Cleeland (*Chairman*), Mr Duffy (to 7 Feb), Mr Filing, Mr Quick, Mr Snow (from 8 Feb), Mr Vaile, Senator Jones, Senator Loosley (to 21 May), Senator Spindler, Senator Troeth, Senator Vanstone, Senator Wheelwright (from 28 Jun).

Current inquiry

Organised criminal paedophile activity.

Paper

Asian organised crime in Australia—Discussion paper. (*presented 1 Feb*)

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

NATIVE TITLE (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Native Title—*continued*

Report

National Native Title Tribunal—Report for 1993-94. (*presented 27 Mar*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 2 hours and its subcommittees met 5 times for a total of 19 hours.

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

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Sawford (*Chair*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Atkinson (nominee of Deputy Leader of the Opposition, from 28 Mar), 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 to 28 Feb).

Report

Unauthorised publication of material concerning an inquiry by the Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts. (*presented 6 Mar*)

The committee met once for an hour.

PROCEDURE (Standing)

Membership

Mr Brown (*Chair*), Mr Filing (to 21 Jun), Mr McLeay, Mr Melham, Mr Nehl, Mr Price, Mr L. J. Scott, Mrs Sullivan, Mr Thomson (from 21 Jun).

Current inquiry

Procedures for the opening of Parliament.

Report

Time for review: Bills, questions and working hours—Review of procedural changes operating since 21 Feb. (*presented 19 Jun*)

Paper

Question time in the House of Representatives—Discussion paper. (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 13 hours.

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

COMMITTEES—*continued*

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.

Fiscal responsibility legislation for the Commonwealth.

Review of—

Auditor-General's reports.

Tax Law Improvement Project.

Whole of government reporting for the Commonwealth.

Reports

335th—Finance minutes tabled in 1994. (presented 30 Mar)

336th—Commercialisation in the Commonwealth public sector. (presented 11 May)

337th—A focus on accountability: Review of Auditor-General's reports, 1992-93.
(presented 29 Jun)

Papers

Finance minute on Report—

332—Australian Government Credit Card. (*presented 11 May*)

333— Sale of Aussat. (*presented 8 Jun*)

The committee met 13 times for a total of 7 hours and its sectional committees met 39 times for a total of 90 hours.

The committee also met informally once for an hour.

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 (to 6 Feb), Senator Murphy (from 9 Feb).

Current inquiries

Albion, Vic.—Decontamination of the former explosives factory.

Darwin—Air traffic control facilities for Darwin International Airport.

Enoggera, Qld—Development of Ready Reserve working accommodation.

Geneva—Construction of new chancery.

Harman, ACT—Provision of living-in accommodation at HMAS *Harman*.

Holsworthy, NSW—Development of 1 Field Hospital.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Public Works—*continued*

Current inquiries—*continued*

- Jakarta—Construction of 45 apartments for Embassy staff.
- Kuala Lumpur—Construction of 20 apartments for Australian High Commission staff.
- Melbourne—Commonwealth Law Courts building.
- Shanghai—Construction of 10 apartments for Consulate-General staff.
- Townsville—Development of facilities for 10 Terminal Regiment and the Army Maritime School.
- Washington—Refurbishment of Australian Embassy.

Reports

- Refurbishment of Scarborough House and construction of Commonwealth offices, Phillip, ACT. (1st report of 1995)(*presented 27 Mar*)
- Redevelopment of housing for service families at Land Warfare Centre, Canungra, Qld. (2nd report of 1995)(*presented 27 Mar*)
- Redevelopment of Defence office accommodation, Russell, ACT. (3rd report of 1995) (*presented 29 Mar*)
- Refurbishment of Australia House, London. (4th report of 1995)(*presented 11 May*)
- Construction of a new laboratory complex for CSIRO Division of Food Science and Technology, Werribee, Vic. (5th report of 1995)(*presented 11 May*)
- Redevelopment of housing for service families at HMAS *Cerberus*. (6th report of 1995)(*presented 11 May*)
- Construction of a multi-level car park for the Federal Airports Corporation at Melbourne Airport. (7th report of 1995)(*presented 1 Jun*)
- Housing development at HMAS *Coonawarra*, NT. (8th report of 1995)(*presented 1 Jun*)
- Facilities for an increased Army presence in the north (APIN) stage 2. (9th report of 1995)(*presented 7 Jun*)
- Rehabilitation project, Maralinga, SA. (10th report of 1995)(*presented 20 Jun*)
- Redevelopment works for CSIRO Division of Wildlife and Ecology, Gungahlin, ACT. (11th report of 1995)(*presented 21 Jun*)
- RAAF Base Richmond replacement medical centre. (12th report of 1995)(*presented 21 Jun*)
- Construction of a new building complex for the Australian Geological Survey Organisation, Symonston, ACT. (13th report of 1995)(*presented 26 Jun*)
- Laboratory complex for CSIRO Division of Minerals, Clayton, Vic. (14th report of 1995) (*presented 26 Jun*)
- Maintenance dredging of Kedron Brook floodway, Brisbane. (15th report of 1995) (*presented 26 Jun*)
- Housing development at Golf Course Estates, Palmerston, NT. (16th report of 1995) (*presented 28 Jun*)
- Joint venture development with Delfin Property Group of The Willows, Townsville, for defence housing. (17th report of 1995)(*presented 28 Jun*)

The committee met 37 times for a total of 82 hours and its subcommittees met 20 times for a total of 65 hours.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

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

Reports

20th Report. (*presented 9 Feb*)
21st Report. (*presented 27 Mar*)
22nd Report. (*presented 30 Mar*)
23rd Report. (*presented 8 Jun*)
24th Report. (*presented 29 Jun*)

The committee met 5 times in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of an hour.

The committee also met informally once with the Senate Publications Committee for 2½ hours.

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—
6 Feb. (*presented 31 Jan*)
27 Feb. (*presented 7 Feb*)
6 Mar. (*presented 28 Feb*)
27 Mar. (*presented 7 Mar*)
29 May. (*presented 9 May*)
5 Jun. (*presented 30 May*)
19 Jun. (*presented 6 Jun*)
26 Jun. (*presented 20 Jun*)

The committee met 8 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.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

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 O'Connor, Mr Pyne, Mr Sharp, Mr Swan. (Mr Neville and Mr Woods to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into Australia Post's rural and remote letter delivery services.)

Current inquiries

Australia Post's rural and remote letter delivery services.

Aviation safety.

Monitoring of issues in reports of inquiries into—

Efficiency of interface between seaports and land transport.

Ship safety

Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 9 of 1994-95—Project audit—Is Australia ready to respond to a major oil spill?.

Bill referred

Sydney Airport Curfew (Air Navigation Amendment) Bill 1995.

Report

Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 1995 and Air Services Bill 1995. (*presented 29 May*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 9 hours and its subcommittees met 19 times for a total of 62 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 3 times for a total of 9 hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Presented

Committee reports—Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees for period 13 May 1994 to 8 Dec 1994, and outstanding responses—Paper 1 Feb

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Review of Auditor-General's audit report No. 20 of 1992-93—Efficiency audit: Northern Land Council—Report, 29 Apr 1994—Paper 29 Mar

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS—*continued*

Presented

Certain Family Law Issues—Joint Select Committee—Child Support Scheme: An examination of the operation and effectiveness of the scheme—Report, Nov 1994—Interim government response—Paper.....	29 Mar
Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—The management and treatment of breast cancer, 17 February 1995—Paper.....	29 Jun
Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—First Corporate Law Simplification Bill 1994—Advisory report, 2 Mar—Paper.....	9 Mar
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Reports— Ready or not: Refining the process for election '93 —Conduct of the 1990 federal election, Part II, and preparations for the next federal election, Dec 1992—Paper.....	6 Jun
The conduct of elections: New boundaries for cooperation, Sep 1992—Paper	6 Jun
Women, elections and Parliament—Report, May 1994—Paper	2 Feb
Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Report— Working with the environment: Opportunities for job growth, 14 Nov 1994—Interim government response—Paper	30 Mar
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Reports— An island tiger: An unofficial visit to Taiwan, 22-28 May 1994—Report, Jun 1994—Paper.....	29 Mar
The implications of Australian defence exports, Sep 1994—Paper	8 Jun
Industry, Science and Technology—Standing Committee— Report—Australian Government purchasing policies: Buying our future, 3 Mar 1994—Paper.....	31 Jan
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Reports— Clearer Commonwealth law: Report of the inquiry into legislative drafting by the Commonwealth, 21 Jul 1993— Interim government response—Paper.....	28 Mar
Final government response—Paper.....	30 May
Law reform: The challenge continues—Inquiry into the role and function of the Law Reform Commission of Australia, 30 May 1994—Paper.....	30 May
The use of the Coat of Arms: Armed with national pride, Dec 1994—Paper.....	6 Jun
Long Term Strategies—Standing Committee—Australia's population 'carrying capacity': One Nation-Two ecologies—Report, Dec 1994—Interim government response—Paper.....	28 Feb

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary Zone—Disabled access ramp and handrails on West Block offices, Parkes, ACT (*Ms Crawford, for Mr Howe, 6 Jun*); agreed to.

Public Works—

Construction of a multi-level car park for the Federal Airports Corporation at Melbourne Airport (*Mr Walker, 22 Jun*); agreed to.

Construction of a new building complex for the Australian Geological Survey Organisation, Symonston, ACT (*Mr Walker, 28 Jun*); agreed to.

Construction of a new laboratory complex for CSIRO Division of Food Science and Technology, Werribee, Vic. (*Mr Bevis, for Mr Walker, 5 Jun*); agreed to.

Facilities for an increased Army presence in the North (APIN) stage 2, Robertson Barracks, NT (*Mr Walker, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Housing development at Golf Course Estates, Palmerston, NT (*Mr Walker, 29 Jun*); agreed to.

Housing development at HMAS *Coonawarra*, Darwin (*Mr Walker, 29 Jun*); agreed to.

Joint venture development with Delfin Property Group of The Willows for defence housing, Townsville (*Mr Walker, 29 Jun*); agreed to.

Laboratory complex for CSIRO Division of Minerals, Clayton, Vic. (*Mr Walker, 28 Jun*); agreed to.

Maintenance dredging of Kedron Brook floodway, Brisbane (*Mr Walker, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Maralinga rehabilitation project, SA (*Mr Walker, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

RAAF Base Richmond replacement medical centre, NSW (*Mr Walker, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Redevelopment of housing for service families at HMAS *Cerberus* (*Mr Walker, 20 Jun*); agreed to.

Redevelopment of housing for service families at Land Warfare Centre, Canungra, Qld (*Mr Walker, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Redevelopment of Russell Offices, ACT (*Mr Walker, 22 Jun*); agreed to.

Redevelopment works for CSIRO Division of Wildlife and Ecology, Gungahlin, ACT (*Mr Walker, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Refurbishment of Australia House, London (*Mr Punch, for Mr Walker, 6 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Refurbishment of Scarborough House and construction of Commonwealth offices, Phillip, ACT (*Mr Walker, 30 Mar*); agreed to.

Sydney West Airport development (*Mr Walker, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Authorisation of publication

Auditor-General—Audit reports—1994-95—

No. 17—National Media Liaison Service: A loophole in accountability? (*Mr Beazley, 31 Jan*); agreed to.

No. 18—Audit strategy 1994-95 (*Mr Beazley, 31 Jan*); agreed to.

No. 19—Efficiency audit—Validation of nursing home funding: Department of Human Services and Health (*Mr Beazley, 9 Feb*); agreed to.

No. 21—Project audit—Specific purpose payments to and through the States and Territories (*Mr Beazley, 27 Feb*); agreed to.

MOTIONS—continued

Authorisation of publication—continued

- No. 22—Results of 1993-94 financial statement audits of Commonwealth entities (*Mr Beazley, 6 Mar*); agreed to.
- No. 23—Follow-up audit—Department of Employment, Education and Training: English as a second language (*Mr Lee, 27 Mar*); agreed to.
- No. 24—Follow-up audit—Northern Land Council (*Mr Lee, 27 Mar*); agreed to.
- No. 25—Efficiency audit—Australian Defence Force living-in accommodation: Department of Defence (*Mr Beazley, 28 Mar*); agreed to.
- No. 26—Project audit—Inoperative staff in the APS (*Mr Beazley, 30 May*); agreed to.
- No. 27—Project audit—Studybank (*Mr Beazley, 30 May*); agreed to.
- No. 28—Efficiency audit—Insurance and Superannuation Commission: Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Administrative arrangements (*Mr Beazley, 31 May*); agreed to.
- No. 29—Project audit—Energy management in Defence; Preliminary study—ANZAC Ship Project contract amendments; Preliminary study—Overseas visits by Defence officers; Preliminary study—National Landcare Program (*Mr Beazley, 6 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 30—Efficiency audit—Commonwealth Government information and advertising (*Mr Beazley, 7 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 31—Efficiency audit—Defence contracting (*Mr Beazley, 8 Jun*); agreed to.
- CARE Australia—Follow-up audit—Report to AusAID (*Mr Bilney, 11 May*); agreed to.

Censure/want of confidence

- Leader of the Opposition (*Mr Keating, 2 Mar*); debated and agreed to.
- Member for Barker (*Mr Lavarch, 7 Mar*); debated and agreed to.
- Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (*Mrs Gallus, 8 Jun*); debated and negatived.
- Minister for Communications and the Arts (*Mr Costello, 9 Mar*); amendment moved (*Mr Lee*); amendment debated; amendment amended (*Mr Beazley*); amended amendment debated and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Prime Minister (*Mr Howard, 2 Feb*); debated and negatived.

Committees

- Certain Family Law Issues—Joint Select Committee—Proposed amendment of resolution of appointment (*Mrs Crosio, for Mr Beazley, 11 May*); agreed to.
- Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Extension of time for advisory report (*Ms Crawford, 27 Feb*); agreed to.
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Publication, printing and circulation of proposed report (*Mr Beazley, 29 Jun*); agreed to.
- Industry, Science and Technology—Standing Committee—Publication, printing and circulation of proposed report (*Mr Beazley, 29 Jun*); agreed to.
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Publication, printing and circulation of proposed report (*Mr Beazley, 29 Jun*); agreed to.

MOTIONS—continued

Private Members' business

Blessed Mary MacKillop (*Mr Neville, 6 Feb*); debated.
Bosnia-Herzegovina (*Mr Filing, 6 Feb*); debated.
Child care (*Mr Bradford, 6 Mar*); debated.
Fish stocks (*Mr Bradford, 5 Jun*); debated.
Harvest season labour (*Mr J. N. Andrew, 26 Jun*); debated.
International financial markets (*Mr Langmore, 27 Feb*); debated.
Jobs on Australia's Holiday Coast (*Mr Vaile, 28 Jun*); debated. Further debated and agreed to (*29 Jun*).
Missing persons (*Mr P. F. Morris, 6 Mar*); debated.
Port Phillip Bay (*Mr Chynoweth, 5 Jun*); debated.
Prostate cancer (*Mr Nehl, 27 Feb*); debated.
Tax deductibility of legal costs (*Mr Braithwaite, 29 May*); debated.
The sunken HMAS Sydney (*Mr Filing, 5 Jun*); debated.
Timber industry (*Mr Adams, 27 Mar*); debated.
Timber industry plan (*Mr Tanner, 27 Mar*); debated.
Transport system (*Mr Hawker, 29 May*); debated.
US involvement in peacekeeping and foreign aid (*Mr Langmore, 26 Jun*); debated.
Waste management (*Mr Knott, 29 May*); debated.

Procedural

Alteration of day of next meeting (*Mr Elliott, 29 Jun*); agreed to.
Declaration of Bill as urgent Bill (*Mr Beazley, 2 Mar*); agreed to.
Special adjournment—
 (*Mr Johns, 30 Mar*); agreed to.
 (*Dr Theophanous, 11 May*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Beazley, 8 Jun*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Beazley, 30 Jun*); agreed to.
Suspension of—
 Standing and sessional orders—
 Consideration of Senate's further amendments to Bills (*Mr Duncan, for Mr Beazley, 8 Mar*); agreed to.
 Discussion of matter of public importance (*Mr Beazley, 1 Jun*); agreed to.
 Extended time for speech—
 (*Mr Beazley, 1 Jun*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Beazley, 7 Jun*); agreed to.
 Grievance debate—
 (*Mr Beazley, 6 Feb*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Beazley, 27 Feb*); agreed to.
 (*Mr Beazley, 5 Jun*); agreed to.
 Motion by Prime Minister (*Mr Beazley, 19 Jun*); agreed to.
 Motion of censure of the—
 Leader of the Opposition (*Mr Keating, 2 Mar*); agreed to.
 Member for Barker (*Mr Lavarch, 7 Mar*); agreed to.
 Minister for Communications and the Arts (*Mr Costello, 9 Mar*); agreed to.

MOTIONS—*continued*

Procedural—Suspension of standing and sessional orders—*continued*

Private Members' business—

(*Ms McHugh, 29 Jun*); agreed to.

Notice (*Mr Free, 28 Jun*); agreed to.

Reference of Bill to Main Committee (*Mr McLeay, 19 Jun*); agreed to.

Referral of Bill to committee—

(*Mr Brereton, 8 Feb*); agreed to.

(*Mr McLeay, 30 Jun*); agreed to.

Routine of business for—

2 Feb (*Mr Johns, for Mr Beazley, 1 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

11 May (*Mr Bevis, 10 May*); agreed to.

30 Jun (*Mr Elliott, for Mr Beazley, 29 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1994—Reconsideration (*Mr Gear, for Mr Walker, 8 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

Standing orders—

48A (*Mr Snowdon, for Mr Beazley, 7 Jun*); agreed to.

48A and 103—

(*Mr Beazley, 30 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Mr Snowdon, 9 May*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 29 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

217 (*Mr Snowdon, for Mr Beazley, 28 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

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