

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 1

**FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

**MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1987**

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The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Monday, the fourteenth day of September, in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

- 1 On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Alan Robert Browning, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Lyndal McAlpin Barlin, Deputy Clerk, Ian Charles Harris, First Clerk Assistant and Lynette Simons, Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the House according to their duty, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:

**PROCLAMATION**

NINIAN STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency the Governor-General  
of the Commonwealth of Australia

Whereas by section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is provided, among other things, that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the sessions of Parliament as he thinks fit:

Now therefore I, Sir Ninian Martin Stephen, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, by this Proclamation appoint Monday, 14 September 1987 as the day for the Parliament of the Commonwealth to assemble for the despatch of business.

And all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, at 11.00 o'clock in the morning on Monday, 14 September 1987.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of Australia on 14 August 1987.

By His Excellency's Command  
BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S DEPUTY BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD: The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

HONOURABLE MEMBERS,

The Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General desires your attendance in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly Members of the House of Representatives went to the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to appoint me his Deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as will more fully appear from the instrument which will now be read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The instrument was read as follows:

I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and Clause IV of the Letters Patent dated 24 August 1984 relating to the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby appoint SIR ANTHONY FRANK MASON, Chief Justice of Australia, to be my deputy within the Australian Capital Territory to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by the Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on Friday, 14 August 1987.

Dated 17 August 1987.

NINIAN STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

The Deputy then said:

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have it in command from His Excellency the Governor-General to let you know that, after Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament will be declared by him in person at this place; and, it being necessary that a President of the Senate and a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, Members of the Senate, will proceed to choose some proper person to be your President, and you, Members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will respectively present the persons whom you shall so choose to His Excellency at such time and place as he shall appoint.

Justice Wilson will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable Members of that House.

And thereupon Members of the House returned to their own Chamber, and, after an interval of some minutes—

**3 DEPUTY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS:** The Honourable Sir Ronald Darling Wilson, KBE, CMG, a Justice of the High Court of Australia, having been ushered into the Chamber and conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table an authority, which was read and is as follows:

I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby authorise SIR RONALD DARLING WILSON, a Justice of the High Court of Australia, to attend at the House of Representatives Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, on Monday, 14 September 1987, forthwith after the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, and there and then to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as are present.

Dated 17 August 1987.

NINIAN STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command  
BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

**4 RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION:** The Clerk laid on the Table returns to the 8 writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 11 July 1987 which showed that for the several Electoral Divisions the following had been elected:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
	New South Wales
Banks	John Mountford
Barton	Gary Punch
Bennelong	John Winston Howard
Berowra	Harold Raymond Edwards
Blaxland	Paul John Keating
Bradfield	David Connolly
Calare	David Simmons
Charlton	Robert James Brown
Chifley	Roger Price
Cook	Don Dobie
Cowper	Garry Nehl
Cunningham	Stewart John West
Dobell	Michael Lee
Dundas	Philip Maxwell Ruddock
Eden-Monaro	Jim Snow
Farrer	Tim Fischer
Fowler	Ted Grace
Gilmore	John Sharp
Grayndler	Leo McLeay
Greenway	Russell Neville Joseph Gorman
Gwydir	Ralph Hunt
Hughes	Robert Tickner
Hume	Wallace Clyde Fife
Hunter	Eric John Fitzgibbon
Kingsford-Smith	Lionel Bowen
Lindsay	Ross Free

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Lowe	Robert Leslie Woods
Lyne	Bruce Cowan
Macarthur	Stephen Martin
Mackellar	James Joseph Carlton
Macquarie	Alasdair Webster
Mitchell	Alan G. Cadman
Newcastle	Allan Morris
New England	Ian McCahon Sinclair
North Sydney	John Spender
Page	Ian Robinson
Parkes	Michael Cobb
Parramatta	John Brown
Phillip	Jeannette McHugh
Prospect	Dick Klugman
Reid	Tom Uren
Richmond	Charles William Blunt
Riverina-Darling	Noel Jeffrey Hicks
Robertson	Barry Cohen
St George	Steve Dubois
Shortland	Peter Morris
Sydney	Peter Baldwin
Throsby	Colin Hollis
Warringah	Michael John Randal MacKellar
Wentworth	John Hewson
Werriwa	John Kerin

## Victoria

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Aston	John Saunderson
Ballarat	John Barry Mildren
Batman	Brian Howe
Bendigo	John Mansfield Brumby
Bruce	Kenneth James Aldred
Burke	Neil O'Keefe
Calwell	Andrew Charles Theophanous
Casey	Bob Halverson
Chisholm	Michael Richard Lewis Wooldridge
Corangamite	Stewart McArthur
Corio	Gordon Scholes
Deakin	Julian Beale
Dunkley	Robert Leslie Chynoweth
Flinders	Peter Reith
Gellibrand	Ralph Willis
Gippsland	Peter McGauran
Goldstein	Ian Malcolm Macphee
Henty	Joan Child
Higgins	Roger Shipton
Holt	Michael John Duffy
Hotham	Lewis Kent
Indi	Ewen Cameron
Isaacs	David Charles
Jagajaga	Peter Staples
Kooyong	Andrew Sharp Peacock
Lalor	Barry Owen Jones

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
La Trobe	Peter Milton
McEwen	Peter Cleeland
McMillan	Barry Cunningham
Mallee	Peter Stanley Fisher
Maribyrnong	Alan Griffiths
Melbourne	Gerard Leslie Hand
Melbourne Ports	Clyde Holding
Menzies	Neil Brown
Murray	Bruce Lloyd
Scullin	Harry Jenkins
Streeton	Tony Lamb
Wannon	David Hawker
Wills	Bob Hawke

## Queensland

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Bowman	Con Sciacca
Brisbane	Manfred Douglas Cross
Capricornia	Keith Webb Wright
Dawson	Raymond Allen Braithwaite
Fadden	David Francis Jull
Fairfax	Evan Adermann
Fisher	Michael Hugh Lavarch
Forde	Mary Crawford
Griffith	Ben Humphreys
Groom	Daniel Thomas McVeigh
Herbert	Eamon John Lindsay
Hinkler	Brian William Courtice
Kennedy	Robert Cummin Katter
Leichhardt	John Gayler
Lilley	Elaine Elizabeth Darling
McPherson	Peter Nicholson Duckett White
Maranoa	Ian Cameron
Moncrieff	Kathy Martin Sullivan
Moreton	Don Cameron
Oxley	Bill Hayden
Petrie	Gary Johns
Rankin	David Peter Beddall
Ryan	John Colinton Moore
Wide Bay	Percival Clarence Millar

## Western Australia

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Brand	Wendy Fatin
Canning	George Gear
Cowan	Carolyn Anne Jakobsen
Curtin	Allan Charles Rocher
Forrest	Geoffrey Daniel Prosser
Fremantle	John S. Dawkins
Kalgoorlie	Graeme Campbell
Moore	Allen Blanchard
O'Connor	Wilson Tuckey
Perth	Richard Ian Charlesworth
Stirling	Ron Edwards

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Swan	Kim Beazley
Tangney	Peter Donald Shack

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
	South Australia
Adelaide	Christopher John Hurford
Barker	James Porter
Bonython	Neal Blewett
Boothby	Steele Hall
Grey	Lloyd O'Neil
Hawker	Elizabeth Harvey
Hindmarsh	John Scott
Kingston	Gordon Neil Bilney
Makin	Peter Duncan
Mayo	Alexander Downer
Port Adelaide	Michael Jerome Young
Sturt	Ian Wilson
Wakefield	Neil Andrew

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
	Tasmania
Bass	Warwick Smith
Braddon	Christopher Gordon Miles
Denison	Duncan Kerr
Franklin	Bruce Goodluck
Lyons	Max Burr

Australian Capital Territory

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Canberra	Ros Kelly
Fraser	John Langmore

Northern Territory

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Northern Territory	Warren Edward Snowdon

- 5 **OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBERS:** The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the oath or affirmation required by law, except Mr Adermann, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Cowan, Mr Duffy, Mr Macphee, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr Robinson and Mrs Sullivan who were not then present.

The Deputy retired.

- 6 **ELECTION OF SPEAKER:** Mr Charles, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mrs Child, and moved—That she do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Ms Fatin.

Mrs Child informed the House that she accepted nomination.

Mr Peacock (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Dobie, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr P. S. Fisher.

Mr Dobie informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Clerk reported the result, as follows:

Mrs Child . . . . .	83 votes
Mr Dobie . . . . .	57 votes

Mrs Child was thereupon declared elected as Speaker, and Mr Charles and Ms Fatin conducted her to the Chair.

Mrs Child returned her acknowledgments to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon her by choosing her to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Mr Charles, Mr Peacock (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Dobie congratulated Madam Speaker, who expressed her thanks.

**7 PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) stated that he had ascertained it would be His Excellency the Governor-General's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library of the Parliament at 2.35 p.m.

And the sitting of the House having been suspended at 12.43 p.m. until 2.33 p.m.—

Madam Speaker, after resuming the Chair, went with Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, Madam Speaker reported that she had presented herself to His Excellency the Governor-General as the choice of the House of Representatives as its Speaker and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate her.

**8 AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS:** Madam Speaker announced that she had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following authority:

I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby authorise JOAN CHILD, Speaker of the House of Representatives, from time to time, at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since their election or last election to the House of Representatives.

Dated 14 September 1987.

NINIAN STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

**9 OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBERS:** Bruce Cowan and Ian Robinson made and subscribed the oath of allegiance required by law.

**10 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD:** The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Madam Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of honourable Members in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly, Madam Speaker with Members of the House went to attend His Excellency:

And having returned—

**11 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIPS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that the Ministry, which was sworn in by His Excellency the Governor-General on 24 July 1987, was as follows:

		<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>	<i>Department administered</i>
*Prime Minister	The Hon. R. J. L. Hawke, AC, MP	Senator Button	Prime Minister and Cabinet
*Special Minister of State, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women and for the Bicentenary, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Community Services and Health	Senator the Hon. Susan Ryan	Mr Hawke	Prime Minister and Cabinet
		Dr Blewett	
*Deputy Prime Minister, Attorney-General and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-State Relations	The Hon. Lionel Bowen, MP	Senator Tate	Attorney-General's
		‡Senator Evans Senator Button	
Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer for Prices	The Hon. Peter Staples, MP	Senator Tate ‡Senator Walsh	Attorney-General's
†Parliamentary Secretary for Justice	Senator the Hon. Michael Tate	Mr Bowen	Attorney-General's
*Leader of the Government in the Senate and Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce	Senator the Hon. John Button	Mr Jones	Industry, Technology and Commerce
Minister for Science and Small Business	The Hon. Barry O. Jones, MP	Senator Button	Industry, Technology and Commerce
*Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate and Manager of Government Business in the Senate and Minister for Transport and Communications	Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans, QC	Mr Duncan	Transport and Communications
Minister for Land Transport and Infrastructure Support	The Hon. Peter Duncan, MP	Senator Evans	Transport and Communications
*Treasurer	The Hon. P. J. Keating, MP	Senator Walsh	Treasury
*Vice President of the Executive Council, Leader of the House, Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs, and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Multicultural Affairs	The Hon. Michael J. Young, MP	Senator Reynolds ‡Senator Button	Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs
		Senator Button	



		<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>	<i>Department administered</i>
†Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government	Senator the Hon. Margaret Reynolds	Mr Young	Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs
*Minister for Finance	Senator the Hon. Peter Walsh	Mr Dawkins	Finance
*Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade	The Hon. Bill Hayden, MP	Senator Evans	Foreign Affairs and Trade
Minister for Trade Negotiations, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy	The Hon. Michael Duffy, MP	Senator Evans Senator Button Senator Walsh	Foreign Affairs and Trade
*Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters	The Hon. Ralph Willis, MP	Senator Button	Industrial Relations
*Minister for Employment, Education and Training	The Hon. J. S. Dawkins, MP	Senator Ryan	Employment, Education and Training
Minister for Employment Services and Youth Affairs, and Minister Assisting the Treasurer	The Hon. A. C. Holding, MP	Senator Ryan Senator Walsh	Employment, Education and Training
*Minister for Defence	The Hon. Kim C. Beazley, MP	Senator Ray	Defence
†Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Science and Personnel	The Hon. Ros Kelly, MP	Senator Ray	Defence
*Minister for Primary Industries and Energy	The Hon. John Kerin, MP	Senator Walsh	Primary Industries and Energy
Minister for Resources	The Hon. Peter Morris, MP	Senator Walsh	Primary Industries and Energy
*Minister for Social Security	The Hon. Brian Howe, MP	Senator Richardson	Social Security
*Minister for Administrative Services	The Hon. Stewart West, MP	Senator Ray	Administrative Services
Deputy Manager of Government Business in the Senate and Minister for Home Affairs	Senator the Hon. Robert Ray	Mr West	Administrative Services
*Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories	The Hon. John Brown, MP	Senator Richardson	The Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories
Minister for the Environment and the Arts	Senator the Hon. Graham Richardson	Mr J. J. Brown	The Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories
*Minister for Community Services and Health	The Hon. Neal Blewett, MP	Senator Ryan	Community Services and Health, Veterans' Affairs, Aboriginal Affairs

		<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>	<i>Department administered</i>
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	The Hon. Ben Humphreys, MP	Senator Reynolds ‡Senator Ryan	Veterans' Affairs
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs	The Hon. Gerard L. Hand, MP	Senator Tate ‡Senator Ryan	Aboriginal Affairs

\* Minister in the Cabinet

† Temporary title pending amendment of the *Ministers of State Act 1952*

‡ Temporary arrangement pending amendment of the *Ministers of State Act 1952*

Mr Hawke stated that Mr Cunningham had been elected the Government Whip and Mr Lamb had been elected the Deputy Government Whip.

- 12 **LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA:** Mr Howard, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Parliamentary Liberal Party had elected him as its Leader and Mr Peacock as its Deputy Leader. Mr E. C. Cameron and Mr Andrew had been appointed Opposition Whip and Deputy Opposition Whip, respectively.
- 13 **LEADERSHIP AND WHIP OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA:** Mr Sinclair informed the House that the Parliamentary Party of the National Party of Australia had elected him as its Leader, Mr Lloyd as its Deputy Leader and Mr Hicks as its Whip.
- 14 **PARLIAMENTARY PRESIDING OFFICERS AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act 1965*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** Madam Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of the Parliament. (*Text of the speech appears in Hansard*)
- 16 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Ms Crawford, Mr Kerr and the mover be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament and that the committee report at the next sitting.  
Question—put and passed.
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- Suspension of sitting:* At 3.58 p.m., Madam Speaker left the Chair.  
*Resumption of sitting:* At 5 p.m., Madam Speaker resumed the Chair.
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- 17 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:** Mr Punch moved—That Mr McLeay be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Dubois.  
Mr Braithwaite moved—That Mr Millar be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr D. M. Cameron.  
There being no further proposal—  
Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, Madam Speaker reported the result, as follows:

Mr McLeay . . . . .	79 votes
Mr Millar . . . . .	57 votes

Mr McLeay was thereupon declared elected as Chairman.

Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Mr Punch, Mr Millar, Mr Dubois and Mr D. M. Cameron congratulated Mr McLeay, who made his acknowledgments to the House.

**18 BUDGET SPEECH AND REPLY—TELEVISION COVERAGE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House authorises:

- (1) the Speaker to make arrangements for the preliminary proceedings relating to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1987-88, all or part of the second reading speech of the Treasurer, and all or part of the reply to that speech by the Leader of the Opposition to be filmed by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation;
- (2) the direct, live telecast of all or part of that film and the accompanying sound of the proceedings by any television station provided that a station telecasts both speeches live and gives approximately equal time to both speeches; and
- (3) the use by any television station of any part of the filmed proceedings and accompanying sound in subsequent news, current affairs and documentary programs.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**19 DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING—ROUTINE OF BUSINESS:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) the House, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at 2 p.m.; and
- (2) so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the routine of business for the sitting tomorrow being as follows, unless otherwise ordered:
  1. Questions without notice.
  2. Presentation of papers.
  3. Ministerial statements, by leave.
  4. Presentation of petitions.
  5. Matter of public importance.
  6. Notices and orders of the day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**20 DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR BILLY SNEDDEN:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 27 June 1987 of the Right Honourable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, KCMG, QC, a former Member of this House for the Division of Bruce from 10 December 1955 to 21 April 1983, a former Minister of the Crown, a former Leader of the Opposition, and a former Speaker of the House of Representatives, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Madam Speaker and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

21 **ADJOURNMENT AS A MARK OF RESPECT:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir Billy Snedden, then moved—  
That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.03 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m. in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 14 September 1987:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 153.
- Air Navigation (Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 131.
- Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, Nos. 150, 168, 169.
- Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals for collection of information—1987—
  - No. 4—Survey of electricity and fuels.
  - No. 5—Surveys of labour costs.
- Australian National University Act—Statute—No. 195—University House Amendment No. 11.
- Banks (Shareholdings) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, Nos. 126, 127.
- Bounty (Ship Repair) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 117.
- Bounty (Ships) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 116.
- Broadcasting Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Orders pursuant to section 92V—Nos. 1 to 12, dated 6 August 1987.
- Census and Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Statement of disclosure of information—1987—No. 4—List of names and addresses of major mining, manufacturing and electricity/gas production establishments for the Bureau of Resource Economics.
- Cheques and Payment Orders Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 130.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1987—No. 1—Muslims.
- Commonwealth Electoral Act and Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, Nos. 118, 119.
- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determinations—1987—Nos. 1, 2.
- Companies (Acquisition of Shares) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 148.
- Companies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 172.
- Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 109.
- Criminology Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 167.
- Currency Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 142.
- Customs Act—
  - Notices—1987—Nos. 6, 7.
  - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, Nos. 101, 102, 103, 115, 124, 140, 156, 162, 176.
- Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 108.
- Defence Act—
  - Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—1987—No. 5.
  - Determinations—1987—
    - No. 39—Charge for Rations and Quarters.
    - No. 40—Overseas Living Allowance.
    - No. 41—Settling In and Settling Out Allowance and other allowances.
    - No. 42—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
    - No. 43—Overseas Living Allowance.

- No. 44—Settling In and Settling Out Allowance and Medical and Hospital Expenses of a Member's Family Overseas.
  - No. 45—Living Out Allowance and Living Out Away from Home Allowance and Bond Money.
  - No. 46—Sea-going Allowance and other allowances.
  - No. 47—Education Allowance and other allowances.
  - No. 48—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
  - No. 49—Reserve Allowance.
  - Nos. 50 and 51—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
  - No. 52—Representation Allowance and Entertainment Allowance.
  - No. 53—Outfit Allowance and other allowances.
  - Nos. 54 and 55—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.
  - No. 56—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, Nos. 113, 177.
- Departure Tax Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, Nos. 112, 159.
- Disability Services Act—
- Approval of classes of service pursuant to subsection 9 (1), dated 3 June 1987.
  - Determination pursuant to subsections 24 (2) and (4), dated 31 May 1987.
  - Principles and objectives for the purposes of section 5, dated 3 June 1987.
- Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 136.
- Egg Industry Research (Hen Quota) Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 133.
- Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 164.
- Excise Act—
- Declarations pursuant to section 78B, dated 12 May, 10 June, 7 July and 12 August 1987.
  - Notices—1987—Nos. 6, 7.
  - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, Nos. 123, 161.
- Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1987—
- No. 6—Export Meat as amended (Amendment).
  - No. 8—Export Control (Processed Fruits and Vegetables).
  - No. 9—Export Control (Fresh Fruits and Vegetables).
  - No. 10—Export Control (Fresh Fruits and Vegetables) (Amendment).
  - No. 11—Export Control (Fees) as amended (Amendment).
  - No. 12—Export Control (Dried Fruits).
  - No. 13—Prescribed Goods (General) as amended (Amendment).
- Family Law Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 175.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 171.
  - Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 174.
- Fisheries Act—
- Notices—Nos. 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189.
  - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 135.
- Futures Industry Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 111.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, Nos. 160, 163, 166.
- Health Insurance Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 165.
- Home and Community Care Act—Agreement, pursuant to subsection 3 (2), between the Commonwealth and the—
- Northern Territory, dated 25 June 1987.
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    - New South Wales, dated 4 June 1987.
    - South Australia, dated 3 June 1987.
    - Tasmania, dated 4 June 1987.
    - Western Australia, dated 16 June 1987.

- Honey Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 107.  
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   Rule of Court, dated 17 August 1987.  
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 Pig Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 104.  
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   *Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987*—Provisions other than Part I—1 July 1987.  
   *Australian Capital Territory Gaming and Liquor Authority Act 1981*—Date of repeal pursuant to subsection 2 (22) of the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1983*—30 June 1987.  
   *Public Service Legislation (Streamlining) Act 1986*—Section 43, subsection 45 (2), sections 70 to 76, 78, 87, 113, 115 and 116, subsection 122 (2) and sections 123, 125, 129 and 131—20 July 1987.  
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- No. 30—Remand Centres (Amendment).
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- No. 34—Gaming Machine.
- No. 35—Unlawful Games (Amendment).
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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Duffy, Mr Macphee, Mr A. A. Morris and Mrs Sullivan.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives