

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 128

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 1989

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., according to the terms of the resolution of 1 June last. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR (THE HONOURABLE M. F. SCOTT):** Madam Speaker informed the House of the death, on 31 May 1989, of the Honourable Malcolm Fox Scott, a Senator for the State of Western Australia from 1950 to 1971 and a former Minister of the Crown.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

3 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (QUORUM) ACT 1989—STATEMENT BY MADAM SPEAKER:** Madam Speaker informed the House that the *House of Representatives (Quorum) Act 1989* had been assented to on 2 June 1989, and, as a consequence, the quorum of the House had been reduced from one-third (50) to one-fifth (30) of the whole number of the Members of the House of Representatives.

4 **CHINA:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That the House:

- (1) expresses its outrage at the massive and indiscriminate slaughter of thousands of unarmed Chinese pro-democracy demonstrators and bystanders by units of the Chinese People's Liberation Army in Beijing on 4 and 5 June 1989;
- (2) condemns the subsequent repression by the Chinese authorities of intellectuals, teachers, students, workers and others who sought to express their political views peacefully;
- (3) calls on the Chinese Government to end these violations of human rights, to commence a process of open and democratic consultation with the Chinese people, and to treat all those, including those in positions of high responsibility, who have expressed peaceful opposition to its policies with dignity and humanity;
- (4) expresses its belief that the recent processes of economic reform in the People's Republic of China, which have brought significant benefit to China, the Asia-Pacific region and the world, cannot succeed in the face of the systematic repression of legitimate democratic aspirations; and
- (5) recognises the work of Australian diplomats and their staff who at times of trauma and difficulty are prepared to risk their personal safety to ensure that the lives of Australian citizens are not endangered.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

5 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

6 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal deaths in custody—Royal Commission—Report of inquiry into the death of Thomas William Murray.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—Health Insurance Commission—Report for 1987-88.

Family Law Act—Australian Institute of Family Studies—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1987-88.

Financial statements guidelines for Departmental Secretaries—Paper by Department of Finance, dated June 1989.

Fisheries Act—Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Australia Japan Tuna Pty Ltd—

Agreement, dated 16 May 1989.

Variation of agreement, May 1989.

Meteorology Policy Committee—Report for 1988.

- 7 ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY—ROYAL COMMISSION—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal deaths in custody of the inquiry into the death of Thomas William Murray.

Question—put and passed.

- 8 INTERNATIONAL AVIATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Willis (Minister for Transport and Communications), by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing a new approach by Australia to international aviation issues, and presented the following paper:

International aviation—Maximising the benefits—Ministerial statement, 15 June 1989.

Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr R. J. Brown, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Jull speaking for a period not exceeding 21 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Jull addressed the House.

Debate adjourned (Mr Shipton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 9 HIGHER EDUCATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the Government's decisions on the higher education capital works program for 1990 and 1991, allocations from the national priority fund for 1989 and recent reforms to the higher education system, and presented the following papers:

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report by Task Force on Amalgamations, including the Board's comments—Amalgamations in higher education.

Supplementary funding decisions on higher education for the 1989-91 triennium—

Ministerial statement, 15 June 1989.

Statement by Mr Dawkins, Minister for Employment, Education and Training, dated June 1989.

Mr Dawkins moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Sullivan), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported:

- (a) acquainting the House that the following resolutions had been agreed to by the Senate:
- (i) That the Annual Report of the Aboriginal Development Commission (ADC) 1987-88 be referred to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration and the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, for inquiry and report by the first sitting day of the Budget sittings 1989, on the following matters:
 - (a) the timeliness and the quality of the report;
 - (b) its consistency with guidelines for the preparation of departmental and/or statutory authority annual reports;
 - (c) the omission of a Chairman's introduction or comment of the kind that has appeared in previous years;
 - (d) the omission of any reference to Commissioners holding office from the period 1 July 1987 until their removal from office by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs;
 - (e) the omission of any recognition of the significant contribution of the Commissioners referred to in paragraph (d);
 - (f) the omission of any reference to Mr Charles Perkins who was a Commissioner at 30 June 1988; and
 - (g) the omission of any reference to ADC proposals for an alternative to ATSIIC—Message No. 390, dated 1 June 1989.
 - (ii) That the resolution of 1 June 1989, referring matters relating to the 1987-88 Annual Report of the Aboriginal Development Commission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration and the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, have effect as if those matters were referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration only—Message No. 392, dated 6 June 1989.
- (b) returning the Wheat Marketing Bill 1989 and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 disagreed to by the House, and has agreed to the amendments made by the House in place of amendments Nos. 1, 5, 9, 10, 19 and 21—Message No. 391, dated 1 June 1989.
- (c) returning the following Bills without amendment:
- 7 June 1989—Message—
- No. 393—Australian Telecommunications Corporation 1989.
 - No. 394—Australian Postal Corporation 1989.
 - No. 395—Telecommunications and Postal Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1989.
 - No. 396—Telecommunications 1989.
 - No. 397—Telecommunications (Application Fees) 1989.
 - No. 398—Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation (Conversion into Public Company) 1989.
- 8 June 1989—Message—
- No. 400—Australian Federal Police Legislation Amendment 1989.
 - No. 401—Motor Vehicle Standards 1989.
 - No. 402—Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1989.
 - No. 403—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1989 (*without requests*).
 - No. 404—Excise Tariff Amendment 1989 (*without requests*).
 - No. 405—Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Amendment 1989 (*without requests*).
 - No. 406—Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty) Amendment 1989 (*without requests*).
 - No. 407—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) 1989 (*without requests*).
 - No. 408—Bounty (Ships) 1989.

- No. 409—Taxation Laws Amendment (Rates and Rebates) 1989.
 9 June 1989—Message—
 No. 410—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment 1989.
 No. 411—Income Tax (Arrangements with the States) Repeal 1989.
 13 June 1989—Message—
 No. 412—Higher Education Funding Amendment 1989.
 No. 413—States Grants (Technical and Further Education Assistance) Amendment 1989.
 No. 414—States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment 1989.
 No. 415—Student Assistance Amendment 1989.
 14 June 1989—Message—
 No. 418—Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment 1989.
 No. 421—Defence Service Homes Amendment 1989.
 15 June 1989—Message No. 422—Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1988.
- 11 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS:** Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
 2 June 1989—Message—
 No. 217—
 Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1988-89.
 Defence Legislation Amendment 1989.
 House of Representatives (Quorum) 1989.
 No. 218—
 Appropriation (No. 3) 1988-89.
 Appropriation (No. 4) 1988-89.
- 8 June 1989—Message—
 No. 219—Air Navigation Amendment 1989.
 No. 220—
 Horticultural Legislation Amendment 1989.
 Horticultural Levy Amendment 1989.
 Horticultural Export Charge Amendment 1989.
 Northern Territory Grant (Electricity) 1989.
 No. 221—
 Supply (No. 1) 1989-90.
 Supply (No. 2) 1989-90.
 Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1989-90.
- 14 June 1989—Message No. 222—
 Telecommunications 1989.
 Australian Telecommunications Corporation 1989.
 Telecommunications (Application Fees) 1989.
 Income Equalization Deposits Laws Amendment 1989.
- 12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** Message No. 417, dated 14 June 1989, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House of the appointment of the following Senators to the Joint Select Committee on Migration Regulations, viz.: Senators Collins, Jenkins, McKiernan and Teague.
- 13 JOINT SELECT AND STANDING COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP:** The House was informed of the nominations of Members to be members of the following committees:
Migration Regulations—Joint Select Committee:
 Dr Charlesworth, Mr Sciacca and Dr Theophanous had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr Ruddock and Mrs Sullivan had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr Cobb had been nominated by the National Party Whip.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee:

Mr Cadman had been nominated by the Opposition Whip in place of Mr Ruddock.

14 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC STRATEGY:

The House was informed that Dr Hewson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The continuing failure of the Hawke Government to develop an economic strategy which is resulting in confusion and adversity for all Australians".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Hewson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 399

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend various Acts relating to matters dealt with by the Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce, and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 7 June 1989

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

*In the committee***SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE**

No. 1—Page 2, clause 4, proposed definition of 'Corporation auditor', lines 19 and 20, leave out the proposed definition.

No. 2—Page 4, clause 11, after proposed subsection 23G (3), add the following new subsection:

"(4) The Minister shall cause a copy of any direction given to the Board under subsection (1) to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 10 sitting days of that House after the giving of the direction."

No. 3—Page 6, clause 13, lines 1 to 9, leave out the clause.

No. 4—Page 6, clause 14, lines 10 to 24, leave out the clause.

No. 5—Page 6, after clause 14, insert the following new clause:

Audit

"14A. Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (7) the following new subsections:

'(7A) The Auditor-General is to be appointed auditor of each Australian subsidiary of the Corporation where any law of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory relating to companies requires the appointment of an auditor for such a subsidiary.

'(7B) When the Auditor-General is appointed auditor under subsection (7A), he or she may appoint an agent to conduct the audit on his or her behalf.'"

No. 6—Page 7, paragraph 17 (1) (b), lines 13 and 14, leave out the paragraph.

No. 7—Page 7, clause 18, lines 18 to 21, leave out the clause.

On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Jones, the House adopted the report.

- 16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1989: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 419

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the law relating to social security and veterans' affairs, and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 14 June 1989

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 7, after clause 12, insert the following new clause:

Secretary to have general administration of Act

"12A. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following subsection:

'(2) The Minister shall direct the Secretary to make provision for the development of a service which will enable a person to make a telephone call to an office that is under the general control of the Secretary, at no greater cost than the cost of a local telephone call.'

Commencement: Royal Assent".

No. 2—Page 19, after clause 47, add the following new clause:

Telephone access to offices at cheap rate

"48. The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 214:

'214A. The Minister shall direct the Secretary to make provision for the development of a service which will enable a person to make a telephone call to an office that is under the general control of the Secretary, at no greater cost than the cost of a local telephone call.'

Commencement: Royal Assent".

On the motion of Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Humphreys, the House adopted the report.

- 17 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 420

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the law relating to veterans' affairs, and for related matters*", and

acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 14 June 1989

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 4, paragraph 11 (c), line 18, leave out "*Commencement: Day of Royal Assent*", insert "*Commencement: 1 January 1990*".

On the motion of Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Humphreys, the House adopted the report.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 1989: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 423

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Audit Act 1901'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 15 June 1989

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 3, paragraph 7 (b), after proposed subsection 35A (1B), add the following new subsection:

"(1C) A direction that is given under subsection (1) as a result of an order made by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or both the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or an amendment of such a direction under subsection (1B), may be given only in accordance with a recommendation in writing by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or both the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case requires.'";

No. 2—Page 12, clause 26, after proposed subsection 73 (2), add the following new subsection:

"(3) A guideline is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 46A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.'";

On the motion of Mr Willis (Minister for Transport and Communications), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Willis, the House adopted the report.

- 19 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT: Mrs Jakobsen, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to New Zealand 1988—Report.

- 20 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT CENTRE, TOWNSVILLE—STAGE 2 DEVELOPMENT: Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Stage 2 development, Commonwealth Government Centre, Townsville.

Mr West presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 21 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT CENTRE, HOBART—STAGE 2 DEVELOPMENT: Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Stage 2 development, Commonwealth Government Centre, Hobart.

Mr West presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 22 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Tickner (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

Report 297—Management of the Antarctic Division.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Willis (Minister for Transport and Communications), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the 297th report of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts on the management of the Antarctic Division.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Tickner, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

- 23 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUBSIDY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989:

Message No. 416, dated 8 June 1989, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend certain Acts providing for the payment of subsidy, and for related purposes*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Simmons (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mr Simmons presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

Mr Moore moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for:

- (1) its peremptory action in terminating bounties without notice; and
- (2) its disregard of the need for certainty and predictability in industry policy; and

calls on the Government to announce as quickly as possible the proposed new policy initiatives promised in the April economic statement".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Simmons moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

24 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL 1989: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 425

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the law relating to taxation*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 15 June 1989

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 74, after clause 56, insert the following new clause:

"56A. After section 290 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

Fixed interest complying ADFs—exemption of income attributable to certain 25 May 1988 deposits

'290A. (1) For each amount that, apart from this section, would be normal assessable income of a continuously complying fixed interest ADF of a year of income, the proportion (if any) calculated under subsection (2) is exempt from tax.

'(2) The proportion is calculated using the formula:

$$\frac{\text{Aggregate of current 25 May balances}}{\text{Aggregate current balance}}$$

where:

Aggregate of current 25 May balances is the aggregate of the current 25 May balances of eligible depositors, as at the reckoning time in relation to the year of income;

Aggregate current balance is the total amount deposited with the fund (together with accumulated earnings), as at the reckoning time in relation to the year of income.

'(3) An election for the purposes of the definition of "reckoning time" in subsection (4):

(a) shall be made by notice in writing to the Commissioner; and

(b) shall be lodged with the Commissioner on or before the date of lodgment of the return of income of the ADF for the year of income to which the election relates, or before such later date as the Commissioner allows.

'(4) In this section, unless the contrary intention appears:

"continuously complying fixed interest ADF", in relation to a year of income (in this definition called the "current year of income"), means a

fund that is a fixed interest complying ADF in relation to each of the following years of income:

- (a) the current year of income;
- (b) the year of income in which 1 July 1988 occurred;
- (c) each year of income later than the year of income mentioned in paragraph (b) and earlier than the current year of income;

“CS policy” has the same meaning as in Division 8 of Part III;

“current 25 May balance”, in relation to an eligible depositor as at the reckoning time, is the balance as at that time determined by varying the original 25 May balance, in accordance with the following rules, during the period from 26 May 1988 to the reckoning time:

- (a) the balance from time to time is not to exceed the original 25 May balance and is not to be less than nil;
- (b) subject to paragraph (a), an amount deposited with the ADF by the depositor before 1 July 1989 is to be added to the balance;
- (c) subject to paragraph (a), an amount repaid to the depositor from the ADF is to be deducted from the balance;

“eligible depositor”, in relation to an ADF, means:

- (a) a depositor whose 55th birthday occurred on or before 25 May 1988; or
- (b) a depositor whose 50th birthday occurred on or before 25 May 1988 and who, on or before that date, made a deposit with the ADF that consisted wholly or partly of the roll-over (within the meaning of Subdivision AA of Division 2 of Part III) of an eligible termination payment, being an eligible termination payment that included a concessional component (within the meaning of that Subdivision);

“fixed interest complying ADF”, in relation to a year of income, means a complying ADF where both of the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) not less than 90% of the amount that, apart from this section, would be the normal assessable income of the ADF of the year of income consists of either or both of the following:
 - (i) interest or a payment in the nature of interest;
 - (ii) an amount included in assessable income under Division 16E of Part III;
- (b) at no time during the year of income did the assets of the fund consist of or include any of the following:
 - (i) units in a PST;
 - (ii) CS policies issued by a life assurance company or a registered organization;

“original 25 May balance”, in relation to an eligible depositor, means the amount of the deposits (together with accumulated earnings) standing to the credit of the depositor as at the end of 25 May 1988;

“reckoning time”, in relation to an ADF in relation to a year of income, means the beginning of the year of income, or such other time during the year of income as the ADF elects in accordance with subsection (3).

“(5) This section does not apply to an ADF in relation to a year of income unless the Commissioner is satisfied that the whole of the benefit that would accrue to the ADF from the application of this section in relation to the year of income has been, or will be, passed on to eligible depositors.”.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) moved—That the amendment be agreed to.

Debate continued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 25 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at 10 a.m.
Question—put and passed.
- 26 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL 1989—SENATE'S AMENDMENT:** The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the amendment made by the Senate (*see* entry No. 24)

In the committee

Debate resumed.
It being approximately 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.
Adjournment negatived: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.
Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—
Question—put and negatived.
The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Debate continued.
Paper: Mr Connolly, by leave, presented the following paper:
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill—Proposed amendment s. 290—
Memorandum by Mr R. J. Ellicott, QC, Messrs Minter Ellison, Solicitors.
Debate continued.
Amendment agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Keating, the House adopted the report.

- 27 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
And then the House, at 11.20 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.
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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 15 June 1989:
Acts Interpretation Act—Order under subsection 19BA (1), dated 22 May 1989.
Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act—Determination pursuant to paragraph 10D (1) (b), dated 31 May 1989.
Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Part 105—Amendments, dated 18 May and 8 June 1989.
Currency Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 103.
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 100, 101.
Defence Act—Determinations under Section 58B—1989—
No. 66—Rates of Travelling Allowance—USA—Washington, and other allowances.
No. 68—Education Assistance.
No. 69—Approving Authority.
No. 72—Temporary Rental Allowance.
No. 73—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.
Defence Force Discipline Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 97.

- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 102.
 Extradition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 108.
 Fisheries Act—
 Notice—No. 77D.
 Plan of Management—No. 25—Southern Shark Fishery (Amendment).
 Health Insurance Act—
 Approval pursuant to subsection 23DB (1), dated 23 May 1989.
 Determinations pursuant to paragraphs—
 23DC (2) (c), dated 23 May 1989.
 23DF (2) (c), dated 23 May 1989.
 Health Insurance Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 96.
 Industrial Relations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 107.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 111.
 National Health Act—Notice of determination for the purpose of subparagraph
 47 (2) (b) (iii), dated 1 June 1989.
 National Water Resources (Financial Assistance) Act—Supplementary agreement
 relating to financial assistance to Western Australia for the development and
 management of water resources, dated 16 May 1989.
 Navigation Act—Navigation (Orders) Regulations—Order—1989—No. 2—Marine,
 Part 17.
 Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing 9 June 1989 as the
 date on which the *Lands Acquisition Act 1989* shall come into operation.
 Public Service Act—
 Determinations—1989—Nos. 54, 55, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76.
 Parliamentary Presiding Officers' Determination—1989—No. 2.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 99, 112.
 Seamen's Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 113.
 Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989,
 No. 105.
 Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of layout of City of
 Canberra and its environs, dated 30 May 1989.
 Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 98, 106, 109.
 Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—Amendments
 to Telecommunications By-laws—Telecommunications (Charging Zones and
 Charging Districts), Telecommunications (Community Calls), Telecommunications
 (Telex Charging Areas), dated 31 May 1989.
 Veterans' Entitlements Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 104.
 Wool Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 110.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting)
 except Mr Adermann, Mr Carlton, Mr Charles, Mr Cobb, Mr Cohen, Mr Cowan,
 Mr Cross, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Grace, Mr Griffiths, Mr Hollis, Mr Katter, Mr
 Lloyd, Mr Miles, Mr P. F. Morris, Mr Robinson, Mr Sinclair and Mr White.

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