

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 73

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 1991

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **MINISTERIAL CHANGES AND ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House of the following ministerial changes and arrangements: Mr Howe had been appointed Deputy Prime Minister and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-State Relations, as well as continuing as Minister for Community Services and Health and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Social Justice; Mr Kerin had been appointed Treasurer; Mr Crean had been appointed Minister for Primary Industries and Energy; Mr Free had been appointed Minister for Science and Technology, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Science and Minister Assisting the Treasurer; and Mr Price had been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister.

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

4 **PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER:** The Speaker referred to the matter raised on 30 May 1991 by Mr Howard concerning the alleged arrangements made in November 1988 between the Prime Minister and the then Deputy Prime Minister relating to the leadership of the Government. The Speaker stated that he did not consider that a question of privilege or contempt had arisen and accordingly he was not prepared to give precedence to a motion on this matter.

5 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Blaxland observing the normal convention of giving a full explanation to the House of his reasons for resigning as Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer.

Closure of Member: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Baldwin	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear*	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Crean	Mr Hawke	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duncan	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil	

NOES, 65

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Burr	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	
Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Riggall	
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Ronaldson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Downer (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Beazley moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 76

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hawke	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mrs Darling	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dubois	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Duffy	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright

NOES, 68

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Peacock addressing the House—

Closure: Mr Beazley moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 76

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowden
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hawke	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mrs Darling	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dubois	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Duffy	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright

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Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 68

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge

NOES, 76

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hawke	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mrs Darling	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dubois	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Duffy	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

**6 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—
RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FOR BLAXLAND FROM MINISTRY:** The House was informed that Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The need for the Prime Minister, as leader of the Government, to require the Member for Blaxland to observe the normal convention of giving a full explanation to the House of his reasons for resigning as Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Reith addressing the House—

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 77

Mr Baldwin	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear*	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Mack	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Hawke	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duncan	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil	

NOES, 67

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 7 **ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 8 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1991:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 142, dated 30 May 1991, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Dobie, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Staples
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Walker
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Mack	Mr West
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr H. F. Woods
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr Newell	
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	

NOES, 65

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mr Fife	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bradford	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ford	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Gallus	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Chaney	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages having expired—

Question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Dobie reported accordingly.

Question—That the report be adopted and that the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

9 SOCIAL SECURITY (DISABILITY AND SICKNESS SUPPORT) AMENDMENT BILL 1991: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 143, dated 30 May 1991, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 10 **SOCIAL SECURITY (REWRITE) AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—
 Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 11 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
 Debate resumed.
Limitation of debate: At 6.30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—
 Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 144, dated 30 May 1991, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 12 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
 4 June 1991 a.m.—Message—
 No. 212—Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1990-91.
 No. 213—Appropriation (No. 4) 1990-91 (*without requests*).
 No. 214—Appropriation (No. 5) 1990-91.
- 13 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSAL:** Mr Beddall (Minister for Small Business and Customs) moved Customs Tariff Proposal No. 5 (1991).
 Debate adjourned (Mr Lloyd—Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 **AUSTRALIAN WOOL REALISATION COMMISSION BILL 1991:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
 Debate resumed by Mr Lloyd (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) who 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:
 (1) regrets the Government’s unnecessary decision to create a Wool Realisation Commission separate from the Australian Wool Corporation;
 (2) regrets the Government’s failure to provide some certainty in the wool market by not implementing an orderly schedule, with appropriate legislative authority, for releasing specified quantities of wool from the Australian Wool Corporation’s stockpile; and
 (3) calls on the Government to support a properly managed industry funded flock reduction scheme to be introduced if and when the industry agrees such a scheme is necessary”.
 Debate continued.
Paper: Mr Hawker, by leave, presented the following paper:
 Wool industry—Copy of journal article entitled “Chronicle of a crisis”.
 Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 11 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr L. J. Scott, in the Chair)—

AYES, 72

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Bevis	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Sawford
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Mack	Mr Tickner
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr Newell	Mr Wright

NOES, 66

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Burr	Mrs Gallus	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 145, dated 30 May 1991, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 15 AUSTRALIAN WOOL CORPORATION BILL 1991: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 146, dated 30 May 1991, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 16 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 147, dated 30 May 1991, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 17 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (INDUSTRY COUNCILS) BILL 1991:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 18 **WOOL TAX (NOS. 1 TO 5) AMENDMENT BILLS 1991:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bills be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—Bills together read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bills, as a whole together—

Mr Lloyd (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved the following amendment to each Bill: Clause 4, page 2, omit “15%”, substitute “10%”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment to each Bill be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Dubois, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Atkinson	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sinclair
Mrs Bailey	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Beale	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Broadbent	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	

NOES, 74

Mr Baldwin	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Mr Mack	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duncan	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages having expired—

Question—That the Bills be agreed to and that the Bills be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Dubois reported accordingly.

Question—That the report be adopted and that the Bills be now read a third time—put and passed—Bills together read a third time.

19 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** Message No. 216, dated 4 June 1991, from the Senate was reported agreeing to the amendment made by the House in the following Bill: Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment 1991.

20 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

21 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.59 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 4 June 1991:

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under subsection 40 (1).

Training Guarantee (Administration) Act—Industry Training Agents Guidelines—1991—No. 1.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Dr
H. R. Edwards, Mr Howard and Mr Punch.

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives