

1993

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 7

THURSDAY, 13 MAY 1993

1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Stephen Martin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Charles, Mr Ronaldson and Mr Taylor, from 153, 29 and 10 petitioners, respectively, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless approved by the people of Australia in a national poll.

Mr Costello and Mr Dodd, from 18 and 26 petitioners, respectively, praying that legislative action be taken to implement the Earth Repair Charter.

Mr Mack and Mr A. A. Morris, from 513 445 and 12 petitioners, respectively, praying that tax credits or rebates be provided to encourage private health care funding where it can be afforded.

Mr Beale, from 13 petitioners, praying that no change be made to the national flag without a full referendum.

Mr Cameron, from 133 petitioners, praying that certain persons held in detention in Port Hedland, WA, be granted domestic temporary resident status for two years.

Mr Humphreys, from 24 petitioners, praying that immediate steps be taken to ban all uses of organochlorine pesticides, particularly for urban termite control.

Mr Mack, from 32 petitioners, praying that the use of genetic engineering and cloning of human beings, animals, plant life, microbes and foods be prohibited.

Mr Mack, from 18 petitioners, praying that the proposed ABC television service to Asia be wholly funded by the Government or that the service not commence until Government funds are available.

Mr Nehl, from 785 petitioners, praying that action be taken to provide SBS TV facilities in the mid north coast area of New South Wales.

Mr O'Keefe, from 920 petitioners, praying for a referendum on tariffs and consumer taxes, restrictions on the value of imports, and an increase in the Australian labour input into products sold in Australia.

Mr Ronaldson, from 136 residents of Ballarat, Vic., praying that urgent steps be taken to ensure that Sumitriptan is listed under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Mr Ronaldson, from 28 petitioners, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless approved by the people of Australia in a national referendum.

Mr Slipper, from 62 petitioners, praying that no change be made to the design or colour of the Australian national flag and that it continue to represent a true manifestation of the nation's history.

Mr Somlyay, from 79 residents of Queensland, praying that importation of goods supported by subsidies and other non-tariff or dumping measures be stopped and that tariffs remain in place while other nations use such measures.

Mr Somlyay (2 petitions), from 96 and 19 petitioners, respectively, in similar terms.

Mr Somlyay, from 26 residents of Queensland, praying that the new campus for the Queensland University of Technology on the Sunshine Coast be situated at Nambour.

Mr Truss, from 60 petitioners, praying that the current national flag be preserved and no change be made to its design unless supported by referendum by the majority of Australians in the majority of States.

Mr Tuckey, from 36 petitioners, praying that action be taken to ensure that the registered publications service is saved.

Petitions received.

3 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Brereton (Minister for Industrial Relations) presented the following report:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Malaysia, 24 June-2 July 1992—Report, 10 May 1993.

Mr Brereton and Mr Nugent made statements in connection with the report.

4 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Nugent presented the following report:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the Republic of Korea and Pakistan, 10-23 June 1992—Report, 10 May 1993.

Mr Nugent and Mr Gorman made statements in connection with the report.

5 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (LISTED SECURITIES) BILL 1993

Mr Ruddock, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Mr Ruddock made a statement in relation to the Bill.

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

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, in accordance with standing order 104A.

6 SOMALIA

Mr Price, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) expresses its concern at the suffering of the Somali people and at the breakdown of Government, civil administration and law and order as a result of internal warfare;

- (2) expresses its congratulations and appreciation of the Australian troops in Somalia for their outstanding contribution towards peacemaking in Somalia; and
- (3) acknowledges the tremendous support of the people of Australia for the serving men and women of the Australian Defence Force in Somalia.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

7 PENSIONERS AND THE TAX SYSTEM

Mr Ruddock, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes the Treasurer's post-election announcement that the Government was under no obligation to keep its promise to remove all pensioners from the tax system by 1995;
- (2) notes, in stark contrast, that Labor's official election platform stated that it was working on the details of implementing its commitment to remove all pensioners from the tax system by 1995;
- (3) notes, that despite the Treasurer's claims, a senior cabinet minister was distributing fliers in his electorate during the last two weeks of the campaign pledging that Labor would remove all age and service pensioners from the tax system by 1995; and
- (4) condemns the Government for misleading the Australian public in such an outrageous fashion by campaigning under the false pretence of a promise that it never had any intention of keeping.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, and Mr Jenkins was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

8 CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Mr Gibson, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) calls for the complete elimination of chemical weapons from the earth as chemical weapons are hideous instruments of warfare and mass destruction which have caused unimaginable suffering to soldiers and civilians alike;
- (2) welcomes the Chemical Weapons Convention as an historic human achievement, outlawing the very existence—the development, production, retention, transfer and use—of an entire category of weapons of mass destruction and providing the most comprehensive multilateral system of verification ever undertaken;
- (3) congratulates the Australian Government and the Minister for Foreign Affairs for their significant contribution in expediting the finalisation of the Chemical Weapons Convention enabling it to be signed in Paris in January 1993;
- (4) urges the Australian Government to ratify the Convention as soon as possible and to use its diplomatic efforts to ensure all other countries in our region sign and ratify the Convention; and
- (5) pledges to work for the full and proper implementation of the Convention by our Government and industry and adequate financial backing by our Government to enable the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical

Weapons to carry out its designated functions to deter violations and promote compliance with the Convention.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

9 HARDSHIP IN RURAL AREAS

Mr Braithwaite, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the extreme hardship now being faced by hundreds of farming and other families and individuals in rural and regional Australia as a result of falling, and in some cases disastrous, commodity prices, exacerbated by the spread of drought conditions in areas of Queensland and New South Wales;
- (2) considers that the availability of basic financial support to such families and individuals is restricted by asset tests which do not allow for the realities of the severe downturn in incomes for farmers and associated self-employed persons;
- (3) calls on the Government to act on these matters as a matter of urgency; and
- (4) notes that the Government has removed the assets test for recipients of Farm Household Support and urges it to extend this liberalisation of the assets test to other areas to address the hardship faced by farming and other families and individuals in rural and regional Australia.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

10 NATIONAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON THE ECONOMY

Mr Langmore, pursuant to notice, moved—That, in view of Australia's intractable high unemployment and high current account deficit, this House urges the Government to establish a National Commission of Inquiry on the Economy to report within a year on the new policies required to simultaneously rapidly increase employment and reduce the current account deficit while maintaining low inflation, improving equity and ensuring environmental security.

Debate ensued.

It being 12.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 104A, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, and Mr Forrest was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

11 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Taylor, by leave, presented the following paper:

HMAS *Voyager*—Compensation claims—Copy of Commonwealth statement to the Supreme Court of Victoria, 13 May 1993.

Debate continued.

It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

12 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

13 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

14 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT

The Speaker presented the following report:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the Republic of Fiji, 30 October-2 November 1992—Report.

15 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 33 of 1992-93—Efficiency audit—The sale of Aussat and best practice for the sale of Commonwealth assets.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) this House authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 33 of 1992-93; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

16 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Audit Act—Defence Science and Technology Organisation—Commercial Activities Trust Account—

Auditor-General's report for 1991-92.

Report for 1991-92.

Australian Capital Territory—Joint Committee—Report—Gungahlin's transport links, 20 May 1991—Government response.

Australian Horticultural Corporation Act—Australian Dried Fruits Board—1st report, for 1991-92.

Australian International Development Assistance Bureau—Report—1992 audit of the environment in the Australian International Development Cooperation Program, December 1992.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 30—Taxation and financial policy impacts on urban settlement, 7 April 1993—

Volume I—Report.

Volume II—Appendices.

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—

Chicken Meat Research and Development Council—Report for 1991-92.

Egg Industry Research and Development Council—Report for 1991-92.

Honeybee Research and Development Council—Report for 1991-92.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1988—Report on financial assistance granted to each State in respect of 1991.

17 AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BUREAU—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Australian International Development Assistance Bureau—Report—1992 audit of the environment in the Australian International Development Cooperation Program, December 1992.

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

18 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1988—Report on financial assistance granted to each State in respect of 1991.

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

19 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—UNEMPLOYMENT

The House was informed that Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The disarray of the Government at a time when we are locked into high unemployment and many Australians are giving up hope of ever finding a job”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Hewson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

20 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported acquainting the House of the appointment of Senators to the following committees:

12 May 1993—Message—

No. 1—Joint Committee of Public Accounts—Senators Aulich, Bishop, Giles, Reynolds and Watson.

No. 2—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Senators Burns, Calvert and Devereux.

21 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 26 May 1993, at 10 a.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

23 MOTIONS TO PRINT OR TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS—SESSIONAL ORDER

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, standing order 322 be amended for the remainder of this session by omitting all words from and including “Provided” to the end of the standing order, and substituting the following:

“Provided that, at the conclusion of the period for presentation of papers in the routine of business under standing order 101 on each sitting day, one motion may be moved that the House take note of certain papers presented that day, and the resumption of the debate on the motion to take note of each of the papers shall be made a separate order of the day on the Notice Paper:

Provided further that, if any of the motions contained in this standing order is not moved by a Minister at the time of the presentation of the paper or papers, a motion for printing or taking note of a specific paper may be moved, on notice, on a subsequent day”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

24 LONG TERM STRATEGIES—STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That a Standing Committee for Long Term Strategies be appointed to inquire into and report on:
 - (a) matters, whether economic, social, cultural or structural, relating to the strength and well-being of Australia and its ability to contribute to the resolution of international problems; and
 - (b) such other matters relating to long-term strategies as may be referred to it by:
 - (i) the House; or
 - (ii) a Minister.
- (2) That the committee consist of 12 members, 7 members to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips and 5 members to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member.
- (3) That the committee elect a Government member as its chairman.
- (4) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (5) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (6) That the committee appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members

- of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (7) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.
 - (8) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the public proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.
 - (9) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
 - (10) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
 - (11) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any sittings or adjournment of the House.
 - (12) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
 - (13) That the committee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Standing Committee for Long Term Strategies appointed in the 36th Parliament.
 - (14) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Question—put and passed.

25 CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That, in accordance with section 242 of the *Australian Securities Commission Act 1989*, matters relating to the powers and proceedings of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities shall be as follows:
 - (a) That the committee consist of 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority groups or independent Senators.
 - (b) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 - (c) That the committee elect a member nominated by the Government Whips or the Leader of the Government in the Senate as its chairman.
 - (d) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.
 - (e) That, in the event of the votes on a question before the committee being equally divided, the chairman, or the deputy chairman when acting as chairman, have a casting vote.
 - (f) That 5 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

- (g) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
 - (h) That the committee appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of a subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.
 - (i) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.
 - (j) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.
 - (k) That the committee and a subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
 - (l) That the committee and a subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
 - (m) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
 - (n) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
 - (o) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

26 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE— PROPOSED POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That, in accordance with section 54 of the *National Crime Authority Act 1984*, matters relating to the powers and proceedings of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority shall be as follows:
- (a) That the committee consist of 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.
 - (b) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 - (c) That the committee elect a Government member as its chairman.
 - (d) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.

- (e) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chairman, or the deputy chairman when acting as chairman, have a casting vote.
 - (f) That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.
 - (g) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
 - (h) That the committee appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.
 - (i) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.
 - (j) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.
 - (k) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
 - (l) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
 - (m) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
 - (n) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
 - (o) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the committee appointed during previous Parliaments.
 - (p) That, in carrying out its duties, the committee or any subcommittee, ensure that the operational methods and results of investigations of law enforcement agencies, as far as possible, be protected from disclosure where that would be against the public interest.
 - (q) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

27 ELECTORAL MATTERS—PROPOSED JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That a Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be appointed to inquire into and report on such matters relating to electoral laws and practices and their administration as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister.
- (2) That the committee consist of 10 members, 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 Senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 2 Senators to be

nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.

- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint standing committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.
- (5) That the committee elect a Government member as its chairman.
- (6) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (7) In the event of an equality of voting, the chairman, or the deputy chairman when acting as chairman, shall have a casting vote.
- (8) That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.
- (9) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (10) That the committee appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.
- (12) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.
- (13) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (14) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
- (15) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
- (16) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
- (17) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to consider and make use of:
 - (a) submissions lodged with the Clerk of the Senate in response to public advertisements placed in accordance with the resolution of the Senate of 26 November 1981 relating to a proposed Joint Select Committee on the Electoral System, and
 - (b) the evidence and records of the Joint Committees on Electoral Reform and Electoral Matters appointed during previous Parliaments.
- (18) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (19) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

28 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—PROPOSED JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That a Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade be appointed to consider and report on such matters relating to foreign affairs, defence and trade as may be referred to it by:
 - (a) either House of the Parliament;
 - (b) the Minister for Foreign Affairs;
 - (c) the Minister for Defence; or
 - (d) the Minister for Trade.
- (2) That the committee consist of 32 members, 12 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 8 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, 5 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 4 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 3 Senators to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.
- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.
- (5) That the committee elect a Government member as its chairman.
- (6) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (7) That 10 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.
- (8) That the committee have power to appoint not more than 5 subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (9) That, in addition to the members appointed pursuant to paragraph (8), the chairman and deputy chairman of the committee be *ex officio* members of each subcommittee appointed.
- (10) That the committee appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 3 members of that subcommittee.
- (12) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.
- (13) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (14) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
- (15) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

- (16) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
- (17) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Joint Committees on Foreign Affairs and Defence and Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade appointed during previous Parliaments.
- (18) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (19) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

29 MIGRATION—PROPOSED JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That a Joint Standing Committee on Migration be appointed to inquire into and report upon:
 - (a) regulations made or proposed to be made under the *Migration Act 1958*;
 - (b) all proposed changes to the *Migration Act 1958* and any related acts; and
 - (c) such other matters relating to migration as may be referred to it by the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- (2) That the committee consist of 10 members, 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 Senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority groups or independent Senators.
- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the committee elect a Government member as its Chairman.
- (5) That the committee elect a non-government Senator or Member of the House of Representatives to be the deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (6) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chairman, or the deputy chairman when acting as chairman, have a casting vote.
- (7) That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.
- (8) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (9) That the committee appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (10) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.

- (11) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the public proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.
- (12) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (13) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
- (14) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
- (15) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Joint Committees on Migration Regulations appointed in previous Parliaments.
- (16) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.
- (17) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (18) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

30 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—PROPOSED JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That a Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories be appointed to inquire into and report on—
 - (a) matters coming within the terms of section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974* as may be referred to it by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament; or
 - (ii) the Minister responsible for administering the *Parliament Act 1974*; or
 - (iii) the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
 - (b) such other matters relating to the parliamentary zone as may be referred to it by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
 - (c) such amendments to the National Capital Plan as are referred to it by a Minister responsible for administering the *Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*;
 - (d) such other matters relating to the National Capital as may be referred to it by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament; or
 - (ii) the Minister responsible for the administration of the Australian Capital Territory; and
 - (e) such matters relating to Australia's external territories as may be referred to it by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament; or
 - (ii) the Minister responsible for the administration of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands; the Territory of Christmas Island; the Coral Sea Islands Territory; the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands; the Australian Antarctic Territory, and the Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands, and of Commonwealth responsibilities on Norfolk Island.

- (2) That the committee consist of 10 members: the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, the Deputy President and Chairman of Committees, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 Senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.
- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.
- (4) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint standing committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.
- (5) That the committee elect a Government member as its chairman.
- (6) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (7) In the event of an equality of voting, the chairman, or the deputy chairman when acting as chairman, shall have a casting vote.
- (8) That 3 members of the committee (of whom one is the Deputy President or the Deputy Speaker when matters affecting the parliamentary zone are under consideration) constitute a quorum of the committee.
- (9) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (10) That the committee appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.
- (12) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the public proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.
- (13) That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (14) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
- (15) That the committee or any subcommittee have leave to report from time to time.
- (16) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Joint Committees on the Australian Capital Territory, the Joint Standing Committees on the New Parliament House, the Joint Standing Committee on the Parliamentary Zone and the Joint Committee on the National Capital appointed during previous Parliaments and of the House of Representatives and Senate Standing

Committees on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure when sitting as a joint committee on matters relating to the Australian Capital Territory.

- (17) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (18) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

31 CERTAIN FAMILY LAW ISSUES—PROPOSED JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That a Joint Select Committee on Certain Family Law Issues be appointed to inquire into and report on:
- (a) the administration of the Family Court of Australia with particular reference to:
 - (i) the base level of funding required to enable the Court to undertake its statutory functions; and
 - (ii) the effectiveness of present expenditure by the Court towards undertaking those functions.
 - (b) the operation and effectiveness of the Child Support Scheme.
- (2) That the committee consist of 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority groups or independent Senators.
- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the committee elect a Government member as its chair.
- (5) That the committee elect a deputy chair who shall perform the duties of the chair of the committee at any time when the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chair and deputy chair are not present at a meeting of the committee, the members present shall elect another member to perform the duties of the chair at that meeting.
- (6) In the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, shall have a casting vote.
- (7) That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.
- (8) That the committee have the power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any such subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (9) That the committee appoint the chair of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chair of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to perform the duties of the chair at that meeting.
- (10) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.
- (11) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may take part in the proceedings of that subcommittee, but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.

- (12) That the committee, or any subcommittee, have power to send for persons, papers or records.
- (13) That the committee, or any subcommittee, have power to move from place to place.
- (14) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
- (15) That the committee make its final report by 31 August 1994.
- (16) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
- (17) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Joint Select Committee on Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act appointed during the 36th Parliament.
- (18) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (19) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

32 TARIFF PROPOSALS

Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Technology and Regional Development) moved—

Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 5 (1993); and

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (1993).

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

33 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, FLINDERS VIEW NEAR IPSWICH, QLD

Mrs Crosio (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Arts and Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred again to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Housing development at Flinders View near Ipswich, Qld.

Mrs Crosio presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

34 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, PALMERSTON, NT

Mrs Crosio (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Arts and Administrative Services), for Mr Willis (Minister representing the Minister for the Arts and Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, 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: Housing development at Palmerston, NT.

Mrs Crosio presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

35 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—HMAS WATERHEN FACILITIES MODERNISATION, WAVERTON, NSW

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Willis (Minister representing the Minister for the Arts and Administrative Services)—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: HMAS *Waterhen* facilities modernisation, Waverton, NSW—

Debate resumed.

Mrs Crosio (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Arts and Administrative Services) presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

36 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, express our loyalty to the Sovereign, and thank Your Excellency for the speech you have been pleased to address to the Parliament—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

Presentation of Address in Reply: The House was informed that the Speaker would ascertain when it would be convenient for His Excellency the Governor-General to receive the Address in Reply and would notify Members accordingly.

37 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (FURTHER PAYMENT) BILL 1993

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 8.30 p.m., the 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. 11, dated 5 May 1993, 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.

38 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1993

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 Nugent 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 is of the opinion that the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission should consist of 14 persons, of which:

- (1) 12 must be elected and two must be chosen by the Minister; and
- (2) the Chairperson must be chosen by the Minister from any of the 14 Commissioners”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 9.25 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—

Amendment negatived.

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.

39 ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) AMENDMENT BILL 1993

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 9.30 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.

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

40 GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AMENDMENT BILL 1993

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 10.50 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. 12, dated 6 May 1993, 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.

41 GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK (ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE—GENERAL) BILL 1993

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 10.55 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.

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

42 GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK (ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE—EXCISE) BILL 1993

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 Lee (Minister for Resources), the Bill was read a third time.

43 EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING AMENDMENT BILL 1993

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 11.55 p.m., the 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.

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

44 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TRAINING AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1993

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 Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), the Bill was read a third time.

45 ADJOURNMENT NEGATIVED

Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Closure: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and negatived.

46 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1993

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 4

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Broadcasting Services Act 1992’*”, 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, 13 May 1993

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

After clause 3, page 4, add the following clause:

Amendment of Schedule 2

“4. Schedule 2, Standard Conditions, Part 6, Subscription Television Broadcasting Licences, clause 10, paragraph (1)(g) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting ‘and the ABA has approved the broadcast of such programs;’ and substituting ‘and the ABA has recommended, and the Parliament has, by resolution of each House, approved, the broadcast of such programs;’.”

On the motion of Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Jenkins reported accordingly.

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

47 ADJOURNMENT NEGATIVED

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and negatived.

48 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Message No. 5, dated 13 May 1993, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Broadcasting Services Act 1992’*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr Beazley asked leave for debate to ensue.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Beazley, pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Debate ensued on the motion to suspend standing orders.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Adams	Mr Dodd	Mr Horne	Mr Punch
Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mrs Easson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Grace*	Mr McLeay*	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Griffin	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Swan
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tickner
Mr Crean	Mr Haviland	Mr Newell	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Ms Henzell	Mr O'Connor	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham	Mr Holding	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Woods
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	Mr Price	

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Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr Mack	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Anderson	Mr Evans	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Filing*	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Slipper
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate ensued 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 Beazley, the Bill was read a third time.

49 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 1.32 a.m., adjourned until Wednesday, 26 May 1993, at 10 a.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 13 May 1993:

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 64.

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 58.

Australian Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 55.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 60.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 Nos. 66, 67, 68.

Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 74.

Fishing Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 Nos. 72, 73.

Fishing Levy Act and Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 Nos. 70, 71.

Lands Acquisition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 56.

Immigration (Education) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 54.

Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 65.

Industrial Relations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 61.

Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 59.

Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 53.

Public Service Act—Determination—1993 No. 114 (*in substitution for paper presented on 4 May 1993*).

Public Works Committee Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 57.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—

Determination—1991 No. 19.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 62.

Service and Execution of Process Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 63.

Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 52.

University of Canberra Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 69.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Halverson, Mr Jones and Mr Knott.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives