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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 149

MONDAY, 26 JUNE 1995

- 1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Stephen Martin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Langmore (Chair) presented the following papers:

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Inquiry into the proposal to drain and restore Lake Pedder—

Report, incorporating a dissenting report, 19 June 1995.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Langmore and Mr Lloyd made statements in connection with the report.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

Mr Langmore moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 102B, the debate was adjourned, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Monday, and Mr Langmore was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

3 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE— REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Melham (Chair) presented the following papers:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—In confidence: Report of the inquiry into the protection of confidential personal and commercial information held by the Commonwealth—

Report, June 1995.

Summary and recommendations.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Melham made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr Melham moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 102B, the debate was adjourned, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Monday, and Mr Melham was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

4 INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—STANDING COMMITTEE— REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mrs Easson presented the following papers:

Industry, Science and Technology—Standing Committee—Olympics 2000 ...and the winner is?—

Report, June 1995.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mrs Easson and Mr Reid made statements in connection with the report.

Mrs Easson moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 102B, the debate was adjourned, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Monday, and Mrs Easson was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

5 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Duncan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the third annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Acapulco, Mexico, January 1995, and a report on bilateral visits to Chile and Barbados, January 1995—Report, June 1995.

Mr Duncan, Mr Jull and Mr Truss made statements in connection with the report.

6 PUBLIC SERVICE (ABOLITION OF COMPULSORY RETIREMENT AGE) AMENDMENT BILL 1995

Mr Connolly, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to remove restrictions on serving in the public service after attaining the age of 65 years.

Mr Connolly made a statement in relation to the Bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

7 SYDNEY AIRPORT CURFEW (AIR NAVIGATION AMENDMENT) BILL 1995

Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Air Navigation Act 1920* to entrench the curfew arrangements at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport, to ensure that changes to such laws occur only after public consultation and with agreement of both Houses of the Parliament, and for related purposes.

Mr Howard made a statement in relation to the Bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

8 CUSTOMS (PROHIBITED IMPORTS) REGULATIONS (PREVENTION OF CHILD LABOUR) BILL 1995

Mr Cleary, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations.

Mr Cleary made a statement in relation to the Bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

9 US INVOLVEMENT IN PEACEKEEPING AND FOREIGN AID

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

- (1) expresses its serious concern about US Congressional proposals to severely cut back on US financial and operational involvement in UN peacekeeping and development and on foreign aid; and
- (2) urges Congress to recognise the reality of growing global interdependence by approving sufficient increased financial resources to enable effective multilateral peacekeeping and economic and social development assistance for impoverished countries.

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 Monday, and Mr Atkinson was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

10 HARVEST SEASON LABOUR

Mr J. N. Andrew, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) recognises the enormous difficulties being faced by fruit growers, vegetable growers and vignerons in the irrigation areas of Australia in attracting sufficient labour to harvest their crops;
- (2) notes the action of the Minister for Employment, Education and Training, Mr Crean, in attempting to address this employment shortfall; and
- (3) calls for the urgent implementation of a range of initiatives to address this problem, including the tightening of the arrangements for the receipt of unemployment benefits during the harvest season and provision of skills development programs.

Debate ensued.

It being 2.45 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 Monday, and Mr Neville was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

11 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked-

Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved

Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith—That this House condemns the Prime Minister for deceitfully likening opposition to tax measures in a budget to the action of the Senate in 1975 in delaying supply.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 78

Mr Adams	Mrs Easson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Baldwin	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Jones	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Knott	Mr Simmons
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Latham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Gorman	Dr Lawrence	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cleary	Mr Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Griffin	Mr Lindsay	Mr Swan
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Haviland	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Crosio	Ms Henzell	Mr Melham	Mr Tickner
Mr Cunningham	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Walker
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dodd	Mr Horne	Mr Newell	Mr Woods
Mr Duffy	Mr Howe	Mr O'Connor	
Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 64

Mr Abbott	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr B. M. Smyth
Mr Atkinson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker*	Mr Neville	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Vaile
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Mr Wakelin
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Dobie	Mr Lieberman	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Costello (Deputy Leader of the Opposition—seconder) addressing the House—

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

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

AYES, 78

Mr Adams	Mrs Easson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Baldwin	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Jones	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Knott	Mr Simmons
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Latham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Gorman	Dr Lawrence	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cleary	Mr Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Griffin	Mr Lindsay	Mr Swan
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Haviland	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Crosio	Ms Henzeli	Mr Melham	Mr Tickner
Mr Cunningham	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Walker
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dodd	Mr Horne	Mr Newell	Mr Woods
Mr Duffy	Mr Howe	Mr O'Connor	
Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 64

Mr Abbott	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr B. M. Smyth
Mr Atkinson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehľ	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker*	Mr Neville	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Vaile
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Mr Wakelin
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Dobie	Mr Lieberman	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 63

NOES, 79

Mr Adams	Mrs Easson	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baldwin	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Knott	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Latham	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Gorman	Dr Lawrence	Mr Snow
Mr Cleary	Mr Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cleeland	Mr Griffin	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Swan
Mr Crean	Mr Haviland	Mr Mack	Mr Tanner
Mrs Crosio	Ms Henzell	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cunningham	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr Tickner
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Walker
Mr Dodd	Mr Horne	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Duffy	Mr Howe	Mr Newell	Mr Woods
Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Connor	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice continued.

13 NURSES CENTRE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement concerning an industrial dispute occurring in respect of the Nurses Centre at Parliament House.

14 PETITIONS

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

Mr Adams, Mr Beale, Mr Griffin and Mr Ronaldson, from 532, 40, 235 and 1565 petitioners, respectively, praying for certain changes to the Family Law Act and the Child Support Scheme.

Mr Melham, Mr Ruddock and Mr Sinclair, from 30, 17 and 109 petitioners, respectively, praying that family day care providers, users and sponsors be consulted before decisions are made concerning home based child care workers.

Mr Bradford, from 22 residents of Queensland, praying that telecasts of gay and lesbian mardi gras be banned from national television.

Mr Cadman, from 24 petitioners, praying that the House call on the Minister for Human Services and Health to withdraw her endorsement of the sex guide published in the December 1994 issue of *Cleo* magazine and on the Prime Minister to indicate his disapproval of it.

Mrs Easson, from 544 petitioners, praying that the proposed privatisation of Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport be opposed.

Ms Fatin, from 5173 petitioners, praying that people with breast cancer have access to the drug Taxol or its equivalent through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Mr Forrest, from 213 petitioners, praying that legislation which enables the provision of mobile telephone services to larger areas of rural Australia be passed.

Mr Gear, from 881 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to address the legal and social status of the transsexual and transgenderist communities.

Mr Nehl, from 18 petitioners, praying that a classification system be applied to all audio tapes and compact discs and that certain items be restricted from sale to minors.

Mr Sinclair, from 20 petitioners, praying that all higher education students receiving Austudy assistance be granted independent status.

Mr Sinclair, from 20 petitioners, praying that rental assistance for living away from home and independent students be introduced.

Mr Somlyay, from 102 petitioners, praying that the proposed sales tax on basic hardware and building products not be implemented.

Mr Truss, from 64 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 Wakelin, from 114 residents of regional South Australia, praying that proposed changes to the warning labelling of hazardous substances from red to an unspecified colour not be made.

Mr Wakelin, from 15 residents of regional South Australia, praying that funding be made available for the expansion of the Triple J radio network to regional South Australia.

Petitions received.

15 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.

It being 5.15 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

16 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—PAPER—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Brown (Chair), by leave, presented the following paper:

Procedure—Standing Committee—Question time in the House of Representatives—Discussion paper, June 1995.

Mr Brown and Mrs Sullivan, by leave, made statements in connection with the paper.

Mr Brown, by leave, moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Mr Brown was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

17 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS— STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Hollis (Chairman) presented the following papers:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Construction of a new building complex for the Australian Geological Survey Organisation, Symonston, ACT (13th report of 1995).

Laboratory complex for CSIRO Division of Minerals, Clayton, Vic. (14th report of 1995).

Maintenance dredging of Kedron Brook floodway, Brisbane (15th report of 1995).

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Hollis, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

Photographs: Mr Hollis, by leave, presented the following photographs:

Earless dragon (2).

Legless lizard.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

23 June 1995—Message No. 286—

Housing Legislation Amendment 1995.

Interstate Road Transport Amendment 1995.

Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment 1995.

Small Superannuation Accounts 1995.

Superannuation Laws Amendment (Small Accounts and Other Measures) 1995.

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 1995.

19 CIVIL AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1995—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate, viz.:

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Schedule 1, page 17, after item 51 insert the following item:

"51A. Subsection 20A(1):

Omit the subsection, substitute:

- '(1) No person may operate an aircraft in a careless or reckless manner so as to endanger the life of another person.'.".
- No. 2—Schedule 1, page 17, after item 51 insert the following item:

"51B. Subsection 20A(2):

Omit the subsection, substitute:

- '(2) No person may operate an aircraft in a careless or reckless manner so as to endanger the person or property of another person.'.".
- No. 3—Schedule 1, page 35, item 135, omit the item, substitute the following item:

"135. Section 96:

Repeal the section, substitute:

Tabling of directions or notices of the Minister

'96. Where the Minister gives a direction under section 12, 12B or 45 or a notice under section 12A, the Minister shall cause a copy of the direction or notice to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the giving of the direction or the notice.'."—

On the motion of Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training), the amendments were agreed to.

20 AIR SERVICES BILL 1995—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate, viz.:

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—After clause 14, page 8, insert the following clause:

Tabling of corporate plan

- "14A. The Minister must cause a copy of the corporate plan to be laid before each House of Parliament:
 - (a) within 15 sitting days after the Minister received the plan, if the Minister did not direct the members to vary the plan; or
 - (b) within 15 sitting days after the Minister received a revised plan, if the Minister did direct the members to vary the plan.".
- No. 2—Before clause 73, page 28, insert the following clause:

Tabling of directions or notices of the Minister

"72A. Where the Minister gives a direction under section 14, 15, 17, 45 or 46 or a notice under section 16 or 53, the Minister shall cause a copy of the direction or notice to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the giving of the direction or notice."—

On the motion of Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

21 BANKING (QUEENSLAND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1995

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 Employment, Education and Training), the Bill was read a third time.

22 ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PAPER

Mr Langmore (Chair), by leave, presented the following paper:

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Inquiry into the proposal to drain and restore Lake Pedder—Report, incorporating a dissenting report, 19 June 1995—Corrigendum.

23 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 1995

Message No. 474, dated 21 June 1995, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Export Market Development Grants Act 1974', and for related purposes".

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Mr Snowdon, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

24 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Bevis (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.59 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 12.30 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 June 1995:

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 137.

Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 131.

Banks (Shareholdings) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 143.

Census and Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Statement 1995 No. 2.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

105—Amendments 1995, 29, 30, 31 May, 1(2), 5, 7(8), 8(2), 9(13), 12(3), 13 June.

106—Amendment, 7 June 1995.

107—Amendments 1995, 7(2) June.

Copyright Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 129.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 136.

Export Control Act—Export Control Orders 1995 No. 1.

Export Market Development Grants Act—Guidelines under section 41, 16 June 1995.

Family Law Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1995 Nos. 144, 145, 146.

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 133.

Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 139.

Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 140.

Life Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 141.

Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 134.

Migration Act and Migration Reform Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 135.

National Health Act—Determination No. 1995-1996/1.

Ombudsman Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 138.

Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Acts and provisions of Acts shall come into operation—

Banking (State Bank of South Australia and Other Matters) Act 1994—Subsections 5(2) and 6(2)—22 June 1995.

Financial Agreement Act 1994—1 July 1995.

Life Insurance Act 1995—1 July 1995.

Public Service Act—Determinations 1995 Nos. 56, 57, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71. Ouarantine Act—Determinations 1995 No. 2.

Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 130.

Rice Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 119.

Student and Youth Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 132.

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1995 No. 142.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instruments 1995 Nos. 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beale, Mr L. J. Scott and Mr Slipper.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives