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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 9

TUESDAY, 21 MAY 1996

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

2 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

3 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report—Developing long-term strategies for science and technology in Australia—Outcomes of the study: Matching science and technology to future needs 2010.

Christmas Island Phosphate Mining Corporation—Report on the audit of the account of receipts and payments and statement of the position in the winding up of the Corporation by Coopers & Lybrand, December 1995.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Australian Research Council, including the Board's comments—Reports—

Collaborative activities of the Institute of Advanced Studies, the Australian National University, January 1996.

Reviews of grants outcomes—

No. 19—Experimental physics 1988-1992.

No. 20—Astronomy and astrophysics 1988-1992.

National Road Transport Commission Act—National Road Transport Commission—Report for 1994-95.

Treaties—Texts of—

Bilateral—National interest analyses—

Treaty with Brazil on Extradition, done at Canberra on 22 August 1994.

Treaty with Ecuador on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, done at Quito on 16 December 1993.

Bilateral with explanatory notes—

Agreement with Indonesia on Maintaining Security, done at Jakarta on 18 December 1995. The Australian Note, pursuant to Article 4, was deposited on 18 December 1995.

Exchanges of Notes constituting an Agreement with—

Hong Kong, done at Hong Kong on 4 December 1995, to further extend the Agreement concerning the Investigation of Drug Trafficking and the Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking of 22 April 1991. The Agreement entered into force on 4 December 1995, the date of the Note in reply.

New Zealand, done at Canberra and Wellington on 25 and 29 January 1996, to extend the Agreement concerning Royal New Zealand Air Force Skyhawk Aircraft involvement in Australian Defence Force Air Defence Support Flying of 13 July 1990. The Agreement entered into force on 1 March 1996, the date specified in the Notes.

Papua New Guinea, done at Kavieng on 9 December 1995, pursuant to Articles 3 to 5 of the Treaty on Development Cooperation of 24 May 1989. The Agreement entered into force on 9 December 1995, the date of the Note in reply.

The Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) regarding an Australian Financial Contribution to KEDO, done at Canberra and New York on 8 and 19 December 1995. The Agreement entered into force on 19 December 1995, the date of the Note in reply.

The United States of America concerning Certain Mutual Defence Commitments, done at Sydney and Canberra on 1 December 1995. The Agreement entered into force on 1 December 1995, the date of the Note in reply.

Bilateral with national interest analyses—

Agreement with New Zealand Establishing a System for the Development of Joint Food Standards, done at Wellington on 5 December 1995. The Agreement will enter into force on an exchange of Notes, or date therein agreed, pursuant to Article 13.

Agreement with Romania on Trade and Economic Cooperation, done at Bucharest on 8 November 1995. The Agreement will enter into force when Notes are exchanged, pursuant to Article 12.

Treaty with Hungary, on Extradition, done at Budapest on 25 October 1995. The Treaty will enter into force 30 days after Notes are exchanged, pursuant to Article 16.1.

Treaty with Hungary on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, done at Budapest on 25 October 1995. The Treaty will enter into force 30 days after Notes are exchanged, pursuant to Article 22.1.

Treaty with Indonesia on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, done at Jakarta on 27 October 1995. The Treaty will enter into force 30 days after Notes are exchanged, pursuant to Article 22.1.

Treaty with South Africa on Extradition, done at Brisbane on 13 December 1995. The Treaty will enter into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes, pursuant to Article 16.1.

Explanatory note—International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, done at Geneva on 3 November 1989. Instrument of withdrawal deposited for Australia on 26 January 1996. The withdrawal entered into effect on 25 April 1996, ninety days after the deposit of the instrument pursuant to Article 43.2.

Multilateral—National interest analysis—

Agreement establishing the Association of Tin Producing Countries (ATPC), done at London on 29 March 1983.

Multilateral with national interest analyses—

Agreement establishing the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), done at Stockholm on 27 February 1995. Signed for Australia 10 November 1995. The Agreement, which entered into force generally on 27 February 1995, will enter into force for Australia 30 days after notification that the formalities required by national legislation have been completed, pursuant to Article XVII.3.

Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes (Hague I), done at The Hague on 18 October 1907. The Agreement will enter into force for Australia 60 days after notification of ratification or adhesion has been notified to the Netherlands Government pursuant to the provisions of Article 95.

Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, done at Geneva on 6 October 1995.

Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, done at Geneva on 6 October 1995.

4 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following papers:

Treaties—Texts of—

Multilateral with national interest analyses—

Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, done at Geneva on 6 October 1995.

Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, done at Geneva on 6 October 1995.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beazley—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of each debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CONSTRUCTION OF SECOND MAJOR AIRPORT FOR SYDNEY

The House was informed that Mr Tanner had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The need for the Government to ensure the construction of a second major airport for Sydney”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Tanner addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

6 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Nehl (Chair) presented the following paper:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 27 May 1996.

7 BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Cadman (Chief Government Whip), pursuant to notice, moved—That the following Bills be referred to the Main Committee for consideration:

Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition) 1996;

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 1996;

Loan 1996;

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment 1996; and

Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment 1996.

Question—put and passed.

8 SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1996-97

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.

Debate adjourned (Mr Scott—Minister for Veterans' Affairs), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

9 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

10 SHIPPING GRANTS LEGISLATION BILL 1996

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.

Debate adjourned (Mr P. F. Morris), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

11 ELECTORAL MATTERS—PROPOSED JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr Reith (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 chair.
- (6) That the committee elect a deputy chair who shall act as 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 act as chair at that meeting.
- (7) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, shall have a casting vote.
- (8) That 3 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 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 act as chair at that meeting.
- (11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 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.

Mr Crean, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

That the following words be added to paragraph (8): “, one of whom shall be an opposition member”.

That the following words be added to paragraph (11): “, one of whom shall be an opposition member”.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 82

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Entsch	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur*	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fischer	Mr McDougall	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Bradford	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile*
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr E. H. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Mrs West
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Dondas	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Scott	Mr Zammit
Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr Sharp	
Mrs Draper	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair	

NOES, 50

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Filing	Mr Lee	Mr Rocher
Mr Beddall	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr E. L. Grace*	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brereton	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brown	Ms Hanson	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Campbell	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Mr Jenkins	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Ms Ellis	Mr Jones	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendments be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 46

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 86

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Filing	Mr McArthur*	Mr W. L. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fischer	Mr McDougall	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Ms Hanson	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile*
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Prosser	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Campbell	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Mrs West
Mr Causley	Mrs Johnston	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mr Dondas	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Zammit
Mr Downer	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Scott	
Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Sharp	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 86

Mr Abbott	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Filing	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fischer	Mr McDougall	Mr W. L. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Forrest	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Ms Hanson	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile*
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr R. A. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Causley	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Mrs West
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dondas	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Zammit
Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott	
Mr Entsch	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sharp	

NOES, 46

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS NOTICES

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent notices Nos. 3 to 8, government business, being called on together forthwith and one motion being moved that the motions be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr Rocher be granted an extension of time.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Crosio, in the Chair)—

AYES, 88

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sharp
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. C. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fischer	Mr McDougall	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mrs Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr R. A. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Causley	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Mrs West
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dondas	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Zammit

NOES, 48

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Albanese	Mr Filing	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McClelland	Mr Rocher
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Ms Hanson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	Mr Willis
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Connor	Mr Wilton

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

13 PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEES

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

Proposed Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

- (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, 13 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 7 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 chair.
- (6) That the committee elect a deputy chair who shall act as 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 act as chair at that meeting.

- (7) That in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, shall have a casting vote.
- (8) That 6 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, in addition to the members appointed pursuant to paragraph (9), the chair and deputy chair of the committee be *ex officio* members of each subcommittee appointed.
- (11) 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 act as chair at that meeting.
- (12) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 members of that subcommittee.
- (13) 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.
- (14) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (15) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
- (16) 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.
- (17) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
- (18) 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.
- (19) 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.
- (20) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Proposed powers and proceedings of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund

- (1) That, in accordance with section 204 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, matters relating to the powers and proceedings of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund shall be as follows:
 - (a) 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, 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 Government member as its chair.
- (d) That the committee elect a deputy chair who shall act as 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 act as chair at that meeting.
- (e) That, in the event of the votes on a question before the committee being equally divided, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.
- (f) That 3 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 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 a subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chair at that meeting.
- (i) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 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 any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (l) That the committee and 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 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.

Proposed powers and proceedings of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority

- (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 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, 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 chair.
 - (d) That the committee elect a deputy chair who shall act as 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 act as chair at that meeting.
 - (e) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.
 - (f) That 3 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 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 act as chair at that meeting.
 - (i) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 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.

Proposed Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

- (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 administering the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*; and
- (e) such matters relating to Australia's territories as may be referred to it by:
 - (i) either House of 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, 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 chair.
- (6) That the committee elect a deputy chair who shall act as 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 act as chair at that meeting.
- (7) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair or the deputy chair when acting as chair, 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 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 act as chair at that meeting.

- (11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 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 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 Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories, 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.
- (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.

Proposed Joint Standing Committee on Migration

- (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 Multicultural 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 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 chair.
- (6) That the committee elect a deputy chair who shall act as 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 act as chair at that meeting.
- (7) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, shall have a casting vote.
- (8) That 3 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 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 act as chair at that meeting.
- (11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 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 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 the committee 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 Migration Regulations and the Joint Standing Committee on Migration appointed in previous Parliaments.
- (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.

Proposed Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

- (1) That a Joint Standing Committee on Treaties be appointed to inquire into and report upon:
- (a) matters arising from treaties and related National Interest Analyses and proposed treaty actions presented or deemed to be presented to the Parliament;
 - (b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
 - (ii) a Minister; and
 - (c) such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.
- (2) That the committee consist of 13 members, 5 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, 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 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 chair.
- (6) That the committee elect a non-Government member as its deputy chair to act as 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 act as chair at that meeting.
- (7) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, 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 not more than 3 subcommittees each 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, in addition to the members appointed pursuant to paragraph (9), the chair and deputy chair of the committee be *ex officio* members of each subcommittee appointed.
- (11) 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 act as chair at that meeting.
- (12) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.
- (13) 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.
- (14) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (15) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
- (16) 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.
- (17) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
- (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.

Mr Martin moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to paragraph (8) of the motion relating to a proposed Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: “, 2 of whom shall be opposition members”.

Debate continued.

Mr Williams (Attorney-General) addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived: It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr A. P. Thomson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 46

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 87

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fahey	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Filing	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fischer	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr McDougall	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mrs Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Broadbent	Ms Hanson	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Mrs West
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dondas	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mrs Elson	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 45

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford*
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr E. L. Grace*	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Beddall	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bevis	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brereton	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Brown	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price	

NOES, 85

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Filing	Mr McArthur*	Mr W. L. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Forrest	Mr McDougall	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mrs Moylan	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Ms Hanson	Mr Mutch	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Randall	Mrs West
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth
Mr Dondas	Mr Katter	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Mrs Draper	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Scott	
Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Sharp	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 87

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sharp
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Filing	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. C. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Forrest	Mr McDougall	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mrs Bishop	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Bradford	Ms Hanson	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Pyne	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Reid	Mrs West
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Dondas	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mrs Draper	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Zammit
Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott	

NOES, 45

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford*
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr E. L. Grace*	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Beddall	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bevis	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brereton	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Brown	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14 ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 88

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sharp
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. C. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McDougall	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mrs Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Broadbent	Ms Hanson	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Pyne	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr R. A. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mr Causley	Mrs Johnston	Mr Reid	Mrs West
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dondas	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Zammit

NOES, 45

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford*
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr E. L. Grace*	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Beddall	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bevis	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brereton	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Brown	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at 11.48 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 May 1996:

Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1996 No. 51.

Fishing Levy Act and Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1996 Nos. 52, 53.

Income Tax Assessment Act—RHQ company determinations—
1995 Nos. 6, 7.
1996 No. 1.

National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1996 No. 46.

Native Title Act—Determination 1996 No. 1.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Costello and Mr Neville.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives