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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1996

1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mr Nehl) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Martin moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Cunningham moving forthwith—That this House calls on the Government to revoke the massive 500% increase in the reef tax because:

- (1) the reef tax hike will cost tourism operators in Queensland millions of dollars and cause job losses;
- (2) the Howard Government is using the tax hike as a crutch to reduce or stop funding to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority; and
- (3) without question, there will be job reductions, tourists will visit other destinations such as Indonesia, the Solomons, Guam and Hawaii and the impact of this decision on the business community where people in private enterprise are working on very tight margins and on minimum staff needs to be considered.

Closure of Member: Mr McGauran (Minister for Science and Technology) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 69

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mrs Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr Fahey	Mr McGauran	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr Marek	Mr Taylor
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mr Moore	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tuckey
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mrs West
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Williams
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Nugent	Dr Wooldridge
Mr R. A. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Prosser	Ms Worth
Mr Causley	Mrs Johnston	Mr Pyne	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	
Mr Costello	Mrs Kelly	Mr Reith	
Mr Donadas	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 35

Mr Adams	Mr E. L. Grace*	Ms Macklin	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Hatton	Mr McLeay	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Mr Hollis	Mr McMullan	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Jenkins	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brereton	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Crean	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tanner
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Mossfield	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Connor	Mr Wilton
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Bevis (seconder) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

Mr Abbott	Mr Dondas	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mrs Bailey	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Entsch	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Barresi	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McDougall	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bartlett	Mr Fahey	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr Billson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Marek	Mrs Stone
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Mr Albanese	Mr Hatton	Mr McLeay	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Hollis	Mr McMullan	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Mr Jenkins	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bevis	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Crean	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tanner
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Mossfield	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Connor	Mr Wilton
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr O'Keefe	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put.

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Mrs Bishop	Ms Gambaro	Mr Moore	Mrs Stone
Mr Bradford	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Broadbent	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Brough	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Ms D. S. Vale
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Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Pyne	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mrs Kelly	Mr Reith	Mr Zammit

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

3 INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Moore (Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism), the Bill was read a third time.

4 STATES GRANTS (GENERAL PURPOSES) AMENDMENT 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.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

5 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

6 PAPER

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) presented the following paper:

Pensions—Means test exemption for superannuation assets—Answer to question asked of Mr Ruddock by Mr G. J. Evans (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) on 17 September 1996.

7 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report for 1995-96.

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—11th report, for 1995-96.

Native Title Act—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Native Title report for 1995-96.

Natural Resources Management (Financial Assistance) Act—National Landcare Advisory Committee—Report for 1995-96.

Ombudsman Act—Commonwealth and Defence Force Ombudsman—Report, including a report pursuant to the Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act, 1995-96.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 1995-96.

Social Security Act—Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for 1995-96.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—NURSING HOME CHARGES

The House was informed that Ms Macklin had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The consequences for the elderly, including veterans’ affairs and TPI pensioners, of having to pay an average \$26 000 to enter a nursing home”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Ms Macklin addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr McLeay moved—that Mrs Moylan (Minister for Family Services) be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Discussion continued.

Discussion concluded.

9 SYDNEY 2000 GAMES (INDICIA AND IMAGES) PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Mr Moore (Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sydney 2000 Games (Indicia and Images) Protection Act 1996*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Moore moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

10 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Dr Kemp (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Vocational Education and Training Funding Act 1992*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Kemp moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Dr Kemp presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

11 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (1996-97 BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 1996

Mr Scott (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Scott moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

12 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr McLachlan (Minister for Defence), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13 STATES GRANTS (GENERAL PURPOSES) AMENDMENT 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 by Mr Latham who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House:

- (1) condemns the Government’s mishandling of the Premiers’ Conference;
- (2) notes with concern the impact this Bill will have on reduced State Government services and/or higher State taxes;
- (3) condemns the Government’s breach of its promise, given before and after the election, that State general revenue assistance would not be cut; and
- (4) condemns the Government’s cuts to public hospitals implicit in this Bill (around \$450 million) and explicit in the 1996 Budget (\$312 million”).

Debate continued.

Mr McLeay moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 34

Mr Adams	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Sawford*
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Beddall	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bevis	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tanner
Mr Brereton	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Langmore	Mr O’Connor	Mr Wilton
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O’Keefe	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr Price	

NOES, 75

Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Costello	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dondas	Mr Lloyd	Mr Scott
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mrs Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr McDougall	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr Marek	Dr Southcott
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mrs Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mrs Moylan	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr E. H. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr Nugent	Mr Williams
Mr Campbell	Mr Jull	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Causley	Mr Katter	Mr Pyne	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mrs Kelly	Mr Randall	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

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

14 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, RESOURCES AND RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Adams, by leave, made a statement concerning a request to use evidence submitted to the Standing Committee on Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs in court proceedings.

15 ADJOURNMENT

Mr W. L. Smith (Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government) 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 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 18 September 1996:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Proposal for the collection of information 1996 No. 13.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement under section 125.

Radiocommunications Act—

VHF High Band Frequency Band Plan (148 to 174 MHz) (Variation).

VHF Mid Band Frequency Band Plan (70 to 87.5 MHz) (Variation).

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Notices 1996 Nos. CA2, CA3.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brown, Mrs Crosio, Mr Downer, Ms Ellis, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Forrest, Mr Griffin, Mr Halverson, Ms Hanson, Mr Hawker, Mr Holding, Mr Howard, Mr Lieberman, Mr McClelland, Mr Melham, Mr Reid, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Sinclair, Mrs Sullivan, Dr Theophanous and Mr Truss.

I. C. HARRIS
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1996

1 Due to a division having been called in the House, the Main Committee met at 10.17 a.m.

2 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 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.

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

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put forthwith.

Question—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

3 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1996-97—BUDGET DEBATE

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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr G. J. Evans (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), viz.—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 notes that:*

- (1) the Budget betrays the Australian promise of working towards a more fair, just, inclusive and united society;
- (2) the Budget is both mindless and heartless, and its prescriptions are not what the Australian economy needs at present;
- (3) the Budget will have a savagely contractionary impact on economic growth and make impossible the job creation necessary to reduce Australia’s still unacceptably high level of unemployment;

- (4) with stronger economic growth the Budget could be restored to underlying balance over the life of this Parliament through a much more moderate program of fiscal consolidation;
- (5) the spending cuts and tax increases contained in the Budget are, on the evidence of the Government's own Budget Papers, not necessary to reduce the Commonwealth Government's debt-to-GDP ratio and will not produce a significant improvement in the current account deficit;
- (6) the Budget not only offers no hope to the unemployed but actively harms their prospects of finding a job by cutting labour market programs and privatising the previously publicly provided employment service function of the CES;
- (7) the Budget will have unfair and unjust consequences for the struggling and disadvantaged in our midst—the poor, the old, the sick, indigenous Australians and newly-arrived migrants;
- (8) the many spending cuts concerned with education and training, research and development, trade development (including breaches of promise with respect to EMDG, ITES and IAMP), production bounties, and other business support, will be counter-productive in their longer term consequences;
- (9) there is deception involved in the family tax package contained in the Budget, whereby what the Prime Minister appears to be putting into one pocket is for most middle Australian families being taken right out of the other by the Treasurer in higher education fees, Austudy changes, higher nursing home charges, higher fees and charges;
- (10) there are many breaches of Coalition election promises contained in this Budget, which amount to over \$17 billion over four years, and which will cause hardship, insecurity and dismay for millions of Australians;
- (11) the Budget involves a massive betrayal of regional Australia through the abolition of the \$150 million regional development program, large cuts to road funding, the closure of regional Government offices such as Medicare and CES offices, and the cuts to the ABC and university funding;
- (12) the mean-spirited decision to introduce large, up-front entry fees and massively increased daily fees for nursing homes, and increase user-charges will harm elderly Australians;
- (13) the abolition of Childcare Operational Subsidies will impact heavily upon community based child care centres;
- (14) the reduction of \$800 million over four years in public hospital funding will cause longer waiting lists for the sick and reduce the quality of hospital and medical assistance for millions of people;
- (15) the Budget involves a breaking of the Government's so called 'core' commitment to maintain Medicare in its entirety through cuts to rebates for numerous items under Medicare;

- (16) the cruel decision to abolish the Commonwealth Dental Health Programme will cause serious problems for the less well off;
- (17) harsh and promise-breaking decisions will force Australian families to pay substantially more for the cost of their prescription medicines;
- (18) the massive funding cuts to education, the increased HECS charges and AUSTUDY changes will penalise the less well-off;
- (19) the Budget's comprehensive and ideological assault on the public sector will cost 10 500 jobs in 1996-97 alone;
- (20) the Government has failed to honour its election commitment to maintain the environment budget and to provide an additional \$84 million in the 1996-97 Budget, instead cutting by 13 per cent the environmental budget and forward estimates;
- (21) the reckless decision to reduce funding for the National Highway by \$622 million over four years, breaches a clear Coalition election commitment at the 1996 election, and with other decisions will reduce the level of public infrastructure investment, especially in regional Australia;
- (22) the decision to impose a 500 per cent increase in the taxation arrangements for visits to the Great Barrier Reef will discourage tourism and cost jobs in Queensland;
- (23) the Government has failed to honour its promise to not cut Australia's foreign aid beyond the election commitment to abolish the DIFF program, and in doing so will allow the estimated ODA/GDP ratio for Australia in 1996-97 to fall to 0.29 per cent;
- (24) the Government has failed to honour its election promise that Defence expenditure would not be cut, whilst cutting \$165 million from the 1995 Defence Budget estimates for 1996-97, and reducing Defence expenditure as a percentage of GDP to its lowest level since 1939;
- (25) the mean-spirited and discriminatory approach to migrants and ethnic communities will harm outworkers, hurt newly-arrived migrants and refugees, cut humanitarian aid and penalise asylum seekers;
- (26) the substantial cuts to ATSIC and to indigenous-related Commonwealth programs represent a massive setback to the process of reconciliation in Australia;
- (27) the savage cuts to the ABC, of \$209 million over four years, are in complete breach of the Coalition's solemn election promise to maintain existing levels of Commonwealth funding to the ABC;
- (28) the Budget has failed to honour the promise to maintain levels of arts funding and spend an additional \$60 million over three years; and
- (29) the Government's plan to substantially increase Commonwealth court and tribunal fees, coupled with deep cuts to legal aid, will result in a severe curtailment of access to justice by many Australians"—

Debate resumed.

Paper: Dr Nelson, by leave, presented the following paper:

Together we will make the difference—Results of survey conducted by Dr Nelson in the electoral Division of Bradfield, March 1996.

Debate continued.

Suspension of sitting: At 1.23 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At 4.31 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate continued.

Suspension of sitting: At 6.26 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting: At 6.40 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Mr Brough 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.

4 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of (Mr M. A. J. Vaile), the Main Committee adjourned at 7 p.m.

The Acting Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 10 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee