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Minister’s second reading speech made in—
Senate on 12 November 1998
House of Representatives on 29 June 1999

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Bill 1998
[1999]

- C2004B00223

A Bill for an Act relating to the protection of the environment and the conservation of biodiversity; and for related purposes

For authoritative information on the progress of bills and on amendments proposed to them, please see the House of Representatives Votes and Proceedings, and the Journals of the Senate as available on the Parliament House website.

Introduced Senate 12 Nov 1998
On the Law Guide, under the Legislation tab, click on the link, Hansard, then Senate Hansard (Commonwealth)

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To locate the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Bill 1998 introduction, click on the link, 1998 Next, select the date 12 November 1998
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That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “The amendment be referred back to the Senate for further consideration so as to produce a new tax system without a GST.”

Mr SPEAKER—Is the amendment seconded?

Mr Swan—Seconded the amendment.

Question put:

That the words proposed to be omitted (Mr Swan’s amendment) be agreed to.

The House divided.

[6.31 p.m.]

(Mr Speaker—Mr Neil Andrew)

Ayes: 216

Noes: 76

Majority: 13

(Voting lists are recorded in the Votes and Proceedings)

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Original question resolved in the affirmative.

Motion (by Mr Costello) proposed:

That Senate messages Nos 108 and 113 be considered at the next sitting.

Mr CREEAN (Richmond—Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (5.33 p.m.)—We agree. I understand this is necessary because not all the states have signed up, despite the fact that the government said they welcomed this new dawn, so we support the motion.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE

The following bills were returned from the Senate without amendment or request:

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—Exchequer) Bill 1999
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—General) Bill 1998