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DELEGATIONS FROM:**

AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND JAPAN

**TO THE FOURTH PART OF THE
1994 ORDINARY SESSION
OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
(3 - 7 OCTOBER 1994)**

**AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION
TO THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS & FRANCE
SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 1994**

Hon Roger Price MP, Delegation Leader
Member for Chifley (New South Wales)
Australian Labor Party

Hon Lou Lieberman MP, Deputy Delegation Leader
Member for Indi (Victoria)
Liberal Party

Hon Wendy Fatin MP
Member for Brand (Western Australia)
Australian Labor Party

Mr Eric Fitzgibbon MP
Member for Hunter (New South Wales)
Australian Labor Party

Senator Nick Minchin
Senator for South Australia
Liberal Party

PRICE, the Hon. Leo Roger Spurway
Member for Chifley (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary Service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Chifley, New South Wales, 1984, 1987, 1990 and 1993.

Parliamentary Appointments

Member, Advisory Council for Intergovernment Relations from 13.3.85 to 1986.

Ministerial Appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 4.6.91 to 27.12.91.
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence from 27.12.91 to 24.3.93

Committee Service

House of Representatives Standing:
Aboriginal Affairs from 28.2.85 to 14.4.86;
House from 8.10.87 to 21.6.91; Employment, Education and Training from 8.10.87 (Chairman from 17.5.90) to 21.6.91; Transport, Communications and Infrastructure from 20.4.88 to 19.2.90; Banking, Finance and Public Administration from 12.5.93; Procedure from 12.5.93; Televising of the House of Representatives from 26.5.93; Privileges on 28.10.93 and 17.11.93.

House of Representatives Select:
Aboriginal Education from 22.3.85 to 26.11.85.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts from 28.2.85 to 5.6.87; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 15.5.90 to 21.6.91 and from 26.5.93.

Joint: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Chairman, Defence Sub-Committee) from 26.5.93.

Joint Select: Certain Family Law Issues from 26.5.93 (Chairman from 26.5.93).

Conferences, Delegations and Visits

Member, Parliamentary Delegation to India and Sri Lanka, November 1986. Leader, Parliamentary Delegation to 18th General Assembly of AIPO, Jakarta, Indonesia, and bilateral visits to Thailand and Papua New Guinea, September-October 1992; Papuaé New-Guinea, November 1992.

Personal

Born 26.11.45 at Sydney, NSW.
Married

Qualifications and Occupation before entering Federal Parliament

DipTech (PubAdmin) (NSWIT).
Account Manager, Telecom Australia.
Deputy Chairman, Mt Druitt Hospital 1980-85.
Committee Member, Mt Druitt Technical College Advisory Committee 180-86.

Local Government Service

Alderman, Blacktown City Council 1981-87.
Deputy Mayor, Blacktown City Council 1984-85.

Electorate

Description: Outer metropolitan.
Location: Western outskirts of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Blackett, Dooside, Eastern Creek, Erskine Park, Glendenning, Hebersham, Lethbridge Park, Minchinbury, Mt Druitt, Plumpton, Rooty Hill, Shalvey, Tregear, Whalan and Willmot.
Area: 123 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 75 589 (at 15.2.93).
Industries: Small manufacturing and service industries.
State electorates: Chifley includes parts of the new South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Badgery's Creek, Londonderry, Mt Druitt and St Marys.

LIEBERMAN, the Hon. Louis (Lou)
Stuart
Member for Indi (Vic)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary Service

State: Elected to the Victorian Legislative Assembly for Benambra 20.3.76
Retired: 14.8.92
Federal: Elected to the House of Representatives for Indi, Victoria, 1993.

Ministerial Appointments

State: Assistant Minister for Health 1979-81.
Minister for Planning 1979-82.
Minister for Mines 1981.
Minister for Minerals and Energy 1981.
Minister for Local Government 1981-82.

Committee Service

House of Representatives Standing: Privileges from 12.5.93; Industry, Science and Technology from 12.5.93.
Joint: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 26.5.93.

Ministerial Party Positions

State: Shadow Minister for Health; Further Education; Water Resources; Property and Services 1982-91.

Personal

Born 23.5.38 at Swan Hill, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and Occupation before entering Federal Parliament

DipLaw (Syd.)
Barrister and solicitor.
Member, Legislative Assembly (Vic) (see Parliamentary Service above).

Military Service

Major, Australian Army Reserve from 1958.

Electorate

Description: Rural and regional.
Location: North-Eastern Victoria; it includes the centres of Beechworth, Benalla, Bright, Chiltern, Cobram, Corryong, Falls Creek, Hotham Heights, Mt Beauty, Mt Buffalo, Myrtleford, Rutherglen, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Yackandandah and Yarrawonga.
Area: 18 709 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 75 516 (at 15.2.93).
Industries: Forestry, woodchipping, tobacco, fruit, wine, agriculture, beef, defence and tourism.
State electorates: Indi includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Benambra, and parts of Benalla and Murray Valley.

FATIN, the Hon. Wendy Frances
Member for Brand (WA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary Service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Canning, Western Australia, 1983. Re-elected following 1984 electoral redistribution for Brand, Western Australia, 1984, 1987, 1990 and 1993.

Ministerial Appointments

Minister for Local Government from 4.4.90 to 27.12.91.

Minister for Arts and Territories from 27.12.91 to 24.3.93.

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women from 4.4.90 to 24.3.93.

Committee Service

House of Representatives Standing: Expenditure from 28.2.85 to 5.6.87; Community Affairs from 8.10.87 to 19.2.90 and from 12.5.93; Employment, Education and Training from 8.10.87 to 12.2.90; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 12.5.93.

Conferences, Delegations and Visits

Member, Observer Delegation to 6th Working Committee and General Assembly, ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organisation, Singapore, October 1983.

Member, Parliamentary Delegation to China, June-July 1985.

Member, Joint Party Delegation on Agricultural and Trade matters to USA and Canada, May 1987.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Visit, London, May 1988.

Official visits to New Zealand, April 1990; UK, Norway and USA, June-July 1991; China, Japan, Republic of Korea and Laos, November-December 1992.

Party Positions

Secretary, ALP Subiaco Branch 1977.

State President, Labor Women's Organisation 1977.

Secretary, ALP Maylands Branch 1982.

Member, ALP State Executive (WA) 1982-83.

Member, ALP Administrative Committee (WA) 1983-84.

Delegate, ALP National Conference 1984 and 1986.

Member, ALP National Policy Committee on Social Policy 1985.

Member, ALP National Policy Committee on Economic Policy 1985.

Member, ALP National Policy Committee on the Status of Women 1987.

Personal

Born 10.4.41 at Harvey, WA.

Qualifications and Occupation before entering Federal Parliament

Adviser to Minister for Repatriation and Compensation and Minister for Social Security 1974-75.

RN, BAppSci(Nag) (Curtin), FCNA.

Political research Assistant.

Founder member, Women's Electoral Lobby.

Electorate

Description: Rural.

Location: South of Perth; it includes the centres of Collie, Dwellingup, Harvey, Mandurah, Pinjarra, Rockingham and Waroona.

Area: 6346 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 80 099 (at 15.2.93).

Industries: Bauxite and coal mining, alumina refining, beef cattle, dairy farming, citrus fruit, tourism.

State electorates: Brand includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of Mandurah, Murray and Rockingham, and parts of Collie, Mitchell, Peel and Wellington.

FITZGIBBON, Eric John

Member for Hunter (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary Service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Hunter, New South Wales, 1984, 1987, 1990 and 1993.

Parliamentary Positions

Deputy Chairman of Committees from 4.5.93 to 21.2.94.

Member, Speaker's Panel from 21.2.94.

Committee Service

House of Representatives Standing: Publications from 26.8.85 to 5.6.87 and from 16.5.90 (Chairman from 26.5.93); Library from 16.5.90; House from 3.3.92; Banking, Finance and Public Administration from 9.2.94 to 10.5.94; Employment, Education and Training from 10.5.94.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts from 8.10.87.

Joint: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 17.5.90.

Conferences, Delegations and Visits

Member, Parliamentary Delegation to Norway, Sweden and Denmark, October-November 1990.

Member, Parliamentary Delegation to Iran, Jordan, Egypt and Israel, October-November 1992.

Party Positions

Secretary, ALP Cessnock Branch 1965-85.

Secretary, Cessnock State Electorate Conference 1970-84.

Delegate, ALP State Conference 1970-84.

Personal

Born 27.8.36 at Taree, NSW.

Married

Qualifications and Occupation before entering Federal Parliament

BA (New England)

English and History secondary school teacher.

Local Government Service

Alderman, Cessnock City Council 1968-83.

Mayor of Cessnock 1981-83.

Electorate

Description: Rural.

Location: Central New South Wales, to the North-West of Newcastle; it includes the centres of Cessnock, Kurri Kurri, Merriwa, Murrurundi, Muswellbrook, Quirindi, Scone and Singleton.

Area: 20 859 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 74 967 (at 15.2.93).

Industries: Aluminium smelting, coal mining, vineyards, timber, clothing manufacture, wheat, wool, lambs, beef and dairy cattle, pigs, oats, hay, lucerne, fruit, vegetables, hardwood, timber milling, engineering works and stud farms, Liddell and Bayswater power stations.

State electorates: Hunter includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Cessnock, and parts of Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Upper Hunter and Waratah.

MINCHIN, Nicholas (Nick) Hugh
Senator for South Australia
Liberal Party of Australia

**Qualifications and Occupation before
entering Federal Parliament**

BEC, LLB (ANU).

Solicitor.

Party official (see Party Positions above).

Parliamentary Service

Elected to the Senate for South Australia,
1993 (term began 1.7.93).

Committee Service

Senate Standing: House from 18.8.93;

Regulations and Ordinances from 18.8.93;

Senators' Interest from 24.3.94.

Senate Select: Certain Aspects of Foreign
Ownership Decisions in relation to the Print
Media from 14.12.93.

Joint Statutory: National Crime Authority
from 19.8.93 to 7.10.93; Australian Security
Intelligence Organisation from 6.10.93.

Joint Standing: electoral matters from
19.8.93.

Parliamentary Party Positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from
26.5.94. Parliamentary Secretary to the
Leader of the Opposition from 26.5.94.

Party Positions

Staff member, Liberal Party Federal
Secretariat 1977-83.

Deputy Federal Director, Liberal party 1983.

State Director, Liberal Party (SA) 1985-93.

Campaign Director, Liberal Party (SA) 1985-
93.

Personal

Born 15.4.53 at Sydney, NSW.

Married.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

OCTOBER 1994

CACCIA, Hon. Charles L., C.P., MP, Delegation Leader

TERRANA Anna, MP

CRETE Paul, député

CACCIA, Hon. Charles L., C.P.
(Davenport)

B. Apr. 28, 1930 in Milan, Italy. Immigrated to Canada in 1955. Ed. at Liceo Scientifico Vittoria Veneto, Milan, Italy and Faculty of Forestry, Univ. of Vienna, Austria. M. to Iva. Two children: Nicolette and John. A lawyer.

Political Career

Federal:

First elected to the House of Commons. g.e. 1968. Re-elected g.e. 1972, 1974, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1988 and 1993. Sworn to the Privy Council, Sept. 22, 1981 (Rt. Hon. P.E. Trudeau). Parl. Sec. to Solicitor General, Pres. of Treasury Bd. and Min. of Manpower and Immigration, 1969-71. Appt'd: Min. of Labour, Sept. 22, 1981 and Min. of the Environment, Aug. 12, 1983. Chair, Cttee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration, 1968-69. Chair, Ont. Lib. Caucus, 1977-78. Participated in the Parliament, Business and Labour Trust. Municipal: Mem. Metropolitan Council of Toronto, 1964-66. Alderman, City of Toronto. 1964-69. Party: Lib. Relig; R.C.

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TERRANA Anna (Vancouver-East)

One child

Political career

First elected to the House of Commons. g.e. 1993.

Private Career

Former administrator, B.C. Police Comm. Former teacher of Italian and English. Exec. Dir. Culture Centre Soc. Former Mem., Nat'l congress of Italian Canadians for B.C. Former Community Mem. Bd., Nat'l parole Bd. Vice-Pres., Vancouver Multicultural Soc. for 4 terms. Founding Mem. and Mem. of the Immigrant and Visible Minority Women. Mem. of the Bd. of Dir., Big Brothers of Burnaby. Mem. United Rec'd Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada. Party: Lib.

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CRETE Paul, B.Sc. Admin.(Kamouraska-Rivière du Loup)

B. Apr. 8, 1953 in Hérouxville, Quebec. Son of Jacques Crête and Marie Sanschagrin. Ed. at Laval University. (B.Sc.Admin., 1972-74). Other courses: CFG; Ecole Nationale d'Administration Publique et Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales. Three children: Audrey, Renaud and Maude. A personnel director and secretary-general.

Political career

First elected to the House of Commons g.e. 1993. Critic for Regional Development. P.Q. President, riding of Gaspé 1980-84. P.Q. Reg. Vice-President for Bas St-Laurent-Gaspésie and Iles-de-la-Madeleine, 1983-84 and Regional President., 1987-88. Regional President for Que. East, 1992-93. B.Q. President, riding of Kamouraska-Rivière-du-Loup.

Private career

Personnel Recruitment Officer, 1977-79. Human Resources Management Consultant, Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1979-84. Lecturer, University of Que., Rimouski, 1983. Personnel Dir. and Secretary-General, Cégep de La Pocatière, 1984-93. Party: B.Q.

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JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

OCTOBER 1994

Mr Koki CHUMA, Delegation Leader

Mr Takaaki KOGA

Mr Masaru HAYAKAWA

Mr Yukio HAYASHIDA

Mr Tatsuro MATSUMAE

Mr Koki CHUMA

Member of the House of Representatives (H.R.) for Osaka Prefecture 6th District (returned five times)

Party Affiliation: Liberal Democratic party (LDP)

Member, Standing Committee on Local Administration, H.R.

Director, Special Committee on Decentralisation of Government, H.R.

Born: October 1936, Osaka Pref.

Education: The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Economics

Career

Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, H.R.

Member, Policy Deliberation Commission, Policy Research Council, LDP

Deputy Chairman, Research Commission on the Tax System, LDP

Director, Home Affairs Division, Policy Research Council, LDP

Founding member of the New Liberal Club
Chairman, Policy Board, New Liberal Club

Parliamentary Vice-Minister, Environment Agency

Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Home Affairs

Employed by Sumitomo Heavy Machinery Industry Co., Ltd.

Mr Takaaki KOGA

Member of the House of Representatives (H.R.) for Yamaguchi Prefecture 1st District (initial term)

Party Affiliation: Japan Renewal Party

Member, Standing Committee on Transport, H.R.

Member, Special Committee on Disasters, H.R.

Member, Special Committee on Traffic Safety, H.R.

Born: April 1953, Saga Pref.

Education: The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law

Career

Member, Yamaguchi Prefectural Assembly

Official of a social welfare association

Mr Masaru HAYAKAWA

Member of the House of Representatives (H.R.) for Aichi Prefecture 5th District (returned three times)

Party Affiliation: Social Democratic Party of Japan

Member, Standing Committee on Commerce and Industry, H.R.

Born: December 1940, Aichi Pref.

Education: Aichi University, Faculty of law and Economics

Finished doctor's course of economics, postgraduate school of Rikkyo University

Career

Chairman, Aichi Prefectural Headquarters, SDPJ

Chairman, Policy Board, SDPJ

Secretary General, Financial and Monetary Affairs Committee, SDPJ

Mr Yukio HAYASHIDA

Member, House of Councillors, Kyoto Prefecture (elected 1966, 1968, 1974, 1986 and 1992)

Party Affiliation: Liberal Democratic Party

Education: Tokyo Imperial University, Department of Law

Career

Director, Minister's Secretariat; Agricultural Production Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Parliamentary Vice-Minister, International Trade and Industry

Minister of Justice

Governor of Kyoto Prefecture (2 times)

House of Councillors:

Chairman, Committee on Budget; Judicial Affairs; Local Administration

Director, Investigation Committee on Foreign Affairs and Comprehensive National Security

Current responsibilities:

Member, Committee on Budget; Communications

Member, Investigation Committee on International Problems

Mr Tatsuro MATSUMAE

Member, House of Councillors (elected 1977, 1983, and 1989 by proportional representation system)

Party Affiliation: Social Democratic Party of Japan

Education: Tohoky University, Department of Technology

Career

Professor, Tokai University

Vice-President, Tokai University

President, Tokai University

House of Councillors:

Chairman, Committee on Communications
Chairman, Special Committee on Environment

Chairman, Investigation Committee on Industry, Energy and Resources

Director, Committee on Foreign Affairs; Communications

Director, Special Committee on Science and Technology

Current responsibilities:

Director, Committee on Foreign Affairs

Director, Investigation Committee on International Problems

Member, Special Committee on Science and Technology