THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

(Presented and read a first time, 7 December 1989)

(MANAGER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, SENATOR RAY)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to determine the quorum of the Senate

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Senate (Quorum) Act 1989.

5 Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day after the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Quorum

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3. The presence of at least one-quarter of the whole number of the senators is necessary to constitute a meeting of the Senate for the exercise of its powers.

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