

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 25

MONDAY, 8 MAY 1978

1 The House met, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Aldred, Mr Carlton, Dr Edwards, Mr Groom, Mr L. K. Johnson and Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying for the establishment of a fund whereby loans can be made to means tested pensioners for the necessary maintenance of their homes.

Mr Giles—from certain citizens praying for the protection of Australian grape growers by reducing excise duty on brandy produced in Australia, reducing the quantity of brandy imported and abolishing sales tax on brandy.

Mr Groom—from certain citizens praying that Australia's rainforests be made national parks.

Mr Simon—from certain citizens of Warburton, Vic., praying for the installation of a Community Television Antenna System in Warburton.

Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying for the initiation of a national family policy and the use of the concept of family impact statements as a means of highlighting family needs.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Hurford had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Fraser Government's failure to respond to the crisis in the Australian motor vehicle manufacturing industry with appropriate policies to improve consumer demand and provide a viable future with resulting employment security".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hurford addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

5 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—NATIONAL ACOUSTICS LABORATORY AND ULTRASONICS INSTITUTE, CHATSWOOD, N.S.W.: Mr McLeay (Minister for Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Construction of National Acoustics Laboratory and Ultrasonics Institute, Chatswood, N.S.W.

Mr McLeay presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

6 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1978: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Sir William McMahon moved the following amendment: Page 2, lines 30 and 31, omit “the Commissioner considers appropriate”, substitute “are appropriate”.

Debate continued.

Sir William McMahon, who had already spoken twice, by leave again addressed the committee.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Sir William McMahon moved the following amendment: Page 3, line 6, omit “16 August 1977”, substitute “7 April 1978”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the figures and word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

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Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Armitage	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Falconer	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr Katter	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Fisher	Mr Keating	Mr Shipton
Mr Bouchier	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Killen	Mr Short
Mr Bowen	Mr Giles	Dr Klugman	Mr Simon
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gillard	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Graham	Mr Lusher	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr Thomson
Mr Burns	Mr Haslem	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Uren
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Cairns	Mr Howe	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Humphreys	Mr McVeigh	Mr West
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	Mr Willis
Mr Carlton	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Morris	Mr Yates
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Mr Neil	Mr Young
Mr Corbett	Mr James	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr Hodges
Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe	Mr L. K. Johnson

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Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck
Mr Bungey	Sir William McMahon

Tellers:
Mr Burr
Mr Hodgman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 9 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 19, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 20—

On the motion of Mr Howard (Treasurer), the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 35, lines 8–14, omit proposed sub-section (25), substitute the following sub-section:

“(25) Where a person has paid moneys on shares and—

(a) the proceeds of the sale of the shares have been included, or are to be included, in the assessable income of the person of any year of income;

- (b) a profit arising from the sale of the shares has been included, or is to be included, in the assessable income of the person of any year of income; or
- (c) a loss arising from the sale of the shares has been allowed, or is allowable, as a deduction in an assessment of the person in respect of income of any year of income,

then a rebate in respect of the moneys paid on the shares is not allowable, and shall be deemed not to have been allowable, under sub-section (5) or (15) in any assessment in respect of income of that person.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Howard, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 3) 1977-78: 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 having been resumed by Mr Willis—

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

Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Willis continued his speech.

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

- 8 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.59 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members⁷⁷ were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bradfield, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Connolly, Dr Edwards, Mr Ellicott, Mr Garland, Mr Lynch, Mr Martyr and Mr Whitlam.

J. A. PETTIFER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives