

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 76

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 1979

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- 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 DEATHS OF FORMER SENATOR (MR A. G. E. LAWRIE) AND FORMER CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (SIR ALAN TURNER): Mr Speaker informed the House of the deaths of:
 - Mr Alexander Grieg Ellis Lawrie, on 13 December 1978, a Senator for the State of Queensland from 1965 to 1975, and
 - Sir Alan Turner, C.B.E., on 26 November 1978, Clerk of the House of Representatives from 1959 to 1971.As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.
 - 3 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Adermann, Mr Anthony, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Bungey, Mr Cairns, Mr Carlton, Dr Edwards, Mr Fife, Mr Garland, Mr Keating, Mr Lusher, Mr MacKellar, Mr Martyr, Mr Neil, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.
 - Mr Anthony, Mr Baume, Mr Hunt, Mr James and Mr Staley—from certain citizens praying that the Medical Benefits Schedule be amended to preclude payment of benefits for abortions.
 - Mr Cadman, Mr Ellicott, Mr Keating, Mr MacKellar and Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that small businessmen and their employees be retained in the retail oil industry.
 - Mr Fife, Mr Neil, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Staley—from certain citizens praying that item 6469 be removed from the standard medical benefits table.
 - Mr Hunt, Mr Lusher, Mr MacKenzie and Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying for a halt in the automation of rural telephone exchanges pending a Parliamentary inquiry.
 - Mr Gillard, Mr Howard and Mr MacKenzie—from certain citizens praying that no measures be taken to implement those recommendations of the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that will further undermine and weaken marriage, child-care or the family.
 - Mr Graham and Sir William McMahon—from certain citizens praying for the appointment of an independent inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Commission to investigate the qualifications of commissioners and certain other matters.
 - Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr West—from certain citizens praying for the replacement of the 1978-79 Budget by a budget which increases the level of economic activity, lowers unemployment, assists the disadvantaged and revives business and consumer confidence.
 - Mr Lusher and Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.

- Dr Klugman and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that proposed changes to Medibank not be implemented and that there be consultation with the trade unions and the community.
- Mr McLean and Mr Macphee—from certain citizens praying that Parliament debate the Report of the Royal Commission on Human Relationships, facilitate public debate and take certain other action in connection with the Report.
- Mr Porter and Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying for continued and increased Federal subsidies to maintain all existing South Australian country rail services.
- Mr Adermann—from certain citizens praying that pensions be increased twice yearly in line with rises in the consumer price index.
- Mr Aldred—from certain citizens praying that the taxation law be amended to permit registered tax agents to trade for a full year and lodge income tax returns at the close of the respective tax year.
- Mr Aldred—from certain citizens praying that Radio 3CR Melbourne be required to adhere to the broadcasting standards laid down for all other radio stations and that legislation be enacted against incitement to racial hatred and violence.
- Mr Baume—from certain citizens praying for the rejection of any legislation introducing annual adjustments of pension rates.
- Mr Bryant—from certain citizens praying that Medibank payments not be increased this year.
- Dr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to improve the retirement conditions of all sections of the Australian workforce who are not supported by superannuation or long service leave schemes.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens from the Sutherland Shire, N.S.W., praying that an additional reactor not be constructed at the Australian Atomic Energy Establishment at Lucas Heights, N.S.W.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that Kingsford-Smith Airport, Sydney, not be extended and that no related decisions be taken without consultation with affected communities.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that indirect tax measures, such as a retail turnover tax or a value added tax, not be introduced.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the decision not to establish a National Natural Disaster Insurance Scheme be reconsidered.
- Mr Johnston—from certain citizens praying that all those who volunteered for active military service be eligible for all service benefits.
- Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that pension payments be restored to twice-yearly adjustments and that pensions and unemployment benefits be raised above the poverty level to 30% of average weekly earnings.
- Mr Killen—from certain citizens praying that the current and proposed reductions in staff numbers at the Materials Research Laboratories be reconsidered.
- Mr McLean—from certain citizens praying that intercession be made on behalf of imprisoned Lithuanian dissidents.
- Mr McVeigh—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Darling Downs praying that approval not be given to any further uranium mining ventures in Queensland.
- Mr Martyr—from certain citizens praying that the recommendations of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries be supported in principle.
- Mr Staley—from certain residents of Armidale, N.S.W., praying that funds be allocated to permit the return of staffing of the Australian Broadcasting Commission to a level which enables it to continue to provide the services expected of it by the community and that staff be given a voice in management.
- Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying that a retail turnover tax not be introduced and that the sales tax structure be updated.

Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced to provide for retirement at age 60 throughout the Australian workforce and that social security be available from that date.

Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying that funds be allocated to provide for nursing home accommodation at Port Lincoln, S.A.

Petitions received.

4 MINISTERIAL CHANGES AND ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that following certain Ministerial changes, the Ministry, including new representational arrangements, was as follows:

		<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>
*1 Prime Minister	THE RT HON. MALCOLM FRASER, C.H., M.P.	SENATOR CARRICK
*2 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Resources	THE RT HON. J. D. ANTHONY, M.P.	SENATOR DURACK
*3 Minister for Industry and Commerce	THE RT HON. PHILLIP LYNCH, M.P.	SENATOR CHANEY
*4 Minister for Primary Industry and Leader of the House	THE RT HON. IAN SINCLAIR, M.P.	SENATOR WEBSTER
*5 Minister for Education, Vice- President of the Executive Council and Leader of the Government in the Senate	SENATOR THE HON. J. L. CARRICK	MR STALEY
*6 Minister for Industrial Relations	THE HON. A. A. STREET, M.P.	SENATOR DURACK
*7 Minister for Transport	THE HON. P. J. NIXON, M.P.	SENATOR CHANEY
*8 Treasurer	THE HON. JOHN HOWARD, M.P.	SENATOR CARRICK
*9 Minister for Foreign Affairs	THE HON. ANDREW PEACOCK, M.P.	SENATOR CARRICK
*10 Minister for Defence	THE HON. D. J. KILLEN, M.P.	SENATOR CARRICK
*11 Minister for Social Security	SENATOR THE HON. MARGARET GUILFOYLE	MR HUNT
*12 Minister for Finance	THE HON. ERIC ROBINSON, M.P.	SENATOR GUILFOYLE
*13 Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister	THE HON. IAN VINER, M.P.	SENATOR DURACK
*14 Attorney-General	SENATOR THE HON. PETER DURACK, Q.C.	MR VINER
15 Minister for Health	THE HON. RALPH J. HUNT, M.P.	SENATOR GUILFOYLE
16 Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer	THE HON. M. J. R. MACKELLAR, M.P.	SENATOR GUILFOYLE
17 Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry	THE HON. EVAN ADERMANN, M.P.	SENATOR GUILFOYLE
18 Minister for Administrative Services and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence	THE HON. JOHN MCLEAY, M.P.	SENATOR CHANEY
19 Minister for National Development	THE HON. KEVIN NEWMAN, M.P.	SENATOR DURACK
20 Minister for Science and the Environment	SENATOR THE HON. J. J. WEBSTER	MR GROOM
21 Minister for Post and Telecom- munications	THE HON. A. A. STALEY, M.P.	SENATOR CHANEY
22 Minister for Productivity and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce	THE HON. IAN MACPHEE, M.P.	SENATOR CHANEY
23 Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs	THE HON. WAL FIFE, M.P.	SENATOR DURACK
24 Minister for Special Trade Represent- ations and Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources	THE HON. R. V. GARLAND, M.P.	SENATOR DURACK
25 Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for the Capital Territory	THE HON. R. J. ELLICOTT, Q.C., M.P.	SENATOR WEBSTER
26 Minister for Housing and Con- struction	THE HON. RAY GROOM, M.P.	SENATOR WEBSTER
27 Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Education	SENATOR THE HON. F. M. CHANEY	MR VINER
* Minister in the Cabinet.		

5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

6 DISSOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON 10 NOVEMBER 1977 AND THE SIMULTANEOUS DISSOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON 11 NOVEMBER 1975—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Documents relating to the—

Dissolution of the House of Representatives by His Excellency the Governor-General on 10 November 1977.

Simultaneous dissolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives by His Excellency the Governor-General on 11 November 1975.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers. Debate adjourned (Mr Young), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Applied Ecology Pty Ltd—5th Annual Report, for year 1977–78.

Australian Agricultural Council—Resolutions—105th meeting, Sydney, 7–8 August 1978.

Australian Capital Territory Police—Report for year 1977–78.

Australian Manufacturing Council—Report for year 1977–78.

Department of Industry and Commerce—Report for year 1977–78 (including some subsequent developments).

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Certain engines not exceeding 7.46 kW; rotary cultivators; and tractors having a power of less than 15 kW—Interim report, dated 6 December 1978.

Certain paper and paperboard, dated 17 October 1978.

Commercial ship repair, dated 19 December 1978.

Fisheries and fish processing industry, dated 20 September 1978.

Injection or puncture needles, dated 7 November 1978.

Inks, dated 24 October 1978.

Jewellery and other precious metalware etc., dated 14 July 1978.

Timber and timber products and plywood and veneer, dated 12 May 1978.

Umbrellas, sunshades, etc., and parts therefor, dated 29 November 1978.

Ranger Uranium Project—

Atomic Energy Act—Authority under s41 issued to the Australian Atomic Energy Commission, Peko-Wallsend Operations Ltd and Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australasia Limited, dated 9 January 1979.

Government Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, Peko-Wallsend Operations Ltd, Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australasia Limited and the Australian Atomic Energy Commission, dated 9 January 1979.

Management Agreement between Peko-Wallsend Operations Ltd, Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australasia Limited, the Australian Atomic Energy Commission and Ranger Uranium Mines Pty Ltd, dated 9 January 1979.

Representation Act—Notification of determination by the Chief Australian Electoral Officer of the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the several States, dated 8 February 1979.

Whales and Whaling—Report of independent inquiry by the Hon. Sir Sydney Frost, dated 1 December 1978—

Volume 1—Report.

Volume 2—Papers commissioned by the inquiry.

Pursuant to statute:

Aboriginal Land Fund Act—Aboriginal Land Fund Commission—4th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.

Aboriginal Loans Commission Act—Aboriginal Loans Commission—4th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—22nd Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1978.

Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—15th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.

Representation Act—Certificate of the Chief Australian Electoral Officer of the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth and of the several States as at 8 February 1979.

Transport—Department of Transport—Report for year 1977–78, including the report by the Minister pursuant to the Air Navigation Act.

Mr Haslem, by leave, during a personal explanation, presented the following papers:
Canberra Times—Photographs and article, dated 22 January 1979.

- 8 NAMIBIA—UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE—AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Australian contribution to the United Nations peacekeeping force in Namibia, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Namibia—United Nations peacekeeping force—Australian contribution—Ministerial statement, 20 February 1979.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
Debate ensued.

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

- 9 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

24 November 1978—Message—

No. 198—Trade Practices Amendment 1978.

No. 199—Trade Practices Amendment (No. 2) 1978.

No. 200—Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) 1978.

No. 201—Bounty (Commercial Motor Vehicles) 1978.

No. 202—Trade Union Training Authority Amendment (No. 2) 1978.

No. 203—Broadcasting and Television Amendment (No. 2) 1978.

No. 204—Industrial Research and Development Incentives Amendment 1978.

- 10 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

24 November 1978—Message—

No. 109—Science and Industry Research Amendment 1978.

No. 110—

Sales Tax Amendment (Nos. 1 to 9) 1978.

States Grants (Capital Assistance) 1978.

Bounty (Metal-working Machine Tools) 1978.

Bounty (Drilling Machines) Amendment 1978.

Metal Working Machine Tools Bounty Amendment 1978.

Tasmania Grant (The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company Limited) Amendment (No. 2) 1978.

28 November 1978—Message—

No. 111—Weights and Measures (National Standards) Amendment 1978.

No. 112—

States Grants (Roads) Amendment 1978.

Loans (Taxation Exemption) 1978.

Airline Equipment (Loan Guarantee) (No. 2) 1978.

Export Expansion Grants 1978.
 Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment 1978.
 Asian Development Fund 1978.
 Wheat Industry Stabilization Amendment 1978.
 Remuneration and Allowances Amendment 1978.

No. 113—

Primary Industry Bank Amendment (No. 2) 1978.
 Maternity Leave (Australian Government Employees) Amendment 1978.
 Superannuation Amendment 1978.
 Public Service Amendment 1978.
 Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 3) 1978.
 Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 4) 1978.
 Income Tax (Non-Resident Companies) 1978.
 Income Tax (Companies and Superannuation Funds) Amendment 1978.
 Income Tax (Rates) Amendment (No. 2) 1978.
 Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment 1978.
 Life Insurance Amendment 1978.

30 November 1978—Message No. 114—Remuneration Tribunals Amendment (No. 2) 1978.

4 December 1978—Message No. 115—

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1978.
 Live-stock Export Charge Amendment 1978.
 Livestock Diseases 1978.
 Atomic Energy Amendment (No. 2) 1978.
 Customs Amendment 1978.
 Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1978.
 Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 4) 1978.
 Qantas Airways Limited (Loan Guarantee) Amendment 1978.
 States Grants (Schools Assistance) 1978.
 States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) 1978.
 National Health Amendment (No. 3) 1978.
 New South Wales Grant (Chrysotile Corporation) 1978.
 Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) 1978.

6 December 1978—Message No. 116—

Export Market Development Grants Amendment 1978.
 Australian Dried Fruits Corporation 1978.
 Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy 1978.
 Dried Vine Fruits Equalization 1978.
 Dried Fruits Export Charges Amendment 1978.
 Sales Tax Assessment (Nos. 1 to 9) Amendment 1978.
 Trade Practices Amendment 1978.
 Trade Practices Amendment (No. 2) 1978.
 Bounty (Commercial Motor Vehicles) 1978.
 Trade Union Training Authority Amendment (No. 2) 1978.
 Broadcasting and Television Amendment (No. 2) 1978.
 Industrial Research and Development Incentives Amendment 1978.

11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—UNEMPLOYMENT: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Young had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's creation of record levels of unemployment".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Young addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 12 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 1 TO 12 (1979):** Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 (1979).
Debate adjourned (Mr Morris), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 **DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS:** Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by leave, moved—That the following Tariff Proposals, constituting order of the day No. 29, government business, be discharged:
Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 13 to 29 (1978), and
Excise Tariff Proposals Nos. 2 and 3 (1978).
Question—put and passed.
- 14 **STATES GRANTS (URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT) AMENDMENT BILL 1978:** 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 Morris who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the Bill, the House is of the opinion that—
(a) the Government should be severely criticised for reducing the amounts made available to the States for upgrading of urban public transport in 1978–79 by \$20 million and in 1979–80 by \$5 million,
(b) this reduction in funds to the States will seriously disrupt the provision of improved transport facilities and
(c) this action of the Government is inconsistent with the development of urban public transport as an essential part of a responsible national energy policy for Australia”.
Debate continued.
Amendment negatived.
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 117, dated 15 November 1978, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Nixon (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.
- 15 **COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS AMENDMENT BILL 1978:** 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 Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 16 **POSTAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1978:** 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—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 17 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
20 February 1979—Message—
No. 205—Quarantine Amendment 1978.
No. 206—Commonwealth Authorities (Northern Territory Pay-roll Tax) 1978.
No. 207—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment (No. 2) 1978.

- 18 ADJOURNMENT: It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
- The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 February 1979, pursuant to statute:

- Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 289.
- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, Nos. 225, 237, 238.
- Apple and Pear Stabilization Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 229.
- Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 2.
- Australian Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 272.
- Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 284.
- Australian National Railways Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 3.
- Australian Overseas Projects Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 231.
- Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 259.
- Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 274.
- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statute—No. 39—Courses and Awards Amendment No. 15.
- Christmas Island Act—
 - Ordinances—1978—
 - No. 10—Public Health.
 - No. 11—Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment).
 - No. 12—Public Trustee (Amendment).
 - Regulations—
 - 1978—
 - No. 2 (Gambling (Clubs) Ordinance).
 - No. 3 (Immigration Ordinance of the Colony of Singapore in its application to the Territory).
 - 1979—No. 1 (Public Trustee Ordinance of the Colony of Singapore in its application to the Territory).
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—
 - Ordinances—1978—
 - No. 1—Public Holidays.
 - No. 2—Courts (Amendment).
 - No. 3—Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment).
 - Regulations—1978—No. 1 (Immigration Ordinance, 1952 of the Colony of Singapore in its application to the Territory).
- Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificates—H. J. Broekhuijse, S. M. Freeman, W. P. Gibson, K. K. Hughes.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 - 1978—Nos. 276, 277.
 - 1979—No. 17.
- Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 283.
- Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 267.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 - 1978—Nos. 224, 226, 234, 235, 236.
 - 1979—No. 7.

- Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1978—Nos. 239, 240, 251, 252, 278, 279.
 1979—Nos. 4, 5, 8.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1978—No. 241.
 1979—No. 6.
- Departure Tax Collection Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 273.
- Egg Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 18.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 275.
- Export Expansion Grants Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 13.
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 271.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 291.
- Honey Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 244.
- Honey Levy Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 242.
- Honey Levy Act (No. 2)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 243.
- Lands Acquisition Act—
 Land acquired for—
 Defence purposes—Learmonth, W.A.
 Operational use of Melbourne Airport.
 Telecommunications purposes—
 Bunnerungie, N.S.W.
 Maitland, N.S.W.
 Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).
- Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 269.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, Nos. 245, 266.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, Nos. 223, 232, 233.
- Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 249.
- Norfolk Island Act—
 Ordinance—1978—No. 10—Land Titles (Official Plan).
 Regulations—1978—No. 1 (Public Service Ordinance).
- Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 290.
- Nursing Homes Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 247.
- Pig Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 268.
- Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—By-laws—Postal—1978—
 Amendment No. 6.
- Prices Justification Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 250.
- Primary Industry Bank Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 258.
- Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1978—Nos. 256, 285, 286, 287.
 1979—Nos. 9, 10.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1978—
 No. 750—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 751—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 No. 752—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.
 No. 753—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
 No. 754—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and another.
 No. 755—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
 Nos. 756 and 757—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

- No. 758—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
 No. 759—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 760—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
 Nos. 761 and 762—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 763—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and another.
 No. 764—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia and another.
 No. 765—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
 No. 766—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 767—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
 No. 768—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and another.
 No. 770—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 († Not accompanied by statement)

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—1978/14—Holders of public offices on the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation and other bodies.

Science and Industry Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 288.
 Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—

1978—

- No. 35—Liquor (Amendment).
 No. 36—Weights and Measures (Amendment).
 No. 37—Legislative Assembly (Amendment).
 No. 38—Poisons and Narcotic Drugs.
 No. 39—Poisons and Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) (No. 2).
 No. 40—Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2).
 No. 41—Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment).
 No. 42—Nurses Registration (Amendment).
 No. 43—Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment).
 No. 44—Transplantation and Anatomy.
 No. 45—Crimes (Amendment).
 No. 46—Ordinances Revision.
 No. 47—Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) (No. 2).
 No. 48—Remuneration (Amendment) (No. 2).
 No. 49—Unclaimed Moneys (Amendment).
 No. 50—Land Valuation (Amendment).

1979—

- No. 1—Crimes (Amendment).
 No. 2—Children's Flammable Nightwear (Amendment).
 No. 3—Gun Licence (Amendment).

Regulations—

1978—No. 20 (Public Health Ordinance).

1979—

- No. 1 (Legislative Assembly Ordinance).
 No. 2 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendment of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of—

New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, dated 29 November 1978.

New South Wales and Queensland, dated 16 January 1979.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act—Statement of particulars of direction given by Minister under sub-section 11 (3).

Stevedoring Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 246.

Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, Nos. 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, Nos. 227, 228, 253, 254, 255, 280, 281, 282.

Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—

Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendments Nos. 29, 30.

Telecommunications (General)—Amendment No. 19.

Telecommunications (Staff)—Amendment No. 25.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—1978—Nos. 230, 248, 257, 270.

1979—No. 12.

Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 11.

Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 1, 16.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Bungey, Dr Cass, Dr Everingham, Mr Giles and Mr Katter.

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