

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 96

THURSDAY, 3 MAY 1979

1 The House met, at 10.30 a.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 Adermann, Mr Aldred, Mr Bouchier, Mr Carlton, Mr Cohen, Mr Gillard, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Lynch, Mr Martin, Mr Sainsbury and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that pension payments be restored to twice-yearly adjustments and that pensions and unemployment benefits be raised to 30% of average weekly earnings.

Mr Baume, Mr Cohen, Mr Howard, Mr Innes, Mr Lynch, Mr Nixon and Mr Staley—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Mr Aldred, Mr Baume, Mr Chapman, Mr Jull and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.

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.

Dr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that major traditional Aboriginal land areas be resumed from the States eventually to become defined Aboriginal community co-operatives.

Dr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to improve the retirement conditions of all sections of the Australian workforce that are not supported by superannuation or long service leave schemes.

Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that a protest be sent to the Canadian Government objecting to the slaughter of Harp Seal pups.

Mr Simon—from certain students of Drouin High School, Vic., in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Lynch—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.

Mr Lynch—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Flinders praying that pensions be adjusted at 6 monthly intervals.

Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain residents of Newtown, N.S.W., praying that the proposal of the Major Airport Needs of Sydney Study to construct a new runway at Kingsford-Smith Airport be rejected.

Mr Sainsbury—from certain citizens praying that the House reject the motion of the honourable Member for Hume concerning medical benefits for abortion and support abortion as a claimable item under all health benefits.

Mr Sainsbury—from certain citizens praying that increased funds be made available to New South Wales pre-schools.

Mr Short—from certain residents of Ballarat, Vic., praying that a ban be placed on the slaughter of seals.

Mr Willis—from certain electors of Victoria praying that compensation benefits paid to injured Commonwealth Government employees be increased and then adjusted automatically.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Wool Corporation—Limited Offer to Purchase Scheme—Report and financial statements on the operation of the Scheme in the Melbourne Centre, for year ending 2 October 1978.

Kakadu National Park Declaration—Statement by Mr Groom (Minister representing the Minister for Science and the Environment), dated 5 April 1979.

Petroleum Marketing Regulation in the United States of America—Study of Certain Developments—Report of Study Group led by the Honourable Sir Robert Cotton, K.C.M.G., dated 28 February 1979.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act* 1908, authorises the publication of the Report of the Study of Certain Developments in the Regulation of Petroleum Marketing in the United States of America.

Question—put and passed.

Pursuant to statute:

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Council of the Canberra College of Advanced Education—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1977.

5 AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM—COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY: Mr Hurford, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House—

(1) welcomes the establishment of the Committee of Inquiry into the Australian Financial System on 18 January 1979, and notes that it follows the initiative in this matter by the honourable Member for Adelaide in the original notice for General Business Thursday No. 8 submitted by him to this House on 21 February 1978, and

(2) is of the opinion (a) that the membership of the Committee is too closely involved with the Capital market to provide a completely detached analysis of its imperfections and (b) that the terms of reference of the Committee (i) are couched in a way to justify claims of political overtones and (ii) give insufficient attention to the social welfare implications of the financial system, particularly its impact on the housing market.

Debate ensued.

It being 2 hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until 12.45 p.m.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and negatived.

6 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—GOVERNMENT POLICY: Dr Everingham, pursuant to notice, moved—That, in the opinion of the House, the Government has repudiated its policy and legislation on Aboriginal affairs when these clash with powerful pastoral, mining or State Government interests.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired—

- 7 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—URBAN DEVELOPMENT: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Uren had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to provide an effectively administered system of public funds for urban development by State governments”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Uren rising to address the House—

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore
Mr Baillieu	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Baume	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr Peacock
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Yates
Mr Carlton	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	

NOES, 31

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Humphreys	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Keating	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr Kerin	Mr Young
Dr Everingham	Mr James	Dr Klugman	

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 8 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 16 AND 17 (1979): Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 16 and 17 (1979).

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

- 9 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1979: Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Howard moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 10 INCOME TAX (MINING WITHHOLDING TAX) BILL 1979: Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose income tax upon certain payments made in connection with the use of Aboriginal land.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Howard moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

11 ATOMIC ENERGY AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), for Mr Newman (Minister for National Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Atomic Energy Act 1953*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Groom moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

12 PIPELINE AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), for Mr Newman (Minister for National Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Pipeline Authority Act 1973*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Groom moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

13 BOUNTY (DENTAL ALLOYS) BILL 1979: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of bounty on the production of certain dental alloys.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fife moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

14 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 1978–79: 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Willis, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House—

- (a) condemns the Government’s failure to adopt an economic strategy designed to reduce unemployment;
- (b) deplores its failure to fulfil its promises to reduce inflation and interest rates, and notes with alarm that both are now increasing;
- (c) rejects the Government’s determination to place the blame for its economic failures on wage earners, trade unions and the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and
- (d) expresses its disgust at the Government’s perverted and wasteful expenditure priorities as exemplified by its allocation of substantial funds in this Bill to indulge the travelling comfort of the Ministry whilst increasing the deprivation of the underprivileged”—

Mr Uren addressing the House—

Closure: Mr Bouchier moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 65

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Peacock
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Simon
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Groom	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	

NOES, 28

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr James	Mr J. L. McMahon
Mr Bowen	Mr Holding	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Howe	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Mr Keating	Mr Willis
Dr Everingham	Mr Jacobi	Dr Klugman	Mr Young

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Moore
Mr Baillieu	Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Baume	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Birney	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Peacock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burns	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Sir William McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Yates
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	

NOES, 32

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr Jacobi	Dr Klugman
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr James	Mr J. L. McMahon
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Howe	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Humphreys	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	Mr Keating	Mr Young

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Bryant addressing the House—

Closure: Mr Fife moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Moore
Mr Baillieu	Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Baume	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Birney	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Peacock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burns	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Sir William McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Yates
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	

NOES, 32

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr Jacobi	Dr Klugman
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr James	Mr J. L. McMahon
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Howe	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Humphreys	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	Mr Keating	Mr Young

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

15 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 4) 1978–79: 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—Mr Uren rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr
Mr Baillieu	Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Moore
Mr Baume	Mr Connelly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Birney	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Bouchier	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bradfield	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Peacock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cairns	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates

NOES, 33

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr James	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr West
Mr Bryant	Mr Howe	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr J. L. McMahon	

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Fife moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Uren rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Fife moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore
Mr Baillieu	Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Neil
Mr Baume	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Birney	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter
Mr Burchier	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Wilson
Mr Cairns	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	

NOES, 33

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr James	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr West
Mr Bryant	Mr Howe	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr J. L. McMahon	

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 16 CUSTOMS AMENDMENT BILL 1979: 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—*Statement by Minister:* Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by leave, made a statement informing the House of amendments which he proposed to move during the committee stage of the Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Mr Fife, for Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That this Bill be referred to a legislation committee for report by 24 May 1979.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 CUSTOMS AMENDMENT BILL 1979—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the legislation committee to consider the Customs Amendment Bill 1979:

Government Members:

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) (Member in charge of the Bill), Mr Carlton, Mr Chapman, Mr Hyde, Mr Lusher, Mr McLean, Sir William McMahon, Mr McVeigh, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Shipton and Mr Short.

Opposition Members:

Dr Blewett, Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi and Dr Klugman.

- 18 WINE GRAPES LEVY BILL 1979: 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 Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 WINE GRAPES LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1979: 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.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 139, dated 22 March 1979, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 WINE GRAPES CHARGES (REPEAL) BILL 1979: 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 Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 21 WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 1979: 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.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 140, dated 22 March 1979, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 22 WOOL INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL 1979: 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.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 141, dated 22 March 1979, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 23 WOOL TAX AMENDMENT BILLS (NOS. 1 TO 5) 1979: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bills be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bills together read a second time.
Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), the Bills were together read a third time.
- 24 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday next at 2.15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred, Mr Dobie, Mr Hunt, Mr MacKellar, Mr Martin, Mr Scholes, Mr Shack, Mr Short and Mr Viner.

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