

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 131

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 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 Aldred and Dr Cass—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr Burns and Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that a humane policy be adopted to assist refugees to enter Australia.

Dr Cass and Mr Howe—from certain citizens praying that Government proposals to sell publicly owned enterprises be rejected.

Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain residents of Queensland praying that extra funds be provided to the Noah's Ark Toy Library for handicapped children, New Farm, Qld.

Mr Falconer—from certain citizens praying that the Post Office at Tunstall Square Shopping Centre, East Doncaster, Vic., be retained.

Mr Falconer—from certain citizens praying that efforts be made to ensure a general and complete disarmament under effective international control, that the Pacific and Indian Oceans be declared as nuclear-free zones and that all nuclear bases be disbanded.

Mr Gillard—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the 1980 level of education expenditure to Government schools be restored and increased in real terms.

Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced concerning oil companies' involvement in the retail market and petroleum marketing practices.

Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the Government provide certain information concerning the fishing agreement with the Japanese Government and not re-issue licences to Japanese fishermen in 1980.

Mr Jarman—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Deakin praying that the Social Security Act be amended to enable those in receipt of unemployment benefits to engage in part-time work and not forfeit those benefits.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to improve the standard of living of the Aboriginal people.

Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying for the abolition of the export parity pricing policy for LPG consumed in Australia and that certain other action be taken in relation to the pricing of LPG.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Passenger motor vehicles and components—Import restrictions, dated 6 August 1979.

Pursuant to statute:

Student Assistance Act—Report by Minister on operation of Act for 1978.
Tobacco Industry Act—24th Annual Report, for year 1978–79.

- 5 **JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS—REPORT ON THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING SERVICE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Joint Committee on Publications on the Australian Government Publishing Service and its role in Commonwealth printing and publishing 1964–1978.
Mr B. O. Jones, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.
- 6 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of new arrangements for consultation with the building and construction industry.
Mr Uren, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.
- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
17 October 1979—Message No. 320—Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Amendment 1979.
- 8 **ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING:** Mr Garland (Minister for Special Trade Representations) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at 2.45 p.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.
Question—put and passed.
- 9 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.
Debate ensued.
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
- 10 **ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Hodges (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:
Environmental protection—Adequacy of legislative and administrative arrangements—1st Report, dated October 1979.
Ordered to be printed.
Mr Hodges, Mr Cohen, Mr Simon, Mr Howe, Mr Fisher, Mr Cotter and Mr Baillieu, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
- 11 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—NUMAS AND THE LABOUR MARKET:** Mr Deputy 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 failure of NUMAS to recognise Australia's saturated labour market".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Young addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
- 12 **NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
National communications satellite system—Working group report, dated August 1979.

Mr Staley, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

National communications satellite system—Ministerial statement, 18 October 1979.

Mr Innes, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

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

- 13 CANNED FRUITS MARKETING BILL 1979: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), for Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the marketing of certain canned fruits, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Adermann 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.

- 14 CANNED FRUITS LEVY BILL 1979: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy upon certain canned fruits produced in Australia.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Adermann 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.

- 15 CANNED FRUITS LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1979: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act providing for the collection of levy imposed by the *Canned Fruits Levy Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Adermann 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.

- 16 CANNED FRUIT (SALES PROMOTION) AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), for Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Canned Fruit (Sales Promotion) Act 1959*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Adermann 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.

- 17 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1979: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act relating to duties of Excise.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fife 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.

- 18 EXCISE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1979: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Excise Act 1901*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fife 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.

- 19 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 30 (1979): Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 30 (1979).
Debate adjourned (Dr Cass), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 PAPER: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Sporting and recreational equipment, dated 27 April 1979, together with copies of letters between the Acting First Assistant Secretary, Industries Assistance Division, Department of Business and Consumer Affairs and the Secretary, Industries Assistance Commission, dated 21 and 22 June 1979, respectively.
- 21 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 5) 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.
- 22 LOAN (INCOME EQUALIZATION DEPOSITS) AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr Howard (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Act 1976*.
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.
- 23 QUEENSLAND GRANT (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1979: Mr Howard (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to Queensland.
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.
- 24 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.
- 25 OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE 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—Dr Cass was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 4 to 6, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.
- 27 SOCIAL SERVICES 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 Garland (Minister for Special Trade Representations), by leave, made a statement relating to proposed Government amendments to the Bill. Debate resumed by Dr Klugman who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that it should provide for—
- (1) twice yearly indexation of benefits for the unemployed without dependants;
 - (2) an increase in unemployment benefits for those under 18 years;
 - (3) removal of the provisions relating to the mandatory postponement period for the ‘voluntary’ unemployed and those who fail the work test;
 - (4) removal of the provision of refusing unemployment and special benefit to those unemployed through the industrial action of others;
 - (5) the updating of supplementary allowances and allowances for pensioners’ children to compensate for inflation, and

(6) an increase in family allowances to compensate for their erosion by inflation".
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. 186, dated 11 October 1979, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 28 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY—RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION: Mr Garland (Minister for Special Trade Representations), by leave, moved—That the resolution of the House this day postponing the orders of the day for the second readings of the Overseas Students Charge Collection Bill 1979, the Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Amendment Bill 1979 and the Seamen's Compensation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1979 until the next sitting be rescinded, and that the second readings of the Bills be made orders of the day for this sitting.
Question—put and passed.

- 29 COMPENSATION (COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES) 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—
Mr Holding addressing the House—

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

Mr Garland (Minister for Special Trade Representations) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Holding moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for—

- (a) an increase in payments in line with the Consumer Price Index since 1976, and
- (b) automatic twice-yearly payments".

Mr Wallis (seconder) was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 30 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Garland (Minister for Special Trade Representations), by leave, moved—That standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 31 COMPENSATION (COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Holding, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for—

- (a) an increase in payments in line with the Consumer Price Index since 1976, and
(b) automatic twice-yearly payments”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Groom	Mr Moore
Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hodges*	Mr Neil
Mr Baillieu	Mr Cotter	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Howard	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Johnston	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ellicott	Mr Jull	Mr Short
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Gillard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Graham	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates

NOES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Innes	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Jacobi	Mr J. L. McMahon*	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Morris	

* 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr Holding moved the following amendment: Page 1, line 10, omit “1 September 1979”, substitute “1 July 1979”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Innes	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr West
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Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Short
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gillard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Graham	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Groom	Mr Millar	Mr Yates

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Holding moved the following amendment: Schedule, page 6, omit the Schedule, substitute the following Schedule:

“SCHEDULE

Section 16

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO AMOUNTS OF COMPENSATION

Provision	Amendment
Sub-section 37 (3)	Omit '\$700', substitute '\$950'.
Sub-section 39 (1)	Omit '\$25,000', substitute '\$34,000'.
Sub-section 39 (3)	Omit '\$25,000', substitute '\$34,000'.
Sub-section 39 (7)	Omit '\$12,500', substitute '\$17,000'.
Sub-section 40 (1)	Omit '\$12,500', substitute '\$17,000'.
Sub-sections 41 (1) and (6)	Omit '\$12,500', substitute '\$17,000'.
Sub-sections 42 (1) and (2)	Omit '\$2,500', substitute '\$3,400'.
Paragraphs 43 (3) (a) and (4) (a)	Omit '\$25,000', substitute '\$34,000'.
Sub-section 43 (5)	Omit '\$10', substitute '\$13.50'.
Paragraph 43 (7) (b)	Omit '\$1,000', substitute '\$1,350'.
Sub-section 43 (7)	Omit '\$1,000', substitute '\$1,350'.
Sub-section 44 (1)	Omit '\$650', substitute '\$834'.
Paragraph 45 (2) (a)	Omit '\$80', substitute '\$108'.
Sub-section 45 (3)	Omit '\$21', substitute '\$28'.
Sub-section 45 (4)	Omit '\$10', substitute '\$13.50'.
Sub-paragraph 46 (2) (a) (i)	Omit '\$80', substitute '\$108'.
Sub-section 48 (1)	Omit '\$14', substitute '\$18.50'.

Debate continued.

Question—That the schedule proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore
Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hodgman	Mr Neil
Mr Baillieu	Mr Cotter	Mr Howard	Mr Newman
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Ruddock
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Mr Dawkins	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Morris	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Garland (Minister for Special Trade Representations), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 32 SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 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 Garland (Minister for Special Trade Representations), the Bill was read a third time.

- 33 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Garland (Minister for Special Trade Representations) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.42 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at 2.45 p.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1979–80—

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A—MEMBERSHIP: Members of Estimates Committee A to consider the proposed expenditure for—

Attorney-General's Department—

Mr Viner (Minister representing the Attorney-General).

Government Members:

Mr Birney, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Dean, Mr Hodgman, Mr Lusher, Mr MacKenzie, Mr Moore, Mr Neil, Mr Ruddock and Mr Wilson.

Opposition Members:

Mr Bowen, Mr Holding, Mr Jacobi, Mr L. K. Johnson and Mr B. O. Jones.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B—MEMBERSHIP: Members of Estimates Committee B to consider the proposed expenditure for—

Department of Productivity—

(Members nominated, *see* Votes and Proceedings, page 1088)

Mr Bradfield in substitution for Mr Cotter, discharged.

Department of National Development—

(Members nominated, *see* Votes and Proceedings, page 1088).

Mr Bradfield in substitution for Mr Cotter, discharged.

Department of Primary Industry—

Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry).

Government Members:

Mr Baume, Mr Bungey, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Corbett,
Mr Fisher, Mr Hyde, Mr Porter, Mr Sainsbury and Mr Short.

Opposition Members:

Mr J. J. Brown, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr Kerin, Mr Scholes and Mr Wallis.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Bryant, Mr Bungey, Mr Cairns, Mr Calder, Mr Humphreys, Mr Hunt, Mr Hurford, Mr Hyde, Dr Jenkins*, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr Lloyd* and Mr Lynch.

* On leave

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