

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 137

THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1979

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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.:

Dr Blewett, Mr C. K. Jones and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that Government proposals to sell publicly owned enterprises be rejected.

Mr Armitage and Mr L. R. Johnson—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 Fisher and Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr Armitage—from certain citizens praying that positive policies be adopted to reduce unemployment and that certain social security benefits be granted.

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

Mr Chapman—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.

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

Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that redevelopment of Brisbane International Airport be postponed until proposals for a cross runway are considered.

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 L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the fee policy on overseas students be revoked.

Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the decision not to establish a National Natural Disaster Insurance Scheme be reconsidered.

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 Scholes—from certain citizens and overseas students in Australia praying that the fee policy on overseas students be revoked and that they not be repatriated on completion of their studies.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PRIVILEGE: Mr Neil raised as a matter of privilege a report in the *Australian* of 6 November 1979 under the heading "Politics and Prejudice" which he claimed reflected on the Parliament and its Members.

Mr Speaker stated that he would give his decision on the matter at a later hour.

**5 PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Agricultural Council—Resolutions—107th meeting, Perth, 6 August 1979.

Australian Education Council—Report on meeting held at Perth, 25–26 October 1979.

Defence Service Homes Corporation—Interim report for year 1978–79.

*Homes Savings Grant Act* 1976—Interim report on the operation of the Act, for year 1978–79.

Institute of Family Studies—Appointment of First Director—Statement by Senator Durack (Attorney-General).

Patent, Trade Marks and Designs Office—Report for year 1978–79.

Poultry Research Advisory Committee—5th Report, for period 1 July 1977 to 30 June 1979.

Pursuant to statute:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—

Australian Bureau of Statistics—4th Annual Report, for year 1978–79.

Australian Statistics Advisory Council—3rd Annual Report, for year 1978–79.

Australian Overseas Projects Corporation Act—Australian Overseas Projects Corporation—1st Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 23 November 1978 to 30 June 1979.

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—18th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1978–79.

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1978–79.

Industries Assistance Commission Act—

Industries Assistance Commission—Report for year 1978–79, accompanied by a statement by the Minister pursuant to sub-section 45 (5).

Temporary Assistance Authority—Annual Report, for year 1978–79, accompanied by a statement by the Minister pursuant to sub-section 30k (3).

Oilseeds Levy Collection and Research Act—Oilseeds Research Committee—2nd Annual Report, for year 1978–79.

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

7 November 1979—Message—

No. 333—Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment 1979.

No. 334—States Grants (Capital Assistance) 1979.

**7 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.

*Paper:* Mr Armitage, by leave, during his speech, presented the following paper:

Copy of overseas phonogram from Mr P. F. Johnson, M.P., to Fady Gamayel, Interliban, Beirut, Lebanon, dated 23 October 1979.

Debate continued.

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

**8 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Shipton (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence:

Human rights in the Soviet Union—Report, dated 20 September 1979, together with the transcript of evidence of the inquiry.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Shipton, Mr Scholes and Mr Simon, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), by leave, moved—That the House take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Adermann—Minister for Veterans' Affairs), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH INSURANCE—COMMUNITY RATING PRINCIPLE: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that both Dr Klugman and Mr Connolly had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, Mr Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Dr Klugman, namely, "The Government's repeated changes to health insurance which have destroyed the community rating principle and will mean that the elderly, large families and the chronically ill will be unable to afford adequate cover".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Klugman addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 10 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 11 LOAN (FARMERS' DEBT ADJUSTMENT) REPEAL BILL 1979: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Loan (Farmers' Debt Adjustment) Act 1935*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 12 STATES AND NORTHERN TERRITORY GRANTS (RURAL ADJUSTMENT) BILL 1979: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to an agreement between the Commonwealth and one or more of the States and the Northern Territory in respect of a scheme to provide assistance to persons engaged in rural industries.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 13 AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1979: Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts in connection with the enactment of the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr J. E. McLeay moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 14 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr J. E. McLeay moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 15 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4) 1979: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1966*. 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.
- 16 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 32 TO 35 (1979) AND EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 7 (1979): Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—  
Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 35 (1979), and  
Excise Tariff Proposals No. 7 (1979).  
Debate adjourned (Dr Cass), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 17 HOMES SAVINGS GRANT AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Homes Savings Grant Act 1976*.  
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.
- 18 PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker referred to the matter raised earlier this sitting by Mr Neil and stated that no portion of the article referred to was of sufficient relevance or directness to amount to a breach of privilege or contempt of the House, nor had the matter been raised at the earliest opportunity.  
Mr Speaker referred to recent cases where Members had raised matters as matters of privilege and stated that he would have House of Commons procedures referred to the Standing Orders Committee and considered for adoption by this House.
- 19 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS 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 by Dr Cass who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to—  
(a) establish the Institute as an independent statutory authority responsible to the Parliament;  
(b) provide the Institute with a more positive responsibility for the maintenance of cultural identities and traditions and encouragement of multiculturalism;  
(c) elaborate the functions of the Institute to include research into the history and phenomenon of immigration to Australia and issues related to the development of ethnic groups in Australia and their diverse cultures;  
(d) ensure the possibility of entering into contractual relationships with other community-based organisations engaged in activities in accord with the objectives of the Institute;  
(e) enable the Institute of Multicultural Affairs to conduct research into and foster community sensitivity for racial groups not the subject of study by the Institute of Aboriginal Studies while including the latter in the ambit of multicultural affairs, and  
(f) define members of the Institute, their method of election, and their duties and powers as members of the Institute”.
- Debate continued.  
Amendment negatived.

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.

On the motion of Mr MacKellar (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 20 WHEAT MARKETING BILL 1979: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the marketing of wheat, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 21 WHEAT LEVY BILL (NO. 1) 1979: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy upon wheat delivered to the Australian Wheat Board. Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 22 WHEAT LEVY BILL (NO. 2) 1979: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy upon certain wheat sold by the Australian Wheat Board.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 23 WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (REIMBURSEMENT OF BORROWING COSTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Industry Stabilization (Reimbursement of Borrowing Costs) Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 24 WHEAT PRODUCTS EXPORT ADJUSTMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Products Export Adjustment Act 1974*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 25 WHEAT TAX BILL 1979: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax upon certain wheat sold by the Australian Wheat Board.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

26 WHEAT RESEARCH AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Research Act 1957*. Bill read a first time.

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

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

27 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 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 by Mr Willis who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Government’s taxation policies are inequitable, deceptive and ineffective in that they—

- (1) in direct violation of the Government’s election promises, are imposing an increasing income tax burden on the Australian tax payer,
- (2) have continually reduced the equity of the tax system by imposing an increasing proportion of the income tax burden on low and middle income earners,
- (3) are failing to prevent the continuance of a record level of tax avoidance by high income earners and
- (4) have been marked by prevarication, policy reversals and concessions to powerful interest groups”.

Debate continued.

*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 Giles, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Groom	Mr Martyr
Mr Aldred	Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar
Mr Baillieu	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore
Mr Baume	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil
Mr Bouchier	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bungey	Mr Ellicott	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burns	Mr Flaconer	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Killen	Mr Short
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Macphee	

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Holding	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Howe	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr West
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Dr Everingham	Mr Jacobi	Mr Martin	
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris	

\* 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 Giles, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Macphee
Mr Aldred	Mr Carlton	Mr Groom	Mr Martyr
Mr Anthony	Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar
Mr Baillieu	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore
Mr Baume	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil
Mr Bouchier	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bungey	Mr Ellicott	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burns	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Killen	Mr Short
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	

NOES, 30

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Mr Bowen	Mr Holding	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Howe	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Dr Everingham	Mr Jacobi	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr James	Mr Martin	

\* 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*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

*Amendments—*

Clause 3, page 3, lines 43–45 and page 4, lines 1–6, omit sub-clause (3).

Clause 5—

Page 5, lines 2–5, omit paragraphs (a) and (b), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) by inserting in sub-section (5) ‘, to the extent to which the notice is’ after ‘24 May 1977’; and”.

Page 5, lines 8 and 9, omit “in respect of a change in the ownership of, or in the interests of persons in, property, being a chose in action,” substitute “, to the extent to which the notice is in respect of a change in the ownership of, or in the interests of persons in, property, being a chose in action that is not of a kind referred to in sub-section (5),”.

Page 5, lines 13–25, omit sub-section (7), substitute the following sub-section:

“(7) Notwithstanding sub-section (2), a notice for the purposes of that sub-section given after 10 May 1979 does not have any effect to the extent to which the notice is in respect of a change in the ownership of, or in the interests of persons in, property—

(a) that is not a chose in action;

(b) the value of which for the purposes of section 36 is determined by the Commissioner under sub-section (9) of that section; and

(c) the value of which determined under sub-section (9) of that section is less than or equal to the value of the property applicable in accordance with sub-section (2) of this section, unless the persons giving the notice established to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the change in ownership or interests occurred on or before that date.”.

Page 5, line 25, at the end of clause 5 add the following sub-clause:

“(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) (a) applies in relation to notices for the purposes of sub-section 36A (2) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1936 given on or after 24 May 1977.”.

Clause 7—

Page 9, lines 35–45 and page 10, lines 1–8, omit sub-section (1A), substitute the following sub-section:

“(1A) In determining for the purposes of this Subdivision whether an agreement is a tax avoidance agreement, no regard shall be had to a purpose that is a merely incidental purpose.”.

Page 15, lines 9–14, omit paragraph (b), substitute the following paragraph:

“(b) in relation to that relevant expenditure being incurred and by reason of, as a result of or as part of the tax avoidance agreement or by reason of an act, transaction or circumstance occurring as part of, in connection with or as a result of the tax avoidance agreement—

- (i) a debt becomes owing by the taxpayer or an associate of the taxpayer; or
- (ii) a debt became owing, before or at the time of the incurring of the relevant expenditure, by the taxpayer or an associate of the taxpayer; and”.

Page 16, line 16, insert “in sub-section (1)” before “applies”.

Page 16, line 44, at the end of clause 7 add the following sub-clause:

“(2) Sub-section 82KH (1A) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1936 applies for the purposes of the application of section 82KJ of that Act in relation to losses or outgoings incurred after 19 April 1978.”.

*New clause—*

Page 17, line 5, after clause 8 insert the following clause:

“8A. (1) Section 82KK of the Principal Act is amended by adding Schemes designed to postpone tax liability at the end thereof the following sub-section:

“(5) In determining whether paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) or paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) applies in relation to a loss or outgoing, no regard shall be had to a purpose that is a merely incidental purpose.”.

“(2) The amendment made by sub-section (1) applies in relation to losses or outgoings incurred after 19 April 1978.”.

*Amendments—*

Clause 9—

Page 17, lines 28 and 29, omit “nothing in section 170 prevents the amendment of”, substitute “then, notwithstanding anything contained in section 170, the Commissioner may amend”.

Page 18, line 16, omit “nothing in section 170 prevents the amendment of”, substitute “then, notwithstanding anything contained in section 170, the Commissioner may amend”.

Page 18, line 28, at the end of section 82KL add the following sub-sections:

“(7) Where, at any time after the making of an assessment in relation to a taxpayer, the taxpayer considers that the Commissioner ought to amend the assessment in accordance with sub-section (3) or (5), the taxpayer may post to or lodge with the Commissioner a request in writing for an amendment of the assessment in accordance with sub-section (3) or (5) or in accordance with sub-sections (3) and (5).



“(8) The Commissioner shall consider the request and shall serve on the taxpayer, by post or otherwise, a written notice of his decision on the request.

“(9) If the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the Commissioner’s decision on the request, the taxpayer may, within 60 days after service on the taxpayer of notice of the decision of the Commissioner, post to or lodge with the Commissioner an objection in writing against the decision stating fully and in detail the grounds on which the taxpayer relies.

“(10) The provisions of Division 2 of Part V (other than section 185) apply in relation to an objection made under sub-section (9) in like manner as those provisions apply in relation to an objection against an assessment.”.

Debate continued.

Mr Willis addressing the committee—

It being 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

*Adjournment negatived:* The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr E. L. Robinson requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Mr Willis continued his speech.

Mr Lusher rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the amendments and new clause be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr E. L. Robinson, by leave, the House adopted the report.

Mr E. L. Robinson, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

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

28 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 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 E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), the Bill was read a third time.

29 LOAN (INCOME EQUALIZATION DEPOSITS) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), the Bill was read a third time.

- 30 INCOME TAX LAWS 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.  
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 19, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 20 debated.

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

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The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 31 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103: Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), by leave, moved—That standing order 103 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- 32 INCOME TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1979: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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*In the committee*

Consideration resumed of clause 20.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Adermann	Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Gillard	Mr McVeigh
Mr Aldred	Mr Carlton	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee
Mr Baillieu	Mr Chapman	Mr Graham	Mr Martyr
Mr Baume	Mr Connolly	Mr Groom	Mr Moore
Mr Bourchier	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hodges*	Mr Neil
Mr Bradfield	Mr Cotter	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Dean	Mr Hunt	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Dobie	Mr Hyde	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Shack
Mr Burns	Mr Ellicott	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Falconer	Mr Johnston	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Fife	Mr Jull	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	

NOES, 31

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

33 INCOME TAX (RATES) 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.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee
Mr Aldred	Mr Carlton	Mr Graham	Mr Martyr
Mr Baillieu	Mr Chapman	Mr Groom	Mr Millar
Mr Baume	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore
Mr Bouchier	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hodgman	Mr Neil
Mr Bradfield	Mr Cotter	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Dean	Mr Hyde	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Shack
Mr Burns	Mr Ellicott	Mr Johnston	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Falconer	Mr Jull	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr McLean	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gillard	Mr McVeigh	

NOES, 31

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), the Bill was read a third time.

34 INCOME TAX (INDIVIDUALS) 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 E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), the Bill was read a third time.

35 INCOME TAX (COMPANIES AND SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) 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 E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), the Bill was read a third time.

36 ADJOURNMENT: Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.18 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at 2.15 p.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 8 November 1979, pursuant to statute:

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 237.

Customs Tariff Act—Orders—Developing Country—Nos. 12, 13 (1979).

Navigation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 238.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1979—No. 23 (Health Commission Ordinance).

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 236.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Birney, Mr Fraser, Dr Jenkins\*, Mr Lloyd\*, Mr Lucock, Mr Peacock and Mr Yates.

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\* On leave

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