

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 147

TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 1980

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

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

Mr Burns, Mr Calder, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Martyr, Mr Short, Mr Staley and Mr Street—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr Armitage, Sir William McMahon and Mr O'Keefe—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 L. R. Johnson and Mr West—from certain sports men and women and others praying that the participation of a full Australian contingent at the Moscow Olympic Games be ensured.

Mr O'Keefe and Mr West—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.

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

Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.

Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that contributions to superannuation funds be removed from the rebate system and made a separate deduction from assessable income.

Mr Holding—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the recommendations of the Draft Report of the Industries Assistance Commission on textiles, clothing and footwear be not enacted.

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

Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be maintained and Federal Government support for its activities be increased.

Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying for the implementation of certain recommendations of the Report of the Senate Standing Committee on Social Welfare, entitled *Drug Problems in Australia—An intoxicated Society?*

Mr Shack—from James Irvan Horn of Subiaco, W.A., praying that an inquiry, independent of the current inquiry into the Australian financial system, be made into private banks and related matters and that its findings be considered together with the report of the inquiry into the Australian Financial System.

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services) was acting as Minister for Defence.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Distinguished visitor: Mr Speaker informed the House that the Honourable Agatha Barbara, Minister for Labour, Culture and Welfare of Malta, was present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitor a warm welcome.

Questions without notice continued.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving a motion without notice.

Mr Keating (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Bourchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burr	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	

NOES, 32

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hurford rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Bourchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burr	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	

NOES, 32

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 33

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

NOES, 75

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Bourchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burr	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	

*Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Inwards duty-free shopping at Australian international air terminals: An economic evaluation—Report by Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport, dated September 1979.

Sandy Hollow—Maryvale Railway: Economic Evaluation of Proposed Completion—Report by Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport, dated July 1979.

Transport Planning and Research Program—Progress to 30 June 1979—Report by Department of Transport, dated February 1980.

Pursuant to statute:

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—

Report 2—Staff Interchanges between Governments in Australia, dated 10 August 1979.

Report 3—Relationships between Federal, State and Local Governments, dated 31 May 1979.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with Auditor-General's Report, for year 1978–79.

Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act—Local Government Grants Commissions—Reports—1979—

Queensland.

South Australia.

Victoria.

6 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INTEREST RATES AND HOUSING:

Mr 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's policies to prevent a rise in interest rates and the damaging effect a rise will have on low and middle income earners repaying home loans and on an unstable housing industry".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Uren rising to address the House—

Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 72

Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Anthony	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burns	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shack
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr McLean	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Short
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Sir William McMahan	Mr Simon
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Yates

NOES, 32

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Hurford moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Reid speaking to the matter of public importance which he has submitted to the Speaker, namely, “The failure of the Government’s policies to prevent a rise in interest rates and the damaging effect a rise will have on low and middle income earners repaying home loans and on an unstable housing industry.”.

Closure of Member: Mr Bouchier moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	
Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	

NOES, 32

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Bouchier moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Sir William McMahan	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	

NOES, 32

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Scholes rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Sir William McMahan	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	

NOES, 32

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 32

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

NOES, 73

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

8 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

9 ATOMIC ENERGY 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—

Debate resumed by Mr Keating 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 as the House is of the opinion that the Atomic Energy Act is an inappropriate legislative basis for nuclear energy research and development and for commercial activities and should be repealed and replaced by legislation to establish—

- (1) an independent regulatory authority responsible for nuclear-related environmental protection, health, safety, security, safeguards and other non-proliferation activities;
- (2) a government corporation to conduct the present commercial activities of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission, such as the production and marketing of radioisotopes, and
- (3) a Nuclear Science Authority to perform, as appropriate, the other functions currently undertaken by the Commission”.

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 Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 69

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	Mr Yates
Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter	

NOES, 32

Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Martin
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Howe	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Morris
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Willis
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr J. L. McMahon	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, 68

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
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Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Yates

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 68

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Yates

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

* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 68

Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	Mr Yates

NOES, 32

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

* Tellers

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

- 10 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That orders of the day Nos. 3 and 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 11 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE DAY GOVERNMENT BUSINESS: Mr Fife (Minister for Education), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—

- (1) notice No. 112, general business, being called on and moved forthwith;
- (2) the scope of the debate on general business notice No. 112 being extended to cover the subject matter of order of the day No. 5, government business, and
- (3) separate questions being put on each of the motions at the conclusion of the debate.

Question—put and passed.

- 12 HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SOVIET UNION: Dr Klugman, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House—

- (1) views with grave concern the continuing suppression by the Government of the U.S.S.R. of those of its citizens daring to claim the right to free political speech;
- (2) specifically deplores the action of the Soviet Government in silencing by internal banishment the voice of the most prominent and respected such dissident, Andrei Sakharov;
- (3) condemns such action as a clear violation of the spirit and substance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the Helsinki Accords, to all of which the U.S.S.R. is a party;
- (4) believes that such action is a clear breach of those indispensable minimum standards of behaviour necessary for membership of the international community of civilized nations, and
- (5) requests the Government to transmit this resolution to the Government of the U.S.S.R.

Mr MacKellar (Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Omit paragraph (1), substitute the following paragraph:

“(1) views with grave concern the continuing policies of the Government of the U.S.S.R. which deprive its citizens of basic human rights including rights to freedom of emigration, to freedom of religion, to freedom of information, to freedom of speech and to freedom of political and trade union organisation;”.

Omit paragraph (5), substitute the following paragraph:

“(5) strongly believes that every effort should be made to continue to bring home to the Soviet Government the belief of other nations that human rights should be respected, including the rights of minorities such as the Jews, and the rights of political dissidents to express their views and requests the Government to transmit this resolution to the Government of the U.S.S.R.”.

Mr Bouchier moved—That Mr MacKellar be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Adermann	Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil
Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr Cairns	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore	

NOES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr Howe	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr West
Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Fry	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Martin	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Member named: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Giles) named the honourable Member for Newcastle (Mr C. K. Jones) for refusing to withdraw an unparliamentary expression.

Mr C. K. Jones having withdrawn the remark, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

Member named and suspended: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Giles) named the honourable Member for Reid (Mr Uren) for calling attention to the want of a quorum when a quorum was present.

Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Reid be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 69

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett*	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	

NOES, 33

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 9.42 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Mr Martin moved—That Mr B. O. Jones be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Closure: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) moved—That the question be now put.

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

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

Motion, as amended, viz.: That this House—

- (1) views with grave concern the continuing policies of the Government of the U.S.S.R. which deprive its citizens of basic human rights including rights to freedom of emigration, to freedom of religion, to freedom of information, to freedom of speech and to freedom of political and trade union organisation;
- (2) specifically deplores the action of the Soviet Government in silencing by internal banishment the voice of the most prominent and respected such dissident, Andrei Sakharov;
- (3) condemns such action as a clear violation of the spirit and substance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the Helsinki Accords, to all of which the U.S.S.R. is a party;
- (4) believes that such action is a clear breach of those indispensable minimum standards of behaviour necessary for membership of the international community of civilized nations, and
- (5) strongly believes that every effort should be made to continue to bring home to the Soviet Government the belief of other nations that human rights should be respected, including the rights of minorities such as the Jews, and the rights of political dissidents to express their views and requests the Government to transmit this resolution to the Government of the U.S.S.R.—agreed to.

13 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Scholes moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition speaking for 15 minutes without interruption.

Closure of Member: Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett*	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Garland	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 32

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hurford (seconded) addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Viner moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 72

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Anthony	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Cairns	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Yates

NOES, 31

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Martin
Mr Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	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 Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

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

Mr Viner requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—
Question—put and negated.

Mr Viner addressing the House—

Closure of Member moved: Mr Hurford moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 31

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Martin
Mr Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	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 Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon	

NOES, 72

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Anthony	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Cairns	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Yates

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—put and negated.

14 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 February 1980, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificates—P. J. Costigan, N. N. Dixon.

Defence Act—Determination—1980—Serial No. 2—Southern Rhodesia Allowance.
Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorized under sub-section 7 (1).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Blewett, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Hodgman, Mr Holding, Mr Katter, Mr Killen and Mr Peacock.

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