

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 157

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH 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 Bowen, Mr Graham and Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be maintained and Federal Government support for its activities be increased.

Mr Cairns, Mr Ruddock and Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that laws be passed to outlaw discrimination in employment and in the provision of unemployment benefits, based upon race, ethnic origin, marital status and sex.

Mr Howe and Mr P. F. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr Burns—from certain citizens praying that taxation laws be amended to increase incentives to persons providing for their own retirement benefits.

Mr Burr—from certain citizens praying that a refugee advisory committee be established to advise the Government on contingency plans for assisting refugees.

Mr Corbett—from certain residents of Chinchilla, Qld, and others praying that previously available Australian Broadcasting Commission television sporting programs be re-introduced so that they are available to a majority of rural people.

Dr Edwards—from certain citizens praying that sillage charges be an allowable tax deduction.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that a treaty be negotiated between the Aboriginal people of Australia and the Commonwealth.

Mr Innes—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 L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the Human Rights Commission Bill 1979 and the Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 1979 be redrafted to ensure that the rights of all ethnic groups are enhanced.

Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that pensions and benefits be increased and adjusted quarterly and that greater taxation relief be given to pensioners and others on low incomes.

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for the Capital Territory) was acting as Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

4 DISTINGUISHED VISITORS: Mr Speaker informed the House that a delegation from the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organisation, led by Air Chief Marshal Harin Hongskula, Speaker of the National Assembly of Thailand and President of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organisation, was present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a warm welcome.

- 5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 6 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
Industrial Research and Development Grants Act and Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act—Australian Industrial Research and Development Incentives Board—Report for year 1978–79.
- 7 AUSTRALIA—RELATIONS WITH THE THIRD WORLD—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Peacock (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement with regard to Australia's relations with the third world, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Australia—Relations with the third world—Ministerial statement, 26 March 1980.
Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned (Mr Graham), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ABORIGINAL CIVIL AND LAND RIGHTS: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr West had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to exercise its constitutional powers to establish and protect Aboriginal civil and land rights in Western Australia and South Australia".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr West addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
- 9 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Leader of the Opposition had nominated Dr Everingham to be a member of the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory in place of Mr Innes.
- 10 EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Fife (Minister for Education)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 3 April 1979*), viz.:
Parliament and Public Expenditure—Report from Standing Committee on Expenditure, dated 22 February 1979—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.
- 11 EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC EXPENDITURE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 4 March 1980*), viz.:
Expenditure—Standing Committee—Report on Parliament and Public Expenditure—Government response—Ministerial statement, 4 March 1980—
Question—put and passed.
- 12 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1980: 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 L. K. Johnson who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the House is of the opinion that the Bill should not be proceeded with until further consultations are held between the Government and the trade union movement".
Debate continued.
Mr J. L. McMahon rising to address the House—
Closure: Mr Hodges moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 71

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Chapman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Moore |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Connolly | Mr Howard | Mr Neil |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Corbett* | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman |
| Mr Baume | Mr Cotter | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Birney | Mr Dean | Mr Jarman | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Dobie | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bradfield | Dr Edwards | Mr Johnston | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Ellicott | Mr Jull | Mr Shack |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Falconer | Mr Katter | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fife | Mr Killen | Mr Short |
| Mr Burns | Mr Fisher | Mr Lloyd | Mr Simon |
| Mr Burr | Mr Garland | Mr Lucock | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Giles | Mr Lusher | Mr Street |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKellar | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Calder | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Viner |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Graham | Mr McLean | Mr Wilson |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Yates |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Hodges* | Mr Millar | |

NOES, 29

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

* 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 Martin, in the Chair)—

AYES, 72

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Chapman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Moore |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Connolly | Mr Howard | Mr Neil |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Corbett* | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman |
| Mr Baume | Mr Cotter | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Dean | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Dobie | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bradfield | Dr Edwards | Mr Johnston | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Ellicott | Mr Jull | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Falconer | Mr Katter | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fife | Mr Killen | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Burns | Mr Fisher | Mr Lloyd | Mr Short |
| Mr Burr | Mr Garland | Mr Lucock | Mr Simon |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Giles | Mr Lusher | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKellar | Mr Street |
| Mr Calder | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Thomson |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Graham | Mr McLean | Mr Viner |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Hodges* | Mr Millar | Mr Yates |

NOES, 30

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Scholes rising to address 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 Martin, in the Chair)—

AYES, 72

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Chapman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Moore |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Connolly | Mr Howard | Mr Neil |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Corbett* | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman |
| Mr Baume | Mr Cotter | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Dean | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Bouchier* | Mr Dobie | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bradfield | Dr Edwards | Mr Johnston | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Ellicott | Mr Jull | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Falconer | Mr Katter | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fife | Mr Killen | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Burns | Mr Fisher | Mr Lloyd | Mr Short |
| Mr Burr | Mr Garland | Mr Lucock | Mr Simon |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Giles | Mr Lusher | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKellar | Mr Street |
| Mr Calder | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Thomson |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Graham | Mr McLean | Mr Viner |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Hodges | Mr Millar | Mr Yates |

NOES, 30

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 72

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Chapman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Moore |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Connolly | Mr Howard | Mr Neil |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Corbett* | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman |
| Mr Baume | Mr Cotter | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Dean | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Dobie | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bradfield | Dr Edwards | Mr Johnston | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Ellicott | Mr Jull | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Falconer | Mr Katter | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fife | Mr Killen | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Burns | Mr Fisher | Mr Lloyd | Mr Short |
| Mr Burr | Mr Garland | Mr Lucock | Mr Simon |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Giles | Mr Lusher | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKellar | Mr Street |
| Mr Calder | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Thomson |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Graham | Mr McLean | Mr Viner |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Hodges* | Mr Millar | Mr Yates |

NOES, 30

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

* Tellers

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 5 debated.

Mr Hodgman addressing the committee—

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

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

Mr Street (Minister for Industrial Relations) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

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

In the committee

Mr Hodgman continued his speech.

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

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.

13 MOTION—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Street (Minister for Industrial Relations) asked leave to move a motion.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Street (Minister for Industrial Relations) moved—That standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Mr Young rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Bourchier 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, 70

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Corbett* | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Cotter | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dean | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Porter |
| Mr Birney | Mr Dobie | Mr Johnston | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bourchier | Dr Edwards | Mr Jull | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Ellicott | Mr Katter | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Falconer | Mr Lloyd | Mr Shack |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Fife | Mr Lucock | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fisher | Mr Lusher | Mr Short |
| Mr Burns | Mr Garland | Mr Lynch | Mr Simon |
| Mr Burr | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKellar | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Street |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Graham | Mr McLean | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Calder | Mr Groom | Mr J. E. McLeay | Mr Viner |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hodges* | Mr Martyr | Mr Wilson |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hodgman | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Howard | Mr Neil | |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | |

NOES, 35

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| Mr Armitage | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Jenkins | Mr Martin |
| Dr Blewett | 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 Wallis |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Hurford | Mr Kerin | Mr West |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Innes | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Jacobi | Mr L. B. McLeay | Mr Young |
| Dr Everingham | Mr James | Mr J. L. McMahon | |

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 73

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Corbett* | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Cotter | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dean | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Porter |
| Mr Birney | Mr Dobie | Mr Johnston | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bouchier | Dr Edwards | Mr Jull | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Ellicott | Mr Katter | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Falconer | Mr Lloyd | Mr Shack |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Fife | Mr Lucock | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fisher | Mr Lusher | Mr Short |
| Mr Burns | Mr Garland | Mr Lynch | Mr Simon |
| Mr Burr | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKellar | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Street |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Graham | Mr McLean | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Calder | Mr Groom | Mr J. E. McLeay | 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 Hodgman | Mr Moore | |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Howard | Mr Neil | |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | |

NOES, 35

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| Mr Armitage | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Jenkins | Mr Martin |
| Dr Blewett | 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 Wallis |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Hurford | Mr Kerin | Mr West |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Innes | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Jacobi | Mr L. B. McLeay | Mr Young |
| Dr Everingham | Mr James | Mr J. L. McMahon | |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

- 15 CONCILATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clause 5 further debated, and agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Street (Minister for Industrial Relations), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 16 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 6) 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.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr L. R. Johnson rising to address 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 Armitage, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Chapman | Mr Hodges* | Mr Neil |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Connolly | Mr Hodgman | Mr Newman |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Corbett* | Mr Howard | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Baume | Mr Cotter | Mr Hunt | Mr Porter |
| Mr Birney | Mr Dean | Mr Hyde | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Dobie | Mr Jarman | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Bradfield | Dr Edwards | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Shack |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Ellicott | Mr Johnston | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Burns | Mr Falconer | Mr Jull | Mr Short |
| Mr Burr | Mr Fife | Mr Katter | Mr Simon |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Fisher | Mr Lloyd | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Garland | Mr Lusher | Mr Street |
| Mr Calder | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Thomson |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLean | Mr Viner |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | |

NOES, 28

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| Dr Blewett | Mr Howe | Mr L. K. Johnson* | Mr J. L. McMahon |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Humphreys | Mr L. R. Johnson* | Mr Morris |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Hurford | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Innes | Mr C. K. Jones | Mr Wallis |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Jacobi | Mr Kerin | Mr West |
| Dr Everingham | Mr James | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Holding | Dr Jenkins | Mr L. B. McLeay | Mr Young |

*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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Howard (Treasurer), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Amendments—

Clause 1, page 1, lines 3 and 4, omit "*Assessment Amendment Act (No. 6) 1979*", substitute "*Laws Amendment Act 1980*".

Clause 5, page 3, lines 5 and 6, omit "omitting '(No. 5)' from paragraph (m) of sub-section (5) and substituting '(No. 6)'" , substitute "omitting '*Assessment Amendment Act (No. 5) 1979*' from paragraph (m) of sub-section (5) and substituting '*Laws Amendment Act 1980*'".

Clause 16—

Page 14, line 19, after "1947", insert "or is permanently blind".

Page 21, line 23, after paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) is employment income;”.

New clause—

Page 27, after clause 19 add the following new clause:

Effect of sections 13 and 14 of the *Income Tax Laws Amendment Act 1979*

“20. Sections 13 and 14 of the *Income Tax Laws Amendment Act 1979* have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if those sections had come into operation immediately after the commencement of the *Income Tax Assessment Amendment Act (No. 5) 1979*.”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Howard, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17 INCOME TAX (RATES) 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 Howard (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

18 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Howard (Treasurer) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 1.34 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10.30 a.m.

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

Defence Act—Determinations—1980—

No. 8—Clearance Diving Allowance.

No. 10—Extra Risk Allowance (Reserves).

No. 11—Parachutist Allowance.

No. 12—Special Air Service Allowance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Dr Cass, Mr Keating, Mr McVeigh, Mr Macphee and Mr I. L. Robinson.

J. A. PETTIFER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives