

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 170

THURSDAY, 1 MAY 1980

1 The House met, at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Bowen, Mr Burns, Dr Edwards, Mr Gillard, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Lucock, Mr MacKenzie, Mr L. B. McLeay, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Martin, Mr Sainsbury and Mr West—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.

Mr Bryant, Dr Everingham, Mr Innes, Mr James, Mr Kerin, Mr Scholes and Mr Willis—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 Dobie, Dr Edwards and Mr Martyr—from certain citizens praying that taxation laws be amended to increase incentives to persons providing for their own retirement benefits.

Mr Howe, Mr Jarman and Mr Martyr—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to reduce the excise duty on Australian rum.

Mr Chapman—from certain citizens praying that an amendment to the Human Rights Commission Bill 1979 to secure human rights before and after birth be upheld.

Mr Dean—from certain citizens praying that the Government approve proposals such as that by Ansett Airlines of Australia to operate a service between Townsville, Qld, and Singapore via Darwin, N.T., and that an international airport in north Queensland be proceeded with.

Mr FitzPatrick—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that medical research funds for the study of muscular dystrophy be increased.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that calls for a boycott of the 1980 Olympic Games cease and that assistance be given to the Australian Olympic team to compete in the games.

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

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council and its recommendations be supported.

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that tax concessions be allowed to approved voluntary overseas aid organisations.

Mr Johnston—from certain residents of Victoria praying that carcass trade be promoted and that exports of live animals for slaughter be banned.

Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that the land currently used by the Australian National Line at Morts Dock, Balmain, N.S.W., be made available immediately for combination development of open space for public use and low cost housing.

Petitions received.

3 **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR:** Mr Speaker informed the House that the Honourable Querube Makalintal, Speaker of the Batasang Pambansa of the Republic of the Philippines, was within the precincts. With the concurrence of Members, the distinguished visitor was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.

4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Cohen moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Robertson (Mr Cohen) moving—That the House lacks confidence in the Minister for Science and the Environment for his failure to protect the Great Barrier Reef region and for his misleading and deceptive assurances both in and outside the House concerning the Great Barrier Reef.

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, 82

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

NOES, 36

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Keating (seconder) 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, 81

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

NOES, 35

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Viner addressing the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

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

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

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, 35

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

NOES, 80

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

*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:

Committee on Overseas Professional Qualifications—11th Report, dated December 1979.

Royalty Payable in Respect of Records Generally—Report of Inquiry by the Copyright Tribunal, dated 24 December 1979.

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

30 April 1980—Message—

No. 426—Air Navigation Amendment 1980.

No. 427—Australian National Airlines Amendment 1980.

No. 428—Qantas Airways Limited (Loan Guarantee) 1980.

No. 429—Airline Equipment (Loan Guarantee) 1980.

No. 430—Bounty (Polyester-Cotton Yarn) Amendment 1980.

No. 431—Bounty (Rotary Cultivators) Amendment 1980.

No. 432—Bounty (Drilling Bits) 1980.

7 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13 May next, at 2.15 p.m., unless Mr Speaker shall fix an alternative day or hour of meeting, to be notified by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House.

Question—put and passed.

8 HOUSING INDUSTRY AND HOME OWNERSHIP: Mr Cairns, pursuant to notice, moved—That—

- (1) having regard to the long term decline in demand for housing, this House needs to take measures to stabilise the housing industry through appropriate monetary policies and in consultation with the States;
- (2) attention be given to methods such as proposals to capitalise family allowances which will help bridge the deposit gap for young marrieds wishing to acquire their own homes;
- (3) help be given to existing families where home renovations or additions are required, and
- (4) this House acknowledges that proposals to lower interest rates and stabilise economic conditions are essential prerequisites.

Debate ensued.

Mr Cadman moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” (first occurring) be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:

- “(1) having regard to the long-term requirements for housing, this House commends Government action to contain inflation and interest rates and stabilise the housing industry;
- (2) positive policies should be continued to assist home buyers and home renters as a prerequisite to advancing the Australian way of life, and
- (3) above all, Government policies should continue to observe equity and fairness and not be subject to a multitude of penalties as proposed by the Australian Labor Party”.

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

Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance) moved—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until 12.45 p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Cadman continued his speech.

Mr Bouchier having been called upon to speak—

Mr Howe moved—That the honourable Member for Batman (Mr Howe) be now heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 32

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

NOES, 74

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr Bouchier addressed the House.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Bouchier was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 9 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ETHNIC COMMUNITY POLICY: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that both Dr Cass and Mr Yates 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 Cass, namely, “The failure of the Government to consult effectively with the ethnic community in the formulation of policy for the ethnic community”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Cass rising to address the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

- 10 TASMANIA AGREEMENT (LAUNCESTON PRECISION TOOL ANNEXE) BILL 1980: Mr Anthony (Minister representing the Minister for National Development and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to an agreement between the Commonwealth and Tasmania in connection with the Launceston Precision Tool Annexe.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 11 WESTERN AUSTRALIA AGREEMENT (ORD RIVER IRRIGATION) BILL 1980: Mr Anthony (Minister representing the Minister for National Development and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to an agreement between the Commonwealth and Western Australia in connection with the Ord Irrigation Area.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 12 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Viner (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, during the consideration of the matter referred to the Committee of Privileges on 23 April 1980, Mr Scholes be discharged from attendance on the committee and Mr Holding be appointed to serve in his place.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1980: Mr E. L. Robinson (Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

Mr E. L. Robinson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 14 INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1980: Mr E. L. Robinson (Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law declaring certain rates of income tax.

Bill read a first time.

Mr E. L. Robinson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 15 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 1980: Mr E. L. Robinson (Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

Mr E. L. Robinson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 16 NORTHERN TERRITORY (COMMONWEALTH LANDS) BILL 1980: Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain interests in land in the Northern Territory.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 17 PATENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Newman (Minister for Productivity), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Patents Act* 1952, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 18 IMMIGRATION (UNAUTHORIZED ARRIVALS) BILL 1980: Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the bringing of certain vessels to Australia.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 19 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Garland (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 Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 20 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 8 (1980): Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 8 (1980).

Mr Hurford was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

- 21 PAPER: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Gearboxes, gears and shaft couplings, dated 17 December 1979.

- 22 COASTAL WATERS (STATE POWERS) 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.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 65

Mr Adermann	Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon
Mr Baume	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Bourchier	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Short
Mr Burns	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	

NOES, 30

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

*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

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

The House resumed; Mr Armitage reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 23 COASTAL WATERS (NORTHERN TERRITORY POWERS) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

- 24 COASTAL WATERS (STATE TITLE) 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—

Question—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, and debated.

Mr Keating addressing the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr
Mr Aldred	Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore
Mr Baume	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shack
Mr Burns	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner

NOES, 29

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 65

Mr Adermann	Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore
Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Anthony	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr Burns	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Macphee	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	

NOES, 30

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Armitage reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 25 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (GRANTS) BILL 1980: Message No. 258, dated 1 May 1980, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of an amendment to be moved upon request by the Senate to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Bill 1980.

- 26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (GRANTS) BILL 1980: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 433

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant financial assistance to the States and the Northern Territory in connection with the prices, when sold for certain non-commercial uses, of liquefied petroleum gas and gas produced by the use of liquefied petroleum gas or naphtha*", and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

C. L. LAUCKE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 1 May 1980

Ordered—That the amendment requested by the Senate be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AN AMENDMENT

Page 2, clause 3, line 20, leave out "45", insert "46".

On the motion of Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the requested amendment was made.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Armitage reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Garland, the House adopted the report.

27. COASTAL WATERS (NORTHERN TERRITORY TITLE) 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—

Question—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, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Armitage reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Ellicott (Acting Attorney-General), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 28 SEAS AND SUBMERGED LANDS 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 29 **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Leader of the Opposition had nominated Mr West to be a member of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs in place of Dr Everingham.
- 30 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—15TH REPORT:** Mr Gillard (Chairman) presented the 15th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

15 TH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee and another paper previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Yingawunarri (Old Top Springs) Mudbura Land Claim—Report by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, dated 19 October 1980.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Annual Report (Twenty-third) of the President of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, for year ended 13 August 1979.

Copyright Tribunal—Report of the Inquiry by the Copyright Tribunal into the Royalty Payable in Respect of Records Generally, dated 24 December 1979.

Dried Fruits Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Committee—Annual Report (Eighth), for year 1978–79.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Double Edged Safety Razor Blades, dated 25 February 1980.

Law Reform Commission Act—Report (No. 14) by the Law Reform Commission on Lands Acquisition and Compensation.

Overseas Professional Qualifications—Report (Eleventh) of the Committee on Overseas Professional Qualifications to the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, the Honourable Ian Macphie, dated December 1979.

Rhodesian Elections 1980—Report of the Australian National Observer Group, dated 11 March 1980.

United Nations Commission on Human Rights—Report of the Australian Delegation to the Thirty-Sixth Session, held in Geneva, 4 February to 14 March 1980.

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R. GILLARD,
Chairman

Mr Gillard, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 31 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103:** Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A (Adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.
Question—put and passed.

- 32 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) 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 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 to—

- (a) provide for all functions proposed to be exercised by the Joint Authorities and the Designated Authorities to be exercised exclusively by the Commonwealth Minister, and

(b) remove the provision for special arrangements in respect of Western Australia regarding decisions of the proposed Joint Authorities”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr
Mr Aldred	Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore
Mr Anthony	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh*	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates

NOES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	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 Bryant	Mr Jacobi	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon*	

*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, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr
Mr Aldred	Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore
Mr Anthony	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh*	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. 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 Keating	Mr West
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr L. B. McLeay	
Mr Dawkins	Mr James	Mr J. L. McMahon*	
Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	

*Tellers

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 259, dated 30 April 1980, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

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

On the motion of Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Amendments—

Clause 6, page 3, lines 14 and 15, omit "referred to in a heading in Schedule 2".

Clause 7, page 4, at the end of the clause add the following proposed sub-sections:

"(5) For the purposes of this Act, the adjacent area in respect of Norfolk Island is the area the boundaries of which are—

- (a) the coastline at mean low water of Norfolk Island; and
- (b) the outer limit of the superjacent waters of the continental shelf adjacent to the coast of Norfolk Island.

"(6) For the purposes of this Act, the adjacent area in respect of the Territory of Heard and McDonald Islands is the area the boundaries of which are—

- (a) the coastlines at mean low water of the islands comprising that Territory; and
- (b) the outer limit of the superjacent waters of the continental shelf adjacent to the coasts of those islands.'".

New clause—

Page 5, after clause 8 insert the following new clause:

"8A. Section 7 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

Extension to certain Territories

'7. This Act extends to the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands, Norfolk Island and the Territory of Heard and McDonald Islands.'".

Amendments—

Clause 9, page 8, lines 36–38, omit the heading to proposed section 8G and the part of that section preceding paragraph (a) and substitute the following:

"Certain Territories

'8G. In relation to the adjacent area in respect of a Territory referred to in section 7—".

Clause 10—

Page 10, line 35, omit "referred to in Schedule 2".

Page 11, line 31, omit "a Territory", substitute "the Northern Territory".

Page 12, line 12, omit "referred to in Schedule 2".

Clause 11, page 12, line 31, omit "the Territory", substitute "a Territory".

Clause 58—

Page 25, lines 5 to 12, omit paragraphs (b) and (c).

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

"(2) Schedule 2 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the heading 'AREA ADJACENT TO THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES' and the description of an area under that heading and substituting the following heading and description:

**'AREA THAT INCLUDES THE ADJACENT AREA IN RESPECT OF
NEW SOUTH WALES**

The area the boundary of which commences at a point that is the intersection of the coastline at mean low water by the geodesic between the trigonometrical station known as Point Danger near Point Danger and a point of Latitude 27° 58' South, Longitude 154° East and runs thence north-easterly along that geodesic to the last-mentioned point, thence north-easterly along the geodesic to a point of Latitude 27° 48' South, Longitude 154° 22' East, thence easterly along the geodesic to a point of Latitude 26° 59' 05" South,

Longitude 165° 40' East, thence southerly along the meridian of Longitude 165° 40' East to its intersection by the parallel of Latitude 34° 03' 30" South, thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of Latitude 34° 16' South, Longitude 165° 16' East, thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of Latitude 37° 21' 30" South, Longitude 164° 23' East, thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of Latitude 37° 32' South, Longitude 164° 11' East, thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of Latitude 37° 59' South, Longitude 163° 47' East, thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of Latitude 38° 58' South, Longitude 161° 15' 30" East, thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of Latitude 39° 12' South, Longitude 160° East, thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of Latitude 40° 40' South, Longitude 158° 53' East, thence north-westerly along the geodesic to a point of Latitude 37° 35' South, Longitude 150° 10' East, thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the intersection of the coastline at mean low water by the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Victoria, thence generally northerly along the coastline of Australia at mean low water to the point of commencement.'".

Remainder of Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

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

- 33 BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION AMENDMENT BILL 1980—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT: Dr Jenkins (Chairman) reported that the Broadcasting and Television Amendment Bill 1980 had been considered in legislation committee and agreed to with amendments. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, pages 1467 to 1470*).

Ordered—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 34 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILLS: Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent orders of the day Nos. 7 to 11 for the resumption of the debate on the second readings of the 5 Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Bills being called on together and a motion being moved that the Bills be now passed. Question—put and passed.

- 35 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (ROYALTY) AMENDMENT, PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (REGISTRATION FEES) AMENDMENT, PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (EXPLORATION PERMIT FEES) AMENDMENT, PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (PIPELINE LICENCE FEES) AMENDMENT, PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (PRODUCTION LICENCE FEES) AMENDMENT BILLS 1980: The orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the several Bills having been read together—Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the Bills be now passed. Question—put and passed.

- 36 FISHERIES 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.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Nixon
Mr Aldred	Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter
Mr Anthony	Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Shack
Mr Bourchier	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Short
Mr Braithwaite	Dr Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Ellicott	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Falconer	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Burns	Mr Fife	Mr McVeigh*	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Martyr	
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr Moore	
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges*	Mr Neil	

NOES, 27

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

*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 Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

FRIDAY, 2 MAY 1980

37 NAVIGATION 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 Morris 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 provide that full Commonwealth control over off-shore industry vessels is ensured”.

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr Martyr
Mr Aldred	Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore
Mr Anthony	Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Neil
Mr Baume	Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Ellicott	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burns	Mr Falconer	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr McVeigh*	Mr Viner
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates

NOES, 27

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

*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

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

Clause 5—

Mr Morris moved the following amendment: Page 4, line 12, at the end of the definition of “pleasure craft” add “nor any craft deemed to be pleasure craft as defined in legislation enacted by any State”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 8—

Mr Morris moved the following amendment: Page 9, line 3, at the end of proposed subsection 8A (5) add “, provided however that this provision shall not apply where the State Marine Minister does not consent to the declaration”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 38 HISTORIC SHIPWRECKS 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—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Neil
Mr Aldred	Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Cotter	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dean	Mr Hyde	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Short
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Ellicott	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Burns	Mr Falconer	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr McVeigh*	Mr Yates
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Macphee	
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr Martyr	

NOES, 24

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr James	Mr J. L. McMahon*
Dr Blewett	Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Willis

*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 Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 39 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.38 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 13 May next, at 2.15 p.m., unless an alternative day or hour of meeting be notified by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Fisher, Mr Howard, Mr L. K. Johnson and Mr Young.

J. A. PETTIFER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 170

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ON

**BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION AMENDMENT
BILL 1980**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 1 MAY 1980

(Bill having been read a second time and referred to a legislation committee on the motion of Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), for Mr Viner (Leader of the House), on 30 April 1980.)

The Committee was constituted as follows:

Dr Jenkins had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Staley (Member in charge of the Bill)
Mr E. C. Cameron
Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter
Mr Dean
Mr Falconer
Mr Jull
Mr Katter
Mr MacKenzie
Mr Simon
Mr Wilson

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Bryant
Dr Cass
Mr Innes
Mr B. O. Jones
Dr Klugman

The committee met at 3.04 p.m.

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6—

Dr Cass moved the following amendment: Pages 4 and 5, proposed sub-section 18 (2B), omit paragraphs (a) and (b), substitute the following words: "all members of the public wishing to participate in any such inquiry whether by way of submission, production or giving of evidence relevant to the matter being inquired into shall be heard by the Tribunal."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 17, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 18—

Dr Cass, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 8, after the definition of "Chairman" insert the following definition: "'Chief Executive Officer' means the chief executive officer of the Corporation;".

Page 8, lines 13 and 14, omit from the definition of "member" all words after "Corporation".

Debate continued.

Amendment, *viz.* Page 8, lines 13 and 14, omit from the definition of "member" all words after "Corporation"—by leave, temporarily withdrawn.

Debate continued.

Amendment, *viz.* Page 8, after the definition of "Chairman" insert the following definition: " 'Chief Executive Officer' means the chief executive officer of the Corporation;"—agreed to.

Amendment previously moved by Dr Cass and temporarily withdrawn, was again moved, and negatived, after debate.

Dr Cass moved the following further amendment: Pages 8 and 9, proposed sub-section 79D (2), omit paragraphs (b) and (c).

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Dr Cass moved the following further amendment: Page 10, paragraph (c) of proposed sub-section 79J (1), omit all words after "members", substitute "but shall not include the chief executive officer".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Dr Cass moved the following further amendment: Page 10, omit proposed sub-section 79J (2), substitute the following sub-section:

" (2) The members appointed shall reflect the diversity of ethnic communities in Australia and shall be appointed by the Governor-General on the recommendation of a bipartisan committee of the Parliament."

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Dr Cass, the following further amendment was made, after debate: Page 10, omit proposed sub-section 79J (6).

Dr Cass moved the following further amendment: Page 11, after proposed section 79K insert the following section:

" Disclosure of interest

'79KA. (1) In this section "member" means—

- (a) a member or an acting member of the Corporation;
- (b) the Chairman or acting Chairman of the Corporation; or
- (c) the Chief Executive Officer or acting Chief Executive Officer.

'(2) The Corporation shall maintain a register, to be known as the Register of Financial Interest (in this section referred to as the "Register"), in accordance with the prescribed form, for the purposes of this section.

'(3) The Corporation shall appoint a member of the staff of the Corporation (in this section referred to as the "responsible officer") to be the person responsible for making entries in the Register in accordance with this section.

'(4) It shall be an offence if a member does not, within 7 days after the date on which he becomes a member, cause written particulars of any prescribed interest held by the member, his spouse or any of his dependent children, to be delivered to the responsible officer.

'(5) Where there is a change in the prescribed interest of a member, his spouse or any of his dependent children, it shall be an offence if the member does not, within 7 days after the day on which the change occurs, cause written particulars of the change to be delivered to the responsible officer.

'(6) A person shall be deemed not to have contravened sub-section (4) or (5) if he establishes that—

- (a) he was not at the time when he became a member; aware that he had a prescribed interest or he was not, at the time when the change occurred, aware of the change, as the case may be; and
- (b) he caused written particulars of the prescribed interest or of the change, as the case may be, to be delivered to the responsible officer within 7 days after the day on which he became aware that he had the prescribed interest or that the change had occurred, as the case may be.

- (7) For the purposes of this section, where a member, his spouse or any of his dependent children, commences or ceases to have a prescribed interest, there shall be deemed to be a change in that prescribed interest of the member, his spouse or dependent child.
- (8) Where a member is required by this section to cause to be delivered to the responsible officer particulars of a prescribed interest, or particulars of a change in a prescribed interest, the particulars to be so delivered shall include—
- (a) the date on which he, his spouse or his dependent child commenced or ceased to have the prescribed interest or on which the change occurred; and
 - (b) particulars of the nature of the prescribed interest.
- (9) Where, in accordance with this section, particulars of a prescribed interest, or of a change in a prescribed interest, of a member, his spouse or any of his dependent children, are delivered to the responsible officer, that officer shall cause the particulars, or such of the particulars as are appropriate having regard to the form of the Register, to be entered in the Register as particulars of a prescribed interest, or of a change in a prescribed interest, of that member, his spouse or his dependent child.
- (10) The Corporation shall keep the Register at the principal place of business of the Corporation and shall ensure that the Register is open for public inspection during normal business hours without payment of any fee.
- (11) It shall be an offence against this section if a person who is, or becomes a member, causes written particulars to be delivered to the responsible officer where those particulars are known by the person to be false or misleading.
Penalty: \$10,000 or imprisonment for 5 years, or both.’”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Debate continued on the clause, as amended.

Dr Cass, by leave, moved the following further amendments together:

Page 11, line 12, proposed sub-section 79L (1) omit “pecuniary”.

Page 11, lines 13–16, proposed sub-section 79L (1) omit “otherwise than as a member of, and in common with the other members of, an incorporated company which consists of more than 25 persons and of which he is not a director,”, substitute “being an interest that could conflict with his duties as a member,”.

Debate continued.

Amendments, by leave, together withdrawn.

On the motion of Dr Cass, the following further amendment was made, after debate:

Page 11, lines 20 and 21, proposed sub-section 79L (2), omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) shall absent himself from the meeting of the Corporation until the Corporation has concluded its consideration, deliberation or decision with respect to that matter; and”.

Dr Cass moved the following further amendment: Page 14, line 17, proposed sub-section 79s (2), omit “of the Public Service Board”, substitute “of the Minister”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Dr Cass moved the following further amendment: Page 19, line 32, proposed sub-section 79ZN (1), omit “a Consultative Committee”, substitute “a democratically elected Consultative Committee representative of ethnic communities”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Dr Cass, the following further amendment was made, after debate: Page 20, lines 8 and 9, proposed sub-section 79ZN (5), omit “the Corporation shall designate”, substitute “the Consultative Committee shall elect”.

Dr Cass moved the following further amendment: Page 20, line 28, proposed sub-section 79ZP (1), omit “appointed by the Corporation”, substitute “elected by the members of the Consultative Committees”.

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Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The committee adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

L. M. BARLIN,
Clerk to the Committee