

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

No. 172

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 1980

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- 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 Bungey, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cotter, Mr Fry, Mr Garland, Mr Haslem, Mr Jull, Mr Lusher, Sir William McMahon, Mr Martyr, Mr Moore, Mr Sainsbury and Mr Shack—from certain citizens praying that contributions to superannuation funds be removed from the rebate system and made a separate deduction from assessable income.
  - Mr Baume, Mr Burns, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr Graham, Mr Holding, Mr Howe, Mr Hunt, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr L. B. McLeay, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Morris and Mr Neil—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 Haslem, Mr Johnston, Mr Martyr, Mr Millar and Mr Street—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.
  - Mr Hayden, Mr Holding and Mr Street—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 Birney and Mr Bowen—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.
  - Mr Bungey and Mr Howe—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.
  - Mr Bungey and Mr Shack—from certain citizens praying that taxation laws be amended to increase incentives to persons providing for their own retirement benefits.
  - Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr Millar—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.
  - Mr Gillard and Sir William McMahon—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be maintained and Federal Government support for its activities be increased.
  - Dr Blewett—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 D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to reduce the excise duty on Australian rum.
  - Mr Gillard—from certain citizens praying that tax laws be reformed to allow joint incomes to be equally divided, for taxation purposes, between husband and wife.
  - Mr Haslem—from certain citizens praying that the use of private day care centres be encouraged by subsidising parents in need.
  - Mr Haslem—from certain residents of Mawson Drive, Mawson, A.C.T., praying that steps be taken to prevent increases in the unimproved capital value for 1981 of properties in the area.

- Mr Howe—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Batman and certain members of St James Church of England, Ivanhoe, Vic., praying that steps be taken to curtail Adults Only films on television and the advertising of such programs at times when children are usually viewing.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain staff of the Rosemount Repatriation Hospital, Windsor, Qld, praying that the decision to close the hospital be reversed.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that recognition be given to the rights of Australian workers in the textile, clothing and footwear industries and that the proposed tariff experiments of the Industries Assistance Commission in these industries be rejected.
- 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.
- Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that all Commonwealth controlled land in Mort Bay Balmain, N.S.W. be given to the people of New South Wales for use as an extension to the Sydney Harbour Park and that it not be used as a site for a defence base.
- Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to compensate the victims of the bomb disaster at the Hilton Hotel, Sydney, N.S.W.
- Mr Macphee—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council and its recommendations be supported.
- Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that certain religious organizations be investigated with a view to introducing appropriate legislation to restrict their activities.
- Mr Morris—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 Young—from certain citizens praying that a broadly based public inquiry be established to inquire into all aspects of the introduction and development of new technology in Australia.
- Mr Young—from certain citizens praying that independently assessed bilingual Commonwealth Employment Service officers be deployed in areas with high concentrations of migrants.

Petitions received.

- 3 **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that a delegation of members of the United Nations Council for Namibia, led by His Excellency Mr Orhan Eralp, the Turkish Ambassador to the United Nations, was present in the gallery.

Mr Speaker also informed the House that the Honourable Dr G. P. Sicat, Minister responsible for the National Economic Planning and Development Authority of the Government of The Philippines, was present in the gallery.

On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a very warm welcome.

- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 5 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Albury-Wodonga Development Act—Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—6th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1978–79.

National Water Resources (Financial Assistance) Act—Agreement relating to financial assistance to Western Australia in respect of projects in connection with the development and management of water resources, dated 25 March 1980.

Student Assistance Act—Report by Minister on operation of Act for 1979.

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

13 May 1980—Message—

No. 435—Bounty (Refined Tin) 1980.

No. 436—Bounty (Penicillin) 1980.

No. 438—Australian National Railways Amendment 1980.

No. 439—Australian Shipping Commission Amendment 1980.

No. 441—Bounty (Ships) 1980.

No. 442—Ship Construction Bounty Amendment 1980.

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

Message No. 437

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 acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House at the request of the Senate.

C. L. LAUCKE  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 13 May 1980

8 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 440

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has agreed to the Amendment made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976'*".

C. L. LAUCKE  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 13 May 1980

9 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House that the Government Whip had nominated Mr I. L. Robinson to be a member of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs in place of Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and the Environment).

10 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Bungey (Chairman) presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposed construction of research laboratory complexes for the C.S.I.R.O. Divisions of Applied Organic Chemistry and Materials Science, Clayton, Vic. (4th report of 1980).

Ordered to be printed.

11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—35 HOUR WORKING WEEK: Mr Speaker informed the House that both Mr Burr and Mr Keating 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, he had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Burr, namely, "The massive disruption to the Australian economy and the disastrous effect on future employment prospects which would flow from the introduction of the proposed 35 hour working week".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Burr addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 12 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) 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—

*Statement by Minister:* Mr Fife (Minister for Education), by leave, made a statement informing the House of amendments which he proposed to move during the committee stage of the States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1980.

Debate resumed.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 265, dated 24 April 1980, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

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

- 13 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) 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.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 266, dated 24 April 1980, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Fife (Minister for Education), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 4, page 2, omit proposed sub-section (2AA), substitute the following proposed sub-section:

“(2AA) Financial assistance is granted to a State under sub-section (1) in relation to a University in respect of the year 1981 on the further condition that the State will ensure that the statement of a qualified auditor that is required to be furnished to the Commission under paragraph 6 (2) (d) is accompanied by a certificate by the auditor certifying—

- (a) whether he is satisfied that the prescribed staff of the University comprising each category or class of persons in respect of which the Academic Salaries Tribunal had, in a report or reports of that Tribunal, recommended a rate of salary, or a scale of rates of salary, applicable to that year or a part of that year had been paid salary, in respect of that year or that part of that year, in accordance with those recommendations; and
- (b) if he is not so satisfied—also certifying, in respect of each of those categories or classes of persons in respect of which he is not so satisfied, the rate or scale of rates at which salary was paid, in respect of that year or that part of that year, to the prescribed staff of the University comprising that category or class; and”.

Clause 8, page 6, omit proposed sub-section (2A), substitute the following proposed sub-section:

- “(2A) Financial assistance is granted to a State under sub-section (1) in relation to a college of advanced education in respect of the year 1981 on the further condition that the State will ensure that the statement of a qualified auditor that is required to be furnished to the Commission under paragraph 14 (2) (d) is accompanied by a certificate by the auditor certifying—
- (a) whether he is satisfied that the prescribed staff of the college of advanced education comprising each category or class of persons in respect of which the Academic Salaries Tribunal had, in a report or reports of that Tribunal, recommended a rate of salary, or a scale of rates of salary, applicable to that year or a part of that year had been paid salary, in respect of that year or that part of that year, in accordance with those recommendations; and
  - (b) if he is not so satisfied—also certifying, in respect of each of those categories or classes of persons in respect of which he is not so satisfied, the rate or scale of rates at which salary was paid, in respect of that year or that part of that year, to the prescribed staff of the college of advanced education comprising that category or class.”

Clause 18, pages 11 and 12, omit the clause.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

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

14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION BILL 1979: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 434

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act relating to Human Rights*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate insists on disagreeing to the Amendments insisted on by the House of Representatives, as indicated in the annexed Schedule and for the Reasons shown therein.

C. L. LAUCKE  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 13 May 1980

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

15 WHALE PROTECTION BILL 1980—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Giles (Chairman) reported that the Whale Protection Bill 1980 had been considered in legislation committee and agreed to with an amendment (*See Minutes of Proceedings, pages 1489 and 1490*).

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

16 FISHERIES AMENDMENT (WHALE PROTECTION) BILL 1980—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Giles (Chairman) reported that the Fisheries Amendment (Whale Protection) Bill 1980 had been considered in legislation committee and agreed to without amendment (*See Minutes of Proceedings, page 1491*).

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

17 CONTINENTAL SHELF (LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES) AMENDMENT BILL 1980—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Giles (Chairman) reported that the Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Amendment Bill 1980 had been considered in legislation committee and agreed to without amendment (*See Minutes of Proceedings, page 1493*).

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

18 BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the report of the legislation committee—  
SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE IN LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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- (1) Clause 18, page 8, after the definition of “Chairman” insert the following definition:  
“‘Chief Executive Officer’ means the chief executive officer of the Corporation;”.
- (2) Clause 18, page 10, lines 26–29, omit proposed sub-section 79J (6).
- (3) Clause 18, 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”.
- (4) Clause 18, page 20, lines 8 and 9, proposed sub-section 79ZN (5), omit “the Corporation shall designate”, substitute “the Consultative Committee shall elect”.
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On the motion of Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), the following amendment was made to the Bill, after debate:

Clause 6, page 4, after proposed sub-section (2A) insert the following sub-sections:

“(2AA) Where the Tribunal is directed under sub-section (2) to hold an inquiry into a matter, the Tribunal shall, by notice in the *Gazette* and in such newspaper or newspapers as the Tribunal thinks appropriate, invite members of the public to lodge with the Tribunal, not later than a specified date (not being earlier than 21 days after the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*), written submissions relating to that matter.

“(2AB) The Tribunal shall, at an inquiry referred to in sub-section (2AA), have regard to any submissions lodged in accordance with that sub-section.”.

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

Clause 18—

Pages 8 and 9, proposed sub-section 79D (2), omit paragraphs (b) and (c).

Page 9, proposed section 79E, omit paragraph (e).

Debate ensued.

Amendments negatived.

On the motion of Mr Staley, by leave, the following amendments to the Bill were made together:

Amendment No. (1) made by the legislation committee was disagreed to and the following amendment substituted: Clause 18, page 8, after the definition of “Chairman” in proposed section 79B insert the following definition:

“‘Chief Executive Officer’ means the officer appointed under section 79s;”.

Clause 18—

Page 8, lines 13 and 14, omit “a chief executive officer appointed under section 79s”, substitute “the Chief Executive Officer”.

Page 10, omit paragraph (1) (c) of proposed section 79J, substitute the following paragraphs:

“(c) the Chief Executive Officer; and

(d) not less than 4 nor more than 8 other members.”.

Page 10, line 20, omit “chief executive officer (if any) appointed under section 79s”, substitute “Chief Executive Officer”.

Page 10, line 38, omit “or Vice-Chairman”, substitute “, Vice-Chairman or Chief Executive Officer”.

Page 11, omit sub-section (11) of proposed section 79J, substitute the following sub-section:

“(11) In this section, except in sub-sections (1), (4) and (9), ‘member’ does not include the Chief Executive Officer.”.

Page 11, omit proposed section 79κ.

Page 11, line 31, omit “a chief executive officer appointed under section 79s”, substitute “the Chief Executive Officer”.

Page 12, line 9, omit “9”, substitute “8”.

Page 12, lines 34 and 35, omit “(including, where applicable, the powers of a chief executive officer)”.

Page 13, lines 2 and 3, omit “a chief executive officer appointed under section 79s”, substitute “the Chief Executive Officer”.

Page 13, lines 22 and 23, omit “a chief executive officer appointed under section 79s”, substitute “the Chief Executive Officer”.

Page 14, omit proposed section 79R.

Page 14, omit sub-section (1) of proposed section 79s, substitute the following sub-section:

“(1) The Corporation shall appoint a chief executive officer of the Corporation, with such designation as is specified in his instrument of appointment.”.

Pages 14 and 15, omit “chief executive officer” (wherever occurring) from proposed sections 79s, 79r, 79u, 79v and 79w, substitute “Chief Executive Officer”.

Clause 31, page 26, lines 39–41, omit “or as a full-time Chairman of the Corporation or appointed under section 79s as a chief executive officer of the Corporation”, substitute “, as a full-time Chairman of the Corporation or as the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation”.

Clause 41, page 30, lines 34 and 35, omit “and may be made at any time after the commencement of that sub-section”.

Dr Cass moved the following amendment to the Bill:

Clause 18, page 10, at the end of sub-section (2) of proposed section 79j add “on the recommendation of a Joint Committee of the Parliament”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Mr Staley, by leave, the following amendments to the Bill were made together, after debate:

Clause 18—

Page 10, add at the end of sub-section (2) of proposed section 79j “, who shall ensure, as far as practicable, that the membership of the Corporation reflects the diversity of the ethnic communities within Australia”.

Page 20, after sub-section (3) of proposed section 79zn insert the following sub-section:

“(3A) The Corporation shall ensure, as far as practicable, that the membership of a Consultative Committee reflects the diversity of the ethnic communities within Australia.”.

Page 20, after sub-section (1) of proposed section 79zp insert the following sub-section:

“(1A) The Corporation shall, in appointing members of the National Consultative Committee under sub-section (1), ensure, as far as practicable, that the membership as a whole of that Committee reflects the diversity of the ethnic communities within Australia.”.

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

Clause 18—

Page 11, after proposed section 79κ 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.'.

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,".

Amendments negatived.

On the motion of Mr Staley, by leave, the following amendments to the Bill were made together, after debate:

Clause 18, page 11, lines 11 and 12, omit "chief executive officer appointed under section 79s", substitute "full-time Chairman or the Chief Executive Officer".

Amendment No. (3) made by the legislation committee was disagreed to and the following amendment substituted: Clause 18, page 11, omit sub-section (2) of proposed section 79L, substitute the following sub-section:

“(2) A disclosure under sub-section (1) shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the Corporation and the member shall not be present at or take part in any deliberation of, or the making of any decision by, the Corporation with respect to that matter.”.

Clause 18—

Page 11, omit sub-section (3) of proposed section 79L, substitute the following sub-section:

“(3) Where, on the date on which a person becomes a full-time Chairman, the person has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a business carried on in Australia, or in a body corporate carrying on such a business, being an interest that could be in conflict with his duties as Chairman, he shall dispose of the interest within 14 days after that date.”.

Page 13, after paragraph (2) (c) of proposed section 79P insert the following paragraph:

“(ca) being a full-time Chairman, acquires a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a business carried on in Australia, or in a body corporate carrying on such a business, being an interest that could be in conflict with his duties as Chairman;”.

On the motion of Mr Staley, by leave, the following amendments to the Bill were made together:

Amendment No. (4) made by the legislation committee was disagreed to and the following amendment substituted: Clause 18, page 20, omit sub-section (5) of proposed section 79ZN, substitute the following sub-section:

“(5) Each Consultative Committee shall elect one of its members as the Chairman and another of its members as the Deputy Chairman.”.

Clause 18, page 20, omit sub-section (4) of proposed section 79ZP, substitute the following sub-section:

“(4) The National Consultative Committee shall elect one of its members as the Chairman and another of its members as the Deputy Chairman.”.

On the motion of Mr Staley, the Bill as reported, and as further amended, was agreed to. Mr Staley, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

19 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 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.

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

Debate ensued.

*Debate extended:* It being 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Howard (Treasurer) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.09 p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Calder, Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Fisher, Mr Lucock and Mr Peacock.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
 SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 172

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ON

**WHALE PROTECTION BILL 1980**

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 1980

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(Bill having been read a second time and referred to a legislation committee on the motion of Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and the Environment), on 13 May 1980)

The Committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Giles had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Thomson (Member in charge of the Bill)  
 Mr Braithwaite  
 Mr Carlton  
 Mr Chapman  
 Mr Cotter  
 Mr Drummond  
 Mr Hyde  
 Mr Lusher  
 Mr McLean  
 Sir William McMahon  
 Mr Short

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr J. J. Brown  
 Mr Cohen  
 Mr Dawkins  
 Mr Humphreys  
 Mr J. L. McMahon

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*The committee met at 4.09 p.m.*

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

Clause 3 postponed until after clause 6.

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

Clause 6—

Mr Cohen moved the following amendment: Page 4, lines 17 and 18, omit "Australian citizens domiciled in Australia,".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 8

Mr J. J. Brown  
 Mr Cohen  
 Mr Cotter  
 Mr Dawkins  
 Mr Humphreys  
 Mr Hyde  
 Mr McLean  
 Mr J. L. McMahon

NOES, 4

Mr Braithwaite  
 Mr Chapman  
 Mr Short  
 Mr Thomson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause, as amended, debated and agreed to.

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Postponed clause 3 agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

*The committee adjourned at 5.23 p.m.*

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D. M. BLAKE,  
Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
ON  
**FISHERIES AMENDMENT (WHALE PROTECTION)  
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Mr Cohen  
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Mr Humphreys  
Mr J. L. McMahon

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*The committee met at 5.23 p.m.*

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

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*The committee adjourned at 5.24 p.m.*

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D. M. BLAKE,  
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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
ON  
**CONTINENTAL SHELF (LIVING NATURAL  
RESOURCES) AMENDMENT BILL 1980**

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Mr Cohen  
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Mr Humphreys  
Mr J. L. McMahon

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*The committee met at 5.24 p.m.*

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

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*The committee adjourned at 5.25 p.m.*

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D. M. BLAKE,  
Clerk to the Committee