

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 173

THURSDAY, 15 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 Baume, Mr Bowen, Mr N. A. Brown, Dr Everingham, Mr Falconer, Mr Holding, Mr Humphreys, Mr James, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr Lloyd, Mr Lynch, Mr L. B. McLeay, Mr J. L. McMahon, Sir William McMahon, Mr Ruddock, Mr Street, Mr Uren, Mr West and Mr Yates—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 Armitage, Mr Bouchier, Mr Bowen, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi, Mr Kerin, Dr Klugman, Mr L. B. McLeay, Mr Martin, Mr Uren, Mr Wallis and Mr West—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 Fry, Sir William McMahon, Mr Moore 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 Cadman and Mr Lynch—from certain citizens praying that taxation laws be amended to increase incentives to persons providing for their own retirement benefits.

Mr Holding and Mr James—from certain sports men and women and others praying that the participation of a full Australian contingent at the Moscow Olympic Games be ensured.

Dr Jenkins—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

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 National Park and that it not be used as a site for a defence base.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

14 May 1980—Message—

No. 443—Australian Bicentennial Authority 1980.

No. 444—Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Amendment 1980.

No. 445—Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment 1980.

No. 446—Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment (No. 2) 1980.

5 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

6 FAMILY LAW ACT—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE: Mr Ruddock (Chairman), by leave, moved—

(1) That paragraph (12) of the resolution of appointment of the Joint Committee on the Family Law Act be omitted and that the following paragraph be substituted:

“(12) The Committee report by 31 August 1980 and any member of the Committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report.”.

(2) That a message be sent to the Senate requesting its concurrence.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

7 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Hodges (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:

Grants to Voluntary Conservation Organisations—Report, dated May 1980, incorporating a dissenting report, together with copies of extracts from the minutes of proceedings and the transcript of evidence of the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Hodges, Mr Cohen, Mr Cotter and Mr Howe, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

8 DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement confirming the Government's intention to establish a Defence Force Academy, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Defence Force Academy—Ministerial statement, 15 May 1980.

Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Mr Scholes moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House agrees with the findings of the Parliamentary Public Works Committee with regard to the lack of need for the immediate establishment of a tri-service academy”.

Debate ensued.

Mr Giles rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 68

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

## NOES, 34

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

\*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House take note of the paper—put and passed.

- 9 DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY, A.C.T.—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of the proposed Defence Force Academy, A.C.T.

Debate ensued.

Mr James 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 Millar, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 71

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

## NOES, 35

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr Martin
Dr Blewett	Mr Fry	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Mr Bowen	Mr Giles	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Howe	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Humphreys	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	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—was put accordingly, and passed.

- 10 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:

27 DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY—REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT ANALYSIS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Viner—That the House take note of the paper.

28 DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY—THE CASE FOR—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Viner—That the House take note of the paper.

29 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Adermann—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

11 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—REPATRIATION GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOLLYWOOD, W.A.—REPLACEMENT OF OPERATING THEATRES AND SURGICAL WARDS: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Replacement of operating theatres and surgical wards at the Repatriation General Hospital, Hollywood, W.A.

Mr Groom presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PIPELINE AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1979: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 447

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Pipeline Authority Act 1973'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

C. L. LAUCKE

President

The Senate,

Canberra, 14 May 1980

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

13 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS: Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That the intervening business be postponed until after orders of the day Nos. 5 and 6, government business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TRADE PRACTICES (BOYCOTTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1980 AND CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION (BOYCOTTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1980—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Viner (Leader of the House) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent (1) the orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Trade Practices (Boycotts) Amendment Bill 1980 and the Conciliation and Arbitration (Boycotts) Amendment Bill 1980 being forthwith called on together, (2) one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings of both the Bills together, (3) the consideration of both the Bills as a whole together in a committee of the whole, and (4) the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of both the Bills.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 32

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

\*Tellers

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

15 DECLARATION OF TRADE PRACTICES (BOYCOTTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1980 AND CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION (BOYCOTTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1980 AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Viner (Leader of the House) declared that the Trade Practices (Boycotts) Amendment Bill 1980 and the Conciliation and Arbitration (Boycotts) Amendment Bill 1980 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

## NOES, 33

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

\*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Allotment of time:* Mr Viner then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) For the second readings of the Bills, until 5.30 p.m. this day.
- (2) For the remaining stages of the Bills, until 5.35 p.m. this day.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 76

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

## NOES, 33

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

\*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16 TRADE PRACTICES (BOYCOTTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1980 AND CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION (BOYCOTTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second readings of the 2 Bills having been read together—

Debate resumed.

*Limitation of debate:* At 5.30 p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second readings of the Bills had expired—

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

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

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 34

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

\* Tellers

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

*Limitation of debate:* The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bills having expired—

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bills be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 35

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Martin
Dr Blewett	Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Mr Bowen	Mr Holding	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
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon	

\* Tellers

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

- 17 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 18 WAR GRAVES BILL 1980: Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to war graves.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Adermann moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Dr Everingham), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the validation of certain collections of duties of Customs.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Dr Everingham), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr MacKellar moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Dr Everingham), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 21 NURSING HOMES ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Nursing Homes Assistance Act 1974*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr MacKellar 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.
- 22 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:  
Atomic weapons tests—Allegations of radiation exposure and health effects—  
Statement by Senator Carrick (Minister for National Development and Energy),  
15 May 1980.
- 23 ROADS GRANTS BILL 1980: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to the States and to the Northern Territory in relation to roads.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Hunt moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Morris), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 24 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* in relation to electoral expenditure.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr J. E. McLeay moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 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.  
Mr Howe addressing the House—
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*Adjournment negatived:* It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Howard (Treasurer) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Howard, the Bill was read a third time.

- 26 INCOME TAX (RATES) 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 by Mr Willis who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the Bill, the House deplores the Government’s continued failure to implement its promise of full income tax indexation, a failure which will result in the great majority of taxpayers paying a higher proportion of their income in income tax in 1980–81 than they paid in 1979–80”.

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, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr McVeigh	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Howe	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr Bryant	Mr Innes	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Martin	
Mr Holding	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris	

\* 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Howard (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 27 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 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 Willis who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House—

(1) is of the opinion that the Bill is inadequate in that it—

(a) fails to provide immediate relief to those farmers whose incomes have been severely reduced by drought;

- (b) is inequitable in that it provides greatest benefit to farmers with the highest incomes, and
- (c) is anomalous in that, in conjunction with other tax entitlements for farmers, it provides a subsidy of over 100% for certain types of equipment, and
- (2) therefore calls on the Government to withdraw the Bill and re-draft it to overcome these deficiencies”.

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, 60

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett*	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr
Mr Baume	Mr Cotter	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Bourchier	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Bradfield	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Braithwaite	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burns	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr Carlton	Mr Graham	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Sir William McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	Mr Yates

## NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Howe	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr Bryant	Mr Innes	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Martin	
Mr Holding	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris	

\* 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.

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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 Giles reported accordingly.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.16 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at 2.15 p.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 15 May 1980, pursuant to statute:

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statute—No. 43—Academic Progress Amendment.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificate—M. Djekovic.

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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 and Mr Lucock.

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