

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 183

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 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 Anthony, Mr Bradfield, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Cadman, Mr Carlton, Mr Dobie, Dr Edwards, Mr Fife, Mr Garland, Mr Gillard, Mr Goodluck, Mr Holding, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Kerin, Mr Lusher, Mr MacKenzie, Mr J. E. McLeay, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Nixon, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Porter, Mr Sainsbury and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that funding of the Preston Institute of Technology Chiropractic Program be no longer delayed.
 - Mr Adermann, Mr Bradfield, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Ellicott, Mr Goodluck, Mr Hunt, Mr James and Mr L. R. Johnson—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 Aldred, Mr Cadman, Mr Goodluck, Mr Holding, Mr Keating and Mr Morris—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 Anthony, Mr Dobie and Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the allocation of funds for government school programs be restored and substantially increased.
 - Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Ellicott and Mr J. E. McLeay—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.
 - Mr Bouchier and Mr I. L. Robinson—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 Cadman and Mr Kerin—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 Cadman and Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant breeders' rights in Australia be rejected.
 - Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr Martyr—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.
 - Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr Staley—from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced to require labelling of perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations to indicate any use of animal ingredients during manufacture.
 - Mr Aldred—from certain citizens praying that the recommendations on the rights of non-smokers made by the National Health and Medical Research Council at its 81st and 82nd sessions be implemented.

- Mr Baume—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Macarthur praying that funding of women's health services be upgraded to meet present needs.
- Mr West—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Cunningham in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that Commonwealth road funding be increased for the 1980-83 triennium, active Commonwealth financial interest in the funding of all roads be maintained and a proportion of all road funds be directed towards local government.
- Mr Burns—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.
- Mr Burns—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Isaacs praying that the Family Law Act be amended to abolish the maintenance and alimony system.
- Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.
- Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced to eliminate the practice of intensive livestock farming.
- Mr Cotter—from certain citizens praying that television and telephone services be extended to the communities at One Arm Point, Cygnet Bay, Cape Leveque and Lombadina, W.A.
- Mr Dobie—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 Ellicott—from certain citizens praying that an Australian caption centre be established to encourage the full participation by all television media bodies in a program for the implementation of captions on television by 1981.
- Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that a treaty be negotiated between the Aboriginal people of Australia and the Commonwealth.
- Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that measures be adopted to promote local production for Australia's domestic needs, to prevent an increase of labour-intensive imports from South-East Asia, and to end all military arrangements with ASEAN countries.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that donations to approved charities providing overseas aid be made allowable tax deductions.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that donations to animal welfare organisations be tax deductible.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the decision not to establish a National Natural Disaster Insurance Scheme be reconsidered.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that sillage charges be an allowable tax deduction.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the Human Rights Commission Bill 1979 and the Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 1979 be redrafted to ensure that the rights of all ethnic groups are enhanced.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that Kingsford-Smith Airport, Sydney, not be extended and that no related decisions be taken without consultation with affected communities.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that policies which place Australian resources under foreign ownership and control be reversed.
- Mr P. F. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that private and confidential medical records be protected from scrutiny.
- Mr Keating—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be maintained and Federal Government support for its activities be increased.

Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that the right to work be guaranteed as a fundamental human right and full employment be restored.

Mr MacKellar—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of export of livestock for the purpose of slaughter overseas.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that a system of double income tax on personal incomes not be introduced.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that the funding of women's health centres and rape crisis centres be increased.

Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that increased revenue received from fuel taxes be used to stimulate the motor and associated industries.

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Anthony (Deputy Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) and Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), he was acting as Prime Minister and Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs) was acting as Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

5 WHIP OF THE NATIONAL COUNTRY PARTY OF AUSTRALIA: Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) informed the House that the National Country Party of Australia had appointed Mr Fisher as its Whip to replace Mr Corbett, resigned.

6 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Electoral Office—Report for year 1979–80.

Canberra Development Board—Report for period 15 August 1979 to 30 June 1980.

Defence Service Homes Corporation—Interim statement for year 1979–80.

Department of the Capital Territory—Interim statement for year 1979–80.

Department of Trade and Resources—Report for year 1979–80.

National Capital Development Commission—Financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1979–80.

Parliament House Construction Authority—Interim statement for year 1979–80.

Pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report on special assistance for the States—47th (1980).

National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act—Agreements relating to financial assistance for projects by way of the improvement of main railway lines to—

New South Wales, dated 18 August 1980.

Queensland, dated 18 June 1980.

Victoria, dated 28 May 1980.

Racial Discrimination Act—Commissioner for Community Relations—5th Annual Report, for year 1979–80.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Young moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the report to the Victorian Employment Committee entitled *A Study of Unemployed Young People, Part 1* being ordered to be printed.

Closure of Member: Mr Sinclair (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, 71

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

NOES, 30

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Holding (seconder) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

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Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	

NOES, 31

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

NOES, 70

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Ellicott	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
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Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Sir William McMahon	Mr Viner
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Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	

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And so it was negatived.

- 8 DEFENCE—GOVERNMENT DECISIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of recent Government decisions concerning the replacement of the aircraft carrier H.M.A.S. *Melbourne*, the construction of a new generation of destroyers and the base siting for one of 3 new tactical fighter squadrons, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Defence—Government decisions—Ministerial statement, 9 September 1980.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence for 1 month be given to Mr Graham on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.

Question—put and passed.

- 10 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr D. M. Cameron (Chairman) presented the following report from the Committee of Privileges:

Report relating to the use of or reference to the records of proceedings of the House in the Courts, together with minutes of proceedings of the committee.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr D. M. Cameron, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Ordered—That the consideration of the report be made an order of the day for Wednesday, 17 September 1980.

- 11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DRUGS—ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY—RECOMMENDATIONS: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Cairns and Mr Short had each 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 Mr Bowen, namely, "The failure of the Government to take positive action in response to the recommendations of the Williams Royal Commission into Drugs".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Bowen addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Message No. 519, dated 28 August 1980, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Copyright Act 1968'*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Viner (Minister representing the Attorney-General) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bowen—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 13 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 14 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1980–81—BUDGET DEBATE: 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.

Debate adjourned (Mr Burr), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 15 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1980–81—ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A—REPORT: Mr Giles (Chairman) reported that the proposed expenditures for the departments and services contained in Schedule 2 of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1980–81 referred to Estimates Committee A had been considered. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, pages 1619 to 1624*).

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

- 16 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1980–81—ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B—REPORT: Mr Drummond (Chairman) reported that the proposed expenditures for the departments and services contained in Schedule 2 of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1980–81 referred to Estimates Committee B had been considered. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, pages 1625 to 1629*).

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

- 17 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1980–81—ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C—REPORT: Mr Jarman (Chairman) reported that the proposed expenditures for the departments and services contained in Schedule 2 of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1980–81 referred to Estimates Committee C had been considered. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, pages 1631 to 1634*).

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

- 18 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1980–81—ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D—REPORT: Mr Dobie (Chairman) reported that the proposed expenditures for the departments and services contained in Schedule 2 of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1980–81 referred to Estimates Committee D had been considered. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, pages 1635 to 1639*).

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

- 19 **PETROLEUM RETAIL MARKETING FRANCHISE BILL 1980:** Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to franchise agreements concerning the retail marketing of motor fuel.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr West), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 **PETROLEUM RETAIL MARKETING SITES BILL 1980:** Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the retail sale of motor fuel by or on behalf of certain corporations.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Garland 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.
- 21 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 17 (1980):** Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 17 (1980).
 Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 22 **PAPER:** Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
 Industries Assistance Commission—Temporary Assistance Authority—Report—Certain works trucks and stackers, dated 23 June 1980.
- 23 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980–81—BUDGET DEBATE:** 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 Willis moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the second reading, this House condemns the Fraser Government for presenting a budget which continues the discredited economic strategy of the past 4 years, a strategy which has produced—
 (1) a rate of economic growth per capita less than half the average rate for all O.E.C.D. countries;
 (2) a substantial increase in the level of unemployment;
 (3) an interest rate regime which has increased substantially this year and will clearly go on increasing;
 (4) a rate of inflation which is substantially higher than at the time of the last election and which is steadily increasing;
 (5) taxation rates which are the highest in our history;
 (6) a decline in the living standards of the great majority of the Australian people, with the decline being most severe for those on the lowest incomes, and
 (7) intensified social division and conflict by inequitably redistributing income and wealth,
 and calls for the adoption of an alternative strategy to revive economic activity and reduce unemployment, inflation and inequity as advocated by the Opposition”.
 Debate continued.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Cotter), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 24 **TOWNSVILLE AIRPORT, QLD—UPGRADING FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICES—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* and by reason of the urgent nature of the work, it is expedient that the following proposed work be carried out without having been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works: Upgrading for international services of Townsville Airport, Qld.

Mr Morris addressing the House—

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

Mr Groom requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—
Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

25 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.27 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 9 September 1980, pursuant to statute:

Australian National Railways Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 264.

Australian National University Act—

Statutes—

No. 141—Fees Amendment No. 1.

No. 142—Student Organizations (Amenities and Services).

Commonwealth Banks Act—

Appointment certificates—L. A. Martini, C. J. Parsons.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 265.

Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Regulations—
Statutory Rules 1980, No. 254.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 255.

Explosives Act—Explosives Areas Regulations—Order—Limits of load.

Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 259.

Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 260.

Homes Savings Grant Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 258.

Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 262.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 261.

Seamen's Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 253.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Regulations—1980—No. 13 (Health Commission Ordinance).

Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 9 September 1980.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 257.

Tertiary Education Commission Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 256.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 263.

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1980-81—

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A—MEMBERSHIP: Members of Estimates Committee A to consider the proposed expenditure for—

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—

(Members nominated, *see* Votes and Proceedings, page 1605).

Dr Klugman in substitution for Mr Bowen, discharged.

Department of Administrative Services—

(Members nominated, *see* Votes and Proceedings, page 1605).

Dr Klugman in substitution for Mr Bowen, discharged.

Attorney-General's Department—

(Members nominated, *see* Votes and Proceedings, page 1605).

Dr Klugman in substitution for Mr James, discharged.

Department of Defence—

(Members nominated, *see* Votes and Proceedings, page 1606).

Mr Innes and Mr Scholes in substitution for Mr Armitage and Mr Humphreys, discharged.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B—MEMBERSHIP: Members of Estimates Committee B to consider the proposed expenditure for—

Department of Aboriginal Affairs—

(Members nominated, *see* Votes and Proceedings, page 1606).

Mr Holding in substitution for Mr Dawkins, discharged.

Department of Health—

(Members nominated, *see* Votes and Proceedings, page 1606).

Mr Holding in substitution for Mr Dawkins, discharged.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Calder, Dr Edwards, Mr Fraser, Mr Graham*, Dr Jenkins, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Katter, Mr Macphee, Mr Martin, Mr Moore, Mr Newman, Mr Peacock, Mr Ruddock and Mr Yates.

* On leave

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 183

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 1980

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee A on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 27 August 1980.)

For proposed expenditure—Parliament—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Dr Jenkins had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Burr
 Mr Connolly
 Mr Hyde
 Mr Katter
 Mr Lucock
 Mr Short

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Bryant
 Mr B. O. Jones
 Mr Morris
 Mr Scholes

(Sir Billy Snedden—Speaker and Mr Sinclair—Leader of the House, were in attendance.)

The committee met at 8.04 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Parliament, \$20,246,000—considered.

On the motion of Mr Hyde, the following resolution was agreed to:

That the Speaker be requested early in the 32nd Parliament to convene a meeting of the Standing Orders Committee or such other group of Parliamentarians as may be determined in consultation with the respective Party Leaders (a) to review (i) the sessional orders of the House with respect to legislation and estimates committees, and (ii) the role and efficacy of those sessional orders and (b) to make recommendations as to their role, function and structure in the 32nd Parliament.

Sitting of committee suspended at 10.10 p.m.

Sitting of committee resumed at 10.24 p.m.

Proposed expenditure further considered and concluded.

The committee adjourned at 10.36 p.m.

I. C. HARRIS,
 Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST 1980

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee A on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 27 August 1980.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Foreign Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Giles had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr MacKellar (Acting Minister for
Foreign Affairs)
Mr Haslem
Mr Katter
Mr Lucock
Mr Ruddock
Mr Shipton
Mr Yates

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Bowen
Mr Jacobi
Mr B. O. Jones
Mr Kerin

The committee met at 8.32 a.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Foreign Affairs, \$647,434,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Postal and Telecommunications Department—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Giles had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Staley (Minister for Post and
Telecommunications)
Mr Baume
Mr Calder
Mr Corbett
Mr Gillard
Mr Porter
Mr Sainsbury

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Everingham
Mr Howe
Mr Innes
Mr Jacobi

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Proposed expenditure—Postal and Telecommunications Department, \$230,874,000—
considered and concluded.

The committee adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

I. C. HARRIS,
Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 183

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1980

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee A on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 27 August 1980.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Giles had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr MacKellar (Minister Assisting the
Prime Minister) acting for Mr Fraser
(Prime Minister)

Mr Fisher
Mr Haslem
Mr P. F. Johnson
Mr Lusher
Mr Shipton
Mr Simon

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr James
Mr B. O. Jones
Dr Klugman
Mr Morris

The committee met at 2.17 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, \$60,252,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Administrative Services—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Giles had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for
Administrative Services)

Mr Fisher
Mr Haslem
Mr P. F. Johnson
Mr Lusher
Mr Shipton
Mr Simon

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr James
Mr B. O. Jones
Dr Klugman
Mr Morris

Proposed expenditure—Department of Administrative Services, \$392,960,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Attorney-General's Department—
The committee was constituted as follows:
Mr Giles had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Viner (Minister representing the
Attorney-General)
Mr Fisher
Mr Haslem
Mr P. F. Johnson
Mr Lusher
Mr Shipton
Mr Simon

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Bowen
Mr B. O. Jones
Dr Klugman
Mr Morris

Proposed expenditure—Attorney-General's Department, \$102,965,000—considered and
concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Defence—
The committee was constituted as follows:
Mr Drummond had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister Assisting the
Minister for Defence) acting for Mr Killen
(Minister for Defence)
Mr Bungey
Mr Cairns
Mr Connolly
Mr Katter
Mr Martyr
Mr O'Keefe

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Innes
Mr B. O. Jones
Mr Kerin
Mr Scholes

Proposed expenditure—Department of Defence, \$3,194,287,000—considered and concluded.

The committee's consideration of proposed expenditures concluded at 10.10 p.m.

I. C. HARRIS,
Clerk to the Committee

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SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 183

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 1980

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee B on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 27 August 1980.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Social Security—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Drummond had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for
Social Security)
Mr Burns
Mr Chapman
Mr Falconer
Mr Hodgman
Mr Lloyd
Mr McVeigh

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Blewett
Dr Everingham
Mr Kerin
Dr Klugman

The committee met at 8.03 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Social Security, \$346,562,000—considered and concluded.

The committee adjourned at 10.11 p.m.

B. C. WRIGHT,
Clerk to the Committee

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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST 1980

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee B on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 27 August 1980.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Veterans' Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Armitage had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs)
Mr Baillieu
Mr Calder
Mr Falconer
Mr Gillard
Mr McVeigh
Mr Sainsbury

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Everingham
Mr Holding
Mr James
Mr L. B. McLeay

The committee met at 9.36 a.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Veterans' Affairs, \$441,522,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Armitage had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration
and Ethnic Affairs)
Mr Baillieu
Mr Calder
Mr Falconer
Mr Gillard
Mr McVeigh
Mr Sainsbury

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Everingham
Mr Holding
Mr James
Mr L. B. McLeay

Proposed expenditure—Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, \$88,330,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of the Capital Territory—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Armitage had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Ellicott (Minister for the Capital Territory)
Mr Baillieu
Mr Birney
Mr Bradfield
Mr Falconer
Mr Haslem
Mr McVeigh

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Fry
Mr Humphreys
Mr Kerin
Mr J. L. McMahon

Proposed expenditure—Department of the Capital Territory, \$84,344,000—considered.

Paper: Mr Ellicott presented the following paper:

Canberra—Capital City—Canberra Development Board booklet.

Proposed expenditure further considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Home Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Armitage had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs)
Mr Baillieu
Mr Birney
Mr Bradfield
Mr Falconer
Mr Haslem
Mr McVeigh

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Fry
Mr Humphreys
Mr Kerin
Mr J. L. McMahon

Proposed expenditure—Department of Home Affairs, \$98,018,000—considered and concluded.

The committee adjourned at 4.23 p.m.

B. C. WRIGHT,
Clerk to the Committee

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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1980

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee B on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 27 August 1980.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Aboriginal Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Drummond had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Initially Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services) acting for Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs)

Then Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs)

Mr Burns
Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter
Mr Hodges
Mr Lloyd
Mr Short

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Blewett
Mr Holding
Mr Howe
Mr West

The committee met at 2.13 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Aboriginal Affairs, \$117,210,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Health—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Drummond had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health)
Mr Burns
Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter
Mr Hodges
Mr Lloyd
Mr Short

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Blewett
Mr Holding
Mr Howe
Mr West

Proposed expenditure—Department of Health, \$1,699,831,000—considered and concluded.

The committee's consideration of proposed expenditures concluded at 6 p.m.

B. C. WRIGHT,
Clerk to the Committee

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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST 1980

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee C on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 27 August 1980.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Employment and Youth Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Jarman had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Viner (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs)
Mr Baume
Mr Cadman
Mr Fisher
Mr Porter
Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Shack

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Blewett
Mr Bryant
Mr C. K. Jones
Mr West

The committee met at 9.30 a.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, \$245,059,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Education—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Jarman had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Fife (Minister for Education)
Mr Baume
Mr Cadman
Mr Fisher
Mr Porter
Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Shack

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Blewett
Mr Bryant
Mr C. K. Jones
Mr West

Proposed expenditure—Department of Education, \$479,105,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Industrial Relations—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Jarman had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Street (Minister for Industrial Relations)
Mr Bouchier
Mr Cadman
Mr Fisher
Mr Hodges
Mr P. F. Johnson
Mr Yates

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Cohen
Mr L. K. Johnson
Dr Klugman
Mr Young

Proposed expenditure—Department of Industrial Relations, \$19,675,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Science and the Environment—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Jarman had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and the Environment)
Mr Bouchier
Mr Cadman
Mr Fisher
Mr Hodges
Mr P. F. Johnson
Mr Yates

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Cohen
Mr L. K. Johnson
Dr Klugman
Mr Young

Proposed expenditure—Department of Science and the Environment, \$281,634,000—considered and concluded.

The committee adjourned at 4.22 p.m.

J. W. PENDER,
Clerk to the Committee

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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1980

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee C (on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 27 August 1980.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Primary Industry—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Jarman had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry)
Mr Cadman
Mr Cairns
Mr Dean
Mr Hyde
Mr O'Keefe
Mr Sainsbury

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr Kerin
Mr Uren

The committee met at 2.10 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Primary Industry, \$102,946,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Housing and Construction—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Jarman had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction)
Mr Cadman
Mr Cairns
Mr Dean
Mr Hyde
Mr O'Keefe
Mr Sainsbury

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr Kerin
Mr Uren

Proposed expenditure—Department of Housing and Construction, \$236,099,000—considered.

Paper: Mr Groom presented the following paper:

State Housing Authorities—Copy of table of outstanding applications for rental accommodation.

Proposed expenditure further considered.

Mr Uren moved—That the committee reconvene at 10 a.m. on 9 September 1980 in House of Representatives Committee Room No. 2.

Question—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 2
Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr Uren

NOES, 4
Mr Cairns
Mr Hyde
Mr O'Keefe
Mr Sainsbury

And so it was negatived.
Consideration concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Transport—
The committee was constituted as follows:
Mr Jarman had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:
Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport)
Mr Cadman
Mr E. C. Cameron
Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter
Mr Hyde
Mr Porter

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:
Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr C. K. Jones
Mr Morris

Proposed expenditure—Department of Transport, \$372,253,000—considered and concluded.

The committee's consideration of proposed expenditures concluded at 10.42 p.m.

J. W. PENDER,
Clerk to the Committee

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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST 1980

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee D on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 27 August 1980.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Industry and Commerce—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Dobie had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Garland (Minister Assisting the Minister
for Industry and Commerce) acting for
Mr Lynch (Minister for Industry and
Commerce)

Mr Dean
Dr Edwards
Mr Hyde
Mr Johnston
Mr Lloyd
Mr Lusher

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Dawkins
Mr Howe
Mr Hurford
Mr J. L. McMahon

The committee met at 9.30 a.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Industry and Commerce, \$20,599,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Business and Consumer Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Dobie had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Garland (Minister for Business and
Consumer Affairs)

Mr Dean
Dr Edwards
Mr Hyde
Mr Johnston
Mr Lusher
Mr Shack

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Dawkins
Mr Hurford
Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr C. K. Jones

Proposed expenditure—Department of Business and Consumer Affairs, \$130,369,000—considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Productivity—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Dobie had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Garland (Minister for Business and
Consumer Affairs) acting for Mr Newman
(Minister for Productivity)

Mr Dean

Dr Edwards

Mr Hyde

Mr Johnston

Mr Lusher

Mr Shack

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Dawkins

Mr Hurford

Mr L. R. Johnson

Mr C. K. Jones

Proposed expenditure—Department of Productivity, \$172,659,000—considered and concluded.

The committee adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

A. B. HUME,
Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 183

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE DAPPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGSMONDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1980

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee D on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 27 August 1980.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of the Treasury—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Dobie had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Howard (Treasurer)
Mr Bouchier
Mr Bradfield
Mr Braithwaite
Mr N. A. Brown
Mr Porter
Mr Wilson

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Armitage
Mr Humphreys
Mr C. K. Jones
Mr Willis

The committee met at 2.05 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of the Treasury, \$298,593,000—considered.

Sitting of committee suspended at 3.57 p.m.

Sitting of committee resumed at 3.58 p.m.

Proposed expenditure further considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditures—

Department of Finance—

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Dobie had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance)
Mr Bouchier
Mr Bradfield
Mr Braithwaite
Mr N. A. Brown
Mr Porter
Mr Wilson

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Armitage
Mr Humphreys
Mr C. K. Jones
Mr Willis

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Finance, \$38,566,000—
 Advance to the Minister for Finance, \$125,000,000—
 by leave, considered together.

Consideration concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of National Development and Energy—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Dobie had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Anthony (Minister representing the
 Minister for National Development and
 Energy)
 Mr Braithwaite
 Mr Dean
 Mr Haslem
 Mr P. F. Johnson
 Mr Lusher
 Mr Wilson

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Bowen
 Mr Dawkins
 Mr Howe
 Mr West

Proposed expenditure—Department of National Development and Energy, \$75,772,000—
 considered and concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of Trade and Resources—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Dobie had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources)
 Mr Braithwaite
 Mr Dean
 Mr Haslem
 Mr P. F. Johnson
 Mr Lusher
 Mr Wilson

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Bowen
 Mr Dawkins
 Mr Howe
 Mr West

Proposed expenditure—Department of Trade and Resources, \$325,517,000—considered and
 concluded.

For proposed expenditure—Department of the Special Trade Representative—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Dobie had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources)
 acting for Mr Sinclair (Minister for Special
 Trade Representations)
 Mr Braithwaite
 Mr Dean
 Mr Haslem
 Mr P. F. Johnson
 Mr Lusher
 Mr Wilson

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Bowen
 Mr Dawkins
 Mr Howe
 Mr West

Proposed expenditure—Department of the Special Trade Representative, \$406,000—
considered and concluded.

The committee's consideration of proposed expenditures concluded at 9.01 p.m.

A. B. HUME,
Clerk to the Committee