

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 7

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 1981

- 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 RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS, DEATH OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF WRITS: Mr Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor-General had, on 22 January 1981, received letters from the Honourable Ransley Victor Garland resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Curtin, in the State of Western Australia, and from the Honourable John Elden McLeay resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Boothby, in the State of South Australia. Mr Speaker stated that on 27 January he had issued writs for the election of Members to serve for the said Electoral Divisions and for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of McPherson, in the State of Queensland, in place of the Honourable Eric Laidlaw Robinson, deceased. The dates in connection with the elections were fixed as follows:

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| Date of nominations .. .. | Wednesday, 11 February 1981 and<br>Friday, 13 February in the case of the<br>Division of Boothby. |
| Date of polling .. ..     | Saturday, 21 February 1981.   |
| Return of writs .. ..     | On or before Friday, 27 March 1981.   |

Mr Speaker also informed the House that on 17 February 1981 he had received from the Honourable Robert James Ellicott, Q.C., a letter resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Wentworth, in the State of New South Wales, and that he intended shortly to issue a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the said Electoral Division.

- 3 RETURN TO WRIT—BOOTHBY DIVISION: Mr Speaker announced that he had received a return to the writ which he had issued on 27 January for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Boothby, in the State of South Australia, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable John Elden McLeay, and that, by the endorsement on the writ, it was certified that Steele Hall had been elected.
- 4 OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBER: Raymond Steele Hall was introduced, and made and subscribed the oath of allegiance required by law.
- 5 DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE E. L. ROBINSON): Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable E. L. Robinson, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death, on 7 January 1981, of the Honourable Eric Laidlaw Robinson, a Member of this House for the Division of McPherson since 1972, a Minister of the Crown from 1975 to 1980, the President of the Queensland Division of the Liberal Party from 1968 to 1973; and places on record its appreciation of his influential and wide-ranging public service and tenders its deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

6 **SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT:** As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Member, the sitting was thereupon suspended until 8 p.m.

7 **RESUMPTION OF SITTING:** At 8 p.m., Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr Anthony, Mr Baume, Mr Dawkins, Mr Fife, Mr Free, Mr Hicks, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Morris, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Robinson, Mr Sainsbury and Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying that the Travelling Post Office service be retained in New South Wales.

Mr Beazley, Mr McLean, Mr Moore and Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying that private and confidential medical records be protected from scrutiny.

Mr Bradfield, Mr Dobie, Mr Johnson and Mr Mountford—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that contributions to health insurance funds be tax deductible.

Mr Dawkins, Mr Newman, Mr West and Mr Young—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of oil exploration within the Great Barrier Reef region and that the entire region be declared a Marine Park.

Mr Anthony, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying that funding of children's services be restored to at least the real value of funding allocated in the 1975-76 Budget and future allocations be spent in full for the purposes designated.

Dr Cass, Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr Wilson—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 Fife, Mr Mountford and Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.

Mr Bradfield and Mr Humphreys—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 Dawkins and Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that Service Pensions be extended to all merchant seamen who served in theatres of war.

Mr Morris and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the Government fulfil its stated policy of self-determination and self-management for Aboriginals and use the powers conferred on it by the 1967 referendum to intervene on behalf of the Aboriginal people in any conflict with any State or Territory Government.

Mr Dawkins—from certain citizens praying that municipalities be compensated for loss of general rate revenue resulting from the Commonwealth Government's immunity in respect of Crown property.

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

Mr Fisher—from certain residents of Queensland praying that the proposed chapel in the new Parliament House, Canberra, A.C.T., be restored to the design specification.

Mr Free—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Macquarie praying that Telecom Australia be directed to provide an adequate service to subscribers and users in the 047 telephone zone.

Mr Harris—from certain citizens praying that legislation be enacted to give the Commonwealth Government responsibility throughout Australia for all native

- wildlife and that the commercial shooting of kangaroos and the export of kangaroo products be prohibited.
- Mr Hodges—from certain citizens praying that a treaty be negotiated between the Aboriginal people of Australia and the Commonwealth.
- Mr Hodgman—from certain residents of Hall, A.C.T., and surrounding districts praying that no further development take place in Hall until a plan for its future development has been discussed in detail by its residents.
- Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.
- Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that Commonwealth responsibilities towards the Aboriginal people be honoured according to the spirit of the 1967 referendum vote.
- Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that an Australian Heritage Tribunal be set up to conduct on-site hearings concerning threats to the natural heritage.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that requests for export permits covering mineral sand products from Moreton Island, Qld, be refused.
- Mr Innes—from certain citizens praying that work be found for the unemployed in Flemington, Vic., especially school leavers, and that social security and welfare payments be adjusted to a guaranteed minimum income above the poverty line.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that donations to animal welfare organisations be tax deductible.
- Mr Johnson—from certain parents and teachers of Helensburgh Primary School, N.S.W., praying that a Schools Commission standard library be provided for the school and improvements be made to the grounds and buildings.
- Mr B. O. Jones—from certain citizens praying that carcass trade be promoted and that exports of live animals for slaughter be banned.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the amended work test procedure for determining eligibility for unemployment benefits be repealed.
- Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that plant variety rights legislation not be introduced until full and informed public discussion of the issues has taken place.
- Mr Killen—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to secure the release of the South Korean opposition leader, Mr Kim Dae Jung, and all other political prisoners in South Korea, and that support be given to a peaceful, long-term and just settlement of the problems of the Korean Peninsula.
- Dr Klugman—from certain citizens praying that taxpayers' money not be used for abortions, subsidies for abortion referral centres be eliminated and Australia's Human Rights Charter include rights for the unborn.
- Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.
- Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that no measures be taken to implement those recommendations of the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that will further undermine and weaken marriage, child-care or the family.
- Mr Millar—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.
- Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that Tongala Liquid Goats Milk be put back on the free list.
- Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant breeders' rights in Australia be rejected.

Petitions received.

9 MINISTERIAL CHANGES: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that following the resignation on 17 February 1981 of Mr Ellicott as Minister for Home Affairs and Environment, Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health) had been appointed Minister for Home Affairs and Environment in addition to his existing responsibilities.

10 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

## 11 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By Mr Speaker:

Privileges Committee—Report relating to the alleged discrimination and intimidation of a witness—Public Service Board action—Paper, dated February 1981, with covering letter from Acting Chairman, Public Service Board to Clerk of the House of Representatives, dated 20 February 1981.

Pursuant to statute:

Australian National Railways Act—Australian National Railways Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1979–80.

Australian Shipping Commission Act—Australian Shipping Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1979–80.

Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act—Local Government Grants Commissions—Reports —

New South Wales (1980–81).

Queensland (1980).

South Australia (1980).

Tasmania (1980–81) (State Grants Commission).

Victoria (1980) (Victoria Grants Commission).

Western Australia (1980–81).

Ombudsman Act—Commonwealth Ombudsman—3rd Annual Report, for year 1979–80.

12 RETIREMENT OF PRINCIPAL PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER (MR J. F. KERR): Mr Speaker informed the House of the retirement, on 20 February 1981, of the Principal Parliamentary Reporter, Mr J. F. Kerr, and, after referring to Mr Kerr's long and valued service to the Parliament, wished him well in his retirement.

Mr Speaker also informed the House that Mr J. W. Roberts had succeeded Mr Kerr as Principal Parliamentary Reporter with Mr J. M. Campbell as Assistant Principal Parliamentary Reporter.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) and Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) associated themselves with the remarks of Mr Speaker.

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

4 December 1980—Message—

No. 12—Parliamentary Secretaries 1980.

No. 13—Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation 1980.

No. 14—Wine Grapes Levy Amendment 1980.

No. 15—Wine Research Amendment 1980.

No. 16—Remuneration and Allowances Amendment 1980.

No. 17—Ministers of State Amendment 1980.

No. 18—Judicial Appointment (Western Samoa) 1980.

No. 19—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment 1980.

No. 20—Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment 1980.

5 December 1980—Message—

No. 21—Barley Research Levy 1980 (*without requests*).

No. 22—Barley Research 1980.

No. 23—Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Amendment 1980 (*without requests*).

No. 24—Customs Amendment (No. 4) 1980.

No. 25—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1980 (*without requests*).

No. 26—Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment 1980.

No. 27—Christmas Island Amendment 1980.

No. 28—Immigration (Unauthorized Arrivals) Amendment 1980.

No. 29—Migration Amendment (No. 2) 1980.

14 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

4 December 1980—Message No. 9—Crimes (Taxation Offences) 1980.

5 December 1980—Message No. 10—

Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Amendment 1980.

Homes Savings Grant Amendment 1980.

10 December 1980—Message—

No. 11—Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 6) 1980.

No. 12—

Parliamentary Secretaries 1980.

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation 1980.

Wine Grapes Levy Amendment 1980.

Wine Research Amendment 1980.

Remuneration and Allowances Amendment 1980.

Ministers of State Amendment 1980.

Judicial Appointment (Western Samoa) 1980.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment 1980.

17 December 1980—Message—

No. 13—Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment 1980.

No. 14—

Customs Amendment (No. 4) 1980.

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1980.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment 1980.

Christmas Island Amendment 1980.

Migration Amendment (No. 2) 1980.

Immigration (Unauthorized Arrivals) Amendment 1980.

No. 15—

Barley Research 1980.

Barley Research Levy 1980.

Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Amendment 1980.

15 ELECTION PETITIONS: The Clerk laid upon the Table copies of election petitions which he had received from the Registrar of the High Court, sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns, under section 196 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, viz.:

Petition of Elizabeth Ann Symonds in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Phillip in the State of New South Wales, dated 5 December 1980.

Petition of Steve Cummings in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Barton in the State of New South Wales, dated 5 December 1980.

Petition of Ernest Thomas Page in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Phillip in the State of New South Wales, dated 8 December 1980.

Petition of Richard Townsend Gun against the return of Grant Chapman as the duly elected Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Kingston in the State of South Australia at the election held on 18 October 1980, dated 5 December 1980.

Petition of Leonard Joseph Keogh in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Bowman in the State of Queensland, dated 8 December 1980.

Petition of Andrew John Cuy in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Riverina in the State of New South Wales, dated 5 December 1980.

Petition of Eamon John Lindsay in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Herbert in the State of Queensland.

Petition of Ruth Cullen in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Perth in the State of Western Australia, dated 18 December 1980.

Petition of David Hugh Patch in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Phillip in the State of New South Wales, dated 19 December 1980.

Petition of Barry Douglas Simon in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of McMillan in the State of Victoria, dated 23 December 1980.

Petition of John Francis Cotter in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Kalgoorlie in the State of Western Australia, dated 24 December 1980.

Petition of Yvonne Muriel Renee McComb in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of one Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Lilley in the State of Queensland, dated 23 December 1980.

16 NATIONAL COMPANIES AND SECURITIES COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr J. J. Brown 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:

- (a) expresses its concern at the Government’s abdication of its responsibility to make national laws for corporations and the securities industry pursuant to the Commonwealth’s own constitutional powers, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Senate Select Committee on Securities and Exchange in 1974 (the Rae Report);
- (b) notes that the legislative scheme of which this Bill is a part places uniformity before reform, and creates both the danger and the likelihood that lowest common denominator standards will prevail;
- (c) expresses its concern at the lack of effective accountability of the National Companies and Securities Commission, to either the Government or the Parliament of the Commonwealth, or to any other single elected Government or Parliament;
- (d) notes that amendments to close loopholes in company law are continually necessary, but, while acknowledging that pursuant to the Formal Agreement, any proposed amendment may need to be the subject of consultation with the Ministerial Council before final acceptance by the Government, nonetheless insists upon this Parliament’s right to properly scrutinise and amend all legislation put before it by the Executive, and

(e) calls upon the Government in the event of the breakdown for any reason of the scheme embodied in the Bill, to immediately proceed to the introduction of Commonwealth legislation for the national regulation of the acquisition of shares”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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 Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

17 PRINCE OF WALES—BETROTHAL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the engagement of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Lady Diana Spencer and announced that, on behalf of all Australians, he would convey congratulations and best wishes to Prince Charles, Lady Diana and Her Majesty The Queen.

Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia), by leave, made statements in support of Mr Fraser's comments.

18 COMPANIES (ACQUISITION OF SHARES) AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

19 SECURITIES INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

20 COMPANIES AND SECURITIES (INTERPRETATION AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

21 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr Fife (Minister for Education) moved—That the question be now put.

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

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at 10.37 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 24 February 1981:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Insurance Act—Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, for year 1979–80—  
Erratum slip to paper presented on 18 September 1980.

## Treaties—Text of—

Which have been signed for Australia—

- (1) Agreement concerning the voluntary contributions to be given for the execution of the project to preserve and develop the Monumental Site of Moenjodaro, Paris, 15 April 1980; signed for Australia in Paris, 18 September 1980 and entered into force for Australia on that date.
- (2) Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources, drawn up in Canberra on 20 May 1980; and signed for Australia in Canberra, 11 September 1980; (Not yet entered into force).
- (3) Subsidiary Agreement between Australia and Japan concerning Japanese Tuna Long-Line Fishing, signed in Canberra, 30 October 1980, and entered into force on 1 November 1980.
- (4) Agreement between Australia and the Republic of France for a transitional arrangement with respect to toll conversion and enrichment of Australian uranium in France; notes signed and exchanged in Paris, 30 October 1980; the agreement entered into force on that date.
- (5) Agreement between Australia and Japan on Co-operation in Research and Development in Science and Technology, signed in Canberra, 27 November 1980 and entered into force on that date.
- (6) Agreement between Australia and Papua New Guinea relating to Air Services, signed in Canberra, 8 December 1980 and entered into force on that date.
- (7) Agreement between Australia and the French Republic concerning Nuclear Transfers between Australia and France, signed in Paris, 7 January 1981. (The Agreement will not enter into force until diplomatic notes have been exchanged in accordance with Article XVI).

To which Australia has become a party by ratification or acceptance—

- (8) Additions to Schedule 1 of the Australian Tariff Concessions annexed as a schedule to the Protocol Supplementary to the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; note certifying the Additions was deposited with the Secretary-General to GATT, 3 October 1980; the additions were deemed to have entered into force on 31 March 1980.
- (9) Agreement between Australia and the United States of America concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, signed in Canberra, 5 July 1979, and entered into force on 16 January 1981 when notes were exchanged, in accordance with Article 14.

Which the Government is contemplating ratifying—

- (10) Agreement between Australia and Japan for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Birds in Danger of Extinction and their Environment, signed in Tokyo, 6 February 1974.

Pursuant to statute:

Air Force Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 361.

Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 356.

Australian Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 339.

Australian National University Act—Statutes—

No. 144—Enrolment, Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 12.

No. 145—Academic and Ceremonial Dress Amendment No. 8.

Bankruptcy Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 385, 386.

Barley Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 395.

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 379.

Bounty (Penicillin) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 378.

Canned Fruits Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 393.

Christmas Island Act—

Ordinances—

1980—

No. 8—Standard Time and Daylight Saving Time.



- No. 9—Interpretation (Amendment).
- 1981—No. 1—Immigration Repeal.
- Regulations—1980—No. 1 (Workers' Compensation Ordinance).
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 371.
- Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificate—D. A. West.
- Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 13.
- Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 7.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 363.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 358, 368, 372, 376, 377, 380, 381, 382, 383.
- Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 392, 400.
- Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 394.
- Defence Act—
  - Determinations—
    - 1980—
      - No. 26—Post Allowance.
      - No. 27—Higher Duties Allowance—Service with the Papua New Guinea Defence Force.
      - No. 28—Cadet Forces Allowances.
      - No. 29—District Allowance.
      - No. 30—Antarctic Allowance.
      - No. 31—Transport Allowance.
    - 1981—
      - No. 1—Married Trainee's Allowance.
      - No. 2—Trainee Leader's Allowance.
  - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 340, 360.
- Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 342, 362.
- Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules—
  - 1980—Nos. 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 367, 406, 407.
  - 1981—Nos. 11, 12.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 341.
- Distillation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 375.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 374.
- Export Expansion Grants Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 397.
- Export Market Development Grants Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 396.
- Fisheries Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 369.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 389, 390.
- Historic Shipwrecks Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 391.
- International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 6.
- Lands Acquisition Act—
  - Land acquired for defence purposes—Singleton, N.S.W.
  - Statements (2) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 338.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 359, 398.
- Navigation Act—Regulations—
  - Marine Order No. 1, 1981—
    - Part 1—General.
    - Part 44—Convention Containers.

- Statutory Rules—  
 1980—Nos. 345, 346, 347.  
 1981—Nos. 2, 3.
- Ombudsman Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 348.
- Overseas Students Charge Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 399.
- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 1.
- Parliamentary Secretaries Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 370.
- Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 357.
- Pipeline Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 8.
- Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—By-laws—  
 Postal—  
 1980—Amendment No. 3.  
 1981—Amendment No. 1.  
 Postal (Staff)—1981—Amendment No. 1.
- Public Service Act—  
 Appointments—Department—  
 Aboriginal Affairs—G. A. Miller.  
 Trade and Resources—R. A. Perry.  
 Veterans' Affairs—R. J. Bear, R. H. Millard.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1980—Nos. 344, 364, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405.  
 1981—No. 9.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—  
 Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with  
 the law—1980—  
 No. 473—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†  
 No. 474—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.  
 No. 475—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
 No. 476—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
 No. 477—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of  
 Australia.  
 No. 478—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†  
 No. 479—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†  
 No. 480—Federal Firefighters' Union.  
 No. 481—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
 No. 482—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.  
 No. 483—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and others.  
 No. 484—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
 No. 485—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 Nos. 486 and 487—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union  
 and others.  
 No. 488—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.  
 No. 489—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†  
 No. 490—Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia).  
 No. 491—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth  
 Public Service and others.  
 No. 492—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen  
 of Australia.  
 No. 493—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.  
 No. 494—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
 Nos. 495 and 496—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union  
 and others.†  
 No. 497—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
 No. 498—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
 Nos. 499 and 500—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division  
 Officers).

Nos. 501 and 502—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

No. 504—Australian Workers' Union.

No. 505—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union of Australia.†

No. 506—Australasian Society of Engineers and others.†

Nos. 507 and 508—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

(† Not accompanied by statement)

Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 10.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—

1980/14—Director of War Graves and holders of public office on another body.

1981/1—Commonwealth Teaching Service Commissioner and holder of public office on another body.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—

1980—

No. 43—Corporate Affairs Commission.

No. 44—Seat of Government (Administration) (Amendment).

No. 45—Health Professions Boards (Elections).

No. 46—Dentists Registration (Amendment).

No. 47—Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment).

No. 48—Nurses Registration (Amendment).

No. 49—Optometrists (Amendment).

No. 50—Pharmacy (Amendment).

No. 51—Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment).

No. 52—Veterinary Surgeons Registration (Amendment).

No. 53—Companies (Amendment) (No. 2).

No. 54—Remuneration (Amendment) (No. 2).

1981—No. 1—Pool Betting (Amendment).

Regulations—

1980—Nos. 16 and 17 (Health Commission Ordinance).

1981—

Nos. 1 and 2 (Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance).

No. 3 (Companies Ordinance).

Spirits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 373, 384.

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendment of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of New South Wales, South Australia and Queensland, dated 15 December 1980, and Western Australia, dated 27 January 1981.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act—Statement of particulars of direction given by Minister under sub-section 31 (2).

Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 343, 365, 366, 387, 388.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 4, 5, 14.

Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—

1980—

Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendment No. 7.

Telecommunications (General)—Amendment No. 27.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Birney, Mr Campbell, Mrs Darling, Mr MacKenzie, Mr Robinson and Mr Sainsbury.

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