

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

No. 23

WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL 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 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that sanitary products for women be brought under the scrutiny of the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee and certain other actions be taken in regard to the possible threat posed to the health of women by toxic shock syndrome.
 - Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to grant a service pension to ex-service personnel who did not serve overseas.
 - Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.
 - Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that certain recommendations of the Law Reform Commission discussion paper on Privacy and Personal Information be rejected and some other means be found to protect children from the excessive abuse of some parents.
 - Mr Free—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.
 - 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 Fry—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 Holding—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to deny unemployment benefits to unemployed persons under 18 years of age be unconditionally withdrawn and that certain other action be taken in regard to unemployment benefits and employment policies.
 - Mr Holding—from certain residents of Victoria praying that unemployed persons under 18 years of age not be denied unemployment benefits.
 - 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 Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that Service Pensions be extended to all merchant seamen who served in theatres of war.
 - Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that requests for export permits covering mineral sand products from Moreton Island, Qld, be refused.
 - Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that militant unions not be permitted to hold the country to ransom and that a forceful and resolute stand be taken against union militancy.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Distinguished visitors: Mr Speaker informed the House that a Congressional delegation from Mexico, led by Dr Alejandro Sobarzo, was present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a very warm welcome.

Questions without notice continued.

- 4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Manufactured tobacco, dated 23 January 1981 (No. 256).
 - National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Program—Priorities for research, development and demonstration support grants—Booklet, dated March 1981.
- 5 AUSTRALIA-CHINA COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT 1979-80—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Australia-China Council—Annual Report, for year 1979-80—
- and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.
- Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 6 SEA TRANSPORT OF SHEEP—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Sea transport of sheep—Report by the Australian Bureau of Animal Health, dated 23 March 1981—
- and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.
- Mr Kerin, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 7 LILIANA GASINSKAYA—REFUGEE STATUS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the refugee status of Miss Liliana Gasinskaya.
- Mr Young, by leave, also made a statement on the matter.
- 8 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
- 7 April 1981—Message No. 66—Antarctic Marine Living Resources Conservation 1981.
- 9 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 5 (1981): Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 5 (1981).
- Debate adjourned (Mr Dawkins), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 PAPERS: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
 - Iron and steel industry, dated 25 July 1980 (No. 249).
 - Metal cans and canisters of iron or steel, dated 19 December 1980 (No. 254).
- 11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION UNIT: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that both Mr Dawkins and Mr Baume had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, Mr Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Dawkins, namely, "The gross abuse

of taxpayers' funds involved in the party political activities of the Government Information Unit".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Dawkins addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 12 TRADE MARKS AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and Technology), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Marks Act 1955*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 13 INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and Technology), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act 1976* and to repeal certain related Acts.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 14 AIRLINES EQUIPMENT (LOAN GUARANTEE) BILL 1981: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Morris who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "consideration of the Bill be postponed pending the outcome of inquiries being conducted in the United States of America by the Senate Banking Committee, the General Accounting Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation into the circumstances of the United States Export-Import Bank loans to Ansett Transport Industries Limited and its subsidiary".

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr Cunningham rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Rocher
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Giles	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr McLean	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Harris	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tambling
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	

NOES, 46

Mr Armitage	Mrs Darling	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morrison
Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Keating	Dr Theophanous
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hawke	Mrs Kelly	Mr Uren
Mr Campbell	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Mr Charles	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McLeay	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Innes	Mr Mildren	
Mr Cunningham	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Dobie, in the Chair)—

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Mr Adermann	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Rocher
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Giles	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
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Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	

NOES, 48

Mr Armitage	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morrison
Mr Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Hawke	Mrs Kelly	Dr Theophanous
Dr Cass	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Mildren	Mr Young

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Rocher
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
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Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morrison
Mr Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
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Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Mildren	Mr Young

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

Mr Scholes moved—That this Bill be referred to a select committee.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Armitage	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morrison
Mr Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr Scott
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Mr Charles	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Mildren	Mr Young

NOES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Killen	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
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And so it was negatived.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 4 debated.

Mr C. K. Jones addressing the committee—

It being 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

Adjournment negatived: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Debate continued.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

15 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Fife (Minister for Education) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 8 April 1981, pursuant to statute:

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—

1981/3—Deputy Chairman of the Pipeline Authority.

1981/4—Commissioner of the Capital Territory Health Commission.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Birney, Mr Cohen and Mr Falconer.

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