

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 29

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 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, Mr Johnson, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Keating, Mr McLeay, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Milton, Mr Morris and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.

Mr Bouchier, Mr Hyde, Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that the House recognise the importance of the hotel industry and that any proposal to increase the excise on beer be rejected.

Mr Beazley and Mr Tambling—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.

Dr Cass and Mr Howe—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praying that any proposal to deny unemployment benefits to unemployed persons under 18 years of age be unconditionally withdrawn and that certain other action be taken in regard to unemployment benefits and employment policies.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 Dean and Mr Fraser—from certain citizens praying that private and confidential medical records be protected from scrutiny.

Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr Scott—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.

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.

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 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 legislation be enacted to require the production of annual statistics on the numbers of live animals involved in research and that the National Health and Medical Research Council be required to develop humane and responsible standards of conduct for research using live animals in laboratories.

Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that requests for export permits covering mineral sand products from Moreton Island, Qld, be refused.

Mr Johnson—from certain residents of the Northern Territory praying that the offer of Darwin or any other location as a base or depot for American B-52 bombers be withdrawn and any request by the United States Government for the use of bases in Australia be rejected.

Mr C. K. Jones—from certain citizens praying that the government of the United States of America be urged to cease all military aid to El Salvador and support be given to the freedom of the Salvadorian people against the governing military dictatorship.

Mrs Kelly—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Canberra praying for a review of the problems caused by the routing of high speed transit traffic to and from Tuggeranong Valley, A.C.T., through the southern Woden suburbs and that the situation be remedied immediately.

Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that section 79 (1) of the Family Law Act be amended to allow Family Courts to be made open to the public and to permit publication of the details of their proceedings, provided that the names of parties and other identifying information are prohibited from disclosure.

Mr Mildren—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to reintroduce tertiary education fees be the subject of a full public inquiry and debate.

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.

Mr Spender—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.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Canned ham—Short term assistance, dated 2 February 1981 (No. 259).

Pursuant to statute:

Housing Assistance Act—2nd Annual Report on the operation of the Act, for year 1979-80.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Academic Salaries Tribunal—Determination, report and statement, dated 16 March 1981—Part-time academic staff of institutions of tertiary education.

5 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:

1 May 1981—Message No. 38—Parliamentary Joint Sittings Amendment 1981.

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—COMMONWEALTH FUNDING TO THE STATES: Mr Speaker informed the House that both Mr Willis and Mr Ruddock had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, he had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Willis, namely, "The severe implications of the Government's action in failing to provide adequate funds to the States".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Willis addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

7 CUSTOMS TARIFF (ANTI-DUMPING) AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Moore 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.

8 CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (SECURITIES) BILL 1981: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901* in relation to securities.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Moore 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.

9 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1966*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Moore 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.

10 INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES AMENDMENT 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 B. O. Jones who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House—

(1) expresses its concern at—

(a) the low level of Government investment in research and development compared to other technologically advanced nations;

(b) the failure of the Government to encourage significant private sector investment in research and development;

(c) the low level of Australian innovation as measured by the number of patents taken out each year by Australian individuals and companies;

(d) the failure of the Government to stimulate Australian innovation in electronics, biotechnology and other high technology industries, and

(e) Australia’s disadvantageous position in relation to technology transfer;

(2) condemns the Government for losing national control over significant industries based on high levels of research and development, including motor manufacturing, electronics, the computer industry and petrochemicals, and

(3) rejects those parts of the report of the Review of Commonwealth Functions (the ‘Lynch Committee’) which eliminate or downgrade Commonwealth instrumentalities concerned with the collection, dissemination and application of information about high technology in industry, thereby reducing Australia’s fightback capacity in high technology areas”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher*	Sir William McMahon	Mr Spender
Mr Bungey	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Harris	Mr Millar	Mr Tambling
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks	Mr Moore	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Newman	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Nixon	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr O’Keefe	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter	
Mr Coleman	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson	

NOES, 43

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Johnson*	Mr Milton
Mr Beazley	Mr Cunningham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Dawkins	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Morrison
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Keating	Mr Mountford
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hawke	Mr Kent	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
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 Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mildren	

*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.

In the committee

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 Thomson (Minister for Science and Technology), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11 QUARANTINE AMENDMENT 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 Kerin who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that the maintenance of efficient and comprehensive quarantine arrangements is vital and that any transfer of remaining operational responsibilities to the States would jeopardise this and therefore should be opposed”.

Debate continued.

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, 66

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

NOES, 44

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

*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.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 15—

Page 6, line 25, omit “and”.

Page 6, after paragraph (b) insert the following word and paragraph:

“and (c) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

(2) The master of an oversea vessel arriving in Australia or the Cocos Islands shall not, except by reason of stress of weather or for other reasonable cause, cause or permit the vessel to be—

- (a) beached in Australia or the Cocos Islands, as the case may be; or
- (b) moored, anchored or otherwise secured in waters on the landward side of the low-water mark around the shore of the continent, or an island, forming part of Australia or of an island forming part of the Cocos Islands, as the case may be,

otherwise than at a port.

Penalty: \$5,000 or imprisonment for 2 years.”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr C. K. Jones reported accordingly.

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

12 CENSUS AND STATISTICS AMENDMENT 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 Willis who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that the Bill is deficient in that it fails to give effect to the recommendation of the Australian Law Reform Commission’s Report *Privacy and the census* that identified census information should be held in Archives with access forbidden for 75 years, except for strictly limited access for purposes of medical research”.

Debate continued.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Prime Minister making a statement to the Parliament forthwith concerning the manner in which he has unfairly and deceitfully deprived the States of \$70 million and to justify his discreditable behaviour in leaking details to the press on this matter with the aim of humiliating the State Premiers.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 64

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

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (second) 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)—

AYES, 65

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

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

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher*	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Sir William McMahon	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Harris	Mr Millar	Mr Tambling
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Moore	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Newman	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Nixon	Mr Viner
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Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morrison
Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hawke	Mrs Kelly	Mr Uren
Mr Campbell	Mr Hayden	Mr Kent	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Charles	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mrs Child	Mr Humphreys*	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 45

Mr Armitage	Mr Cunningham	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morrison
Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hawke	Mrs Kelly	Mr Uren
Mr Campbell	Mr Hayden	Mr Kent	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Charles	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mrs Child	Mr Humphreys*	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
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Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher*	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Sir William McMahon	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Harris	Mr Millar	Mr Tambling
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Moore	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Newman	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Nixon	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr White
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr Coleman	Mr Katter	Mr Porter	

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And so it was negatived.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
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Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
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Dr Cass	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Charles	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mrs Child	Mr Humphreys*	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bourchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
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Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Spender
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Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hawke	Mrs Kelly	Mr Uren
Mr Campbell	Mr Hayden	Mr Kent	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
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Mrs Child	Mr Humphreys*	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at 10.52 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 6 May 1981, pursuant to statute:

Family Law Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 96.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Social Security—D. J. Mallett.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 6 May 1981.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Connolly, Mrs Darling, Mr Drummond, Mr Groom, Mr Innes, Dr Theophanous and Mr Wallis.

J. A. PETTIFER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives