

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 38

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 1981

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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.:
 - Dr Blewett, Mr N. A. Brown, Dr Cass, Mr Cunningham, Mr Duffy, Mr Free, Mr Fry, Mr Howe, Mr Hurford, Dr Jenkins, Mr B. O. Jones, Mrs Kelly, Mr Kent, Mr Mildren, Mr Milton, Mr Morrison, Mr Mountford and Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying that post-secondary tuition fees not be re-introduced and visa charges upon private overseas students be removed immediately.
 - Mr Beazley, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Charles, Mrs Child, Mr Cunningham, Mrs Darling, Mr Free, Mr Holding, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Milton, Mr Morrison and Dr Theophanous—from certain citizens praying that post-secondary tuition fees not be introduced, the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme be extended to meet the financial needs of students, and certain other action be taken in relation to tertiary and adult education.
 - Mr Charles, Mrs Child, Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Kent, Mr Mildren, Mr Morris, Mr Mountford and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.
 - Mr Adermann, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Fisher, Sir Phillip Lynch and Mr Thomson—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 Fry and Mr Hodgman—from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that rodeos be banned within the Australian Capital Territory.
 - Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that the ban placed on Soviet passenger cruise vessels entering Australian ports be lifted.
 - Dr Blewett—from certain residents of Tasmania praying that the Commonwealth Government maintain responsibility for the national women's refuge program by continuing funding on a 75% Federal/25% State basis.
 - Mr Bouchier—from certain citizens praying that telephone charges be examined and modified so that telephone calls from Wedderburn and district, Vic., to Bendigo be classed as local calls.
 - Mr J. J. Brown—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Parramatta praying that any proposal to increase the excise on beer in the 1981-82 Budget not be proceeded with.
 - Mr Charles—from certain residents of Victoria praying that musicians dismissed from the A.B.C. Melbourne Showband be reinstated and that funds be made available to enable the band to continue.
 - 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 Darling—from certain citizens praying that Australia's overseas aid and the proportion of aid channelled through recognised non-government organisations be increased.

- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the proposed health cost sharing arrangements between the Commonwealth and Queensland be rejected and the present scheme be maintained.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the recent decisions made with respect to tertiary education be rescinded and no steps be taken towards the re-introduction of fees for tertiary education.
- 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 Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that public debate be promoted and a referendum be held to decide upon a new Constitution for Australia.
- Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that ex-servicewomen who volunteered for service in the 1939–45 war but were not sent to war zones be considered eligible for defence service home loans.
- Dr Jenkins—from certain citizens praying that immediate and positive action be taken to avert further poverty and suffering in the community by raising the level of all pensions and benefits to the poverty line and by reconsidering the recent Government decisions taken in relation to the health system.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant breeders' rights in Australia be rejected.
- Mr 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 Kent—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 McLean—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that steps be taken to formulate an airline policy providing for greater competition so that prices and service are determined by free market forces.
- Mr J. L. McMahon—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 Milton—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 Mountford—from certain citizens praying that the Betsy Women's Refuge and the network of women's shelters in Australia be adequately funded.
- 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 Scott—from certain citizens praying that minimisation of interest rates be adopted as one of the aims of economic policy and certain other actions be taken in relation to the money supply.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

2 June 1981—Message—

No. 109—Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment 1981 (*without requests*).

No. 110—Customs Amendment (Securities) 1981.

No. 111—Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Amendment 1981.

- No. 112—Petroleum (Submerged Lands—Miscellaneous Amendments) 1981.
- No. 113—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment 1981.
- No. 114—Minerals (Submerged Lands) 1981.
- No. 115—Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) 1981.
- No. 116—Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) 1981.
- No. 117—Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Production Licence Fees) 1981.
- No. 118—Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Works Authority Fees) 1981.
- No. 119—Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) 1981.

- 5 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Scholes had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The inability of the Australian Defence Forces to respond to the open ended commitment to a Sinai force and at the same time develop basic Australian defence requirements”.
- The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Scholes addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
- 6 BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942*, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Dawkins), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 7 BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Communications) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Act 1964* to extend it to certain licences.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Dawkins), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Overseas Telecommunications Act 1946*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Scholes), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 9 BOUNTY (PRINTED FABRICS) BILL 1981: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of bounty on the production of certain printed fabrics.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Moore moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Scholes), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 BOUNTY (TEXTILE YARNS) BILL 1981: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of bounty on the production of certain textile yarns.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Moore moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Morris), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 11 AIRLINES AGREEMENT 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.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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 In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Shack moved the following amendment:

Clause 2, page 1, omit sub-clause (2), substitute the following sub-clause:

“(2) Section 3 shall come into operation at the expiration of the period of 90 days referred to in sub-clause 2 (3) of the agreement referred to in section 5.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Giles, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54

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

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore
Mr Anthony	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman
Mr Baume	Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher*	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks	Mr Millar	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Morris moved—That the following new clause be added to the Bill:

Cessation of operation of Act

“9. (1) This Act, unless sooner repealed, shall cease to be in force at the expiration of 5 years after the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) For the purposes of section 8 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, when this Act ceases to be in force by virtue of sub-section (1), it shall thereupon be deemed to have been repealed by an Act other than this Act.”.

Debate ensued.

Mr McLean rising to address the committee—

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

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

And the question—That the new clause proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Giles, in the Chair)—

AYES, 46

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

NOES, 64

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

*Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Shack moved—That the following new clause be added to the Bill:

Cessation of operation of Act

“9. (1) This Act, unless sooner repealed, shall cease to be in force at the expiration of 8 years after the day on which the agreement referred to in section 5 comes into force and effect.

(2) For the purposes of section 8 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, when this Act ceases to be in force by virtue of sub-section (1), it shall thereupon be deemed to have been repealed by an Act other than this Act.”.

Debate ensued.

Mr Dawkins rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Giles, in the Chair)—

AYES, 65

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

NOES, 44

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the new clause proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Giles, in the Chair)—

AYES, 53

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

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore
Mr Anthony	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman
Mr Baume	Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher*	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr Macphee	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson

*Tellers

And so it was negated.

Bill, as a whole, further debated.

Mr Dawkins addressing the committee—

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

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

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

12 MOTION—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport) asked leave to move a motion.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.

13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport) moved—That standing order 48A (Adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this period of sittings.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 45

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

* Tellers

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

14 INDEPENDENT AIR FARES COMMITTEE 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: “the House is of the opinion that the Bill is deficient in that it does not provide for—

- (1) cost allocation reviews on a sufficiently comprehensive and frequent basis;
- (2) the involvement of the public, including consumers' representatives, in the review process, and
- (3) recognition of the profitability of the major airlines in the conduct of reviews by the Committee”.

Amendment negatived.

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

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3 debated.

Mr Morris moved the following amendment:

Page 4, omit sub-clauses (5) and (6).

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 45

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

NOES, 65

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr Morris moved the following amendment:

Page 5, after sub-clause (2) insert the following sub-clause:

“(2A) At least one member shall be a person who is a member or officer of a body having functions in relation to consumer protection.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 12, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 13—

Mr Morris, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 9, line 4, sub-paragraph (2) (a) (i), omit “3 years”, substitute “6 months”.

Page 9, line 6, sub-paragraph (2) (a) (ii), omit “at least 2 years, and not more than 3 years”, substitute “not more than 2 years”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 14 agreed to.

Clause 15—

Mr Morris moved the following amendment:

Page 12, lines 42–46 and page 13, lines 1–6, omit sub-clause (6), substitute the following sub-clause:

“(6) Where—

- (a) a passenger operator requests the Committee to conduct a review in accordance with this section; or
- (b) the Committee decides, in pursuance of sub-section (2), to conduct a review in accordance with this section in relation to a passenger operator, the Chairman shall—
- (c) give notice in writing to that passenger operator—
 - (i) in a case to which paragraph (b) applies—stating that the Committee intends to conduct the review;
 - (ii) specifying the time and place at which the review is to be commenced; and
 - (iii) inviting that passenger operator to make submissions in writing to the Committee in relation to the matters to be considered by the Committee during the review within such time as is specified in the notice; and
- (d) cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice—
 - (i) stating that the Committee intends to conduct the review;
 - (ii) specifying the name or names of the passenger operator or passenger operators in relation to whom the review is to be conducted;
 - (iii) specifying the time and place at which the review is to be commenced; and
 - (iv) inviting members of the public to make submissions in writing to the Committee in relation to the matters to be considered by the Committee during the review within such time as is specified in the notice.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 45

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

NOES, 65

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr Morris moved the following amendment:

Page 14, after paragraph (11) (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) the need to ensure that the profit of Ansett and the Commission, before interest and tax, excluding extraordinary items, as a proportion of revenue does not exceed 6%, given a continuation of the present levels of interest and income taxation in Australia;”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 16—

Mr Morris moved the following amendment:

Page 17, after paragraph (8) (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) the need to ensure that the profit of Ansett and the Commission, before interest and tax, excluding extraordinary items, as a proportion of revenue does not exceed 6%, given a continuation of the present levels of interest and income taxation in Australia;”.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Dobie reported accordingly.

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

- 15 AIRLINES EQUIPMENT 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

- 16 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES REPEAL 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.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 65

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Cowan	Mr Jarman	Mr Rocher
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	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 Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Tambling
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr Macphee	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Millar	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman	
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	

NOES, 45

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

* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

- 17 KOONGARRA PROJECT AREA 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.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 44

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

*Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 45

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

* Tellers

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

18 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Milton 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 and passed.

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

And then the House, at 1.45 a.m., adjourned until 10.30 a.m. this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 3 June 1981, pursuant to statute:

Defence Act—Determinations—1981—

No. 17—Recreation Leave.

No. 18—Attendance Allowance.

Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determination—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 114.

Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 116.

National Health Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 115.

Navigation Act—Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations—Determination, dated 1 June 1981.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Campbell, Mr Drummond, Mr Keating, Mr Killen, Sir William McMahon, Mr Nixon, Mr Peacock and Mr Viner.

J. A. PETTIFER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives