

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 48

THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 1981

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Charles, Mrs Child, Mr Duffy, Mr Hawke, Mr Holding, Dr Jenkins, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Kent, Mr Milton, Dr Theophanous and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that insulin syringes for diabetics be made available on the National Health Scheme and insulin prescriptions revert to 10 bottles.

Mrs Child, Mrs Darling, Dr Everingham, Mr Mountford and Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.

Mr Howe, Mr Johnson and Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to re-introduce a system of health care based on ability to pay and that access to health care be based on medical need.

Mr Hodgman and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the value of family allowances be restored and then indexed and the spouse rebate be increased to \$1,342 per year.

Mr Shipton and Mr Street—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.

Dr Blewett—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the Aboriginal Community College and the wider Aboriginal community be consulted before any decision is reached on the future of the College and that control over the College remain in the hands of the Aboriginal community.

Mrs Child—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.

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 the Institute of Early Childhood Development be allowed to continue operating as an independent and autonomous institution.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the means test for all pensions be increased.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the proposed health cost sharing arrangements be rejected and the present Queensland scheme be maintained.

- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to increase sales tax on furniture and mattresses not be proceeded with.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the decisions to terminate some information services and rationalise other services provided by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs be rescinded.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the decision to reduce the rate of expansion of Regional Offices of the Department of Social Security and related decisions be rescinded.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the decision to provide Government brochures and information programs at Post Offices around Australia be reversed.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the proposal to transfer funding of women's refuges to the States not be proceeded with and Federal funding levels for women's refuges be increased.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the decisions to transfer responsibility for legal aid to the States of New South Wales and Tasmania and the Northern Territory and also to abandon the new building for the Institute of Criminology be rescinded.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that requests for export permits covering mineral sand products from Moreton Island, Qld, be refused.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the decision not to proceed with the establishment of a Broadcasting Information Office and to abolish the Australia Post Courier Service be rescinded.
- Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that the occasional care and family day care centres be allowed to continue operating from the Belconnen Mall, A.C.T., with the same real level of assistance and support.
- 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 Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.
- Mr Howe—from certain citizens praying that Medibank be maintained, community health program funding and services be increased, the means test be abandoned and certain other action be taken in relation to the health care needs of the community.
- Mr Howe—from certain citizens praying that the rights of Australian workers in the automotive industry be protected by rejecting any proposal to reduce the level of tariff protection for the industry.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the national roads construction program not be subjected to the tendering system.
- Sir Phillip Lynch—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 Morris—from certain citizens praying that Medibank be re-introduced.
- Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that the necessary funds be allocated to enable the continuation of the Community Youth Support Scheme.
- Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that funds not be allocated for the development of roads or dams in South-West Tasmania but be provided instead for the preservation of the area.
- Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that disabled people be recognised as citizens who should have equal rights and that certain actions be taken to enable adequate planning of services needed by partially or totally disabled people to be undertaken.
- Mr Ruddock—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Dundas praying that the decision to introduce tuition fees for post-graduate study be reversed.
- Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.

Mr Street—from certain citizens praying that the decision to abolish the Engineering School at Deakin University, Vic., be reversed.
Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Member named and suspended: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Hughes (Mr Johnson) for not resuming his seat when directed by the Chair to do so.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Hughes be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 65

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 10.23 a.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Administrative Review Council—Student Assistance Review Tribunals—Report to Attorney-General, dated 23 January 1981.

Australian Telecommunications Commission—Service and business outlook for year 1981–82.

Functional classification of outlays—Departmental estimates 1981–82—Report by Department of Finance, dated August 1981.

National Consultative Council on Social Welfare—2nd Report, for period July 1979 to September 1980.

Royal Australian Air Force—Schedules of special flights for period 1 January to 30 June 1981.

Pursuant to statute:

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—1981 Review—Determinations—

1981/8 —Ministers of State.

1981/9 —Office Holders of the Parliament.

1981/10—Members of Parliament.

1981/11—Parliamentary Secretaries to Ministers of State.

1981/12—Travelling Allowance within Australia—Ministers and others.

1981/13—Entitlements of Members of Parliament.

1981/14—Holders of Offices in the First Division of the Australian Public Service and others.

Reports—

1981/1 —Ministers of State.

1981/2 —Judges.

Statement.

5 ABORIGINES OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—SOCIAL IMPACT OF URANIUM MINING—REPORT AND STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:

Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Aborigines of the Northern Territory—Social impact of uranium mining—Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies—

Report for period 1 October 1980 to 31 March 1981.

Statement by Senator Baume (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs).

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

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Dr Edwards), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

26 August 1981—Message No. 152—Norfolk Island Amendment 1981.

7 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 8 September 1981, at 1.45 p.m., unless Mr Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

8 INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION—OSLO MEETINGS AND EAST BERLIN CONFERENCE, 1980—PAPER—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Dr Edwards, by leave, presented the following paper:

Inter-Parliamentary Union—Spring meetings, Oslo, Norway, April 1980, and 67th Conference, East Berlin, German Democratic Republic, September 1980—

Report of the Australian Delegation.

Ordered to be printed.

Dr Edwards and Mr C. K. Jones, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DIAMOND MARKETING:

Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Keating had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Fraser Government’s failure to develop a diamond marketing policy for Australia, particularly with respect to the Ashton Joint Venture”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Keating addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.

**10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PARLIAMENT HOUSE—DECLARED STAGE—
CONSTRUCTION AND FITTING-OUT:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Mr Speaker, Message No. 153

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day:

That, in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the *Parliament House Construction Authority Act 1979*, the Senate declares the construction and fitting-out of the building that is to constitute Parliament House, together with—

(a) the construction, on the site of Parliament House, of access roads, parking areas and other facilities to be provided on that site in connection with Parliament House; and

(b) the landscaping of that site,
to be a declared stage in the construction of Parliament House for the purposes of that section.

The Senate,
Canberra, 26 August 1981

HAROLD YOUNG
President

11 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—UPGRADING OF AIRPORT FACILITIES: Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Upgrading of airport facilities for the introduction of domestic wide-body aircraft.

Mr McVeigh presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Schools Commission—Minority statement on Report for 1982, dated August 1981.

Pursuant to statute:

Schools Commission Act—Schools Commission—Triennium 1982–84—Report for 1982.

13 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES CENTRE AND CONTROL TOWER, PERTH AIRPORT, W.A.: Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Construction of new air traffic services centre and control tower at Perth Airport, W.A.

Mr McVeigh presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

14 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—CONSTRUCTION OF WORKING, LIVING AND AREA FACILITIES FOR ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL, WATSONIA, VIC.: Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works*

Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Construction of working, living and area facilities for Army and Navy personnel at Watsonia, Vic.
Mr McVeigh presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

15 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) 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—

Mr Willis was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

16 REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Newman (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to certain remuneration and allowances.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Bowen—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

17 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) 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.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 45

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

* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Howard (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

18 SALES TAX AMENDMENT BILLS (NOS. 1 TO 9) 1981: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bills be now read a second time—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 45

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bills together read a second time.
Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Howard (Treasurer), the Bills were together read a third time.

19 SALES TAX AMENDMENT BILLS (NOS. 1A TO 9A) 1981: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bills be now read a second time—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 46

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

*Tellers

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

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Howard (Treasurer), the Bills were together read a third time.

- 20 **DEFENCE FORCE PAY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED:** Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing increases in pay and some allowances for members of the Defence Force stemming from a report by the Committee of Reference for Defence Force Pay, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Defence Force pay—Ministerial statement, 27 August 1981.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 21 **REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES 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.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 81, dated 27 August 1981, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Newman (Minister for Administrative Services), the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 **BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

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

- 23 **INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1981:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), for Mr Howard (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1953*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

24 DEFENCE FORCE RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS AMENDMENT BILL 1981:

Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to retirement and death benefits in respect of members of the Defence Force. Bill read a first time.

Mr Killen 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.

25 CUSTOMS (VALUATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

26 BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

27 TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES 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 MacKellar (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

28 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82—BUDGET DEBATE: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

29 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and Technology) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Debate extended: It being 10.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 10.36 p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 8 September 1981, at 1.45 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 August 1981, pursuant to statute:

Christmas Islands Act—

Ordinance—1981—No. 8—Magistrate's Court (Amendment).

Regulations—1981—No. 1 (Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance).

Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 236, 237, 238, 239, 240.

Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 242.
Public Service Act—Determination—1981—No. 2—Field survey allowance.
Public Works Committee Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 241.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1981—
No. 19—Poisons and Narcotic Drugs (Amendment).
No. 20—Poisons and Dangerous Drugs (Amendment).
Ship Construction Bounty Act—Return for year 1980–81.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except
Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cohen, Mr Dean and Mr Fraser.

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