

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 55

TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1981

1 The House met, at 1.45 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.:

Mr Baume, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Howard, Mr Humphreys, Mr Hyde, Mrs Kelly, Mr MacKenzie, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying that the Community Youth Support Scheme be continued.

Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Duffy, Mr Holding, Mr Howe, Mr B. O. Jones and Mr Peacock—from certain residents of Victoria, Mr Cunningham and Mr Mildren—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Ballarat, and Mr Scholes—from certain residents of Geelong, Vic., in similar terms.

Mr Carlton and Mr Howard—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Mackellar and Bennelong, respectively, praying that the decision to introduce tuition fees for post-graduate study be reversed.

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

Mr Hurford and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that the proposed changes to assistance to the passenger motor vehicle and components industries after 1984 as recommended by the Industries Assistance Commission not be given effect.

Mr B. O. Jones and Mr Scholes—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 Blewett—from certain citizens praying that Federal powers under the Constitution be used to over-ride State legislation concerning land rights for Aboriginals and funding of welfare matters be directed through Aboriginal community-based and community-controlled organisations.

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.

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 Duffy—from certain citizens praying that immediate and positive action be taken to avert any further effects of increases in interest rates on home mortgage loans.

Mr Harris—from certain citizens praying that any person appointed as a broadcaster of Russian Orthodox community programs on radio station 3EA Melbourne be of Russian descent and be actively involved in Russian Orthodox community life and that 3EA co-operate with local Russian ethnic organisations in the selection of broadcasters and programs.

- Mr Hodgman—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 Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the Commonwealth's constitutional and legislative powers be used to grant full land rights and self-management to the Aboriginal people of Queensland.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the national roads construction program not be subjected to the tendering system.
- Dr Jenkins—from certain citizens praying that the latest increase in taxes be stopped and a referendum be held on taxes and interest rates.
- Mr B. O. Jones—from certain citizens who live or work in the Shire of Werribee, Vic., praying that the community health program remain a responsibility of the Commonwealth Government and proposals to cut funding to the program be withdrawn.
- Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that interest rate relief be given by way of tax concessions or a subsidy on mortgage repayments.
- Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to bring all family allowances and social security benefits up to levels which would make them equivalent in real monetary terms to the time when they were set.
- Mr Mildren—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to prevent the Australian Postal Commission implementing any plan which will downgrade postal and mail services.
- Mr Adermann, Mr McVeigh and Mr Millar—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Fisher, Darling Downs and Wide Bay, respectively, in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that interest earned in bank and building society savings accounts up to \$500 not be counted as taxable income and interest charged on home mortgage loans up to \$1000 be tax deductible.
- Mr Shipton—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 Theophanous—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.

Petitions received.

- 3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs) and Mr Howard (Treasurer), Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) was acting as Minister for Foreign Affairs and Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle (Minister for Finance) was acting as Treasurer. Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) was representing the Acting Treasurer in this House.
- 4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT:** Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having given a notice of motion—Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith the motion of censure of the Government of which he has given notice for the next sitting.
- Question—put and passed.
- Mr Sinclair informed the House that he accepted the notice of motion as a motion of censure of the Government for the purposes of standing order 110.
- 5 MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT:** Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Government for its failure to ensure proper and adequate standards of administration by senior Government

Ministers, including the Ministers for Communications and Industrial Relations, and for its failure to give effect to the Prime Minister's statement of 12 March 1978 that "Without integrity—without the appearance and reality of integrity—no Government can hope to have the confidence of the people, or the trust of the people".

Debate ensued.

*Paper:* Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources), during his speech, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Australian Dairy Corporation—Copy of extract from record of interview with Mr Tony Webster, Chairman, and Mr Alan Page, Senior Marketing Officer, at Melbourne, 13 October 1976.

Ordered—That Mr Anthony be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Dr Blewett 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 Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64

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

NOES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	Mr Mildren
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton
Dr Blewett	Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	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
Mr Charles	Mr Holding	Mr Kent	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr Cunningham	Mr Humphreys*	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon*	Mr Willis

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 45

Mr Armitage	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morrison
Dr Blewett	Dr Everingham	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	Dr Theophanous
Mr Campbell	Mr Hayden	Mr Kent	Mr Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mrs Child	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr J. L. McMahon*	
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
Mrs Darling	Mr Innes	Mr Milton	

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Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury*
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr <sup>a</sup> Bungey	Mr Giles	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Sir William McMahon	Mr Tambling
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Macphee	Mr Tuckey
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	Mr Wilson

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

**6 PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

By Mr Speaker, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980–81.

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Electoral Office—Report for year 1980–81.

Tertiary Education Commission—Evaluation of college-based basic course in nursing—Report, dated August 1981.

**7 AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Aircraft Accident Investigation Report—Beech Super King Air 200 Aircraft VH-AAV, at Sydney Airport, N.S.W., on 21 February 1980—Department of Transport Air Safety Investigation Branch, dated September 1981.

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

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

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

22 September 1981—Message No. 158—Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment 1981.

**9 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981–82—ESTIMATES COMMITTEES B, C AND F:**

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received advice from the Acting Government Whip and the Acting Opposition Whip of the following alterations in the nomination of Members to Estimates Committees:

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B:** To consider the proposed expenditure for the Department of Aboriginal Affairs—

(Members nominated, *see* page 456).

Mr Campbell in substitution for Mr Wallis, discharged.

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C:** To consider the proposed expenditure for—Department of Administrative Services—

(Members nominated, *see* page 456).

Mr Milton in substitution for Mr Uren, discharged.

Attorney-General's Department—

(Members nominated, *see* page 456).

Mr Dean in substitution for Mr Carlton, discharged.

Mr Duffy in substitution for Mr Scholes, discharged.

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F:** To consider the proposed expenditure for the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs—

(Members nominated, *see* page 458).

Mr Cunningham in substitution for Mr Hurford, discharged.

**10 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82—ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D—REPORT:**

Mr Armitage (Chairman) reported that the proposed expenditures for the departments and services contained in Schedule 2 of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1981-82 referred to Estimates Committee D had been considered. (*See* Minutes of Proceedings, pages 503 to 509.

Ordered—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**11 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82—ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E—REPORT:**

Dr Jenkins (Chairman) reported that the proposed expenditures for the departments and services contained in Schedule 2 of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1981-82 referred to Estimates Committee E had been considered. (*See* Minutes of Proceedings, pages 511 to 517.

Ordered—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**12 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES—FOREIGN CONTROL:**

Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr B. O. Jones had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The threat to Australia's independence by foreign control of high technology industries".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr B. O. Jones rising to address the House—

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

**13 COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS)**

**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 having been resumed by Mr J. J. Brown—

**14 ADJOURNMENT:** It being 10 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 10.36 p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

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**PAPER:** The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 22 September 1981, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of land acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bourchier,\* Mr Carlton, Dr Cass, Mr Cohen, Dr Edwards, Mr Falconer, Mr Howard, Mr Johnson,\* Mr MacKellar, Mr McLeay, Mr Robinson, Mr Street, Mr Wallis and Mr Young.

\* On leave

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

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 55

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D**

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 1981

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee D on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 26 August 1981.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of the Treasury—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Armitage had been appointed Chairman.

**GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:**

Mr Howard (Treasurer)  
Mr Braithwaite  
Mr Bungey  
Mr Hyde  
Mr Jull  
Mr Shack  
Mr Tambling

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS:**

Mr R. J. Brown  
Mr Cunningham  
Mr Duffy  
Mr Willis

*The committee met at 8.03 p.m.*

Proposed expenditure—Department of the Treasury, \$375,042,000—considered.

*Sitting of committee suspended at 9.20 p.m.*

*Sitting of committee resumed at 9.23 p.m.*

Consideration continued.

*Sitting of committee suspended at 9.55 p.m.*

*Sitting of committee resumed at 10.05 p.m.*

Consideration continued and concluded.

*The committee adjourned at 10.24 p.m.*

A. B. HUME,  
Clerk to the Committee

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D**

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1981

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(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee D on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 26 August 1981.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Primary Industry—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Armitage had been appointed Chairman.

**GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:**

Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry)  
Mr Braithwaite  
Mr Bungey  
Mr E. C. Cameron  
Mr Hyde  
Mr Jull  
Mr Tambling

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS:**

Mr Cunningham  
Mr Kerin  
Mr Mildren  
Mr Wallis

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*The committee met at 4.01 p.m.*

Proposed expenditure—Department of Primary Industry, \$108,673,000—considered.

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*Sitting of committee suspended at 5.10 p.m.*

*Sitting of committee resumed at 5.20 p.m.*

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Consideration continued and concluded.

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*The committee adjourned at 6.07 p.m.*

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**A. B. HUME,**  
Clerk to the Committee



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**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D**

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1981

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(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee D on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 26 August 1981.)

For proposed expenditures—

Department of Finance—

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

The Committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Armitage had been appointed Chairman.

**GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:**Mr Howard (Minister representing the Minister  
for Finance)

Mr Braithwaite

Mr Bungey

Mr Hyde

Mr Jull

Mr Shack

Mr Tambling

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS:**

Mr R. J. Brown

Mr Hurford

Mr Mildren

Mr Milton

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*The committee met at 9.01 p.m.*

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Finance, \$52,094,000—

Advance to the Minister for Finance, \$125,000,000—  
by leave, considered together.

Consideration concluded.

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*The committee adjourned at 10.17 p.m.*

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A. B. HUME,  
Clerk to the Committee

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**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D**

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1981

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(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee D on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 26 August 1981.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Transport—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Armitage had been appointed Chairman.

**GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:**

Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport)  
Mr Braithwaite  
Mr Bungey  
Mr Hyde  
Mr Jull  
Mr Shack  
Mr Tambling

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS:**

Mr C. K. Jones  
Mr Morris  
Mr Scott  
Mr Wallis

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*The committee met at 3.03 p.m.*

Proposed expenditure—Department of Transport, \$447,589,000—considered.

Mr Morris moved—That this committee, recognising the disruption being caused to air services and the tourist industry in Australia and the substantial costs being incurred by air service operators arising from the Minister for Transport's failure to ensure that sufficient Air Traffic Controllers are employed to keep Australia's airports open during normal operational hours, calls for immediate and effective action by the Government to overcome the shortage of Air Traffic Controllers.

Consideration continued.

Mr Braithwaite moved, as an amendment—That all words after "operators" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "because of the shortage of Air Traffic Controllers, commends the Government in its immediate efforts to overcome the shortage of Air Traffic Controllers and calls upon the Government not to relent in those efforts."

Mr Hunt addressing the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided—

**AYES, 7**

Mr Braithwaite  
Mr Bungey  
Mr Hunt  
Mr Hyde  
Mr Jull  
Mr Shack  
Mr Tambling

**NOES, 4**

Mr C. K. Jones  
Mr Morris  
Mr Scott  
Mr Wallis

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 committee divided—

**AYES, 4**

Mr C. K. Jones  
Mr Morris  
Mr Scott  
Mr Wallis

**NOES, 7**

Mr Braithwaite  
Mr Bungey  
Mr Hunt  
Mr Hyde  
Mr Jull  
Mr Shack  
Mr Tambling

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted (Mr Braithwaite's amendment) be so  
inserted—put and passed.

Motion, as amended, viz.: That this committee, recognising the disruption being caused  
to air services and the tourist industry in Australia and the substantial costs being incurred  
by air service operators because of the shortage of Air Traffic Controllers commends the  
Government in its immediate efforts to overcome the shortage of Air Traffic Controllers  
and calls upon the Government not to relent in those efforts—agreed to.

Consideration continued and concluded.

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*The committee's consideration of proposed expenditures concluded at 6.37 p.m.*

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**A. B. HUME,**  
Clerk to the Committee

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 55

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E**

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1981

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee E on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 26 August 1981.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Industrial Relations—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Dr Jenkins had been appointed Chairman.

**GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:**

Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations)  
Mr Burr  
Mr Chapman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Fisher  
Mr McLean  
Mr Peacock

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS:**

Mr Charles  
Mr Hawke  
Mr J. L. McMahon  
Dr Theophanous

*The committee met at 8.01 p.m.*

Proposed expenditure—Department of Industrial Relations, \$24,370,000—considered.

*Sitting of committee suspended at 8.17 p.m.*

*Sitting of committee resumed at 8.31 p.m.*

Consideration continued.

*Sitting of committee suspended at 9.37 p.m.*

*Sitting of committee resumed at 9.44 p.m.*

Consideration continued and concluded.

*The committee adjourned at 9.58 p.m.*

**I. C. HARRIS,**  
Clerk to the Committee

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 55

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E**

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 1981

(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee E on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 26 August 1981.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Education—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Dr Jenkins had been appointed Chairman.

**GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:**

Mr Fife (Minister for Education)  
Mr Burr  
Mr Chapman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Fisher  
Mr McLean  
Mr Peacock

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS:**

Mr Beazley  
Mr Dawkins  
Mr Free  
Mr B. O. Jones

*The committee met at 8.07 p.m.*

Proposed expenditure—Department of Education, \$543,843,000—considered.

Mr Dawkins moved—That the committee is of the opinion that—

- (1) the change from cost supplementation to the outturn basis in relation to determining the level of programs administered by the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission and the Commonwealth Schools Commission, and the reluctance of the Minister for Education to provide details of the prospective calculations, should be reconsidered as the change could result in over or under payments to non-government schools, and
- (2) in determining capital grants for schools, universities and colleges of advanced education it is apparent that no account has been made for the impact of sales tax on building costs in setting capital grants for 1982.

Question—put.

The committee divided—

**AYES, 4**

Mr Beazley  
Mr Dawkins  
Mr Free  
Mr B. O. Jones

**NOES, 3**

Mr Chapman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Fife

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Consideration concluded.

*The committee adjourned at 9.52 p.m.*

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A. B. HUME,  
Clerk to the Committee

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**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E**

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1981

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(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee E on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 26 August 1981.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Employment and Youth Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Dr Jenkins had been appointed Chairman.

**GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:**

Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs)  
Mr Burr  
Mr Chapman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Fisher  
Mr McLean  
Mr Peacock

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS:**

Mr Cunningham  
Mr Duffy  
Mr Hawke  
Mr Mildren

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*The committee met at 8 p.m.*

Proposed expenditure—Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, \$334,998,000—considered.

Mr Hawke moved—That this Committee—

- (1) deplores the decision of the Government to abandon the Community Youth Support Scheme (C.Y.S.S.) without being assured of the availability of other schemes to meet the needs of C.Y.S.S. participants, and
- (2) recommends that the Government allocate that level of funds necessary to maintain C.Y.S.S. at the same real level of operation in 1981-82 as in 1980-81 at least until it is certain that the needs of unemployed young people are being otherwise catered for.

Question—put.

The committee divided—

**AYES, 4**  
Mr Cunningham  
Mr Duffy  
Mr Hawke  
Mr Mildren

**NOES, 5**  
Mr N. A. Brown  
Mr Chapman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Fisher  
Mr McLean

And so it was negatived.

Consideration concluded.

*The committee adjourned at 10.01 p.m.*

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**I. C. HARRIS,**  
Clerk to the Committee



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E**

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1981

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(Certain proposed expenditures having been referred to Estimates Committee E on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 26 August 1981.)

For proposed expenditure—Department of Housing and Construction—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Dr Jenkins had been appointed Chairman.

**GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:**

Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and  
Construction)  
Mr Burr  
Mr Chapman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Fisher  
Mr McLean  
Mr Peacock

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS:**

Mr Duffy  
Mr Howe  
Mr J. L. McMahon  
Mr Uren

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*The committee met at 8.02 p.m.*

Proposed expenditure—Department of Housing and Construction, \$308,264,000—considered.

Consideration concluded.

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*The committee's consideration of proposed expenditures concluded at 10.01 p.m.*

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**I. C. HARRIS,**  
Clerk to the Committee