

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 56

WEDNESDAY, 23 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 Charles, Mrs Child, Mr Cunningham, Mr Duffy, Mr Holding, Mr Kent, Mr Mildren, 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.

Mr Cunningham, Mr Duffy, Mr Howe, Mr Hurford, Mr Kent, Mr Mildren and Mr Milton—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 R. J. Brown, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Campbell, Mr Dawkins and Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the Community Youth Support Scheme be continued.

Mr E. C. Cameron, Mrs Child, Mr Innes, Mr Milton, Mr Peacock and Mr Uren—from certain residents of Victoria; Mr Cunningham and Mr Mildren—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Ballarat; Mr Cunningham—from certain residents of Gippsland, Vic.; Mr Hayden—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Oxley, and Mr Scholes—from certain residents of Geelong, Vic., in similar terms to the last preceding petitions.

Dr Jenkins, Mr Kent, Mr Milton and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that the latest increase in taxes be stopped and a referendum be held on taxes and interest rates.

Dr Jenkins, Mr Lloyd, Mr Mildren and Mr Milton—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.

Mr Cunningham, Mr Fisher and 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 R. J. Brown—from certain residents of New South Wales; Mr Campbell—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Kalgoorlie, and Mr Humphreys—from certain residents of Corrimal, N.S.W., in similar terms to the last preceding petitions.

Mr Campbell and Mr Hayden—from certain citizens praying that the proposed sales tax on books, magazines and newspapers be withdrawn from the Budget proposals.

Mr Kent and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.

3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Mr Hawke 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 honourable Member for Wills moving forthwith the motion of want of confidence in the Minister for Industrial Relations of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

4 MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE:

Mr Hawke moved—That this House is of the opinion that the Minister for Industrial Relations no longer possesses the confidence of the House having deliberately misled the House in his answer to a question in the House on 15 September 1981 as disclosed by the publication in the media today of the contents of a confidential Cabinet document which contradicts that answer.

Debate ensued.

Mr Keating 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, 65

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

NOES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Cunningham	Mr Humphreys*	Mr J. L. McMahon*
Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren
Dr Blewett	Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	Mr Milton
Mr Bowen	Mr Duffy	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris
Mr J. J. Brown	Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morrison
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Campbell	Mr Fry	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Cass	Mr Hawke	Mr Keating	Mr Scott
Mr Charles	Mr Hayden	Mrs Kelly	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Holding	Mr Kent	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	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, 44

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

NOES, 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 Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 5 **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that the Honourable William Davis, Premier of Ontario, Canada, and Mrs Davis, were present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a very warm welcome.
- 6 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
 By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
 Malathion vapour—Exposure of Royal Australian Air Force drivers—Documents relating to House of Representatives question on notice No. 992.
 Tertiary Education Commission—Report on the proposal to establish a university in the Northern Territory, dated 11 June 1981.
 Pursuant to statute:
 Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report on special assistance for the States—48th (1981).
 Tertiary Education Commission Act—Tertiary Education Commission—Triennium 1982–84—Report—Volume 2—
 Part 1—Recommendations on Grants.
 Part 2—Advice of Councils.
- 7 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONAL INCOME TAX SHARING—STATES GRANTS COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Fife (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:
 Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act—Recommendations of

State Grants Commissions on the distribution of local government's share of personal income tax collection for 1981-82 for—

New South Wales.
Queensland.
South Australia.
Tasmania.
Victoria.
Western Australia.

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

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

8 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION AUTHORITY FOR TRANSLATORS AND INTERPRETERS—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters—Annual Report for 1980.

Mr Macphee, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters—Annual Report for 1980—Ministerial statement, 23 September 1981.

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

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

9 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82—ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F—REPORT: Mr Jarman (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 F had been considered. (*See Minutes of Proceedings*, pages 529 to 535).

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

10 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82—ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REPORTS: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the time for presentation of reports to the House by Estimates Committees be extended to 13 October 1981.

Question—put and passed.

11 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SERVICES—PUBLIC INQUIRIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Communications), by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing arrangements for the conduct of public inquiries into telecommunications and postal services, and announcing appointment of members and terms of reference of the inquiries, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Telecommunications and postal services—Public inquiries—Ministerial statement, 23 September 1981.

Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

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

12 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER PEOPLE—RIGHTS: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Dawkins had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The threat to Australia's international reputation arising from the Prime Minister's failure to protect and extend the rights of Aboriginal and Islander people in Queensland and Western Australia".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hawkins rising to address the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13 INCOME TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1981: Mr Moore (Minister representing the Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

14 INCOME TAX (INDIVIDUALS) BILL 1981: Mr Moore (Minister representing the Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax upon incomes, other than incomes of companies, of corporate unit trusts and of superannuation funds.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 15 **INCOME TAX (COMPANIES, CORPORATE UNIT TRUSTS AND SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) BILL 1981:** Mr Moore (Minister representing the Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax upon incomes of companies, corporate unit trusts and superannuation funds.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 16 **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 resumed by Mr J. J. Brown who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing this Bill, the House—

(1) expresses its concern—

- (a) at the Government’s abdication of its responsibility to make national laws for companies and securities pursuant to the Commonwealth’s own constitutional powers, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Senate Select Committee on Securities and Exchange in 1974 (the Rae Report);
 - (b) at the lack of effective accountability of the National Companies and Securities Commission to either the Government or Parliament of the Commonwealth, or to any other single elected Government or Parliament, and
 - (c) that the Parliament of the Commonwealth is not given an opportunity to effectively scrutinise Bills introduced under the Cooperative Companies and Securities Scheme and will not be able effectively to determine company law in the future under this scheme;
- (2) calls upon the Government in the event of the breakdown for any reason of the scheme, of which this Bill is a part, immediately to proceed to the introduction of Commonwealth legislation for the national regulation of companies;
 - (3) calls upon the Government to expedite the establishment of an Accounting Standards Review Board, and
 - (4) calls upon the Government immediately to pursue a fundamental reform of company law and, as the first stage in such reform, to institute the Companies and Securities Law Revision Committee without delay”.

Debate continued.

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 to 34, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 35 to 37, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 38 to 50, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Page 6, at the end of proposed section 116F add the following sub-section:

“(2) No warrant shall be issued under sub-section (1) unless the authorized officer is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the person the subject of the warrant became an absentee without leave within the period of 2 years preceding the receipt of the request for assistance.”

Page 7, proposed section 116H, after sub-section (3) insert the following sub-section:

“(3A) An application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for a review of a decision by the Minister under paragraph (3) (b) to issue a warrant, and upon the making of an application the operation of the warrant shall be suspended until the application has been heard and determined.”

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, take as a whole—

On the motion of Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), the following amendment was made, after debate:

Clause 13, page 15, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Interpretation

“13. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) the definition of ‘Australian service law’;
- (b) by omitting ‘by arrangement with the Minister’ from the definition of ‘visiting force’ in sub-section (1); and
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (3) (b) ‘, with the approval of the Minister,’.”

New clause—

On the motion of Mr Killen, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:

Proof of facts by certificate

“15A. Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2).”

Remainder of Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

19 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Willis, viz.—* That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the Bill, the House rejects the budget strategy because:

- (1) it deliberately reduces the rate of economic growth;
 - (2) it increases unemployment;
 - (3) it adds substantially to the rate of inflation;
 - (4) it relies on a massive private capital inflow;
 - (5) it fails to tackle the real causes of rising interest rates, and
 - (6) it increases the burden of taxation to the highest level in our history,
- and, in addition, deplores the Government’s callous disregard of the millions of Australians living in poverty and its continued attempt to reduce the living standards of the great majority of Australians”—

Debate resumed.

Mr Scott addressing the House—

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 10.30 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bouchier*, Mr Carlton, 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

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 56

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 1981

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

For proposed expenditure—Department of Trade and Resources—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Jarman had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr McVeigh (Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources) acting for Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources)

Mr Baume
Mr Bradfield
Mr Chapman
Mr Hicks
Mr O'Keefe
Mr Porter**OPPOSITION MEMBERS:**Mr J. J. Brown
Mr R. J. Brown
Mr Hurford
Mr Mountford

The committee met at 4.05 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Trade and Resources, \$356,371,000—considered.
Consideration concluded.

The committee adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

I. C. HARRIS,
Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 56

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE FAPPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGSTUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1981

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

For proposed expenditure—Department of Industry and Commerce—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Jarman had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) acting for Sir Phillip Lynch (Minister for Industry and Commerce)

Mr Baume
Mr Bradfield
Mr Chapman
Mr Hicks
Mr O'Keefe
Mr Porter

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr J. J. Brown
Mr Hurford
Mr B. O. Jones
Mr Mountford

The committee met at 4.05 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Industry and Commerce, \$125,574,000—considered.

Sitting of committee suspended at 5.11 p.m.

Sitting of committee resumed at 5.22 p.m.

Consideration continued and concluded.

The committee adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

I. C. HARRIS,
Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1981

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

For proposed expenditure—Department of National Development and Energy—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Jarman had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Anthony (Minister representing the Minister
for National Development and Energy)
Mr Baume
Mr Bradfield
Mr Chapman
Mr Hicks
Mr O'Keefe
Mr Porter

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Howe
Mr Milton
Mr Uren
Mr West

The committee met at 4.04 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of National Development and Energy, \$94,932,000—
considered.

Consideration concluded.

The committee adjourned at 6.08 p.m.

I. C. HARRIS,
Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 56

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1981

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

For proposed expenditure—Department of Business and Consumer Affairs—
The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Giles had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer
Affairs)
Mr Baume
Mr Bradfield
Mr Chapman
Mr Hicks
Mr O'Keefe
Mr Porter

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr J. J. Brown
Mr Cunningham
Mrs Kelly
Mr Mountford

The Committee met at 8 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Business and Consumer Affairs, \$148,848,000—
considered.

Sitting of committee suspended at 9.22 p.m.

Sitting of committee resumed at 9.45 p.m.

Consideration continued and concluded.

The committee's consideration of proposed expenditures concluded at 10.09 p.m.

I. C. HARRIS,
Clerk to the Committee