

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 58

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 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 **DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT (HIS EXCELLENCY MOHAMED ANWAR EL SADAT):** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on 6 October 1981, of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt (His Excellency Mohamed Anwar El Sadat), and moved—That this House records its sincere regret at the death, on 6 October 1981, of President Mohamed Anwar El Sadat and expresses to the people of the Arab Republic of Egypt profound regret and tenders its deep sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.

And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

3 **DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR (THE HONOURABLE P. J. KENNELLY):** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable P. J. Kennelly, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death, on 12 October 1981, of the Honourable Patrick John Kennelly, A.O., a Senator for the State of Victoria from 1953 to 1971 and Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 1956 to 1967, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.

And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

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

Mr Peacock, Mr Sainsbury, Mr Shack, Mr Thomson and Mr Viner—from certain citizens praying that the proposed sales tax on books, magazines and newspapers be withdrawn from the Budget proposals.

Mr Adermann, Mr Baume, Mr Humphreys and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that the Community Youth Support Scheme be continued.

Mr Cunningham, Mr Peacock and Mr Street—from certain residents of Victoria; Mr Scholes—from certain residents of Geelong, Vic., and Mr Street—from certain residents of Colac and District, Vic., in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

- Mr Cunningham, Mr Fisher, Mr Lloyd and Mr Street—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 J. J. Brown—from certain residents of Sydney West, N.S.W.; Mr Cadman—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Mitchell; Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Fadden; Mr Humphreys—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Hughes; Mr Katter—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Kennedy; Mr Keating—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Blaxland; Mr Lusher—from certain residents of Tumut, N.S.W.; Mr MacKenzie—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Calare; Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Sydney; Mr Sinclair—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of New England; Mr Thomson—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Leichhardt, and Mr West—from certain residents of the Illawarra Region, N.S.W., in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Beazley and Mr Viner—from certain citizens praying that sufficient funds be provided to State education systems to ensure the maintenance of the current high quality of education.
- Dr Blewett and Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to prevent the closing of Aspect House for handicapped children, New Town, Tas.
- Mr N. A. Brown and 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.
- Mr Cross and Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the Government's sales tax legislation be withdrawn or repealed.
- Mr Howe and 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 Lloyd and 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.
- Mr Adermann—from certain citizens praying that safety flares be allowed as highway warning devices.
- Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that Australia make an immediate and substantial offer of food aid to the Polish Government.
- Mr Birney—from certain citizens praying that Federal powers under the Constitution be used to over-ride State legislation concerning land rights for Aborigines and funding of welfare matters be directed through Aboriginal community-based and community-controlled organisations.
- Mr N. A. Brown—from certain citizens praying that there be no sales tax on books.
- Mr N. A. Brown—from certain citizens praying that the eligibility criteria for the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme be extended, its level for independent allowance be increased to 120% of the Henderson poverty line and the proposed loans scheme and tuition fees not be introduced.
- Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that Commonwealth road funding be increased for the 1980-83 triennium, active Commonwealth financial interest in the funding of all roads be maintained and a proportion of all road funds be directed towards local government.
- Mr Cunningham—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 Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the Commonwealth funding of health services be continued at an improved level and the recommendations of the Committee of Review of Commonwealth Functions not be proceeded with.
- Mr Falconer—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the Institute of Early Childhood Development be allowed to continue operating as an independent and autonomous institution.

- Mr Shipton—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Falconer—from certain electors of Victoria praying that the proposed 17½% sales tax on manufactured pet foods be withdrawn.
- 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 Hayden—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 carcass trade be promoted and that exports of live animals for slaughter be banned.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the proposal to extend the existing curfew at Brisbane's International Airport be refused and siting plans for the proposed new runway be reconsidered.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that requests for export permits covering mineral sand products from Moreton Island, Qld, be refused.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced to require labelling of perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations to indicate any use of animal ingredients during manufacture.
- Mr Innes—from certain citizens praying that refugee status be granted to the 2 Chilean refugees, Fernando Del Carmen Cerda Labarca and Pedro Jose Belmar Aguilera.
- Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that retail trading hours in the Australian Capital Territory continue to be regulated by Ordinance.
- Dr Klugman—from certain citizens praying that local community health centres receive adequate funds to continue and expand their services to the community.
- Mr Lusher—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 J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that Government policy on subsidy payments for nursing home residents on short leave be relaxed.
- Mr Millar—from certain members of the Bundaberg State High School Parents and Citizens Association, Qld, praying that the positive role of the Schools Commission and the functioning of the Curriculum Development Centre be ensured.
- Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.
- 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 Scholes—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 Scholes—from certain residents of the Geelong Region, Vic., praying that the Industries Assistance Commission recommendations on the motor vehicle industry not be accepted.

Petitions received.

5 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) and Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), Mr Sinclair (Minister for Communications) was acting as Minister for Trade and Resources and Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and Technology) was acting as Minister for Housing and Construction.

6 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

7 CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr Speaker informed the House that, during the absence of Mr Millar (Chairman of Committees) owing to Parliamentary business overseas, Mr Giles would carry out the duties of Chairman of Committees.

8 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Department of Aboriginal Affairs—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Department of Trade and Resources—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Finance—Advance to Minister for Finance—Statement for August 1981.

Foreign Antitrust Judgments (Restriction of Enforcement) Act—Revocation of order made under section 3—

Instrument of revocation, dated 22 June 1981.

Statement by Senator Durack (Attorney-General).

National Advisory Council for the Handicapped—4th Report, dated 3 April 1981—Report.

Statement by Senator Chaney (Minister for Social Security).

Pursuant to statute:

Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority—Report for year 1980–81, accompanied by a statement by the Minister pursuant to sub-section 30k (3).

Insurance Act—Insurance Commissioner—7th Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Director of Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service—6th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980–81.

9 AUSTRALIAN BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES STUDY ADVISORY COMMITTEE—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Australian Biological Resources Study Advisory Committee—Report for period 6 March 1979 to 30 June 1980—

and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report.

Mr West, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the report.

10 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

17 September 1981—Message No. 86—Crimes (Currency) 1981.

30 September 1981—Message—

No. 87—Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment 1981.

No. 88—

Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Amendment 1981.

Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Amendment 1981.

Australian Capital Territory Tax (Cheques) Amendment 1981.

Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Amendment 1981.

Australian Capital Territory Tax (Life Insurance Business) 1981.

Australian Capital Territory Tax (Vehicle Registration) 1981.

Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Amendment (No. 2) 1981.

Departure Tax Amendment 1981.

Departure Tax Collection Amendment 1981.

No. 89—

Sales Tax Amendment (No. 1) 1981.

Sales Tax Amendment (No. 2) 1981.

Sales Tax Amendment (No. 3) 1981.

Sales Tax Amendment (No. 4) 1981.

Sales Tax Amendment (No. 5) 1981.

Sales Tax Amendment (No. 6) 1981.

Sales Tax Amendment (No. 7) 1981.

Sales Tax Amendment (No. 8) 1981.

Sales Tax Amendment (No. 9) 1981.

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment 1981.

- 11 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82—ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that on 24 September 1981 Mr Speaker had received advice from the Acting Opposition Whip that he had nominated Mr Milton to be a member of Estimates Committee B in place of Mr Scott for the consideration of the expenditure for the Department of Aboriginal Affairs.
- 12 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Leader of the Government in the Senate had nominated Senators Bjelke-Petersen, Hill, Martyr and Teague to be members of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence and had advised that Senators Kilgariff, Martin and Young had been discharged from the committee.
- 13 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82—ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B—REPORT:** Mr Drummond (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 B had been considered. (*See Minutes of Proceedings*, pages 577 to 585).
 Ordered—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES—FOREIGN CONTROL:** Mr Deputy 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 addressed the House.
 Discussion ensued.
 Discussion concluded.
- 15 INCOME TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 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.
 Mr Baume 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 COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting held in Melbourne and Canberra from 30 September to 7 October 1981, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting—Ministerial statement, 13 October 1981.
 Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Sinclair, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 21 minutes.
 Question—put and passed.
 Debate ensued.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Sainsbury), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

17 INCOME TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 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.

Mr Mountford rising to address the House—

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 now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 90, dated 22 September 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 Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), the Bill was read a third time.

18 INCOME TAX (INDIVIDUALS) 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.

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

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

NOES, 40

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Cunningham | Mr Innes | Mr Mildren |
| Mr Beazley | Mrs Darling | Mr Jacobi | Mr Milton |
| Dr Blewett | Dr Everingham | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Morrison |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Free | Mr C. K. Jones | Mr Mountford |
| Mr R. J. Brown | Mr Fry | Mrs Kelly | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Campbell | Mr Hawke | Mr Kent | Mr Uren |
| Dr Cass | Mr Holding | Mr Kerin | Mr Wallis |
| Mr Charles | Mr Howe | Dr Klugman | Mr West |
| Mrs Child | Mr Humphreys* | Mr McLeay | Mr Willis |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Hurford | Mr J. L. McMahon* | 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.

On the motion of Mr Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), the Bill was read a third time.

19 INCOME TAX (COMPANIES, CORPORATE UNIT TRUSTS AND SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) 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 Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), the Bill was read a third time.

- 20 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.

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

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

21 **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 till 10.32 p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 13 October 1981, pursuant to statute:

Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 274.

Australian Film and Television School Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 280, 281.

Australian National University Act—Statutes—

No. 148—Enrolment, Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 14.

No. 149—University House Amendment No. 8.

Defence Act—Determinations—1981—

No. 42—Confined Spaces and Field Allowances and Recreation Leave.

No. 43—Flying, Parachutist, Clearance Diving, Diving, Senior Chaplain's, Trainee Leader's, Sea-going, Submarine Service and Hard Lying Allowances.

No. 44—Child Education Allowance.

Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 269, 270, 271, 272, 273.

Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 275.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (3) of lands acquired by agreement authorized under sub-section 7 (1).

Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 285.

Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 282.

Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293.

Norfolk Island Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 279.

Overseas Students Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 283.

Pig Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 284.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1981—

No. 347—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.

No. 348—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.†

No. 349—Australian Capital Territory Medical Officers' Association.

No. 351—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†

No. 352—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 353—Actors' and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.

No. 354—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

No. 355—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

Nos. 356 and 357—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†

No. 358—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.

No. 359—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

No. 360—Industrial Arbitration Registrars' Association.

No. 361—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†

No. 362—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.

- No. 363—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
No. 364—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.†
No. 365—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

(† Not accompanied by statement.)

Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 276, 277.

Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 278.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—1981/15—Chairman of the Australia Council and holders of public offices on other bodies.

Sales Tax Assessment Acts (Nos. 1 to 9)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 294.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1981—

No. 32—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment).

No. 33—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 5).

Regulations—1981—No. 21 (Flammable Liquids Ordinance.)

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendments of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of Queensland and Western Australia, dated 22 September 1981.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Bouchier*, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Cross, Mr Dawkins, Dr Jenkins, Mr Johnson*, Mr McVeigh, Mr Millar, Mr Ruddock, Mr Scholes, Mr Scott and Mr Spender.

* On leave

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 58

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGSTUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1981

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

For proposed expenditure—Department of Social Security—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Drummond had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Hunt (Minister representing the
Minister for Social Security)
Mr Adermann
Mr Harris
Mr Lloyd
Mr Ruddock
Mr Tuckey
Mr White

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Blewett
Dr Klugman
Mr J. L. McMahon
Mr Mildren

The committee met at 8.02 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Social Security, \$414,347,000—considered.

Sitting of committee suspended at 8.16 p.m.

Sitting of committee resumed at 8.32 p.m.

Consideration continued.

Sitting of committee suspended at 9.37 p.m.

Sitting of committee resumed at 9.45 p.m.

Consideration continued and concluded.

The committee adjourned at 10.23 p.m.

J. W. PENDER,
Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 58

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 1981

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

For proposed expenditure—Department of Health—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Drummond had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health)
Mr Adermann
Mr Harris
Mr Lloyd
Mr Ruddock
Mr Tuckey
Mr White

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Blewett
Mr Cunningham
Mr Kent
Dr Klugman

The committee met at 8.02 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Health, \$471,875,000—considered.

Consideration concluded.

The committee adjourned at 10.13 p.m.

J. W. PENDER,
Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 58

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1981

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

For proposed expenditure—Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Drummond had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and
Ethnic Affairs)
Mr Adermann
Mr Harris
Mr Lloyd
Mr Ruddock
Mr Tuckey
Mr White

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Innes
Mr Kent
Dr Klugman
Mr J. L. McMahon

The committee met at 8.02 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, \$101,474,000—
considered.

Consideration concluded.

The committee adjourned at 10.06 p.m.

J. W. PENDER,
Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 58

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1981

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

For proposed expenditure—Department of Veterans' Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Drummond had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Thomson (Minister representing the Minister
for Veterans' Affairs)
Mr Adermann
Mr Harris
Mr Lloyd
Mr Ruddock
Mr Tuckey
Mr White

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Blewett
Mrs Darling
Dr Everingham
Mr Holding

The committee met at 3.04 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Veterans' Affairs, \$530,139,000—considered.
Consideration concluded.

The committee adjourned at 4.27 p.m.

J. W. PENDER,
Clerk to the Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 58

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 1981

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

For proposed expenditure—Department of Aboriginal Affairs—

The committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Drummond had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for
Aboriginal Affairs)
Mr Adermann
Mr Harris
Mr Lloyd
Mr Ruddock
Mr Tuckey
Mr White

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr Campbell
Mr Dawkins
Mr Holding
Mr Milton

The committee met at 8.05 p.m.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Aboriginal Affairs, \$130,973,000—considered.
Consideration concluded.

The committee's consideration of proposed expenditures concluded at 10.04 p.m.

J. W. PENDER,
Clerk to the Committee