

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 63

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 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 Cunningham, Mr Duffy, 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 I. M. D. Cameron and Mr Cross—from certain members of Parents and Citizens Associations praying that the Schools Commission and Curriculum Development Centre be retained in their original forms and certain funding proposals and schools improvement programs be retained.

Mr Carlton and Mr Kerin—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Mackellar and Werriwa, respectively, praying that steps be taken to prevent the Australian Postal Commission implementing any plan which will downgrade postal and mail services.

Mr Cowan and Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the Community Youth Support Scheme be continued.

Mr Adermann—from certain citizens praying that the concept of a uniform speed limit of 25 kilometres per hour adjacent to schools at certain times be put to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Road Safety.

Mr Carlton—from certain citizens praying that all photocopying and video-recording used exclusively for education purposes be exempted from the provisions of the Copyright Act.

Mrs Child—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.

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.

Mr Cowan—from certain residents of Coomba Park, N.S.W., praying that steps be taken to install an automatic telephone exchange at Coomba Park in the 1981-82 fiscal year.

Mr Cross—from certain citizens praying that the Government's sales tax legislation be withdrawn or repealed.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the 1981 Budget amendments to sales tax legislation be repealed and the Sales Tax Amendment Bills be withdrawn.

Mr Tambling—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of the Northern Territory, in the same terms as the last preceding petition.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that no approval be given to the application of Trans Australia Airlines or any other airline for a relaxation or withdrawal of the curfew at Eagle Farm Airport, Qld.

- 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 telegram services be retained at a standard and cost that will not disadvantage the ordinary citizen.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the proposed sales tax on books, magazines and newspapers be withdrawn from the Budget proposals.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the widows pension and supporting parent benefit be increased, the guardian, child and family allowances be indexed, the tax-free threshold for income tax be raised and the sales tax increases on essential items be removed.
- 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 Groom—from certain citizens praying that the present protection levels on potatoes remain and representatives of the industry be consulted if any new measures affecting the potato industry are to be considered.
- Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.
- Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to prevent the closing of Aspect House for handicapped children, New Town, Tas.
- Mr Hodgman—from certain students and staff of the University of Tasmania praying that tuition fees for second and higher degrees not be introduced and that tuition fees not be charged at Australian tertiary education institutions.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that post-secondary tuition fees not be re-introduced and visa charges upon private overseas students be removed immediately.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.
- Mr Kent—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 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 J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that Government policy on subsidy payments for nursing home residents on short leave be relaxed.
- Mr Mildren—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Ballarat praying that immediate attention be given to an already seriously depressed housing industry.
- Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that a maximum fixed interest rate on a first mortgage be established for the entire period for which the loan is taken out.
- Mr Scott—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Hindmarsh praying that interest rate agreements be reduced annually with a maximum interest percentage ceiling on investors' capital and a scale of interest charges for loans.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Department of Finance—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.

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

Norfolk Island—Report for year 1980-81.

Pursuant to statute:

Legislative Drafting Institute Act—Legislative Drafting Institute—7th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by Auditor-General on accounts of Science and Industry Endowment Fund, for year 1980-81.

Uranium Advisory Council—Annual Report for year 1980-81.

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

21 October 1981—Message—

No. 186—Judges' Pensions Amendment 1981.

No. 187—Customs (Valuations) Amendment 1981.

6 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TELECOM AUSTRALIA—

INFORMATION SYSTEMS: 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 Government's betrayal of the national interest in preventing Telecom from developing and marketing Australia's own information utility, relying on foreign data bases and handing over local outlets to commercial exploitation".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr B. O. Jones addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

8 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) BILL 1981: The order of 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 Dawkins, viz.*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that—

(1) the University/College of Advanced Education amalgamations proposed in Newcastle, Armidale, Wollongong and Townsville should not proceed until arrangements satisfactory to both parties to the amalgamation have emerged;

(2) those Colleges of Advanced Education in New South Wales and Victoria for which no satisfactory amalgamation proposal exists should be funded until proposals satisfactory to the staff and students of the colleges involved are determined, and

(3) the Government should provide guarantees backed by special financial support to ensure that where amalgamations occur the—

(a) existing range of educational opportunities are maintained;

(b) employment security of staff is safeguarded, and

(c) academic integrity of the institutions is protected"—

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)—

AYES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter
Mr Bradfield	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Sainsbury*
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher*	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Tambling
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Sir William McMahon	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks	Mr Nixon	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wilson

NOES, 35

Mr Armitage	Mr Cunningham	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Milton
Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Dawkins	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Morrison
Mr J. J. Brown	Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Dr Theophanous
Mr Charles	Mr Hawke	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mrs Child	Mr Holding	Mr J. L. McMahon*	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	

* 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 93, dated 15 October 1981, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 44

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Dr Theophanous rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 44

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Robinson reported accordingly.

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

9 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY 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—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

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

10 CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION 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 Fife (Minister for Education), the Bill was read a third time.

11 TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION—TRIENNIUM 1982-84—REPORT—PAPERS

NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 26 March 1981*), viz.:

Tertiary Education Commission Act—Tertiary Education Commission—Triennium 1982-84—Report, 1981—

Summary of Recommendations on Guidelines.

Volume 1—

Part 1—Recommendations on Guidelines.

Part 2—Advice of Universities Council.

Part 3—Advice of Advanced Education Council.

Part 4—Advice of Technical and Further Education Council.

Part 5—Appendixes—

Question—put and passed.

12 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) BILL 1981: The order of the 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 Dawkins who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not denying the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that—

- (1) the Commonwealth Government is ignoring its primary obligation to the government school sector as stated in section 13 of the Schools Commission Act especially in its neglect of Schools Commission advice that the continuing shortfall in capital funds for government schools is unacceptably high;
- (2) the advancement of one sector of Australia’s schools should not be at the disadvantage of the other sector whether public or private as this will revive tensions within the community which disappeared with the introduction of the ‘needs’ policy by the Labor Government in 1973, and
- (3) the excessive and unplanned proliferation of new private schools beyond the demand for new places at a time of contraction of the school age population is wasteful of resources and will destabilise existing schools creating ‘public resentment’ as expressed by the Victorian Minister for Education”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 94, dated 15 October 1981, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

13 SINAI PEACE-KEEPING FORCE—AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 22 OCTOBER 1981—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's decisions in relation to Australian participation in the proposed Sinai peace-keeping force, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Sinai peace-keeping force—Australian participation—Ministerial statement, 22 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 32 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate ensued.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the House condemns the Government for—

- (a) abdicating its responsibility in allowing the commitment of Australian forces to the Middle East to be subject to decision of other Governments;
- (b) its provisional decision to commit Australian forces in the Middle East without any real prospect of a lasting solution to the Palestinian issue, and
- (c) its failure to actively pursue diplomatic initiatives which would contribute to a Middle East settlement by provision of a United Nations sponsored peace-keeping force".

Debate continued.

Mr Young addressing the House—

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

Mr Sinclair requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr Lloyd 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 the next sitting.

14 PAPER: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Commonwealth Grants Commission—Terms of reference for review of assessments in report on State tax sharing entitlements 1981—Copy of letter from Hon. K. Newman, Minister for Administrative Services, to Hon. Mr Justice R. Else-Mitchell, C.M.G., Chairman, Commonwealth Grants Commission, dated 15 October 1981,

15 NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS (LOANS GUARANTEE) 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.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

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

Clause 3 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Sainsbury*
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher*	Mr McLean	Mr Tambling
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr O'Keefe	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Rocher	

NOES, 37

Mr Armitage	Mr Cunningham	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Dr Blewett	Mr Dawkins	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scott
Mr Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Kent	Mr Uren
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Mr Campbell	Mr Fry	Mr McLeay	Mr Willis
Mr Charles	Mr Hawke	Mr J. L. McMahon*	Mr Young
Mrs Child	Mr Holding	Mr Mildren	
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Milton	
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

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

16 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.11 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at 1.45 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 22 October 1981, pursuant to statute:

Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1981—No. 10—Standard Time and Daylight Saving Time (Amendment).

Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 300.

Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 299.

- Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 297.
- Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 298.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1981—
- No. 366—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
 - No. 367—Musicians' Union of Australia.
 - No. 368—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 - No. 369—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
 - No. 370—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
 - No. 371—Australian Workers' Union.†
 - Nos. 372 to 374—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 - No. 375—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 - No. 376—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
 - No. 377—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 378—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
 - No. 379—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.†
 - No. 380—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and another.
 - No. 381—Australian Workers' Union.†
 - No. 382—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
 - No. 383—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
 - No. 384—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.†
 - No. 385—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.†
 - No. 386—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
 - No. 387—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†
 - No. 388—Australian Workers' Union.†
 - No. 389—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
 - No. 390—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
 - Nos. 391 and 392—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
 - No. 393—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
 - No. 394—Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association.
- († Not accompanied by statement)
- Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—1981/16—Chairman and members of the Northern Land Council and holders of public office on other bodies.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
- Ordinances—1981—
 - No. 34—Flammable Liquids (Amendment).
 - No. 35—Rates (Amendment).
 - No. 36—Dog Control (Amendment).
 - Regulations—1981—
 - No. 22 (Building Ordinance).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bouchier*, Mr Goodluck, Mr Hodgman, Mr Jarman, Dr Jenkins, Mr Johnson*, Mrs Kelly, Mr Lusher, Mr Millar, Mr Ruddock, Mr Scholes and Mr Spender.

* On leave

J. A. PETTIFER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives