

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 65

WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1981

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- 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 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 Adermann, Mr Drummond, Mr Hall, Mr Hurford and Mr McLean—from certain citizens praying that the proposed sales tax on books, magazines and newspapers be withdrawn from the Budget proposals.
- Mr Bowen and Mr Hurford—from certain residents of New South Wales and South Australia, respectively, praying that the offer of Darwin or any other location as a base or depot for American B-52 bombers be withdrawn and any request by the United States Government for the use of bases in Australia be rejected.
- Mr Cross and Dr Everingham—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 Cunningham and 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 Free and Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that disabled people be recognised as citizens who should have equal rights and that certain actions be taken to enable adequate planning of services needed by partially or totally disabled people to be undertaken.
- Mr Kent and Mr Milton—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.
- Dr Theophanous—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Burke in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Mr Adermann—from certain residents of Mount Mee, Qld, praying that immediate attention be given to the installation of a new telephone exchange at Mount Mee.
- Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that Australia make an immediate and substantial offer of food aid to the Polish Government.
- Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.
- Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the cost of installation of automatic telephone services be the same in country areas as in the cities.

- Mr Charles—from certain residents of Victoria praying that musicians dismissed from the A.B.C. Melbourne Showband be re-instated and that funds be made available to enable the band to continue.
- 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.
- Mr Cross—from certain citizens praying that the Government's sales tax legislation be withdrawn or repealed.
- Mr Cunningham—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 Burr and Mr Free—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Wilmot and Macquarie, respectively, in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Dawkins—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 Drummond—from certain citizens praying that sufficient funds be provided to State education systems to ensure the maintenance of the current high quality of education.
- Mr Fisher—from certain citizens praying that the Senate's requested amendments to the Sales Tax Bills be supported.
- Mr Groom—from certain residents of north-west and west coast municipalities of Tasmania praying that funds be provided to upgrade Wynyard Airport, Tas., to the standard required for it to accommodate medium size jet aircraft.
- 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 Jarman—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 B. O. Jones—from certain citizens praying that Australia Post facilities be provided in the area of West Sunshine, Vic.
- Mr B. O. Jones—from certain citizens praying that Medibank be maintained, community health program funding and services be increased, the means test be abandoned and certain other action be taken in relation to the health care needs of the community.
- Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.
- Mr Mildren—from certain residents of Ballarat, Vic., praying that a policy of non-support for the neutron bomb and nuclear power be clearly stated.
- Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.
- Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that the services of the Mount Gambier North non-accounting post office be continued.
- 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.
- 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.
- Petitions received.

3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

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

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Services Ltd—Report, for year ended 27 June 1981.

Department of Administrative Services—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Department of Communications—Interim Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Pursuant to statute:

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980–81.

Australian Bicentennial Authority Act—Australian Bicentennial Authority—1st Annual Report and financial statements, together with the auditor's report, for period 21 January 1980 to 30 June 1981.

Immigration (Education) Act—Provisions for child migrant education—Report for year 1980–81.

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980–81.

**5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED:** Mr B. O. Jones moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Lalor from—

- (1) moving that the Parliamentary Library Committee be: (a) given specific terms of reference and (b) formally involved in the consultative processes which lead up to the appointment of a new Parliamentary Librarian by the Presiding Officers, and
- (2) advising the House of a decision by the Parliamentary Labor Party that its members should resign from the Library Committee and decline to fill the vacancies unless and until the Committee is given the powers referred to above.

*Closure of Member:* Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 64

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

NOES, 48

Mr Armitage	Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Milton
Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morrison
Mr Bowen	Mr Duffy	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 Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Holding	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Howe	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr J. L. McMahon*	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Young

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dr Blewett (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member:* Mr Sinclair moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 48

Mr Armitage	Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Milton
Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morrison
Mr Bowen	Mr Duffy	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 Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Holding	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Howe	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr J. L. McMahon*	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Young

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dr Theophanous rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 48

Mr Armitage	Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Milton
Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morrison
Mr Bowen	Mr Duffy	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 Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Holding	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Howe	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr J. L. McMahon*	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Young

## NOES, 63

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

**6 NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS—AGREEMENT WITH THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Nuclear safeguards—Agreement between the Government of Australia and the European Atomic Energy Community concerning transfers of nuclear material from Australia to the European Atomic Energy Community, signed in Brussels on 21 September 1981, together with annexures and letters—

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

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement in connection with the agreement.

**7 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:

27 October 1981—Message—

No. 103—Customs (Valuations) Amendment 1981.

No. 104—Judges' Pensions Amendment 1981.

**8 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Connolly (Chairman) presented the following reports from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

191st Report—Commonwealth Government financial administration—A handbook.

192nd Report—Collection and dissemination of statistics—A discussion paper.

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Connolly, Dr Theophanous and Mr Shack, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

**9 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Bungey (Chairman) presented the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the construction of working, living and area facilities for Army and Navy personnel at Watsonia, Vic. (10th report of 1981).

Report relating to the upgrading of airport facilities for the introduction of domestic wide-body aircraft (11th report of 1981).

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Bungey, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

- 10 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—URANIUM AND NUCLEAR INDUSTRY:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr West had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The hazards involved in the uranium and nuclear industry resulting from Government moves to hand control of nuclear regulation to the States and the Northern Territory".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr West addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 11 **C.S.I.R.O. MARINE LABORATORIES, HOBART, TAS.—APPROVAL OF WORK:**

Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—

That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of C.S.I.R.O. Marine Laboratories, Hobart, Tas.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 12 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1981:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 13 **SOCIAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1981:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Dr Blewett who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not declining to give this Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that it should be re-drafted to provide for—

- (1) the removal of the discrimination against tenants in government housing;
- (2) the removal of the discrimination against the adult unemployed without dependants;
- (3) an increase in the unemployment benefit for the under 18 unemployed;
- (4) the inclusion of the first and second children in the provision of increased family allowances in line with those for third and later children;
- (5) the removal of the provision discriminating against the spouses of union members affected by industrial disputes, and
- (6) the removal of discrimination against the spouses of unemployed persons who fail the work test".

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. 105, dated 27 October 1981, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

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

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 17, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 18 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 60

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

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 19 and 20, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 21 debated and agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Armitage reported accordingly.

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

14 REPATRIATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 1981: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Dr Blewett who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give this Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that it should be re-drafted to—

- (1) remove the discrimination in the provision of supplementary assistance against those in government housing;
- (2) provide repatriation benefits for those who served in peacekeeping forces before 1 November 1981, and
- (3) provide eligibility for service pensions for all Allied ex-merchant mariners as is provided for Allied ex-servicemen”.

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. 106, dated 27 October 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 Thomson (Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 15 SPEECHES IN PARLIAMENT—REPRINTS FOR MEMBERS:** Dr Klugman raised with Mr Speaker the matter of the form recently attached to the typescript of Members' speeches made in the House which provided for an application for printed copies of speeches and also contained a form of indemnification, to be signed by Members, against all actions, proceedings, claims or demands made against the Principal Parliamentary Reporter and his staff and the Commonwealth Government Printer by reason of any defamatory matter contained in the reprints of speeches.

Mr Speaker explained the purpose of the new form.

Dr Klugman, Mr McLeay, Mr Scott, Mr Groom, Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) also referred to the matter.

- 16 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A (Adjournment of House), as amended by sessional order, and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of this year.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1981:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

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 C. K. Jones, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

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



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

\* 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 C. K. Jones reported accordingly.

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

18 **COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1981:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

19 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.11 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 28 October 1981, pursuant to statute:

Defence Act—Determinations—1981—

No. 45—Married Trainee's Allowance.

No. 47—Emergency Evacuation Overseas—Allowances and Compensation.

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bouchier\*, Mr Goodluck, Mr Jarman, Mr Johnson\*, Mrs Kelly, Mr Lusher, Mr Newman and Mr Spender.

\* On leave

J. A. PETTIFER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives