

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 66

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1981

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- 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 Beazley, Mr Campbell, Mr Moore, Mr Rocher and Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that the proposed sales tax on books, magazines and newspapers be withdrawn from the Budget proposals.
 - Mr Cadman, Mr Campbell, Mr Howard and Mr MacKenzie—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Mitchell, Kalgoorlie, Bennelong and Calare, respectively, praying that steps be taken to prevent the Australian Postal Commission implementing any plan which will downgrade postal and mail services.
 - Mr Kent, Mr Milton and Mr Scott—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 Beazley and 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 - Mr Cross and Mr Groom—from certain citizens praying that the Government's sales tax legislation be withdrawn or repealed.
 - Mr Duffy and Mr Peacock—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 Beazley—from certain citizens praying that Australia make an immediate and substantial offer of food aid to the Polish Government.
 - Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that the relevant taxation Acts be amended to provide for deductions of home loan interest payments with the necessary adjustments to pay-as-you-earn deductions.
 - Mr Charles—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 Charles—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 Charles—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 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.

- 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 Dobie—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.
- Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that Narellan House, Canberra, A.C.T., be leased to the Canberra College of Technical and Further Education as a student residence.
- Mr Fry—from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that multicultural television be introduced in the Territory as soon as possible.
- Mr Groom—from certain citizens praying that the Senate's requested amendments to the Sales Tax Bills be supported.
- Mr Howard—from certain citizens praying that the Community Youth Support Scheme be continued.
- Mr Howard—from certain citizens praying that the Epping North Post Office, N.S.W., be retained.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the Theatre Board's general grant of \$20,000 to La Boite Theatre, Brisbane, be re-instated without delay.
- 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.
- Dr Jenkins—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.
- Dr Jenkins—from certain citizens praying that the latest increase in taxes be stopped and a referendum be held on taxes and interest rates.
- Mr B. O. Jones—from certain citizens 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 Mildren—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Ballarat praying that immediate attention be given to an already seriously depressed housing industry.
- 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 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 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.
- Dr Theophanous—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the Institute of Early Childhood Development be allowed to continue operating as an independent and autonomous institution.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Distinguished visitor: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Speaker Shah of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly in India, was present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitor a very warm welcome.

Questions without notice continued.

4 EFFICIENCY AUDIT—REPORT OF AUDITOR-GENERAL—ADMINISTRATION OF AUSTRALIA'S BILATERAL OVERSEAS AID PROGRAM—PUBLICATION OF PAPER AND REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Efficiency Audit—Administration of Australia's bilateral overseas aid program by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau—Report of Auditor-General, dated 28 October 1981.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

(1) that this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act* 1908 authorises the publication of the report of the Auditor-General on an efficiency audit of the administration of Australia's bilateral overseas aid program, and

(2) that the report be referred to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts for inquiry and report.

Question—put and passed.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Administrative Review Council—Report to Attorney-General on citizenship review and appeals system, dated 13 June 1980.

Australian Agricultural Council—Resolutions—112th (special) meeting, Melbourne, 4 September 1981.

Australian Broadcasting Commission in Review—National Broadcasting in the 1980s—Report by Committee of Review, dated 29 May 1981—

Volume 1—Summary and main recommendations.

Volume 2—Report.

(*in substitution for the papers presented on 10 June 1981*).

Australian Environment Council—13th meeting, Madang, Papua New Guinea, 30 June 1981—Summary record of proceedings.

Australian Shippers' Council—Annual Report, for year 1980–81, together with financial statements.

Decentralization Advisory Board—Report (final) for period 1 July 1980 to 30 April 1981.

Department of Health—Report of Director-General of Health, for year 1980–81.

Department of Industrial Relations—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Department of Primary Industry—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Department of the Treasury—3rd Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Nature Conservation Ministers—Council—10th Meeting, Madang, Papua New Guinea, 1 July 1981—Summary record of proceedings.

Poultry Research Advisory Committee—6th Report, for period 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1981.

United Nations—Committee on Disarmament—1981 Session—Geneva, 3 February to 21 August 1981—Report of Australian Delegation.

Pursuant to statute:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—

Australian Bureau of Statistics—6th Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Australian Statistics Advisory Council—5th Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—20th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980–81.

Dairying Research Act—Australian Dairy Research Committee—9th Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Dried Fruits Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Committee—10th Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—3rd Annual Report of the Supervising Scientist on the operation of the Act, for year 1980–81.

Primary Industry Bank Act—4th Report on the operation of Part II of the Act, dated 28 October 1981.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Consumer Affairs Ordinance—Consumer Affairs Council—8th Annual Report of the operations of the Council and of the Consumer Affairs Bureau, for year 1980–81.

Taxation—60th Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, dated 29 October 1981.

6 QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED—REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1981—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Qantas Airways Limited—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year ended 31 March 1981.

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

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

7 ASIA DAIRY INDUSTRIES (H.K.) LIMITED AND AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—PAPERS NOTED: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of Government action taken in response to an audit of Asia Dairy Industries (H.K.) Limited by the Auditor-General and a report by the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations on the Australian Dairy Corporation and its Asian subsidiaries, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Asia Dairy Industries (H.K.) Limited and Australian Dairy Corporation—

Correspondence and attachments (115 documents with index) relating to the Auditor-General's audit and inspection of the accounts and records of Asia Dairy Industries (H.K.) Limited.

Ministerial statement, 29 October 1981.

Skim milk powder—Sales to Holland Milk Products Inc.—Report, together with attachments 1 to 17, dated 2 October 1981.

Table of findings of Auditor-General on Asia Dairy Industries (H.K.) Limited and corresponding Government comments and actions.

Mr Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Wilson, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Kerin speaking for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Kerin moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House lacks confidence in the Ministers for Communications and Primary Industry because of their failure to carry out their Ministerial responsibilities, because of their cover up of and inaction with respect to activities known to them over months and years, because of the Minister for Communications' complicity in the continuing breach of the G.A.T.T. arrangement and because of the Minister for Primary Industry's failure to bring all people to account in the Asia Dairy Industries and Australian Dairy Corporation scandal”.

Debate continued.

Mr Campbell rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	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 McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr Chapman	Mr Hicks	Mr Macphee	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House take note of the papers—put and passed.

8 PAPERS—PRINTING AND PUBLICATION: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

(1) That the 60th Report of the Commissioner of Taxation be printed, and

(2) That (a) this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act* 1908, authorises the publication of the Report of the Australian Capital Territory Consumer Affairs Council and the Australian Capital Territory Consumer Affairs Bureau, for the year 1980–81, and

(b) the Report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

9 MIGRANT ASSESSMENT—REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REVIEW—GOVERNMENT DECISIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:

Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of Government decisions resulting from the report of the Committee of Review on Migrant Assessment, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Migrant assessment—Report of Committee of Review—Government decisions—Ministerial statement, 29 October 1981.

Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and Technology) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

Debate continued.

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

10 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 1 (Privileges Committee—Report relating to printed reference and article in Sydney *Daily Mirror* of 2 September 1981: Consideration of report) be postponed until a later hour this day.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS: It being past 12.15 p.m. (the time allotted by sessional orders adopted on 20 August 1981), general business was not called on.

12 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr D. M.

Cameron (Chairman) presented the following report from the Committee of Privileges:

Report relating to an advertisement published in the Melbourne *Herald* of Friday, 16 October 1981, together with minutes of proceedings of the committee.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr D. M. Cameron, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, moved—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

Question—put and passed.

13 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Hodges (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:

Sandmining on Moreton Island, Qld—Report, dated October 1981, incorporating a dissenting report, together with copies of extracts from the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Hodges, Dr Jenkins, Mr West, Mr Drummond and Mr Howe, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 14 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT—PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITIES:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that both Mr Morris and Mr MacKenzie had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, Mr Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Morris, namely, "The recent failures of the Ministry of Transport adequately to perform its public responsibilities particularly in relation to current air-crash and air-search procedures".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Morris addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 15 **PAPER—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Ruddock, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of delegation led by Mr P. M. Ruddock, M.P., to Pakistan and India, from 19 July to 3 August 1981.

Mr Ruddock, Mr Armitage and Mr Kent, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 16 **PAPER—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Morrison, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of delegation led by Senator D. J. Hamer, D.S.C., to China and Japan, from 30 June to 18 July 1981.

Mr Morrison, Mr Adermann, Mr Chapman and Mr Innes, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 17 **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) AMENDMENT BILL 1981:** Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Bowen—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 18 **DRIED SULTANA PRODUCTION UNDERWRITING BILL 1981:** Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the underwriting of returns from the production of dried sultanas, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 19 **PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 1981:** Mr Viner (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Australian Public Service.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 20 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS. NOS 14 AND 15 (1981):** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 14 and 15 (1981).

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

21 PAPERS: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented the following papers:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Department of Business and Consumer Affairs—4th Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Loudspeakers, dated 22 July 1981 (No. 273).

Chain of precious metal, dated 6 August 1981 (No. 274).

Pursuant to statute:

Industries Assistance Commission Act—Industries Assistance Commission—Report for year 1980–81, accompanied by a statement by the Minister pursuant to sub-section 45 (5).

22 SINAI PEACE-KEEPING FORCE—AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 22 OCTOBER 1981—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:

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 paper (*presented on 22 October 1981*), viz.:

Sinai peace-keeping force—Australian participation—Ministerial statement, 22 October 1981—

And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), viz.—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 the 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 resumed.

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

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

Debate continued.

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.

23 INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

International Labour Organisation—International Labour Conference—66th Session, June 1980—Recommendation No. 162—Older workers, 1980—
and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.

24 NATIONAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:

National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—24th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General’s Report, for year 1980–81—

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

25 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—REPORT RELATING TO PRINTED REFERENCE AND ARTICLE IN SYDNEY 'DAILY MIRROR' OF 2 SEPTEMBER 1981: The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the report of the Committee of Privileges relating to a printed reference and an article published in the Sydney *Daily Mirror* of Wednesday, 2 September 1981—

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to a printed reference and an article in the Sydney *Daily Mirror* of 2 September.

Debate ensued.

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

26 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—7TH REPORT: Mr Baume (Chairman) presented the 7th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

7TH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Administrative Review Council—Annual Report (5th), for year 1980–81.

Administrative Review Council—Citizenship Review and Appeals System—Report by the Council to the Attorney-General, dated 13 June 1980.

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

Attorney-General's Department—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.

Audit Act—Report of the Auditor-General on an Efficiency Audit—Administration of Australia's Bilateral Overseas Aid Program by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau, dated 28 October 1981.

Australian Bicentennial Authority Act—Australian Bicentennial Authority—Annual Report (1st), for the period 21 January 1980 to 30 June 1981.

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

Australian Broadcasting Commission—The ABC in Review—National Broadcasting in the 1980s—Report by the Committee of Review of the Australian Broadcasting Commission—

Volume 1—Summary and Main Recommendations.

Volume 2—Report.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Annual Report (6th), for year 1980–81.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Annual Report (5th), for year 1980–81.

Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Act—Australian Dried Fruits Corporation—Annual Report (2nd), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.

Australian Heritage Commission Act—Australian Heritage Commission—Annual Report (5th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.

Australian Industry Development Corporation Act—Australian Industry Development Corporation—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.

- Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Australian Institute of Marine Science—Annual Report of the Council, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.
- Australian Science and Technology Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act—Security Appeals Tribunal—Annual Report (2nd), for year 1980–81.
- Australian Telecommunications Commission—Capital and Policy Requirements for the 1980s—Report by McKinsey and Company Inc., dated 30 June 1980.
- Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act—Australian Wine Board—Annual Report (53rd and Final), for year 1980–81.
- Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Return, for year 1980–81.
- Bounty (Books) Act—Return, for year 1980–81.
- Bounty (Commercial Motor Vehicles) Act—Return, for year 1980–81.
- Bounty (Injection-moulding Equipment) Act—Return for period 23 May 1980 to 22 May 1981.
- Bounty (Metal-working Machine Tools) Act—Return, for year 1980–81.
- Bounty (Non-adjustable Wrenches) Act—Return, for year 1980–81.
- Bounty (Penicillin) Act—Return, for period 1 June 1980 to 31 May 1981.
- Bounty (Refined Tin) Act—Return, for year 1980–81.
- Bounty (Rotary Cultivators) Act—Return, for period 5 February 1980 to 7 May 1981.
- Bounty (Ships) Act—Return, for year 1980–81.
- Chicken Meat Research Act—Australian Chicken Meat Research Committee—Annual Report (12th), for year 1980–81.
- Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Services Limited—Annual Report (30th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.
- Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Annual Reports, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.
- Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—Annual Report (19th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.
- Dairying Research Act—Australian Dairy Research Committee—Annual Report (9th), for year 1980–81.
- Decentralisation Advisory Board—Annual Report (Final), for period 1 July 1980 to 30 April 1981.
- Defence Report, for year 1980–81.
- Department of Aboriginal Affairs—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Department of Administrative Services—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Department of Business and Consumer Affairs—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Department of the Capital Territory—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Department of Finance—Annual Report (3rd), for year 1980–81.
- Department of Health—Director-General of Health—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Department of Industrial Relations—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Department of Primary Industry—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Department of Trade and Resources—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Department of the Treasury—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Dried Fruits Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Committee—Annual Report (10th), for year 1980–81.

- Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—Supervising Scientist—Annual Report (3rd), for year 1980–81.
- Immigration (Education) Act—Child Migrant Education—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Insurance Act—Insurance Commissioner—Annual Report (7th), for year 1980–81.
- Legislative Drafting Institute Act—Legislative Drafting Institute—Annual Report (7th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.
- National Advisory Council for the Handicapped—Annual Report (4th), for 1981.
- National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service—Annual Report (6th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.
- National Training Council—Annual Report (7th), for 1980.
- Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act—Return, for year 1980–81.
- Norfolk Island—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- Overseas Telecommunications Act—Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year ended 31 March 1981.
- Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Act—Return, for year 1980–81.
- Pig Industry Research Act—Pig Industry Research Committee—Annual Report (10th), for year 1980–81.
- Pig Meat Promotion Act—Pig Meat Promotion Committee—Annual Report (6th), for year 1980–81.
- Poultry Research Advisory Committee—Report (6th), for period 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1981.
- Primary Industry Bank Act—Primary Industry Bank of Australia Limited—Annual Report (3rd), for year 1980–81.
- Qantas Airways Limited—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year ended 31 March 1981.
- Radioactive Waste Management—Australian Ionising Radiation Advisory Council—1980–81 Supplement, dated 9 April 1981 to Australian Ionising Radiation Advisory Council Report No. 6, dated June 1979.
- Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.
- Science and Industry Endowment Act—Science and Industry Endowment Fund—Financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980–81.
- Telecom Australia—Capital and Policy Requirements for the 1980s—Report by McKinsey and Company, Inc., dated June 1980.
- United Nations—Disarmament Committee—1981 Session—Report of the Australian Delegation on the 1981 Session of the Committee on Disarmament, held at Geneva, 3 February to 21 August 1981.
- Uranium Advisory Council—Annual Report, for year 1980–81.
- War Graves Act—Office of Australian War Graves—Annual Report (1st) by the Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, for the period 4 July 1980 to 30 June 1981.

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M. E. BAUME,
Chairman

Mr Baume, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.
Question—put and passed.

27 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 17 November 1981, at 1.45 p.m., unless Mr Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.
Question—put and passed.

28 **ADJOURNMENT NEGATIVED:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

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Debate continued.

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 House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and negatived.

29 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SOCIAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1981:** Message No. 107, dated 29 October 1981, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of an amendment or amendments to be moved upon request by the Senate to a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947*, and for related purposes.

30 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SOCIAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1981:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Mr Speaker,

Message No. 191

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Social Services Act 1947', and for related purposes*", and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate,
Canberra, 29 October 1981

HAROLD YOUNG
President

Ordered—That the amendments requested by the Senate be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS

No. 1—Pages 7 to 9, clause 18, leave out the clause.

No. 2—Pages 10 and 11, clause 21, leave out the clause.

On the motion of Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), the requested amendments were made, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Hunt, the House adopted the report.

31 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
29 October 1981—Message No. 192—Repatriation Acts Amendment 1981.

32 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.45 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 17 November 1981, at 1.45 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 29 October 1981, pursuant to statute:

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

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

* On leave

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