

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 69

TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 1982

- 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 **RESIGNATION OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF WRIT—LOWE DIVISION:** Mr Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor-General had, on 4 January 1982, received from the Right Honourable Sir William McMahon, G.C.M.G., C.H., a letter resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Lowe, in the State of New South Wales, and that he had issued a writ on 25 January for the election of a Member to serve for the said Electoral Division. The dates in connection with the election were fixed as follows:

Date of nomination	Monday, 15 February 1982.
Date of polling	Saturday, 13 March 1982.
Date of return of writ	On or before Friday, 16 April 1982.
- 3 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR V. D. KEARNEY):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the death, on 21 January 1982, of Mr Victor Dennis Kearney, a Member of this House for the Division of Cunningham from 1956 to 1963.
As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.
- 4 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Adermann, Mr Anthony, Mr Bouchier, Mr Bradfield, Mr Braithwaite, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Cross, Mrs Darling, Mr Fraser, Mr Free, Mr Giles, Mr Hall, Mr Hodges, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Jull, Mr Katter, Mr Keating, Mrs Kelly, Mr Killen, Mr MacKenzie, Mr McMahon, Mr McVeigh, Mr Macphee, Mr Millar, Mr Milton, Mr Morris, Mr Mountford, Mr Nixon, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Porter, Mr Ruddock, Mr Scholes and Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that the Senate's requested amendments to the Sales Tax Bills be supported.
 - Mr Baume, Mr Beazley, Mr N. A. Brown, Mrs Darling, Dr Edwards, Mr Falconer, Mr Fife, Mr Fisher, Mr Free, Mr Hall, Mr Howard, Mr Hunt, Mr Hyde, Mr Lloyd, Mr Millar, Mr Newman, Mr Rocher, Mr Scholes, Mr Scott, Mr Shack, Mr Sinclair, Mr Spender, Mr Tambling, Mr Viner, Mr West and Mr White—from certain citizens praying that the proposed sales tax on books, magazines and newspapers be withdrawn from the Budget proposals.
 - Mr Baume, Mr Birney, Mr Bowen, Mr Bradfield, Mr Carlton, Mr Hawke, Mr Hodges, Mr Howard, Mr Keating, Mr McMahon, Mr Robinson, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sainsbury and Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that funding of children's services be restored to at least 1975-76 levels, budget allocations for children's services be spent in full for the purposes designated and a means test not be imposed on the users of child care services.
 - Mr Birney, Mr Bradfield, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Carlton, Mr Hicks, Mr Hunt, Mr Johnson, Mr Keating, Mr McLeay, Mr Morris, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sainsbury, Mr Sinclair and Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that all provisions of the

- Heritage Act and the Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act be fully complied with in respect of national estate areas.
- Mr Adermann, Mr Braithwaite, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mrs Darling, Mr Fisher, Mr Hall, Mr Howard, Mr Humphreys, Mr Jull, Mr Millar, Mr Sainsbury and Mr Thomson—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 similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Beazley, Mr Falconer, Mr Innes, Mr Milton and Mr White—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.
- Mr N. A. Brown, Mrs Child, Mr Howard, Mr B. O. Jones and Mr Milton—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 N. A. Brown, Mr Falconer, Mr Fife, Mr Peacock and 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.
- Mr Birney, Mr E. C. Cameron and Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that there be no sales tax on books.
- Mr Birney, Dr Edwards and Mr McMahon—from certain citizens praying that theatre in Australia be supported by the increase of grants to a realistic level.
- Mrs Darling, Mrs Kelly and Mr Nixon—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 be passed.
- Mrs Darling, Mr Johnson and Dr Theophanous—from certain citizens praying that the proposed 17½ per cent sales tax on manufactured pet foods be withdrawn.
- Mr Carlton and Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.
- Mr Cross and Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the Government's sales tax legislation be withdrawn or repealed.
- Dr Edwards and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that funds not be allocated for the development of roads or dams in South-West Tasmania but be provided instead for the preservation of the area.
- Mr Falconer and Mr Johnson—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 Free and Dr Theophanous—from certain citizens praying that the latest increase in taxes be stopped and a referendum be held on taxes and interest rates.
- Mr Johnson and 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 B. O. Jones and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the concern of citizens for Marie-France Claude and their wish that she be released from prison be passed on to the Haitian Government.
- Mr Jull and Mr Killen—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 Kent and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.
- Mr McMahon and Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that a more restrictive immigration policy be maintained.
- Mr Milton and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that certain proposed sales tax legislation not be enacted and existing sales tax on all household goods be removed.
- Mr Adermann—from certain citizens praying that the closure of the Jimna Post Office, Qld., be investigated to ascertain if part or all of the normal services can be retained.

- Mr Adermann—from certain residents of Queensland praying that any attempt to impose a sales tax on all essential goods be rejected.
- Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that Australia make an immediate and substantial offer of food aid to the Polish Government.
- Mr Bouchier—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.
- Mr Cross—from certain citizens praying that the Australian Pensioners League and other pensioner groups be consulted in order to arrive at just and equitable legislation in relation to pensioners' non-interest bearing accounts.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that a more equitable distribution of funding to ethnic broadcasting be provided by legislative enactment.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that Family Radio Limited's application for a broadcasting licence be supported and more category "S" F.M. licences be made available in Brisbane.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that no sales tax be applied on sanitary napkins and tampons.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to establish a ceiling on the allowable amount of savings in pensioners' non-interest bearing accounts not be proceeded with.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that any proposal for sales tax on previously exempt items such as saddlery, harness and horse rugs be reconsidered and withdrawn.
- 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 post-secondary tuition fees not be re-introduced, visa charges upon private overseas students be removed, the decision to introduce a loans scheme be reversed and the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme be increased and extended.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that post-secondary tuition fees not be introduced, the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme be extended to meet the financial needs of students and certain other action be taken in relation to tertiary and adult education.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the drug *Pancrease* be evaluated by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee of the Department of Health as a matter of high priority.
- 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 means test for pensions be increased to the same relative level as applied in 1972.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the proposal to transfer funding of women's refuges to the States not be proceeded with and Federal funding levels for women's refuges be increased.
- 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 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.
- Mrs Darling—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.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that social workers or welfare officers in the Department of Social Security not be removed either through direct action or by the non-filling of vacant positions.
- Dr Edwards—from certain citizens praying that funding be provided for needy children who attend licensed private child care centres and a means test be imposed on the users of child care services.

- Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying that any ordinance to authorise the establishment of a gambling casino in Canberra be disallowed.
- Mr Fraser—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 Hicks, Mr Newman and Mr Scott—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Riverina, Bass and Hindmarsh, respectively, in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Free—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of oil exploration within the Great Barrier Reef region and that the entire region be declared a marine park.
- Mr Hall—from certain citizens praying that no plant variety rights legislation be enacted and a public inquiry be called into the impact of existing overseas schemes.
- Mr Holding—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 Howard—from certain citizens praying that the Community Youth Support Scheme be continued.
- Mr Howard—from certain citizens praying that women's refuges, health centres and rape crisis centres be funded under special purpose grants administered federally under one Department and certain other actions be taken to ensure the continuing effectiveness of women's services.
- 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 requests for export permits covering mineral sand products from Moreton Island, Qld, be refused.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that legislation be enacted to require the production of annual statistics on the numbers of live animals involved in research and that the National Health and Medical Research Council be required to develop humane and responsible standards of conduct for research using live animals in laboratories.
- 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 Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to increase the lower end of the income test scale.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the national roads construction program not be subjected to the tendering system.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the decision to pass the responsibility of funding of women's and children's refuges and health and crisis centres to the States be reversed and certain other actions be taken to consolidate the existing services and develop new initiatives for women and children in the community.
- Mr Johnson—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 Katter—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.
- Mrs Kelly—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 Kent—from certain citizens praying that the present children's services program be maintained and no recommendations of the Spender report be implemented without full consultation with community groups.
- Mr McMahon—from certain citizens praying that adequate funds be provided for all children's services including vacation programs.
- Mr McMahon—from certain residents of Sydney praying that the curfew at Kingsford-Smith Airport not be lifted and the proposal to build an additional runway not be proceeded with.
- Mr Macphee—from certain citizens praying that very ill pensioners living alone be supplied with a free telephone.
- Mr Millar—from certain citizens praying that until legislation is enacted ensuring that animals are exported humanely a total ban be placed on the export of animals for slaughter.
- Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that laws be passed to outlaw discrimination in employment and in the provision of unemployment benefits, based upon race, ethnic origin, marital status and sex.
- Mr Moore—from certain citizens praying that tax laws be reformed to allow joint incomes to be equally divided, for taxation purposes, between husband and wife.
- Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that funding be increased for the program of aids for disabled people scheme.
- 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 Nixon—from certain citizens praying that funding of children's services be restored to at least 1975-76 levels, budget allocations for children's services be spent in full for the purposes designated and the existing responsibility for children's services not be passed on to State Governments.
- Mr Nixon—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant breeders' rights in Australia be rejected.
- Mr Robinson—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.
- 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.
- Mr Scott—from certain residents of South Australia praying that home loans on the same terms as offered to certain Members of Parliament be extended to young couples in South Australia.
- Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that the percentage of Australians of British, Irish and other caucasian background be increased and that certain actions be taken in respect to the office of Commissioner for Community Relations.
- Dr Theophanous—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Burke 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 Viner—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.

Petitions received.

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT:

- Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having given a notice of motion—
 Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith the motion of censure of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 6 MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Government for the failure of its economic policies, for the grave economic and social distress those policies are inflicting on the community, and for the unfair and unjust way the Government is imposing the heaviest burden of disadvantage on those less able to bear it.

Distinguished visitors: Mr Speaker informed the House that a Parliamentary delegation from Japan, led by Mr Yoshihide Mori, a Member of the House of Representatives, was present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a very warm welcome.

Debate ensued.

Mr Willis rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 48

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 48

Mr Armitage	Mr Darling	Dr Jenkins	Mr Milton
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Morrison
Mr Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hawke	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scott
Dr Cass	Mr Hayden	Mr Kent	Dr Theophanous
Mr Charles	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McLeay	Mr West
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Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher*	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tambling
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Harris	Mr Moore	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hicks	Mr Newman	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 7 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Prime Minister from addressing the House forthwith in defence of his Government's appalling record of social and economic distress and failure instead of absenting himself from debates that challenge the integrity and credibility of his Government with his usual lack of respect for the Parliament and the people of Australia.

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, 67

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Shipton
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Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Harris	Mr Moore	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hicks	Mr Newman	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 49

Mr Armitage	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Dr Blewett	Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Keating	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mrs Kelly	Dr Theophanous
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hawke	Mr Kent	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Hayden	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 McMahon	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Milton	
Mrs Darling	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Young (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)—

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Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Milton	
Mrs Darling	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hurford 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 the standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 49

Mr Armitage	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Dr Blewett	Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Keating	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mrs Kelly	Dr Theophanous
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hawke	Mr Kent	Mr Uren
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Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	

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And so it was negatived.

8 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Christmas Island—Report for year 1980-81.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for year 1980-81.

Department of Communications—Report for year 1980-81.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Passenger motor vehicles and components—Post-1984 assistance arrangements, dated 24 June 1981 (No. 267).

Uranium Enrichment Group of Australia—Pre-feasibility study for the establishment of a uranium enrichment industry in Australia—Final Report.

Pursuant to statute:

Australian National Railways Act—Australian National Railways Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Commission—49th Annual Report and financial statement, for year 1980-81.

Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—18th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Honey Research Act—Honey Research Committee—Report for year 1980-81.

National Companies and Securities Commission Act—National Companies and Securities Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Ombudsman Act—Commonwealth Ombudsman—4th Annual Report, for year 1980-81.

Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—6th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Report for year 1980-81.

Racial Discrimination Act—Commissioner for Community Relations—6th Annual Report, for year 1980-81.

Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee Act—Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

9 RETIREMENT OF MR R. L. BURRELL, OPERATIONS MANAGER, JOINT HOUSE DEPARTMENT: Mr Speaker informed the House of the pending retirement of Mr R. L. Burrell, Operations Manager, Joint House Department, recorded appreciation of his service to the Parliament and extended to him best wishes for his retirement.

10 WAGE DETERMINATION AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT —MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's policy regarding wage determination, industrial disputation and industrial relations legislation, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Wage determination and industrial relations—Ministerial statement, 16 February 1982.

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 Hawke speaking for a period not exceeding 32 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bouchier), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

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

24 November 1981—Message—

No. 200—Appropriation (No. 1) 1981-82 (*without requests*).

No. 201—Appropriation (No. 2) 1981-82.

No. 202—States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) 1981 [No. 2].

25 November 1981—Message—

No. 203—Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees 1981.

No. 204—Television Stations Licence Fees 1981.

No. 205—Social Services Amendment (No. 2) 1981.

No. 206—States Grants (Capital Assistance) 1981.

No. 207—Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) 1981.

No. 208—Commonwealth Grants Commission Amendment 1981.

No. 209—Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Amendment 1981.

No. 210—Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 2) 1981.

No. 211—Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1981.

26 November 1981—Message—

No. 212—Census and Statistics Amendment (No. 2) 1981.

No. 213—Defence Acts Amendment 1981.

27 November 1981, a.m.—Message—

No. 218—Foreign Fishing Boats Levy 1981 (*without requests*).

No. 219—Fisheries Agreements (Payments) 1981 (*without requests*).

No. 220—Fisheries Amendment 1981.

No. 221—Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Amendment 1981.

12 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:

- 19 November 1981—Message No. 113—
States Grants (Schools Assistance) 1981.
Non-government Schools (Loans Guarantee) Amendment 1981.
- 26 November 1981—Message—
No. 114—National Health Amendment 1981.
No. 115—
Appropriation (No. 1) 1981-82.
Appropriation (No. 2) 1981-82.
No. 116—Australian National University Amendment (No. 2) 1981.
No. 117—States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) 1981 [No. 2].
- 2 December 1981—Message No. 118—
Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees 1981.
Television Stations Licence Fees 1981.
Social Services Amendment (No. 2) 1981.
States Grants (Capital Assistance) 1981.
Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) 1981.
Commonwealth Grants Commission Amendment 1981.
Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Amendment 1981.
Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 2) 1981.
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1981.
- 8 December 1981—Message No. 119—
Census and Statistics Amendment (No. 2) 1981.
Defence Acts Amendment 1981.
Foreign Fishing Boats Levy 1981.
Fisheries Agreements (Payments) 1981.
Fisheries Amendment 1981.
Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Amendment 1981.

13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—REPATRIATION ACTS (TUBERCULOSIS PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Message No. 214, dated 26 November 1981, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act relating to repatriation pensions for pulmonary tuberculosis*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY BILL 1981: Message No. 215, dated 26 November 1981, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to encourage the introduction of industrial democracy in Australian enterprises through reductions in company tax for enterprises classified as industrial democracy enterprises*".

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PARLIAMENT'S APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING:
The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 216

Mr Speaker,

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day:

That the Senate, having considered the Report of the Senate Select Committee on Parliament's Appropriations and Staffing—

- (a) endorses the conclusions of the Committee as summarised on pages (viii) and (ix) of its Report and the recommendations contained in the Report;

and in relation to the recommendations of the Committee in Chapter 6 of the Report—

- (b) resolves that the Senate should establish a Standing Committee as recommended to consider the Senate's appropriations and staffing;
- (c) proposes that the Estimates for the Senate as finally agreed to by such Standing Committee be submitted to the Minister for Finance for inclusion in a separate Parliamentary Appropriation Bill;
- (d) calls on the Government to agree that the appropriations for the Parliament be removed from the Bill for the ordinary annual services of the Government and included in a separate Parliamentary Appropriation Bill;
- (e) agrees that the expenditure administered by the Executive departments on behalf of the Parliament be brought together in a Parliamentary Appropriation Bill and that provision be made for an Advance to the President of the Senate on the same basis as the Advance to the Minister for Finance;
- (f) directs that the President arrange for discussions to be held with the appropriate Executive departments to review those functions which are currently administered by them, and subsequently to plan the transfer of functions suitable for administration by the Senate; and
- (g) agrees that section 9 of the *Public Service Act 1922* be amended to vest in the Presiding Officers, separately or jointly as the case may be, the power of appointment, promotion, creation, abolition and reclassification of offices, and the determination of rates of pay and conditions of service.

The Senate,
Canberra, 26 November 1981

HAROLD YOUNG
President

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

16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ELECTORAL SYSTEM—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 217

Mr Speaker,

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day:

- (1) That a Joint Committee, to be known as the Joint Committee on the Electoral System, be appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the conduct of elections for the Parliament of the Commonwealth and matters related thereto, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing—
 - (a) public funding and disclosure of sources of funds;
 - (b) electoral advertising;
 - (c) franchise and registration of voters;
 - (d) voting systems;
 - (e) polling procedures;
 - (f) legislation governing, and operation of, the Australian Electoral Office;
 - (g) ballot paper format;
 - (h) media coverage and the allocation of time by the Australian Broadcasting Commission; and
 - (i) electoral distribution, procedures and systems.
- (2) That provisions relating to the composition and powers of the Committee be contained in subsequent Resolutions.
- (3) That the date on which the Committee shall commence its inquiry be contained in a subsequent Resolution.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this Resolution.

The Senate,
Canberra, 26 November 1981

HAROLD YOUNG
President

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

- 17 **PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAXATION:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Willis had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need for tax cuts to alleviate the increasing burden of taxation on low and middle income earners". The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Willis rising to address the House—
Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.
Question—put and passed.
- 18 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 and 2, Privilege, relating to the consideration of reports from the Committee of Privileges, be postponed until 18 March 1982.
- 19 **SALES TAX AMENDMENT BILLS (NOS. 1A TO 9A) 1981 [NO. 2]:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented the following Bills:
A Bill for an Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 1) 1930;
A Bill for an Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 2) 1930;
A Bill for an Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 3) 1930;
A Bill for an Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 4) 1930;
A Bill for an Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 5) 1930;
A Bill for an Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 6) 1930;
A Bill for an Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 7) 1930;
A Bill for an Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930, and
A Bill for an Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 9) 1930.
Bills together read a first time.
Mr Howard moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Willis), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 **WAGE DETERMINATION AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**
—**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 this day*), viz.:
Wage determination and industrial relations—Ministerial statement, 16 February 1982—
Debate resumed.
Mr Holding addressing the House—
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- 21 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 10 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
And then the House, at 10.29 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.
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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 16 February 1982:

By the Clerk:

Orders of the High Court, sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns, in the matters of—

Richard Townsend Gun versus Grant Chapman (No. 21 of 1980).

Ronald Leigh Muscio versus the Right Honourable Sir William McMahon (No. 148 of 1980).

Pursuant to statute:

Air Force Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 340.

Apple and Pear Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 366.

Apple and Pear Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 365.

Apple and Pear Stabilization Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 329.

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 348.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 328.

Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 385.

Australian National University Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 373.

Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 371.

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 381.

Bounty (Printed Fabrics) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 370.

Christmas Island Act—

Ordinance—1981—No. 11—Public Holidays.

Regulations—1981—No. 2 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1981, Nos. 343, 349, 362.

1982, No. 31.

Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determinations—1981—Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Copyright Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 355.

Currency Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 344.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 369, 382, 383.

Defence Act—

Determinations—1981—

No. 52—Flight Duties and other Allowances.

No. 53—Language Proficiency Allowance.

No. 54—Long Service Leave.

No. 55—District and other Allowances.

No. 56—Table Money.

No. 57—RAAF Deseal-Reseal Allowance.

No. 58—Confined Spaces and other Allowances.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 338, 352.

Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 337, 353.

Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules—

1981, Nos. 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 364, 400.

1982, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.

Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 377.

Environment Protection (Nuclear Codes) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 346.

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 351.

- Fisheries Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 388.
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 347.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 378.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 360.
- Lands Acquisition Act—
 Land acquired for—
 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation purposes—Hobart.
 Defence purposes—Amberley, Qld and South Derby, W.A.
 Telecommunications purposes—Brunswick, Vic. and Stroud, N.S.W.
 Statements (7) of lands acquired by agreement authorized under sub-section 7 (1).
- Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 376.
- Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 375.
- Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 356, 374.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1981, No. 345.
 1982, No. 38.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 339.
- Navigation Act—
 Navigation (Orders) Regulations—1981—
 No. 3—Marine Orders, Part 3.
 No. 4—Marine Orders, Part 4.
 No. 5—Marine Orders, Part 5.
 No. 6—Marine Orders, Part 7.
 No. 7—Marine Orders, Part 8.
 No. 8—Marine Orders, Part 2.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1981, Nos. 359, 367, 368, 379, 380, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399.
 1982, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.
- Report by the Minister of cases in which the power of the Governor-General has been exercised under section 422A during 1981.
- Nursing Homes Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 39.
- Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 387.
- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 372.
- Petroleum Products Subsidy Act—Amendments of the schedule to the subsidy scheme in relation to the Northern Territory, dated 24 November 1981 and 2 February 1982.
- Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—By-laws—Postal—1981—Amendment No. 5.
- Primary Industry Bank Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 28.
- Public Service Act—
 Appointments—Department of Social Security—J. C. Flick, A. G. Thomas.
 Determinations—1981—Nos. 3, 4, 5.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1981, Nos. 350, 357, 361.
 1982, Nos. 29, 30, 40.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—
 Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1981—
 No. 201—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia and others.†

- No. 395—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†
- No. 396—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
- No. 397—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 398—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 399—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
- No. 400—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- Nos. 401 to 403—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 404—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
- No. 405—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and others.
- No. 406—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 407—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 408—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- Nos. 409 and 410—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 411—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 412—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 413—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 414—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.
- No. 415—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 416—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
- No. 417—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 418—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 419—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers) and others.
- No. 420—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 421—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 422—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and others.
- No. 423—CSIRO Laboratory Craftsmen Association.
- Nos. 424 and 425—Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 426—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 427—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 428—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 429—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 430—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and another.
- No. 431—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.
- No. 432—Australian Capital Territory Medical Officers' Association and others.
- No. 433—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.
- No. 434—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

- No. 435—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
 No. 436—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
 No. 437—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 438—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
 No. 439—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
 No. 440—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
 No. 441—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and another.
 No. 442—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
 No. 443—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service. †
 († Not accompanied by statement)
- Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 342.
- Remuneration Tribunals Act—
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 32.
 Remuneration Tribunal—
 Determinations—
 1981/17—General Manager of the Phosphate Mining Company of Christmas Island and holders of public office on other bodies.
 1981/18—Holders of public office in AUSSAT Pty Ltd.
- Seamen's Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 358.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances—1981—
 No. 43—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 7).
 No. 44—Motor Omnibus Services (Amendment) (No. 3).
 No. 45—Dentists Registration (Amendment).
 No. 46—Health Professions Boards (Procedures).
 No. 47—Dentists Registration (Amendment) (No. 2).
 No. 48—Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment).
 No. 49—Nurses Registration (Amendment).
 No. 50—Optometrists (Amendment).
 No. 51—Pharmacy (Amendment).
 No. 52—Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment).
 No. 53—Veterinary Surgeons Registration (Amendment).
 No. 54—Health Professions Boards (Elections) (Amendment).
 No. 55—Hire-purchase (Amendment).
 No. 56—Poisons and Narcotic Drugs (Amendment) (No. 2).
- Regulations—
 1981—
 No. 25—(Health Commission Ordinance).
 No. 26—(Schools Authority Ordinance).
 No. 27—(Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance).
 No. 28—(Dentists Registration Ordinance).
 No. 29—(Building and Services Ordinance).
 No. 30—(Dentists Registration Ordinance).
 No. 31—(Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance).
 No. 32—(Nurses Registration Ordinance).
 No. 33—(Pharmacy Ordinance).
 1982—Nos. 1 and 2 (Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance).
- Shipping Registration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 363.
- States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendments of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of—
 Queensland, dated 25 November and 14 December 1981 and 25 January and 2 February (2) 1982.
 Tasmania, dated 24 November 1981.

Western Australia, dated 24 November and 31 December 1981 and 25 January and 2 February 1982.

Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 341, 386.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 384.

Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—
By-laws—

Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—
Amendments Nos. 17, 18.

Telecommunications (Community Calls)—Amendments Nos. 15, 16.

Telecommunications (Staff)—Amendment No. 36.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 354.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Campbell, Mr Hodgman, Mr Jacobi, Mr Katter, Mr Lloyd and Mr Shack.

J. A. PETTIFER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives