

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 70

WEDNESDAY, 17 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 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cross, Mr Dean, Dr Everingham, Mr Hurford, Mr Kerin, Dr Klugman, Mr McLeay, Mr Mildren, Mr Moore, Mr Porter, Mr Uren and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that the Senate's requested amendments to the Sales Tax Bills be supported.
 - Mr Beazley, Mrs Child, Mr Cohen, Mrs Darling, Mr Hurford, Mr McLean and Mr Moore—from certain citizens praying that the proposed sales tax on books, magazines and newspapers be withdrawn from the Budget proposals.
 - Mr Cadman, Mr Coleman, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr McLeay, Mr McMahan and Mr Morris—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 Dawkins, Mr Dean, Dr Everingham and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that the 1981 Budget amendments to sales tax legislation be repealed and the Sales Tax Amendment Bills be withdrawn.
 - Dr Blewett, Mr Dawkins and Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 be passed.
 - Mr Cohen, Mr Kent and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.
 - Mr Cross, Dr Everingham and Mr Moore—from certain residents of Queensland praying that any attempt to impose a sales tax on all essential goods be rejected.
 - Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Kerin and Mr O'Keefe—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.
 - Dr Blewett and Mr McLean—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.
 - Mr Cohen and Mr Wallis—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Robertson and Grey, respectively, praying that steps be taken to prevent the Australian Postal Commission implementing any plan which will downgrade postal and mail services.
 - Dr Everingham and Mr McMahan—from certain citizens praying that theatre in Australia be supported by the increase of grants to a realistic level.
 - Mr Howard and Mr Uren—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 C. K. Jones and Mr McMahan—from certain citizens praying that funding be increased for the program of aids for disabled people scheme.
 - Mr Adermann—from certain citizens praying that funds continue to be provided for the Nambour Lions Club Emergency Centre and Shelter, Qld.

- Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that amendments to the Copyright Act covering audio-visual reproduction be drafted with a concern for simplicity, strike a balance between the rights of copyright owners and users and be circulated for public comment.
- Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that a curfew be implemented and a parallel runway constructed at Perth Airport and legislation be introduced to allow payment for injurious affection.
- Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.
- Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that Federal powers under the Constitution be used to over-ride State legislation concerning land rights for Aborigines and funding of welfare matters be directed through Aboriginal community-based and community-controlled organisations.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain residents of north Queensland praying that sufficient expenditure be allocated to raise the standard of the national highway in north Queensland to Department of Transport standards.
- Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that funding in the area of child care not be reduced and certain other action be taken to ensure that funds are allocated for part-time occasional care centres.
- Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that sanitary products for women be brought under the scrutiny of the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee and certain other actions be taken in regard to the possible threat posed to the health of women by toxic shock syndrome.
- Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to grant a service pension to ex-service personnel who did not serve overseas.
- Mrs Child—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 Cohen—from certain citizens praying that the Australian dingo be granted the legal status of a protected animal.
- Mr Cohen—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 Cohen—from certain citizens praying that the Community Youth Support Scheme be continued.
- Mr Cohen—from certain citizens praying that the importance of the hotel industry be recognised and that any proposal to increase the excise on beer be rejected.
- Mr Cohen—from certain citizens praying that section 79 (1) of the Family Law Act be amended to allow Family Courts to be made open to the public and to permit publication of the details of their proceedings, provided that the names of parties and other identifying information are prohibited from disclosure.
- Mr Cross—from certain citizens praying that the Government's sales tax legislation be withdrawn or repealed.
- 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 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 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 proposed 17½ per cent sales tax on manufactured pet foods be withdrawn.

- 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 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 establish a ceiling on the allowable amount of savings in pensioners' non-interest bearing accounts not be proceeded with.
- Mr Dawkins—from certain citizens praying that the unemployed be allowed to earn at least \$30 without reduction in their unemployment benefit.
- Mr Dawkins—from certain citizens praying that no new sales tax be imposed.
- Mr Dawkins—from certain citizens praying that municipalities be compensated for loss of general rate revenue resulting from the Commonwealth Government's immunity in respect of Crown property.
- 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 Fry—from certain citizens praying that no decision be made to lease or sell the olympic pool complex at Civic, A.C.T.
- 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 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 carcass trade be promoted and that exports of live animals for slaughter be banned.
- 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 Kerin—from certain citizens praying that plant variety rights legislation not be introduced until full and informed public discussion of the issues has taken place.
- Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that their concern for Marie-France Claude and their wish that she be released from prison be passed on to the Haitian Government.
- 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 Mildren—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 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 Sainsbury—from certain citizens praying that Muhammed Masood Ahmed be exonerated from all charges laid against him under the Health Insurance Act and no further charges be laid against him.
- 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 those offered to certain Members of Parliament be extended to young couples in South Australia.

Mr Tambling—from certain residents of central Australia praying that the Broadcasting Tribunal be authorised to commence immediately hearings in Alice Springs, N.T. to determine the need for a commercial television licence for the area.

Petitions received.

- 3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICE:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Adelaide moving forthwith the motion of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 4 **DEATH OF DR NEIL AGGETT—EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY:** Mr Hurford moved—That this House expresses its deep sympathy to the family and friends of Dr Neil Aggett who died in mysterious circumstances in a prison cell in South Africa in which he was enduring solitary confinement and requests the Speaker to convey this message to those concerned.

Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs) seconded the motion.

Question—put and passed.

- 5 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

Distinguished visitors: Mr Speaker informed the House that His Excellency Mr Jung Nae-Hiuk, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, was within the precincts. With the concurrence of Members, the distinguished visitor was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.

Mr Speaker then informed the House that Mr Jung Nae-Hiuk was leader of a Parliamentary delegation from the Republic of Korea and that members of the delegation were present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a warm welcome.

Questions without notice continued.

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 and the Parliament from debating forthwith the Prime Minister's outrageously unfair tax policies and his long list of brazenly broken promises to reduce taxes.

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, 69

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 Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher*	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Spender
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Tambling
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr Millar	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Newman	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Nixon	
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 50

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition—seconded) addressing the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 50

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

NOES, 69

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 Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher*	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Spender
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Tambling
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr Millar	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Newman	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Nixon	
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	

*Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

6 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Safeguards Office—Report, for year 1980-81.

Commonwealth Council for Rural Research and Extension—Report, for year 1980-81.

Community Youth Support Scheme—Report of task force on review of guidelines, dated 17 December 1981.

Special Broadcasting Service—Response to Auditor-General's Report on financial statements for year 1980-81, dated 17 February 1982.

Pursuant to statute:

Albury-Wodonga Development (Financial Assistance) Act and Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act—Amending agreement relating to financial assistance to New South Wales and Victoria for urban expansion and redevelopment (Albury-Wodonga Municipal Assistance), dated 15 December 1981.

Australian Film and Television School Act—Council of the Australian Film and Television School—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Broadcasting and Television Act—

Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Special Broadcasting Service—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Pipeline Authority Act—Pipeline Authority—8th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Trade Union Training Authority Act—Australian Trade Union Training Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act—Agreement relating to financial assistance to New South Wales and Victoria for urban expansion and redevelopment (Albury-Wodonga), dated 15 December 1981.

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

7 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 addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Hawke moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Wills moving—That the Minister for Industrial Relations no longer enjoys the confidence of this House in that he deliberately misled the House on 16 February 1982 when he said that twice as many working days were lost through strikes in the September quarter 1981 as in the corresponding period in 1980 and, as the Minister has once again misled this House, the Prime Minister is requested to relieve him of his office.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 63

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

NOES, 47

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

*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 and passed.

Dr Everingham 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49

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

NOES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Robison
Mr Bradfield	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher*	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Tambling
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Discussion of the matter of public importance concluded.

- 8 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ADELAIDE AIRPORT—UPGRADING FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICES:** Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), for Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Adelaide Airport: Upgrading for international services.

Mr Hunt presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

The debate having been closed by the reply of Mr Hunt—

Mr Wallis, by leave, addressed the House.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 1 TO 5 (1982) AND EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS**

NO. 1 (1982): Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (1982), and Excise Tariff Proposals No. 1 (1982).

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

- 10 **PAPERS:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Certain bags, cases and similar containers, dated 6 November 1981 (No. 282).

Fabricated steel structures, dated 30 June 1981 (No. 270).

Polyunsaturated margarine, dated 2 December 1981 (No. 287).

Primary batteries, dated 23 June 1981 (No. 266).

Surge diverters, dated 13 November 1981 (No. 283).

Vibratory road rollers (developing country preferences), dated 2 November 1981 (No. 281).

11 SALES TAX AMENDMENT BILLS (NOS. 1A TO 9A) 1981 [NO. 2]: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bills be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr C. K. Jones, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 46

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bills together read a second time.

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

Mr Howard (Treasurer) moved—That the Bills be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker Mr C. K. Jones, in the Chair)—

AYES, 65

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

NOES, 46

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bills together read a third time.

- 12 AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH 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.
Mr Morrison addressing the House—

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

Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

Mr Morrison continued his speech.

Debate continued.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 43, page 15, line 3, omit “12”, substitute “8”.

Clause 44—

Page 15, line 8, omit “tenth”, substitute “sixth”.

Page 15, line 11, omit “12”, substitute “8”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negated.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Street, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs) moved—that the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.58 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 17 February 1982, pursuant to statute:

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 18 November 1981.

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

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