

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 83

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 1982

- 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 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 **PAPERS:** Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following papers:
- Nugan Hand Ltd—Investigation of activities—Copies of—
    - Australian Bureau of Narcotics—Information reports, dated—
      - 30 August 1977.
      - 4 August 1978.
    - Australian Narcotics Bureau—Minute papers to Commander, Eastern Region, from—
      - Phillip A. Bailey, Narcotics Bureau, Eastern Region, dated 14 November 1977.
      - Brian C. Bates, Director, Narcotics Bureau, dated 22 March 1978.
    - Department of Business and Consumer Affairs—Information report, dated 3 May 1977.
    - OLIA Summary No. 2, dated 14 February 1978.
    - Report on a meeting in Melbourne on 23 November 1977.
- 4 **LEAVE OF HOUSE FOR PROVISION AND ADDUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO DRUG TRAFFICKING:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House grants leave for the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drug Trafficking to be provided with copies of, and to adduce, any documents presented in the House concerning matters that may be relevant to the inquiry.  
Question—put and passed.
- 5 **DRUG TRAFFICKING—ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a statement relating to Nugan Hand Ltd and associated matters including proposed extension of the terms of reference of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drug Trafficking.  
Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 6 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:** Mr Speaker, pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:
- Audit Act—Report of the Auditor-General upon audits, examinations and inspections carried out under the Audit and other Acts, dated 24 March 1982.
- 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 upon audits, examinations and inspections under the Audit and other Acts, dated 24 March 1982.

- (2) That the paper be printed.  
Question—put and passed.
- 7 **PAPER:** The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:  
Fishing Industry Act—24th Annual Report, for year 1979-80.
- 8 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 20 April 1982, at 1.45 p.m., unless Mr Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.  
Question—put and passed.
- 9 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—  
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.  
Debate ensued.  
It being 12.15 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106 (as amended by sessional order adopted on 20 August 1981).  
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
- 10 **PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS BILL 1981—STATEMENT BY MINISTER:** Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, made a statement regarding proposed Government amendments to the Plant Variety Rights Bill 1981.
- 11 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—GENERAL REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Bungey (Chairman) presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:  
Public Works Committee Act—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—45th General Report.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Mr Bungey, Mr Humphreys and Mr Sainsbury, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
- 12 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Uren had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The disruptive effects of the Government’s abandonment of regional development policy”.  
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Uren addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Discussion concluded.
- 13 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:  
Mr Armitage, Mr Beazley, Dr Blewett, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr R. J. Brown, Dr Cass, Mr Charles, Mr Cohen, Mr Cunningham, Mrs Darling, Mr Dawkins, Mr Duffy, Dr Everingham, Mr Free, Mr Fry, Mr Hawke, Mr Holding, Mr Howe, Mr Humphreys, Mr Innes, Mr Johnson, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Keating, Mr Kent, Mr Kerin, Mr McLeay, Mr Maher, Mr Mildren, Mr Milton, Mr Morris, Mr Morrison, Mr Mountford, Dr Theophanous, Mr Uren, Mr Wallis, Mr West and Mr Young—from certain residents of Australia praying that urgent steps be taken to formulate and approve a social security agreement with the Italian Government and that certain questions related to pensions of Italian immigrants be resolved urgently within the agreement.  
Mrs Darling, Mr Duffy and Mr Mildren—from certain members of the Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union praying that action be taken to seek the resignation or dismissal of the Minister for Communications because of the effects of staff ceilings imposed at his direction.  
Mrs Darling, Mr C. K. Jones and Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that Australia call on the Canadian Government to end the harp seal hunt and halt the importation of products derived from the harp seal.

- Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr Morrison—from certain citizens praying that Australia appeal to the Canadian Government to put an end to the slaughter of seals.
- Mr Falconer and Mr C. K. Jones—from certain citizens praying that any industries assistance recommendations that may subject hearing aids to import duty be rejected.
- Mr McMahon and Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that disabled people be recognised as citizens who should have equal rights and that certain actions be taken to enable adequate planning of services needed by partially or totally disabled people to be undertaken.
- Mr 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.
- Mr Charles—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.
- 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 Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that the Bellerive Post Office, Tas., not be closed.
- Mr Goodluck—from certain residents of Tasmania praying that the Government take what action it can to stop the slaughter of whales, dolphins and seals.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the importation of marine mammal by-products be banned and an international ban on the slaughter of marine mammals be supported.
- 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 steps be taken to prevent sand mining on Moreton Island, Qld, and that action be taken to declare Moreton Island a national park.
- 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 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 Lloyd—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to ensure the continuing effectiveness of the Family Planning Association of Victoria.
- Mr Peacock—from certain citizens praying that a licence be granted for a christian radio station to operate in the Melbourne area.
- Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that no further tax be imposed on those items needed for the educational progress of Australia's students.
- Dr Theophanous—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.

Petitions received.

**14 AUSTRALIA-JAPAN FOUNDATION—ANNUAL REPORT 1980-81—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:

Australia-Japan Foundation Act—Australia-Japan Foundation—5th 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 paper.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

- 15 **R.A.A.F. BASE, LAVERTON, VIC.—ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed works which were referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of additional training and sleeping accommodation, R.A.A.F. Base, Laverton, Vic.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 16 **UPGRADING OF AIRPORT FACILITIES—ADELAIDE AND HOBART AIRPORTS—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed works which were referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to Parliament: Upgrading of airport facilities for the introduction of domestic wide-body aircraft at the Adelaide and Hobart airports.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 17 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 18 **EXCISE TARIFF (COAL) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
 On the motion of Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 19 **COAL INDUSTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 131, dated 18 March 1982, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.  
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
 On the motion of Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 **ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** 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.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Tambling), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 21 **PARLIAMENT'S APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING—SENATE'S RESOLUTION:** The order of the day having been read for the consideration of Message No. 216 from the Senate transmitting a resolution agreed to by the Senate following consideration of the Report of the Senate Select Committee on Parliament's Appropriations and Staffing—Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of Senate Message No. 216.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House is of the opinion that—

- (1) a joint committee should be established to inquire into and report upon the Parliament’s control of its own appropriations and staffing, and related matters, including the functions administered by the Department of the Parliamentary Library, the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff, and the Joint House Department, and
- (2) provisions relating to membership, powers and proceedings of the committee should be contained in a subsequent resolution”.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 62

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

## NOES, 45

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 Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Keating	Dr Theophanous
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mrs Kelly	Mr Uren
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hawke	Mr Kent	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Charles	Mr Howe	Mr McMahan	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Maher	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Milton	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House take note of Senate Message No. 216—put and passed.

- 22 **ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 23 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without requests:

24 March 1982—Message—

No. 232—Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) 1982.

No. 234—Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) 1982.

No. 236—Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) 1982.

- 24 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL:** A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:  
22 March 1982—Message No. 132—International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment 1982.

- 25 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 26 **SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947* and the *Social Services Amendment Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 27 **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 28 **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 this House condemns the Government for its cynical collusion with the Victorian Government in using the pension payment facilities of the Department of Social Security to distribute Victorian Government propaganda with pension cheques and calls for the dismissal of the Minister, Senator Chaney, for his endorsement of and complicity in this despicable manoeuvre.

*Closure:* Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations) 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, 39

Mr Armitage	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 Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Dr Theophanous
Dr Cass	Mr Hawke	Mrs Kelly	Mr Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Holding	Mr Kent	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys *	Mr Maher	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	

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Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges *	Mr Rocher
Mr Baume	Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bourchier	Mr Dean	Mr Hunt	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Dobie	Mr Hyde	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Spender
Mr Bungey	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr Tambling
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Killen	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher *	Mr Lloyd	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr White
Mr J. M. D. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chapman	Mr Harris	Mr Peacock	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks	Mr Porter	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 29 **COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES (VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP OF UNIONS) BILL 1982:** Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the giving of preference in employment to persons by reference to membership of associations of Commonwealth employees.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 30 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), for Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* and the *National Health Act 1953*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 31 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—DAIRY PRODUCTS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1982:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 233.

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to make provision for the collection of the charge imposed by the 'Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1982'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

HAROLD YOUNG  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 24 March 1982

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

*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 3, clause 8, paragraph (b), line 15, after "that is", insert ", to his knowledge,".

No. 2—Page 3, clause 9, after sub-clause (3), insert the following new sub-clause:

"(3A) A warrant granted under sub-section (3) shall specify a date after which the warrant ceases to have effect."

No. 3—Page 4, after clause 9, insert the following new clause:

**Review of decisions**

“9A. Applications may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for review of decisions made by the Minister or an authorized person for the purposes of sub-section 7 (2).”

On the motion of Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

**32 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EDIBLE OILS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1982:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 235

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to make provision for the collection of the charge imposed by the ‘Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1982’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

**HAROLD YOUNG**  
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 24 March 1982

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

*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 3, clause 8, paragraph (b), line 18, after “that is”, insert “, to his knowledge,”.

No. 2—Page 4, clause 9, after sub-clause (3), insert the following new sub-clause:

“(3A) A warrant granted under sub-section (3) shall specify a date after which the warrant ceases to have effect.”.

No. 3—Page 4, after clause 9, insert the following new clause:

**Review of decisions**

“9A. Applications may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for review of decisions made by the Minister or an authorized person for the purposes of sub-section 7 (2).”

On the motion of Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

**33 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EGGS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1982:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 237

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to make provision for the collection of the charge imposed by the ‘Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1982’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill



with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

HAROLD YOUNG  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 24 March 1982

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

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*In the committee*

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On the motion of Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

- 34 **OFF-SHORE INSTALLATIONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1982:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to apply the provisions of certain Acts to off-shore installations.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 35 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (OFF-SHORE INSTALLATIONS) BILL 1982:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1966*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 36 **CUSTOMS TARIFF (ANTI-DUMPING) AMENDMENT (OFF-SHORE INSTALLATIONS) BILL 1982:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 37 **EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (OFF-SHORE INSTALLATIONS) BILL 1982:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**38 SALES TAX AMENDMENT (OFF-SHORE INSTALLATIONS) BILLS (NOS. 1 TO 9) 1982:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) 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 Moore moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.

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

**39 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT (OFF-SHORE INSTALLATIONS) BILL 1982:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**40 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—9TH REPORT:** Mr Baume (Chairman) presented the 9th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

9TH 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:

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Alligator Rivers Stage II Land Claim—Report by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory, dated 2 July 1981.

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Statement of receipts and payments, together with the Auditor's report, for the year ended 31 August 1981.

Audit Act—Report of the Auditor-General on an Efficiency Audit of the Collection of Excise Duties and Deferred Customs Duties by the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs, dated 11 March 1982.

Audit Act—Report of the Independent Auditor on an Efficiency Audit of the Auditor-General's Office, dated 5 March 1981.

Australian Citizenship Act—Return for year 1980-81.

Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Act—Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.

- Australian Overseas Projects Corporation Act—Australian Overseas Projects Corporation—Annual Report, 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—Report on Medical Research in Australia, dated November 1981—  
Part 1—Report.  
Part 2—Appendices.
- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Council of the Canberra College of Advanced Education—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1980.
- Commonwealth Schools Commission—Recommendations for 1983, Report dated March 1982.
- Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—Review of activities to 30 June 1981, including report by the Minister, pursuant to the Immigration (Education) Act, on the operation of the Act.
- Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union—Royal Commission on the Activities of the Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union—Interim Report No. 3, dated 18 December 1981.
- Fishing Industry Research Act—Fishing Industry Research Committee—Annual Report (11th), for year 1979-80.
- Health Hazards of Asbestos—National Health and Medical Research Council—Report of Asbestos ad hoc Sub-committee, dated June 1981.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—  
Cork and articles of cork, dated 29 September 1981 (No. 279).  
Cutlery, industrial knives and hand tools, dated 30 June 1981 (No. 271).  
Floor and wall coverings, dated 8 October 1981 (No. 280).  
Ginger and ginger products, dated 15 June 1981 (No. 265).  
Hand and Machine Scales; Drawing and Mathematical Calculating Instruments, Etc., dated 9 December 1981 (No. 289).  
Springs and wire products, dated 30 June 1981 (No. 269).
- Metric Conversion Act—Metric Conversion Board—Annual Report (11th), for year 1980-81.
- Museum of Australia Act—Museum of Australia—Annual Report (1st), together with financial statements, and the Auditor-General's Report, for period 8 September 1980 to 30 June 1981.
- National Library Act—Council of the National Library of Australia—Annual report (21st), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Annual Report (33rd), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

M. E. BAUME  
Chairman

25 March 1982

Mr Baume, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 41 **ROADS GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** 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.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Morris), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 42 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Fife (Minister for Education) moved—That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.
- The House continuing to sit until 10.30 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 20 April 1982, at 1.45 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Campbell, Mrs Child, Dr Jenkins, Mr MacKellar, Mr Newman and Mr Scholes.

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