

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 110

THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1982

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
  - 3 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:  
By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:  
Australian Egg Board—Interim statement for year 1981-82.  
Australian Electoral Office—Report for year 1981-82.  
Pursuant to statute:  
Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Commission—50th Annual Report and financial statement, for year 1981-82.  
Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Commonwealth Teaching Service Commissioner—Report for 1981.  
Dairying Research Act—Australian Dairy Research Committee—10th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.  
Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—7th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
  - 4 **STATUTORY INTERPRETATION—EXTRINSIC AIDS—POLICY DISCUSSION PAPER—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr N. A. Brown (Acting Attorney-General), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:  
Statutory interpretation—Extrinsic aids—Policy discussion paper by the Attorney-General's Department, dated October 1982—  
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 in connection with the paper.
  - 5 **PARLIAMENT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY REGULATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to Parliament House Construction Authority Regulations, Statutory Rules 1982, No. 265.
  - 6 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mrs Kelly presented the following reports from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:  
Reports on proposed variations of the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs, together with copies of the minutes of proceedings—  
76th series Item 2 and 77th series.  
78th series.

Ordered—That the reports be printed.

Mrs Kelly and Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory), by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

13 October 1982—Message No. 302—States (Works and Housing) Assistance 1982.

- 8 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC DETERIORATION:**

Mr Deputy 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 Treasurer's complacency about rapid economic deterioration".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Willis addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 9 **PETITIONS:** The Acting Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Adermann, Mr Anthony and Mr Maher—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Fisher, Richmond and Lowe, respectively, praying that an efficient, effective public telegram service be maintained.

Dr Edwards—from certain citizens in the same terms.

Mr Holding and Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that a Royal Commission be established to investigate the health and other problems of Australian Vietnam veterans exposed to toxic chemicals during the Vietnam war.

Mr N. A. Brown—from certain citizens praying that the Income Tax Assessment Act be properly administered with regard to the provision of retirement benefits for private employees and that legislation be enacted to allow proper levels of retirement benefits.

Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that the powers of the Australian Postal Commission to carry letters for reward be strengthened to ensure that the national postal service is retained in the interests of all Australians.

Mr Dean—from certain residents of Queensland praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.

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 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 carcass trade be promoted and that export of live animals for slaughter be banned.

Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the telephone rental concession be extended to all pensioners not deriving significant gains through sharing accommodation.

Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to institute policies which will reduce mortgage repayments and preserve and maintain home ownership.

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 researchers using live animals in laboratories.

Mr Lloyd—from certain citizens praying that no action be taken to restrict or ban the In Vitro Fertilisation and Embryo Transfer Program until a national referendum is held.

Mr Lloyd—from certain citizens praying that 0.7% of the gross national product be allocated as official development assistance to overseas aid by 1985.

Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that arrangements be made to re-negotiate relevant treaties between Australia and the United States with a view to removal of all foreign military and intelligence facilities from Australian soil.

Mr Newman—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Bass praying that television reception in Hillwood and adjacent areas, Tas., be improved.

Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that the Commonwealth use its constitutional power to ensure Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders are given freehold title and self-management of the reserves on which they live.

Petitions received.

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

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of delegation led by Senator the Honourable H. W. Young, President of the Senate, to Africa: Nigeria, Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Mauritius, July–August 1982.

Mr Moore, Mr Cohen and Mr McLeay, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 11 **PAPER:** Mr Anthony (Acting Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Copy of telex from Sir Andrew Grimwade to Mr Anthony, dated 14 October 1982, concerning allegations made in the Parliament regarding Sir Andrew's purported involvement in tax avoidance.

- 12 **COMMONWEALTH GAMES:** Mr Anthony (Acting Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House—

- (1) expresses its appreciation to all members of the Australian Commonwealth Games Team, the Commonwealth Games Committee and organisers, the Australian Broadcasting Commission, the Australian Sports Institute, Federal and State Governments, and the Brisbane City Council;
- (2) highly commends the conduct, personal dedication and performance of all Australian competitors and team members who, by their sportsmanship, have brought great credit to the nation;
- (3) pays tribute to the success of all medallists, and
- (4) requests the Speaker to convey the terms of this resolution to those concerned.

Debate ensued.

Mr Cohen rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

- 13 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 1982:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 14 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Hawke moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Wills moving a motion without notice concerning figures of estimated unemployment benefit recipients in 1982-83 given by the Treasurer during questions earlier this day.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Sir James Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McLean*	Mr Tambling
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Macphee	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 39

Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Mountford
Mr Bowen	Mr Hawke	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hayden	Mr Kent	Mr Scott
Dr Cass	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McMahon	Mr Wallis
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Cunningham	Mr Johnson*	Mr Mildren	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Milton	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Holding (seconder) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 38

Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Mountford
Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Hawke	Mr Kent	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Dr Theophanous
Dr Cass	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McMahon	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Johnson*	Mr Mildren	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Milton	
Mrs Darling	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Morris	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

## AYES, 39

Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Mountford
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hawke	Mr Kent	Mr Scott
Dr Cass	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McMahon	Mr Wallis
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Cunningham	Mr Johnson*	Mr Mildren	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Milton	

## NOES, 60

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negated.

- 15 **INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL 1982:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to declare the rates of income tax payable upon incomes other than incomes of companies, corporate unit trusts and superannuation funds.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Howard moved—That the Bill 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.
- 16 **INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax (Rates) Act 1976*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Howard 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.
- 17 **INCOME TAX (INDIVIDUALS) BILL 1982:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax upon incomes, other than incomes of companies, of corporate unit trusts and of superannuation funds.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Howard 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.
- 18 **INCOME TAX (COMPANIES, CORPORATE UNIT TRUSTS AND SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) BILL 1982:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax upon incomes of companies, corporate unit trusts and superannuation funds.  
Bill read a first time.

Mr Howard 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.

- 19 **INCOME TAX (MINING WITHHOLDING TAX) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax (Mining Withholding Tax) Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Howard 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.

- 20 **LOAN BILL (NO. 2) 1982:** Mr Howard (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to authorize the borrowing and expending of moneys for defence purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Howard 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.

- 21 **BANK ACCOUNT DEBITS TAX BILL 1982:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax in respect of certain debits made to accounts kept with banks.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Howard 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.

- 22 **BANK ACCOUNT DEBITS TAX ADMINISTRATION BILL 1982:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the collection of a tax in respect of certain debits made to accounts kept with banks, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Howard 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.

- 23 **ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS (JUDICIAL REVIEW) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* consequent upon the enactment of the *Bank Account Debits Tax Administration Act 1982*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Howard 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.

- 24 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY TAX (VEHICLE REGISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Capital Territory Tax (Vehicle Registration) Act 1981*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hodgman 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.

- 25 **ABSENCE OF QUORUM:** Mr Morris called the attention of Mr Deputy Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present.

The bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr Deputy Speaker at 3.15 p.m., in accordance with standing order 45, announced that he would take the Chair again at 3.20 p.m.

At 3.20 p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum of Members was present.

- 26 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY TAX (INSURANCE BUSINESS) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 6 of the *Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Act 1969*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hodgman 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.

- 27 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY STAMP DUTY AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Act 1969*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hodgman 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.

- 28 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY TAXATION (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Act 1969*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hodgman 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.

- 29 **PAY-ROLL TAX (TERRITORIES) ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Act 1971*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hodgman 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.

- 30 **BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr N. A. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 31 **BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Communications) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Act 1964*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr N. A. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 32 **TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Communications) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Television Stations Licence Fees Act 1964*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr N. A. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 33 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1982:** Mr Carlton (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, the *National Health Act 1953* and the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Carlton 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.

- 34 **AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND BILL 1982:** Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport and Construction), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Trust Fund for the purpose of the grant of financial assistance to the States and to the Northern Territory for expenditure on upgrading Australian roads in celebration of the Bicentenary in 1988, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hunt 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.

- 35 **MATERIALS RESEARCH LABORATORIES, MARIBYRNONG, VIC.—CONSTRUCTION OF PHYSICS DIVISION BUILDING—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of Physics Division Building, Materials Research Laboratories, Maribyrnong, Vic.

Question—put and passed.

- 36 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 25 (1982):** Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 25 (1982).

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 37 **PAPER:** Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Miscellaneous manufacturing—Group D: Candles, explosives, fuses, pyrotechnics, matches, pyrophoric alloys, articles of combustible materials, ammunition, etc.; Group F: Insulated wire, etc. fitted with connectors; Group H: Miscellaneous, dated 15 December 1981 (No. 292).

- 38 **DROUGHT ASSISTANCE (PRIMARY PRODUCERS) 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 by Mr Kerin who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that—

- (1) a limit should be set on the sum that any individual may receive in any one year,
- (2) eligibility should be determined by a ceiling on total assets instead of the proposed liquidity test and
- (3) those persons who are predominantly dependent on their farm for their living should be objectively defined”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 203, dated 16 September 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 Hunt (Minister for Transport and Construction), the Bill was read a third time.

**39 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1982-83:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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*In the committee*

Schedule 2—

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Defence, \$3,902,509,000—

Department of Defence Support, \$428,711,000—

together further debated, and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Trade and Resources, \$347,565,000—

Department of National Development and Energy, \$77,469,000—

together debated.

Mr Milton rising to address the committee—

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

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

And the question—That the proposed expenditures be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Transport and Construction, \$414,823,000—

Department of Aviation, \$374,837,000—

together debated.

*Papers:* Mr Cunningham, by leave, during his speech, presented the following papers:

Construcciones Aeronauticas S.A.—C-212-CC aircraft, registration VH-KDV—

Copies of—

Application for registration of aircraft (undated).

Certificate of registration—Aircraft (undated).

Debate continued.

Mr Beazley addressing the committee—

It being 10 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr Robinson reported accordingly.

*Adjournment negatived:* The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Fife (Minister for Aviation) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

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

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

And the question—That the proposed expenditures be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, \$414,709,000—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed; Mr C. K. Jones reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

40 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Fife (Minister for Aviation) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr Milton rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at 11.12 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at 1.45 p.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 14 October 1982:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Explosives Regulations—Order under sub-regulation 67 (1), dated 7 October 1982.

Pursuant to statute:

Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—

Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendment No. 27.

Telecommunications (Community Calls)—Amendment No. 21.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Armitage, Mr Bradfield, Mr Braithwaite, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Campbell, Mr Chapman, Mr Charles, Mr Dobie\*, Dr Everingham\*, Mr Fraser, Mr Fry, Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi, Sir Phillip Lynch\*, Mr Morrison, Mr Porter, Mr Street and Mr Young.

\* On leave

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**A. R. BROWNING,**  
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives