

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 111

TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 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 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

National Party of Australia: Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Party of Australia) informed the House that the parliamentary party of which he was leader would now be known as the National Party of Australia.

Questions without notice continued.

3 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Oilseeds Levy Collection and Research Act—Oilseeds Research Committee—Report for year 1981-82.

Petroleum Products Pricing Act—Petroleum Products Pricing Authority—2nd Annual Report, for year 1981-82.

Pig Meat Promotion Act—Pig Meat Promotion Committee—7th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.

Tobacco Industry Act—Report for year 1981-82.

4 **ROBOTS—REPORT BY AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Fife (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report on Robots, dated 31 August 1982.

Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

5 **EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA—PROPOSED REPLACEMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED:** Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport and Construction), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning proposals for replacement of the Australian National Line vessel *Empress of Australia*, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Empress of Australia—Proposed replacement—Ministerial statement, 19 October 1982.

Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

14 October 1982—Message No. 303—Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment 1982.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WAGES POLICY: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Hawke had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's total confusion and absence of policy in regard to wages".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hawke addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

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

Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Cross, Mr Giles, Mr Hicks, Mr Holding, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Keating, Mr Lusher, Mr MacKenzie, Mr Macphee, Mr Sinclair, Dr Theophanous, Mr West and Mr Wilson—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Indi, Brisbane, Wakefield, Riverina, Melbourne Ports, Newcastle, Blaxland, Hume, Calare, Balaclava, New England, Burke, Cunningham and Sturt, respectively, praying that an efficient, effective public telegram service be maintained.

Mr I. M. D. Cameron and Mr Spender—from certain residents of Queensland and New South Wales, respectively, in the same terms.

Mr Cunningham, Mr Duffy, Dr Jenkins, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Mildren, Mr Milton and Mr Scott—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 Braithwaite, Mr I. M. D. Cameron and Mr Millar—from certain residents of Queensland praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.

Mr Cross and 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 Bowen—from certain citizens praying that funding of children's services be restored to at least the real value of funding allocated in the 1975-76 Budget and future allocations be spent in full for the purposes designated.

Mr Cross—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 be passed.

Mr Dawkins—from certain citizens praying that the introduction of a student loans scheme be rejected.

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 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 action be taken to institute policies which will reduce mortgage repayments and preserve and maintain home ownership.

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 until legislation is enacted ensuring that animals are exported humanely, a total ban be placed on the export of animals for slaughter.

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 Hunt—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.

Mr Hunt—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Gwydir praying that the liquefied petroleum gas subsidy be extended for a further 3 years.

Mr Lloyd—from certain citizens praying that a representative from the dairy industry be included on the Board of the Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation.

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.

Mr West—from certain citizens praying that immediate action be taken to lift the ban on Fretilin representatives entering Australia.

Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that government aid projects to The Philippines be stopped.

Petitions received.

9 COUNCIL OF EUROPE—PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Robinson, by leave, presented the following paper:

Council of Europe—Parliamentary Assembly, Strasbourg, 30 September—8 October 1981—Report of Australian Parliamentary Delegation—
and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the paper.

10 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.

In the committee

Schedule 2—

Ordered—That consideration of the proposed expenditure for the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations be postponed.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Education, \$604,713,000—debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Treasury, \$392,451,000—

Department of Finance, \$49,789,000—

Advance to the Minister for Finance, \$125,000,000—

together debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Home Affairs and Environment, \$156,975,000—

Department of the Capital Territory, \$112,471,000—

together debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Communications, \$329,480,000—debated and agreed to.

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

Dr Jenkins addressing the committee—

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

The House resumed; Mr Armitage reported accordingly.

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

Mr Macphee (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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

In the committee

Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Administrative Services, \$500,701,000—

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

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.

11 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Macphee (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.22 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 October 1982, pursuant to statute:

Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Act—Return—Period—

29 March 1980 to 28 March 1982.

29 March 1982 to 30 June 1982.

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Bounty (Bed Sheeting) Act—Return for period 1 November 1981 to 30 June 1982.

Bounty (Books) Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Bounty (Commercial Motor Vehicles) Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Bounty (Drilling Bits) Act—Return for period 1 January to 30 June 1982.

Bounty (Injection-Moulding Equipment) Act—Return for period 23 May 1981 to 30 June 1982.

Bounty (Metal-Working Machine Tools) Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Bounty (Non-adjustable Wrenches) Act—Return for period 1 January to 30 June 1982.

Bounty (Paper) Act—Return for period 6 February to 30 June 1982.

Bounty (Penicillin) Act—Return for period—1 June 1981 to 30 June 1982.

Bounty (Polyester-Cotton Yarn) Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Bounty (Printed Fabrics) Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Bounty (Refined Tin) Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Bounty (Ships) Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Bounty (Textile Yarns) Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Customs Tariff Act—Orders—

Developing Country—No. 9 (1982).

Forum Island Country—No. 3 (1982).

Defence Act—Determinations—1982—

No. 33—Uganda Allowance.

No. 34—Field Allowance.

No. 35—Higher Duties Allowance.

No. 36—Table Money and other allowances.

No. 37—In Port Allowance.

Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 267.

Lands Acquisition Act—

Lands acquired for railway purposes—

Crystal Brook, S.A.

Hundred of—

Barunga, S.A.

Dublin, S.A.

Inkerman, S.A.

Yatala, S.A.

Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variations (3) of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 14 October 1982.

Ship Construction Bounty Act—Return for year 1981-82.

Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 268.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Braithwaite, Mr Campbell, Mr Chapman, Mr Charles, Mr Dobie*, Mr Duffy, Dr Everingham*, Mr Hurford, Mr Innes, Mr Jacobi, Mr Kent, Sir Phillip Lynch*, Mr Morrison, Mr Porter and Mr Young.

* On leave

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