

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 1983

- 1 The House met, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **RETURN TO WRIT—BRUCE DIVISION:** Mr Speaker announced that he had received a return to the writ which he had issued on 13 May 1983 for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Bruce, in the State of Victoria, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Right Honourable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., and that, by the endorsement on the writ, it was certified that Kenneth James Aldred had been elected.
- 3 **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBER:** Kenneth James Aldred was introduced, and made and subscribed the oath of allegiance required by law.
- 4 **RESIGNATION OF MEMBER:** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had, on 15 August 1983, received a letter from the Honourable Sir James Killen, K.C.M.G., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Moreton, in the State of Queensland.
Mr Speaker stated that he would give consideration to the date of the by-election as soon as practicable.
- 5 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR E. D. MACKINNON):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the death, on 7 June 1983, of Mr Ewen Daniel Mackinnon, C.B.E., a Member of this House for the Division of Wannon from 1949 to 1951 and the Division of Corangamite from 1953 to 1966.
As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.
- 6 **HANSARD—USE BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON AUSTRALIA'S SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker made a statement concerning his approval for the use of *Hansard* reports of proceedings of the House by the Royal Commission on Australia's Security and Intelligence Agencies, the privilege issues involved and his representation by counsel before the Royal Commission.
Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Bowen (Leader of the House) also made statements in connection with the matter.
- 7 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
Mr Adermann, Mr Aldred, Mr Anthony, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Brumby, Mr Cadman, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Hawker, Mr Johnson, Mrs Kelly, Mr Lloyd, Mr Moore, Mr Robinson, Mr Scholes and Mr Sinclair from certain citizens praying that the Government refrain from ratifying the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

- Mr Adermann, Dr Blewett, Mr Drummond, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Free, Mr Johnson, Mr Lindsay, Mr McVeigh, Mr Millar, Mr Milton, Mr Moore, Mr Mountford, Mr Ruddock and Mr Saunderson - from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
- Mr Andrew, Dr Blewett, Mr Fisher, Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi, Mr O'Neil and Mr Porter - from certain citizens praying that the House not ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.
- Mr Anthony, Mr Beazley, Mr Johnson, and Mr Ruddock - from certain residents of New South Wales praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.
- Mr Beazley, Dr Charlesworth and Mr Rocher - from certain residents of Western Australia; and Mrs Darling - from certain residents of Queensland; in terms similar to the last preceding petition.
- Mr R. J. Brown, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Free, Mr Hunt, Mr Johnson, Mr Lusher and Mr Spender - from certain citizens praying that a select committee be established to investigate the creation of a Ministry of Peace and Nuclear Disarmament.
- Mr Charles, Dr Everingham, Mr Fisher, Mr Humphreys, Mrs Kelly, Mr Macphee and Mr Moore - from certain citizens praying that the Government ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.
- Mr Charles, Mr Holding, Mr Jones, Mr Kent, Mrs Mayer and Mr Milton - from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.
- Mr Anthony, Mr Baldwin, Mr Simmons and Mr Sinclair - from certain residents of New South Wales praying that podiatry services be extended to cover all pensioners.
- Mr McVeigh, Mr Mountford and Mr Snow - from certain citizens praying that an assurance be given that no abortion clinic will be established in the Australian Capital Territory.
- Mr P. F. Morris, Mr O'Neil and Mr Reeves - from certain residents of the Northern Territory praying that the transcontinental (north-south) railway be commenced and completed at an early date.
- Mr Braithwaite and Mr Lindsay - from certain residents of Mackay, Qld, praying that the Mackay Directory Assistance Centre not be closed.
- Mr Baldwin - from certain citizens praying that federal funding for public schools in New South Wales be readjusted to more favourable levels and that no private schools be placed in any better position than public schools in respect of basic per capita education funding.
- Mr Beazley - from certain citizens praying that Australia Post provide a post box near the Hawthorn Senior Citizens Centre in Carlisle, W.A.
- Mr Blanchard - from certain citizens praying that certain infertility treatments be included on the Commonwealth Rebate List.
- Mr Blanchard - from certain citizens praying that laws be passed to outlaw discrimination in employment and in the provision of unemployment benefits, based upon race, ethnic origin, marital status and sex.
- Mr Blanchard - from certain citizens praying that the Government express concern at the deterioration of human rights in The Philippines, intercede on behalf of Karl Gasper, who is being detained in The Philippines, and reconsider any form of assistance to The Philippines' military forces.
- Mr Blanchard - from certain electors of the electoral Division of Moore praying that proposals for the establishment of a new Community Youth Support Scheme project in the electoral subdivisions of Duncraig and Wanneroo be given favourable and prompt attention.
- Mr Blanchard - from certain electors of the electoral Division of Moore praying that proposals for the establishment of a new Community Youth Support Scheme project in the electoral subdivision of Garrawheen be given favourable and prompt attention.

- Dr Blewett—from certain residents of South Australia and others praying that immediate consultations be held with the Federal Council of Psychiatric and Mental Retardation Nurses Unions and a deputation from that body be received.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that Australia Day be celebrated on 26 January each year and that a public holiday be declared on that day, regardless of which day of the week it falls.
- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the findings of the Major Airport Needs of Sydney Committee be endorsed and proposals for an airport at Scheyville, N.S.W., be rejected.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that Family Radio Limited's application for a broadcasting licence be supported and more category 'S' FM licences to be made available in Brisbane.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the mining and export of Australian uranium be stopped, uranium and nuclear development in the Australian and Pacific region be opposed and research into alternative energy sources be increased.
- Mr Free—from certain residents of Mt Riverview, N.S.W., praying that a Post Office Agency be situated in the Mt Riverview Shopping Centre.
- Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that the Government support peaceful space exploration, encourage industrial support for space technology programs and support Australian proposals for biomedical space experiments.
- Mr Hollis—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to withdraw Australian troops from the Sinai peacekeeping force.
- Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that the construction of Radford College, A.C.T., proceed and that a basic education grant be provided for all Australian children.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Macedonian language be used in Government multi-lingual publications and be taught in secondary schools and tertiary institutions.
- Mr Lindsay—from certain residents of Townsville praying that immediate approval be granted for the importation of a DC-9 aircraft for East-West Airlines to implement their proposed \$120 return flight fare between Brisbane and Townsville.
- Ms McHugh—from certain citizens praying that the Income Tax Assessment Act be amended to allow expenses incurred by disabled persons in earning a living to be tax deductible.
- Mr O'Neil—from certain citizens praying that any restrictions limiting television coverage for Whyalla, Port Augusta and Port Pirie, S.A., be removed.
- Mr O'Neil—from certain citizens praying that approval be given for construction of an overpass at the railway crossing on Highway 1, near Port Augusta, S.A.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that there be no requirement for tax to be deducted from payments to owner-drivers of trucks.
- Mr Scott—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the Parliament require General Motors-Holden to continue its operations at the Woodville Plant, S.A.
- Mr Snow—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to increase the per capita level of funding in non-Government schools in New South Wales to 30% of the cost of educating a child in the State Government school system.
- Mr Steedman—from certain citizens praying that ex-servicewomen who volunteered for service in the 1939-45 war but were not sent to war zones be considered eligible for defence service home loans.
- Dr Theophanous—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.

Petitions received.

8 MINISTERIAL CHANGES: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) had been made a member of Cabinet and had been appointed also Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters, and that Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) had been appointed also Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Industrial Matters.

Mr Hawke also informed the House that, following the resignation on 14 July 1983 from the Ministry of Mr Young, Mr Bowen (Deputy Prime Minister) had been appointed also Vice-President of the Executive Council and Leader of the House and Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation) had been appointed also Special Minister of State.

9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a motion being moved to enable either the Prime Minister or the honourable Member for Port Adelaide to make a statement to this House immediately on the circumstances surrounding the resignation of the honourable Member for Port Adelaide as Special Minister of State and Vice-President of the Executive Council and the Prime Minister's subsequent recommendation to the Parliamentary Labor Party that the honourable Member's ministerial vacancy remain open.

Question put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

10 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE—STATEMENT ON RESIGNATION OF MINISTER: Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved That either the Prime Minister or the honourable Member for Port Adelaide make a statement to this House immediately on the circumstances surrounding the resignation of the honourable Member for Port Adelaide as Special Minister of State and Vice-President of the Executive Council and the Prime Minister's subsequent recommendation to the Parliamentary Labor Party that the honourable Member's ministerial vacancy remain open.

Question put and passed.

11 MEMBER FOR PORT ADELAIDE (MR YOUNG)—RESIGNATION FROM MINISTRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) made a ministerial statement relating to the resignation of the Hon. M. J. Young from the Ministry and the decision that the ministerial vacancy remain open.

Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Party of Australia) asked leave to make a statement.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

12 PAPER: Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Australian Constitutional Convention Resolutions adopted, Adelaide, 26-29 April 1983.

13 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Report 6 The provision of services for the aged: A report on relations among governments in Australia.

Bankruptcy Act - 15th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.

Commonwealth Legal Aid Council - Legal aid: Cost comparison salaried and private lawyers - Report by G. G. Meredith.

Deputy Crown Solicitor's Office, Perth - Report of enquiry conducted by A. F. Smith, dated December 1982.

Drug Trafficking

Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drug Trafficking Report, dated 25 February 1983.

Royal Commission to inquire into certain matters related to drug trafficking (New Zealand) - Report, dated 30 March 1983.

Human Rights Commission Act—Human Rights Commission Report No. 3, dated 15 April 1983—Testamentary guardianship in the Australian Capital Territory.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Certain iron and steel products and certain alloy steel products, dated 25 May 1983 together with an addendum (No. 321).

Gelatin (developing country preferences), dated 22 December 1982 (No. 311).

Non-electrical absorption type refrigerators and freezers and parts, dated 19 November 1982 (No. 310).

Rural adjustment (interim report), dated 26 April 1983 (No. 318).

Sodium alkylxanthates and potassium alkylxanthates (developing country preferences), dated 17 June 1983 (No. 322).

The abattoir and meat processing industry, dated 28 January 1983 (No. 313).

The dairy industry—Interim report on extension of underwriting for 1983-84 season, dated 11 May 1983 (No. 319).

The sugar industry—Interim report, dated 18 February 1983 (No. 314).

Transformers (developing country preferences), dated 11 October 1982 (No. 308).

Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority Reports—

Agricultural wheeled tractors, dated 31 March 1983 (No. 60).

Certain ceramic floor and wall tiles, dated 19 May 1983 (No. 61).

Fluorescent and filament lamps, dated 24 March 1983 (No. 59).

Injection moulding machines and parts, dated 3 March 1983 (No. 58).

14 COMMONWEALTH SCHOOLS COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs) presented the following paper:

Commonwealth Schools Commission—Report for 1982.

Mr Bowen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair—Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 NATIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented the following papers:

National Economic Summit Conference—Documents and proceedings, 11-14 April 1983—

Volume 1—Government documents.

Volume 3—Documents submitted: Participants and observers.

Mr Bowen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair—Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

16 GRAIN HARVESTERS—REPORT BY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented the following paper:

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Grain harvesters, dated 18 May 1983 (No. 320).

Mr Bowen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

17 COMMONWEALTH SUPERANNUATION SCHEME—REVIEW—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented the following paper:

Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme—Review—Report to the Minister for Finance by E. S. Knight and Co., dated 2 March 1983—
and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.
Mr Moore, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the paper.

18 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported:

(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:

1 June 1983—Message—

No. 25—Appropriation (No. 5) 1982-83 (*without requests*).

No. 26—Appropriation (No. 6) 1982-83.

No. 27—Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1982-83.

2 June 1983—Message—

No. 28—Income Tax Assessment Amendment 1983.

No. 29—Income Tax (Rates) Amendment 1983.

No. 30—Income Tax (Individuals) Amendment 1983.

No. 31—Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) Amendment 1983 (*without requests*).

No. 32—Income Tax (Payments for Work) (Consequential Amendments) 1983.

No. 33—States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment 1983.

No. 34—Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 2) 1983.

No. 35—Customs Tariff Amendment 1983 (*without requests*).

No. 36—Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Amendment 1983 (*without requests*).

No. 37—Excise Tariff Amendment 1983 (*without requests*).

No. 38—Customs Amendment 1983.

No. 39—Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment 1983.

No. 40—Supply (No. 1) 1983-84 (*without requests*).

No. 41—Supply (No. 2) 1983-84.

No. 42—Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1983-84.

No. 43—Industries Assistance Commission Amendment 1983.

No. 44—Christmas Island Agreement Amendment 1983.

3 June 1983—Message—

No. 45—National Health Amendment 1983.

No. 46—Social Security and Repatriation Legislation Amendment 1983.

No. 47—Wheat Marketing Amendment 1983.

No. 49—Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment 1983.

No. 50—Broadcasting and Television Amendment (Election Blackout) 1983.

No. 51—Economic Planning Advisory Council 1983.

No. 52—Racial Discrimination Amendment 1983.

No. 53—Community Employment 1983.

(b) agreeing to the amendments made by the House in the following Bill: 3 June 1983—Message No. 48—Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 1) 1983.

19 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

1 June 1983—Message No. 27—

Australian Broadcasting Corporation 1983.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1983.

8 June 1983—Message—

No. 28—

Appropriation (No. 5) 1982-83.

Appropriation (No. 6) 1982-83.

- Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1982-83.
No. 29
Bounty (Room Air Conditioners) 1983.
Bounty (Steel Products) 1983.
No. 30 Taxation (Interest on Overpayments) 1983.
14 June 1983 - Message
No. 31
Income Tax Assessment Amendment 1983.
Income Tax (Rates) Amendment 1983.
Income Tax (Individuals) Amendment 1983.
Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) Amendment 1983.
Income Tax (Payments for Work) (Consequential Amendments) 1983.
No. 32
Customs Amendment 1983.
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment 1983.
Industries Assistance Commission Amendment 1983.
Supply (No. 1) 1983-84.
Supply (No. 2) 1983-84.
Wheat Marketing Amendment 1983.
19 June 1983 Message
No. 33
Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 2) 1983.
Economic Planning Advisory Council 1983.
No. 34
Excise Tariff Amendment 1983.
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1983-84.
Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Amendment 1983.
Christmas Island Agreement Amendment 1983.
States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment 1983.
No. 35
Customs Tariff Amendment 1983.
Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment 1983.
Community Employment 1983.
National Health Amendment 1983.
Social Security and Repatriation Legislation Amendment 1983.
Broadcasting and Television Amendment (Election Blackout) 1983.
Racial Discrimination Amendment 1983.
20 June 1983 Message -
No. 36 -Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 1) 1983.
No. 37 Navigation (Protection of the Sea) Amendment 1983.
No. 38 Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) 1983.

20 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr MacKellar had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The uncertainties created by the Government in our major international relationships".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support

Mr MacKellar addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

21 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 3 TO 9 (1983) AND EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 2 (1983): Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) moved -

Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (1983), and
Excise Tariff Proposals No. 2 (1983).

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

- 22 **OMBUDSMAN AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** 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 Duffy (Minister for Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

- 23 **OMBUDSMAN (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1983:** 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

- 24 **ELECTORAL REFORM—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT:** Mr Bowen (Leader of the House), by leave, moved

(1) That paragraph (14) of the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Electoral Reform be omitted and that the following paragraph be substituted: "(14) That the committee report by 15 September 1983."

(2) That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting its concurrence.

Question put and passed.

- 25 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103:** Mr Bowen (Leader of the House), by leave, moved That standing order 48A (Adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Question put and passed.

- 26 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES, AND APPROPRIATION FOR LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, FOR YEAR 1983-84— APPROPRIATION BILL (NO 1) 1983-84—BUDGET SPEECH:** Message No. 39, dated 23 August 1983, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1984, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and

(b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1984, for the payment of such increases in salaries and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law; and

(c) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1984, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, of such sums as the Minister for Finance from time to time determines.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1984.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Keating moved That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.

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

- 27 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1983-84—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1983-84:** Message No. 40, dated 23 August 1983, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1984, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1984.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 28 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS, FOR YEAR 1983-84—APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1983-84:** Message No. 41, dated 23 August 1983, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1984, in relation to

- (i) the Department of the Senate;
- (ii) the Department of the House of Representatives;
- (iii) the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff;
- (iv) the Department of the Parliamentary Library;
- (v) the Joint House Department;

and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and

- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1984, in relation to the Departments referred to in paragraph (a), for the payment of such increases in salaries and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1984.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 29 **PAPERS:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following papers:
 Australia's overseas development assistance program 1983-84.
 Budget statements 1983-84.
 Civil works program 1983-84.

Estimates of receipts and summary of estimated expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1984.

Government securities on issue at 30 June 1983.

Income tax statistics.

National income and expenditure 1982-83.

Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities 1983-84.

Severally ordered to be printed.

- 30 **LOAN BILL (NO. 2) 1983:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to authorize the borrowing and expending of moneys for certain purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Dawkins moved: That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 31 **TAXATION (UNPAID COMPANY TAX) ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1983 [No. 2]:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Act 1982* and for related purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Hurford moved: That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 32 **DIVIDEND RECOUPMENT TAX BILL 1983:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax in respect of certain unpaid income tax.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Hurford moved: That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 33 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Hurford moved: That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Shipton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 34 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1983:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Hurford moved: That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Shipton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 35 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 10 (1983) AND EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 3 (1983):** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) moved
 Customs Tariff Proposals No. 10 (1983), and
 Excise Tariff Proposals No. 3 (1983).
 Debate adjourned (Mr Shipton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 36 **PENSIONS MEANS TEST—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Dr Blewett (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of details of the reimposition

of an assets component in the means test on pensions, and presented the following paper:

Pensions means test - Ministerial statement, 23 August 1983.

Mr Bowen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

37 MIGRATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1983: Mr West (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to make certain amendments consequential upon the enactment of the *Migration Amendment Act 1983* and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

38 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Bowen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.25 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 August 1983:

Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 124.

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 63.

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, Nos. 96, 105.

Australian Capital Territory Representation (House of Representatives) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 115.

Australian Citizenship Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 68.

Australian National University Act—Statutes—

No. 165—Enrolment, Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 17.

No. 166—Enrolment, Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 18.

No. 167—University House Amendment No. 9.

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 80.

Bounty (Books) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 81.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Charlesworth.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives