

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 24

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1983

1 The House met, at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Andrew, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Cross, Dr Everingham, Mr Hall, Mr Porter, Mr Robinson and Mr Young—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.

Mr Andrew and Mr Young—from certain residents of South Australia praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.

Mr Andrew—from certain citizens praying that the excise on grape spirit used in fortifying wine be either withdrawn or modified in its method of application and collection.

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 Fry—from certain citizens praying that the Canberra City Blood Bank not be moved to the Woden Valley Hospital.

Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the Government of the United States of America be urged to work towards a peaceful settlement of Central American issues along the lines proposed by the Governments of Nicaragua, Mexico, Columbia, Venezuela and Panama.

Mr Mildren—from certain citizens praying that the Government refrain from ratifying the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

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.

Petitions received.

3 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 2) 1983:** Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make various amendments of the statute law of the Commonwealth, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 4 STATES (WORKS AND HOUSING) ASSISTANCE BILL 1983:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to the States in connection with expenditure of a capital nature, to make loans to the States and the Northern Territory for public housing and to authorize the borrowing of certain moneys by the Commonwealth.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr Hurford moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Hall), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1983:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), for Mr Bowen (Minister for Trade), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Industries Assistance Commission Act 1973*, and for related purposes.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr J. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Hall), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 6 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1983-84—BUDGET DEBATE:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
- Debate resumed.
- Mr Simmons addressing the House—
- It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 7 QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—
- Paper:* Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation) presented the following paper:
Korean airliner—Destruction by Soviet fighter aircraft—International Civil Aviation Organisation Council—Text of resolution, 15-16 September 1983.
- Questions without notice continued.
- Paper:* Mr Scholes (Minister for Defence) presented the following paper:
Defence exercise "Kangaroo '83"—Official map of the exercise.
- Questions without notice continued.
- 8 PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
- Defence Act—Royal Military College of Australia—Report for period 1 February 1982 to 31 January 1983.
- Finance—Advance to the Minister for Finance—Statement for August 1983.
- 9 VILLAWOOD IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTRE—REPORT BY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr West (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) presented the following paper:
Human Rights Commission Act—Human Rights Commission—Report on the observance of human rights at the Villawood Immigration Detention Centre, dated 20 June 1983 (No. 6)—
- and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report.
- Mr Hodgman, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the report.
- 10 CANBERRA PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT—REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REVIEW—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Uren (Minister for Territories and Local Government) presented the following paper:
Canberra planning and development—Role and functions of the National Capital Development Commission—Report of Committee of Review, dated 6 July 1983—
- and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report.
- Mr Ruddock, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the report.

- 11 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES:**
Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The uncertainty and concern in the Australian defence forces resulting from Government decisions affecting service morale, conditions of employment and force capability".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Sinclair addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
- 12 **DAIRYING INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND PROMOTION LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Act 1972*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr McVeigh), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 **DAIRY INDUSTRY STABILIZATION LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act 1977*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr McVeigh), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 **DAIRY INDUSTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the marketing of certain dairy products.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr McVeigh), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1983-84—BUDGET DEBATE:** 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—
Papers: Mr Groom, by leave, presented the following papers:
Taxation—Source deductions tax in respect of prescribed payments—
Australian Taxation Office—
Application for deduction exemption certificate, together with Attachment A.
Application for deduction variation certificate.
Paying authority notification form.
Copy of letter and notes from Mr Keating (Treasurer) to all Senators and Members, dated 5 August 1983.
Debate continued.
Debate adjourned (Mr Bilney), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.
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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 September 1983:
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Social Security—R.D. Morris.
States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendment of the schedules to the
subsidy schemes in relation to the States of New South Wales, Queensland and
Western Australia, dated 12 September 1983.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr
Adermann, Mr Fife*, Mr Hunt and Mr Lusher.

* On leave

D. M. BLAKE
Clerk of the House of Representatives