

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 42

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1983

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- 1 The House met, at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting Speaker (the Honourable L. R. Johnson) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Beddall, Dr Blewett, Mr Dobie, Mr Drummond, Ms Fatin, Mr Groom, Mr Jacobi, Mrs Kelly, Mr Keogh, Mr P. F. Morris, Mr Saunderson and Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
 - Mr Beddall, Mr Dobie, Ms Fatin and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that the ban on the export of kangaroo products be re-applied.
 - Mr Braithwaite, Mr Burr, Mr Lusher and Mr Porter—from certain elected representatives and officers of local governments praying that the Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act be amended to provide a real term minimum guarantee to local government general revenue sharing arrangements.
 - Mr Andrew and Mr Jacobi—from certain citizens praying that parent clubs in government schools be granted exemption from bank account debits tax.
 - Mr Burr and Mr Groom—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill be delayed and a joint parliamentary committee be established to examine the Bill and related matters.
 - Mr Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that certain infertility treatments be included on the Commonwealth Rebate List.
 - Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that the decision to reorganise the Australian Cadet Corps be reconsidered.
 - Mr Carlton—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill be amended to prevent inconsistencies with the principles of justice and equality and that a conscience vote on the Bill be permitted to all Members of Parliament.
 - Mr Free—from certain residents of Mount Riverview, N.S.W., praying that a Post Office Agency be situated in the Mount Riverview Shopping Centre.
 - Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that no further action be taken in respect of territorial or local government in the Australian Capital Territory until the findings of the inquiry into A.C.T. finances have been made public and a further referendum of electors has been held.
 - Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that a moratorium on uranium mining and treatment be declared, that certain other action be taken in relation to the mining, processing and export of Australia's uranium and that the Roxby Uranium Mine development be discontinued.

Mr Jacobi—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 Keating—from certain residents of Victoria praying that Victorian parent clubs be recognised as education auxiliaries and be exempted from bank account debits tax.

Mr O'Keefe—from certain electors of the Division of Paterson praying that increases in postage and Telecom charges be contained.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the Ukrainian famine of 1932-33 be denounced, a day to honour victims of genocidal acts and imperialistic aggression be set aside and a standing committee be established to monitor adherence to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Petitions received.

- 3 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS COMMISSION BILL 1983: Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Australian National Railways Commission.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 4 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS COMMISSION (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1983: Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to enact certain transitional provisions, to repeal certain Acts and to make certain amendments in consequence of the enactment of the *Australian National Railways Commission Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 5 TAXATION ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1983: Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Taxation Administration Act 1953*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 6 LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) VALIDATION BILL 1983: Mr Hurford (Acting Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to validate the payment and collection of amounts under the *Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1979* and the *Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act 1979*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 7 AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1983: Mr Duffy (Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Industry Development Corporation Act 1970*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

8 EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION 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 Bowen (Minister for Trade), the Bill was read a third time.

9 MIGRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1983—SENATE'S AMENDMENT: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendment made by the Senate.

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In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 4, clause 11, paragraph (a), after proposed new sub-section 14 (1), insert the following new sub-section:

“(1A) Where a person who is a non-citizen has either before or after the commencement of this sub-section been convicted of trafficking in dangerous drugs, or has been convicted in Australia of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment for a period of not less than five years, the Minister may, subject to this section, order the deportation of the person.”.

Mr West (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the amendment be disagreed to.

It being 12.45 p.m., in accordance with sessional order 101A—Progress to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mrs Darling reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

10 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Member named and suspended: Mr Acting Speaker named the honourable Member for Bruce (Mr Aldred) for again interjecting after having been warned by the Chair.

Mr Bowen (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Bruce be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Acting Speaker, Mr Johnson, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morrison
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Hurford	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bilney	Dr Everingham	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reeves
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr Keogh*	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay	Mr Steedman
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hawke	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wells
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	

NOES, 43

Mr Adermann	Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Groom	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Macphie	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 3 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

11 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

15 November 1983—Message—

No. 109—Appropriation (No. 2) 1983-84.

No. 110—International Development Association (Special Contribution) 1983.

No. 111—International Monetary Fund (Quota Increase) 1983.

No. 112—Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) 1983.

16 November 1983—Message No. 113—Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) 1983.

12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PRICES AND INCOMES ACCORD: Mr Acting Speaker informed the House that Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The attempts of the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations to sabotage his own Government's Prices and Incomes Accord".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

13 MIGRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1983—SENATE'S AMENDMENT: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the amendment made by the Senate.

In the committee

Debate resumed on the Senate's amendment (*see* entry No. 9) and on the motion moved by Mr West (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), viz.—That the amendment be disagreed to.

Question—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mrs Darling, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jacobi	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keating	Mr Reeves
Mr Bilney	Dr Everingham	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh*	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr McLeay	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Mr Steedman
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mrs Mayer	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 39

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks*	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mrs Darling reported accordingly.

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

Mr West moved—That Mr Staples, Mr R. F. Edwards and the mover be appointed a committee to draw up reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendment of the Senate.

Question—put and passed.

Mr West, on behalf of the committee, brought up such reasons, which were read, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendment of the Senate

The Senate amendment is not acceptable because—

- (1) it is contrary to Government policy which is to create a statutory residential liability period beyond which non-citizens would not be deported unless convicted of security offences;
- (2) it creates 2 new sub-classes of non-citizens liable to criminal deportation regardless of the length of their residence and unrelated to convictions on security grounds;
- (3) it is badly worded, in that there is no definition of “trafficking in dangerous drugs”; and
- (4) the differences in proscription and sentencing amongst the State and Territory laws, particularly for serious offences, would make the application of the proposed provision inequitable, inconsistent and uneven in operation.

Mr West moved—That the committee's reasons be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

14 **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 13, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 14—

Mr Macphee, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 10, line 10, at the end of the definition of “industrial matter” add “but does not include any matter or question relating to, or to the selection or procedures for the selection of persons for, appointment, re-appointment, employment or promotion in public service”.

Page 15, lines 25-27, proposed section 70J, omit sub-section (2), substitute the following sub-sections:

“(2) The orders that may be made under sub-section (1) are—

- (a) orders relating to conditions of employment of employees (whether members of an organization or not) who are concerned in or affected by, or are likely to be concerned in or affected by, the industrial action;
- (b) orders directing the cessation of conduct by employees that constitutes, or encourages the continuation of, the industrial action or prohibiting conduct by employees that would constitute or bring about the industrial action; or
- (c) orders authorizing the standing down of employees (whether members of an organization or not) who are concerned in or affected by, or are likely to be concerned in or affected by, the industrial action.

“(3) Where an employee has been stood down under an order made under sub-section (2), he is not entitled, in respect of the stand-down period, to—

- (a) any salary, wages or other remuneration;
- (b) any allowances of a kind that are to be included in salary for the purposes of, or of any provision of, the *Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1976*; or
- (c) any other allowances of a prescribed kind.

“(4) Where an employee has been stood down, under an order made under sub-section (2), from his employment in a qualifying service, within the meaning of the *Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1976*, then, for the purposes of that Act, the continuity of that employment of the employee shall be deemed not to be, or to have been, broken by that stand-down period but the employee shall be deemed not to be, or to have been, employed in that service during that stand-down period.

“(5) Where an employee has been stood down under an order made under sub-section (2)—

- (a) any recreation leave credit or sick leave credit that is a relevant credit in relation to the stand-down period; or
- (b) where that credit is required to be reduced in accordance with any other law—that credit as so reduced,

shall be reduced, or further reduced, by a period equal to—

- (c) where the employee was an employee for the whole of the relevant period in relation to that credit—
 - (i) the prescribed fraction of the period of that credit; or
 - (ii) where that credit is required to be reduced in accordance with any other law—the prescribed fraction of the period of that credit before it is so reduced; or

- (d) in any other case—the prescribed fraction of the period that that credit would have been if the employee had been an employee for the whole of the relevant period in relation to that credit and that credit was not required to be reduced in accordance with any other law,

for each working day, or part of a working day, in the stand-down period (excluding any part of that period that is not included in the relevant period in relation to that credit).

‘(6) For the purposes of the application of sub-section (5) in relation to an employee who has been stood down as mentioned in that sub-section—

- (a) each of the following recreation leave credits or sick leave credits is a relevant credit in relation to the stand-down period:
- (i) any recreation leave credit or sick leave credit that, but for sub-section (5), would accrue to the employee concerned during (but not on the first day of) the stand-down period;
 - (ii) the first recreation leave credit and the first sick leave credit that, but for sub-section (5), would accrue to the employee concerned after the expiration of the stand-down period;
- (b) the relevant period, in relation to a recreation leave credit or a sick leave credit, is the period of 12 months ending on the day immediately before the day of accrual of that credit; and
- (c) the prescribed fraction, in relation to an employee, is—
- (i) where the employee works a five-day week— $\frac{1}{261}$; or

- (ii) in any other case— $\frac{1}{313}$.

‘(7) An order made under sub-section (2) authorizing the standing down of employees may include directions not inconsistent with sub-section (3), (4) or (5) that, for any purpose relating to their conditions of employment as employees that is specified in the order, the stand-down period is not to be taken into account, or is to be taken into account as provided in the order, and any directions so given, unless varied or revoked by another order, have effect notwithstanding any law, or any award, that is inconsistent with the directions.

‘(8) The powers conferred on the Commission by this section are in addition to, and not in derogation of, the powers conferred on the Commission by any other provision of this Act.’

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mrs Darling, in the Chair)—

AYES, 39

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks*	Mr O’Keefe	

NOES, 58

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Jacobi	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keating	Mr Reeves
Mr Beddall	Dr Everingham	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh*	Mr Scholes
Mr Blanchard	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr McLeay	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Mr Steedman
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mrs Mayer	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 21, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 22—

Mr Macphee moved the following amendment: Page 17, omit sub-clauses (1) and (2).

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mrs Darling, in the Chair)—

AYES, 40

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr Coleman	Mr Hawker	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	Mr White

NOES, 59

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jacobi	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Reeves
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr Free	Mr Keogh*	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr McLeay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Mr Steedman
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mrs Mayer	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Humphreys*	Mr P. F. Morris	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 23—

Mr Macphee moved the following amendment: Page 18, lines 3-7, omit paragraph (a).

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mrs Darling, in the Chair)—

AYES, 40

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr Coleman	Mr Hawker	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Macphee	Mr White

NOES, 59

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jacobi	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Reeves
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr Free	Mr Keogh*	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr McLeay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Mr Steedman
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mrs Mayer	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Humphreys*	Mr P. F. Morris	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Darling reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15 STATES GRANTS (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) 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.

Adjournment negatived: It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

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

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 86, dated 3 November 1983, 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 Duffy (Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 16 **EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 (Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.
- 17 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 (Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.
- 18 **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE 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—
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Duffy (Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.
- 19 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 8 to 14, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 20 **PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—CERTAIN ROAD AND BRIDGE WORKS—APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS:** Mr Uren (Minister for Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House of Representatives approves the following proposals contained in the reports of the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory and the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House presented to the House on 22 September 1983 and 11 October 1983, respectively, namely: Commonwealth Avenue and Kings Avenue extension to the new Parliament House and the construction of pier protection under Commonwealth Avenue Bridge.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Uren (Minister for Territories and Local Government) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.
 And then the House, at 8.53 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 16 November 1983:
 Commonwealth Electoral Act and Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 235.
 Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determination—1983—No. 9.
 Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules 1983, Nos. 268, 269, 270, 271.
 Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 264.
 Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 262.
 Judiciary Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 263.
 National Health Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 267.
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 266.
 Overseas Telecommunications Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 265.
 Public Service Act—Determinations—1983—Nos. 20, 21.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1983—No. 54—City Area Leases (Amendment).

Regulations—1983—No. 22 (Health Commission Ordinance).

Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 16 November 1983.

Treaties—Text of—

To which Australia has become a party by signature—

- (1) Interim Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources concerning privileges and immunities of the Commission, signed at Canberra on 15 August 1983. The Agreement entered into force on that date.
- (2) Exchange of Notes signed at Wellington on 18 and 23 August 1983 constituting an Agreement amending the Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of New Zealand relating to Air Services, signed at Wellington on 25 July 1961 and amended by an exchange of notes of 18 February and 18 June 1982. The Agreement entered into force on 23 August 1983.
- (3) Agreement Terminating the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Financial Agreement 1973, drawn up at Nicosia on 19 November 1982. The Agreement was signed in London on 1 September 1983 and entered into force, in accordance with Article 4, on 1 April 1983.
- (4) Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Financial Agreement 1983, drawn up at Nicosia on 19 November 1982. The Agreement was signed in London on 1 September 1983 and entered into force, in accordance with Article 17, on 1 April 1983.
- (5) Exchange of Notes signed at Washington on 8 and 19 September 1983 constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America regarding the importation of meat into the United States of America during 1983. The Agreement entered into force on 19 September 1983.
- (6) Charter of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre, done at Bangkok on 1 September 1982. The Agreement was signed in New York on 11 October 1983 and entered into force for Australia on 10 November 1983.
- (7) Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan Concerning Japanese Tuna Long-Line Fishing, signed at Canberra on 31 October 1983. The Agreement entered into force on 1 November 1983.

Which Australia has accepted or to which Australia has acceded—

- (8) Protocol to Amend the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, which Protocol was drawn up at Paris on 3 December 1982, acceded to by Australia on 12 August 1983. The Protocol has not yet entered into force.
- (9) Amendment to Article 11, paragraph 2 (a) of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity, adopted on 27 March 1976, which amendment was adopted at Bangkok on 13 November 1981. The Amendment was accepted by Australia on 16 August 1983 and has not yet entered into force.
- (10) International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted at London on 16 September 1982, acceded to by Australia on 30 September 1983. The Agreement entered into force, in accordance with Article 61, on 10 October 1983.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Campbell, Mr Cunningham, Dr Jenkins, Mr Jones, Mrs Kelly, Mr Kerin,

Mr Millar, Mr Mountford, Mr Newman, Mr Punch, Dr Theophanous, Mr Tuckey and Mr Young.

D. M. BLAKE
Clerk of the House of Representatives