

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 44

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1983

- 1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Bowen (Deputy Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) and Senator Walsh (Minister for Resources and Energy), he was acting as Prime Minister, Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) was acting as Leader of the House and Mr Keating (Treasurer) was acting as Minister for Resources and Energy.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **TREASURER—MOTION OF CENSURE:** Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That this House censures the Treasurer for having misled the House regarding the response of the Economic Planning Advisory Council to the latest economic projections of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Debate ensued.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Dawkins (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 48

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 48

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
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Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay	Mr Steedman
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Maher	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hayden	Mrs Mayer	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Act—Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs—4th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Commonwealth Employment Service Act—Commonwealth Employment Service—Report of the National Director on the operations of the Service, for year 1982-83.

Department of Employment and Industrial Relations—Report for year 1982-83.

Export Expansion Grants Act and Export Market Development Grants Act—Export Development Grants Board—8th Annual Report, for year 1982-83.

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Independent Air Fares Committee Act—Independent Air Fares Committee—2nd Annual Report, for year 1982-83.

International Monetary Agreements Act—Report on operations of the Act and, insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, for year 1982-83.

Overseas Telecommunications Act—Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year ended 31 March 1983.

Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—8th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONAL INCOME TAX SHARING—WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Uren (Minister for Territories and Local Government) presented the following paper:

Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act—Recommendations of the Western Australian Local Government Grants Commission on the distribution of local government's share of personal income tax collection for 1983-84 for Western Australia—Report, dated 13 September 1983.

Mr Dawkins (Acting 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.

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

Mr Andrew, Mr Beazley, Mr Bilney, Dr Blewett, Mr Burr, Mr Cadman, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Cross, Mr Dawkins, Mr Dobie, Mr Drummond, Mr Fife, Mr Hayden, Mr Hodgman, Mr Howard, Mr Humphreys, Mr Katter, Mrs Kelly, Mr Lindsay, Mr Lloyd, Mr Lusher, Mr McVeigh, Mr Mildren, Mr Milton, Mr P. F. Morris, Mr Porter, Mr Rocher, Mr Robinson and Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.

Mr Burr, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Charles, Mr Fife, Mr Howe, Mr Johnson, Mrs Kelly, Ms McHugh, Mr Milton, Mr Staples, Mr Steedman and Mr Street—from certain citizens praying that an adequate general recurrent resource base for government schools be created and a planned program of improvements in government schools throughout the coming decade be ensured.

Mr Johnson, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Snow—from certain parents representing government schools in New South Wales in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Brumby, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Fisher, Mr Howe, Mr Jones, Mr Kent, Mr Macphee, Mr Milton, Mr Staples and Mr Willis—from certain residents of Victoria praying that Victorian parent clubs be recognised as education auxiliaries and be exempted from bank account debits tax.

Mr Beddall, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Cross, Mr Dawkins, Mr Dobie and Mr Macphee—from certain citizens praying that the ban on the export of kangaroo products be re-applied.

Mr Braithwaite, Mr Burr, Mr Hunt, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Robinson—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, Mr Hurford, Mr O'Neil and Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that parent clubs in government schools be granted exemption from bank account debits tax.
- Mr Hodgman and Mrs Kelly—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 Adermann—from certain residents of Caloundra, Qld, and surrounding districts, praying that extra funds be granted to the Caloundra Community Youth Support Scheme.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that the decision to reorganise the Australian Cadet Corps be reconsidered.
- Mr Burr—from certain citizens praying that meat export inspection charges be suspended for 3 years.
- Dr Charlesworth—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 Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the nation's total dependence on God the Creator in accordance with the Constitution and the standing orders of the House of Representatives be reaffirmed.
- Mr Groom—from certain residents of Tasmania praying that the decision not to upgrade Wynyard Airport, Tas., be reversed.
- Mr Hodgman—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 Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that reference to God and The Queen in the oath and affirmation of allegiance be retained.
- Mr Jacobi—from certain citizens praying that all Australian military aid, military co-operation and sale of defence equipment to The Philippines government cease and that certain other action be taken in relation to government-to-government aid to The Philippines.
- Mr Keating—from certain citizens praying that the Government's needs based funding policy for, and primary obligation to, non-government schools be reaffirmed and the Australian Schools Commission's recommendations for funding of non-government schools be accepted.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that Macedonian language be used in Government multi-lingual publications and be taught in secondary schools and tertiary institutions.
- Mr Kent—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the importation of all seal products be halted and the slaughter of harp seals be discontinued.
- Mr Moore—from certain citizens praying that the Government, community organisations and the people hold a summit to consult on a Ministry for Peace.
- 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 Ruddock—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 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.
- Mr Shipton—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the settlement needs of Vietnamese refugees be taken into account in the Government's South-East Asia policy.

Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that the establishment of nuclear power plants in Australia and the export of Australian uranium be prohibited and a moratorium on all mining and treatment of uranium be declared.

Petitions received.

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

17 November 1983—Message—

No. 128—Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1983 (*without requests*).

No. 129—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1983 (*without requests*).

No. 130—Customs and Excise Amendment 1983.

No. 131—States Grants (Petroleum Products) Amendment 1983.

18 November 1983—Message No. 132—Appropriation (No. 1) 1983-84 (*without requests*).

9 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:

22 November 1983—Message No. 88—

Appropriation (No. 2) 1983-84.

International Development Association (Special Contribution) 1983.

International Monetary Fund (Quota Increase) 1983.

Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) 1983.

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) 1983.

Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment 1983.

Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Amendment 1983.

Commonwealth Employees (Employment Provisions) Repeal 1983.

Transfer of Prisoners 1983.

Transfer of Prisoners (Consequential Amendments) 1983.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment 1983.

23 November 1983—Message No. 89—

Appropriation (No. 1) 1983-84.

Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1983.

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1983.

Customs and Excise Amendment 1983.

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Amendment 1983.

Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 4) 1983.

Income Tax (Rates) Amendment (No. 2) 1983.

Income Tax (Individuals) 1983.

Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) 1983.

Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Amendment 1983.

10 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The increases in unemployment resulting from the Government's economic strategy".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Peacock rising to address the House—

Mr Dawkins (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Beddall	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sanderson
Dr Blewett	Dr Everingham	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Steedman
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mrs Mayer	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Young

NOES, 48

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11 STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION ASSISTANCE—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY) 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.

Closure: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Youth
Affairs) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sanderson
Mr Blanchard	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr McLeay	Mr Steedman
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mrs Mayer	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young

NOES, 48

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Porter
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	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 Goodluck	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Newman	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 90, dated 28 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 Dawkins, the Bill was read a third time.

12 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) 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 by Mr Fife 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—

- (1) condemns the Government for its many dishonoured promises to Australian secondary students;
- (2) insists on the right of every Australian child to a basic grant for support of his or her schooling at a level which is predictable and related to educational costs in Government schools;
- (3) supports the principle of absolute freedom of choice in education and the right of all parents to be supported in that choice;
- (4) deplores the restriction on the free development of non-Government schools as an expression of the will of parents, and
- (5) condemns the Government for the unexplained and arbitrary cuts to some Schools Commission Programs, in particular, the Professional Development Program”.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 62

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Porter
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	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 Goodluck	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Newman	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. 91, dated 28 November 1983, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Mr Hodgman rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs) moved—That the question be now put.

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

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Darling reported accordingly.

Mr Dawkins moved—That the report be adopted.

Mr Hodgman addressing the House—

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

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

And the question—That the report be adopted—was put accordingly, and passed.

Mr Dawkins, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Hodgman rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

13 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) 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 by Mr Fife 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 condemns the Government for its many dishonoured promises to Australian tertiary students”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Scott
Mr Bowen	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Steedman
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
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Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mrs Mayer	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 48

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Porter
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Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
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Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Newman	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Adjournment negated: It being past 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

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. 92, dated 28 November 1983, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Hodgman addressing the committee—

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

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

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Johnson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Dawkins, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Dawkins (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 29 November 1983:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1983—No. 13—Household expenditure survey, January to December 1984.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 272.

Defence Act—Determinations—1983—

No. 24—Overseas Ration Allowance.

No. 25—Allowance Payable for Travel on Termination of Service.

Family Law Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 273.

Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 279.

Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, Nos. 275, 276, 277, 278.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Industry and Commerce—D. M. Bockmann.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1983—

No. 55—Crimes (Amendment) (No. 3).

No. 56—Police Offences (Amendment).

Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 17 November 1983.

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendment of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia, dated 12 November 1983.

Statutory Rules Publication Act—Statement relating to the unavailability of Electoral and Referendum Regulations, Statutory Rules 1983, No. 235.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Fry, Mr Hawke, Mr Hurford and Mr Reeves.

D. M. BLAKE

Clerk of the House of Representatives