

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 51

WEDNESDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 1984

- 1 The House met, at 10 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 Cadman, Mr Cowan, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Fife, Mr Hollis and Mr Simmons—from certain parents representing government schools in New South Wales 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 Coleman, Mrs Darling, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Fife, Mr Hollis and Mr Keogh—from certain citizens praying that the ban on the export of kangaroo products be re-applied.
 - Mr Cadman, Mr Cowan, Ms Fatin, Mr Fife and Mr Keogh—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
 - Mr Cowan and Dr H. R. Edwards—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.
 - Mrs Darling and Mr Maher—from certain residents of Queensland and New South Wales, respectively, praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.
 - Mr Burr—from certain citizens praying that the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation bring down an interim report on aircraft noise at Launceston as a matter of urgency.
 - Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that a suitable alternative site for the proposed airport at Scheyville, NSW, be found.
 - Mr Cowan—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 Fife—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to hand over control of the Uluru National Park, NT, to any one group of Australian citizens be rejected.
 - Mr Fife—from certain residents of the Division of Farrer praying that biological control of Paterson's Curse be implemented.
 - Mr Keogh—from certain citizens praying that recurrent funding for government schools be increased and funding for special programs to assist primary school children with learning difficulties be provided, as promised.
 - 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 ACT finances have been made public and a further referendum of electors has been held.

Mr Simmons—from certain citizens praying that the proposed closure of Telecom Australia's Manual Assistance Centre at Parkes, NSW, be halted, pending a full and open inquiry into the needs of affected subscribers and certain other matters.

Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that an inquiry be initiated into all aspects of marketing in the grocery, confectionery and soft drink industries and that sections of the Trade Practices Act relating to price discrimination be reviewed.

Petitions received.

3 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 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.

Debate adjourned (Mr P. F. Morris—Minister for Transport), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

4 **MR JUSTICE CROSS—RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, moved— That this House—

(1) while totally upholding the privileges of individual Members of Parliament, regrets the attacks made yesterday upon the integrity, impartiality and competence of Mr Justice Cross by the Member for New England under the privileges of this House, including in particular the following statements—

- he simply ignored that evidence because it did not fit into what appears to have been his predetermined conclusion;
- this is but one of many illustrations of the judge sacrificing accuracy and judgment on the altar of the quick quip;
- he has in each instance ignored the only objective evidence available to the Special Commission;
- Mr Justice Cross has acted other than in accordance with the principles of natural justice;
- the implication of his failing to adequately consider or inquire into the matters referred to him is that not only has my name been muddied, but the administration of justice in NSW has been brought further into question;
- indeed, the objective evidence has been ignored;
- I suggest that in the future, if Mr Justice Cross draws some objective but colourful analogy with the proceedings over which he presided, he might find himself drawn irresistibly to phrases such as star chamber, or kangaroo court, and

(2) records its full confidence in the integrity, impartiality and competence of Mr Justice Cross.

Debate ensued.

Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:

"(1) while not endorsing every detail of statements by Members within the privilege of Parliament this House upholds the right of Members to exercise that privilege in matters pertaining to themselves or the Australian electorate, and

(2) this House records its full confidence in the integrity, impartiality and competence of the Australian judiciary".

Debate continued.

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

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

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 47

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Rocher
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Spender
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
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

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Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Reeves
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Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
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Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

6 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Australian Biological Resources Study Advisory Committee—Report for year 1982-83.

Australian Children's Television Foundation—Report for year 1982-83.

Australian Film and Television Act—Council of the Australian Film and Television School—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Australian Fisheries Council—Resolutions—13th meeting, Sydney, 23 September 1983.

Australian National Railways Act—Australian National Railways Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Australian Shippers' Council—Report for year 1982-83, together with financial statements.

Australian Shipping Commission Act—Australian Shipping Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act—Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—2nd Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Australian Wine Research Institute—Report for year 1982-83.

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Australian Electoral Commission—Certificate of the Electoral Commissioner, setting out the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth and the several States and the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the several States, dated 27 February 1984.

Department of Home Affairs and Environment—Report for year 1982-83.

Department of Sport, Recreation and Tourism—Report for year 1982-83.

Dried Fruits Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Committee—12th Annual Report, for year 1982-83.

Fisheries Act—Copies of agreements between the Commonwealth and—
Australian Southern Bluefin Exporters Pty Ltd, dated 15 November 1983.

Government of the Republic of Korea (2), dated 23 November 1983.

KKFC Pty Ltd, dated 5 December 1983.

Lukin and Sons, dated 15 November 1983.

Port Lincoln Tuna Processors Pty Ltd, dated 15 November 1983.

Safcol Seafoods Pty Ltd, dated 23 December 1983.

Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for year 1982-83.

Honey Research Act—Honey Research Committee—Report for year 1982-83.

Housing industry—Indicative Planning Council—Report for year 1982-83.

Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—19th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report for year 1982-83.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Copper and certain copper products (including removal of export control), dated 25 February 1983 (No. 315).

Fatty acids and certain aliphatic acids, their salts and esters; glycerol; tall oil, dated 17 June 1983 (No. 323).

Lawnmowers, certain engines and parts, dated 6 July 1983 (No. 326).

Passenger and light commercial vehicles—Substitution, dated 14 December 1983 (No. 335).

Polyvinyl chloride homopolymer (anti-dumping), dated 4 October 1983 (No. 330).

The dairy industry, dated 23 November 1983 (No. 333).

Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act—Victoria Grants Commission—Report for 1983.

Parliament Act—Proposal, together with plan showing location and design of work, for relocation of police guard boxes.

Parliament House Construction Authority Act—Parliament House Construction Authority—5th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Academic Salaries Tribunal—Report for year 1982-83.

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Sugar Agreement Act—Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee—Report and statements of receipts and payments certified by the Auditor-General, for year 1982-83.

7 TRANSPORT SERVICES TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC INQUIRY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport) presented the following paper:

Transport services to the Northern Territory—Independent Economic Inquiry—Report by Mr David Hill, Chief Executive, State Rail Authority of New South Wales, dated 6 February 1984.

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

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

8 DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: The following warrant nominating a Deputy Chairman of Committees, pursuant to standing order 18, was laid on the Table by Mr Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 18, I hereby nominate Leonard Joseph Keogh, Esquire, to act as Deputy Chairman of Committees when requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand on 29 February 1984.

H. A. JENKINS
Speaker

9 AUSTRALIA'S SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—SHERATON HOTEL INCIDENT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER— PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Australia's security and intelligence agencies—Report of Royal Commission on the Sheraton Hotel incident, dated February 1984.

Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

- (1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Report on the Sheraton Hotel incident of the Royal Commission on Australia's Security and Intelligence Agencies, and
- (2) That the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Hawke, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report and presented the following paper:

Australia's security and intelligence agencies—Report of Royal Commission on the Sheraton Hotel incident—Ministerial statement, 29 February 1984.

Mr Young moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

10 MR J. E. RYAN—ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning allegations by Senator Primmer in the Senate against Mr J. E. Ryan, former Acting Director-General of ASIS, and presented the following paper:

Mr J. E. Ryan, former Director-General of ASIS—Allegations by Senator Primmer—Ministerial statement, 29 February 1984.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH CARE—PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTICE: The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Carlton had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The threat to personal health care posed by the Government's widespread attack on private medical practice".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Carlton addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

12 ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—AMENDMENT OF SESSIONAL ORDERS: Mr Young (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, the sessional orders adopted by the House on 8 December 1983 be amended as follows:

Adjournment and next meeting

Standing order 48A be amended to read—

48A. At 10.30 p.m. on each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 7.30 p.m. on each Wednesday and at 4 p.m. on each Friday the Speaker shall propose the question—That the House do now adjourn—which question shall be open to debate; if the House is in committee at the time stated, the Chairman shall report progress and upon such report being made the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question—That the House do now adjourn—which question shall be open to debate. No amendment may be moved to this question:

Provided that—

- (a) if a division is in progress at the time fixed for interruption, the division shall be completed and the result announced;

- (b) if, on the question—That the House do now adjourn—being proposed, a Minister requires the question to be put forthwith without debate, the Speaker shall forthwith put the question;
- (c) a motion for the adjournment of the House may be moved by a Minister at an earlier hour;
- (d) any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting, and
- (e) if the question—That the House do now adjourn—is negatived, the House or committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted:

Provided further that, if at 11 p.m. on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 p.m. on a Wednesday or at 4.30 p.m. on a Friday the question before the House is—That the House do now adjourn—the Speaker shall interrupt the debate, at which time—

- (f) a Minister may require that the debate be extended until 11.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m. or 4.40 p.m., as the case may be, to enable Ministers to speak in reply to matters raised in the preceding adjournment debate; at 11.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m. or 4.40 p.m., as the case may be, or upon the earlier cessation of the debate, the Speaker shall forthwith adjourn the House until the time of its next meeting, or
- (g) if no action is taken by a Minister under paragraph (f), the Speaker shall forthwith adjourn the House until the time of its next meeting.

Routine of business

Standing order 101 be amended to read—

101. The House shall proceed on the days indicated with its ordinary business in the following routine:

Monday and Tuesday

1. Giving notices. 2. Questions without notice. 3. Presentation of papers. 4. Ministerial statements, by leave. 5. Presentation of petitions. 6. Matter of public importance. 7. Notices and orders of the day.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

1. Presentation of petitions. 2. Giving notices. 3. Notices and orders of the day. 4. Grievance debate or general business (*at 12.45 p.m. on Thursday only*). 5. Questions without notice (*at 2 p.m.*). 6. Presentation of papers. 7. Ministerial statements, by leave. 8. Matter of public importance. 9. Notices and orders of the day.

Question time

New standing order 101A be inserted—

101A. At 12.45 p.m. on each Wednesday and Friday the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House in order that questions without notice can be called on at 2 p.m.:

Provided that—

- (a) if the House is in committee at the time stated, the Chairman shall report progress;
- (b) if a division is in progress at the time fixed for interruption, the division shall be completed and the result announced, and
- (c) the Speaker shall fix the time for the resumption of the debate on any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption.

Matter of public importance

Standing order 107 be amended by omitting “at least one hour before the time fixed for the meeting of the House” and substituting “not later than 12 noon on each sitting day”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

13 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 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

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 5—

Page 3, line 36, omit “1 July 1977”, substitute “7 December 1983”.

Page 4, line 28, omit “1 July 1977”, substitute “7 December 1983”.

Page 5, line 2, omit “1 July 1977”, substitute “7 December 1983”.

Debate continued.

Closure: Mr Keating (Treasurer) moved—That the question be now put.

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

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

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 44

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

NOES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr Reeves
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
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 J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr McLeay	Mr Steedman
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Maher	Dr Theophanous
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mrs Mayer	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Wells
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morrison	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Mountford	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

- 14 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 15 **SHIPPING REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Shipping Registration Act 1981*, and for related purposes.
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.
- 16 **PROTECTION OF THE SEA (SHIPPING LEVY) AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Act 1981*.
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.
- 17 **WOOL INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Industry Act 1972*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Spender), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 **FRESH VEGETABLES (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge upon certain fresh vegetables.
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.
- 19 **FRESH VEGETABLES (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the collection of the charge imposed by the *Fresh Vegetables (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1984*.
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.
- 20 **CANNED AND FROZEN VEGETABLES (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge upon certain canned or frozen vegetables.
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.
- 21 **CANNED AND FROZEN VEGETABLES (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the collection of the charge imposed by the *Canned and Frozen Vegetables (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1984*.
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.

- 22 **HONEY (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge upon certain honey.
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.
- 23 **HONEY (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the collection of the charge imposed by the *Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1984*.
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.
- 24 **APPLE AND PEAR LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Apple and Pear Levy Act 1976*.
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.
- 25 **DRIED FRUITS LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dried Fruits Levy Act 1971*, and for related purposes.
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.
- 26 **AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT BOUNTY AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 4 of the *Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Act 1977*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr J. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Moore), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 **SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS BILL 1984:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the national telecommunications satellite system.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Duffy moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Moore), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 28 **SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1984:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Telecommunications Act 1975*, the *Postal Services Act 1975* and the *Overseas Telecommunications Act 1946* in relation to the national telecommunications satellite system.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Duffy moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

29 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ACCOMMODATION FOR AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (STAGE 1), HOBART: Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Construction of accommodation for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Stage 1), Hobart.

Mr Hurford presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr Young (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Question—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred, Mr Jacobi and Mr Macphee.

D. M. BLAKE
Clerk of the House of Representatives