

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 58

TUESDAY, 27 MARCH 1984

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 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR F. E. DOYLE):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the death, on 13 March 1984, of Mr Francis Edward Doyle, a Member of this House for the Division of Lilley from 1972 to 1974.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Carlton having given notice of his intention to present, at the next sitting, a Health Legislation Amendment Bill—

Mr Carlton moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for MacKellar presenting forthwith a Health Legislation Amendment Bill, of which he has given notice for the next sitting, and moving that the Bill be now read a second time.

Motions without notice to suspend standing orders—Statement by Mr Speaker: Mr Speaker made a statement concerning the position he intended to adopt in relation to motions seeking to suspend standing orders which are proposed without prior notice having been given to the House.

Debate ensued.

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 motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 49

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

NOES, 72

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Reeves
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr Keogh	Mr Scott*
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Steedman
Mr Charles	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hawke	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
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
Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys*	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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

5 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:** Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Report of the Auditor-General upon audits, examinations and inspections under the Audit and other Acts, dated 26 March 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 of the Auditor-General upon audits, examinations and inspections under the Audit and other Acts—March 1984, and
- (2) That the paper be printed.

Question—put and passed.

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

Australian Capital Territory—Milk Authority—Report for year 1982-83.

Australian Overseas Projects Corporation Act—Australian Overseas Projects Corporation—5th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Budget outlays—Forward estimates for 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87—Report by the Department of Finance, dated March 1984.

Canberra Commercial Development Authority—8th Annual Report, for year 1982-83.

Education Research and Development Committee, report for year 1982-83—Statement by Senator Ryan, Minister for Education and Youth Affairs.

Finance—Advance to the Minister for Finance—Statements for November and December, 1983 and January 1984.

Fishing Industry Research Act—Fishing Industry Research Committee—14th Annual Report, for year 1982-83.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Automotive and industrial filters (anti-dumping), dated 29 December 1983 (No. 336).

Repatriation Commission—Appointment of Deputy Chairman—Statement by Senator Gietzelt, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, dated 8 March 1984.

7 **SPECIAL FUNDS FOR GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented the following papers:

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1983-84—Special funds for Government programs—

Determination pursuant to clause (a) of Division 312 of Schedule 2, dated 16 February 1984.

Direction pursuant to section 7, dated 16 February 1984.

Explanatory statement, dated 27 March 1984.

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

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

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

Mr Baldwin, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cadman, Mrs Child, Mrs Darling, Mr Fisher, Mr Groom, Mr Hawker, Mr Porter, Mr Robinson, Mr Rocher and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.

Mr Braithwaite, Mr Fife, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Sinclair—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 Blanchard, Mr Brumby and Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the ban on the export of kangaroo products be re-applied.

Mr Braithwaite and Mr Katter—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.

Mrs Child and Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.

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 Fife and Mr Hollis—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.

Mr Fife and Mr Lusher—from certain residents of the Divisions of Farrer and Hume, respectively, praying that biological control of Paterson's Curse be implemented.

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

Mr Hayden and Mrs Kelly—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 and Mr Sinclair—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 Shipton and Mr Steedman—from certain citizens praying that religious and human rights persecution in the Soviet Union be condemned.

Mr Braithwaite—from certain electors of the Division of Dawson praying that the oath of allegiance remain unchanged.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens in the same terms as the last preceding petition.

Mr Brumby—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 Howard—from certain parents representing government schools in New South Wales in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

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.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to avoid discrimination against Queenslanders, in terms of hospital bed charges.

Mrs Darling—from certain residents of Sandgate, Qld, praying that a Medicare office be immediately established in the main shopping centre of Sandgate.

Mrs Darling—from certain residents of Sandgate, Qld, praying that the increase in air traffic over Sandgate be investigated.

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

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 Groom—from certain residents of Tasmania praying that the decision not to upgrade Wynyard Airport be reversed.

Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that building of a shopping complex at Erindale, ACT, proceed immediately and the Minister for Territories and Local Government take certain action in respect of the Canberra Commercial Development Authority and the National Capital Development Commission.

Mr McLeay—from certain citizens praying that ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women be rescinded and the Sex Discrimination Bill be abandoned.

Mr McLeay—from certain citizens praying that fares to and from places of employment be regarded as tax deductions.

Mrs Mayer—from certain citizens praying that existing medical supplies and services at Victorian hospitals for the care and treatment of multiple-handicapped children and adults be retained at no cost to the patients or their family.

Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that parent clubs in government schools be granted exemption from bank account debits tax.

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.

9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DOCTORS—DISPUTE WITH GOVERNMENT: The 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 Government's inept and provocative handling of its dispute with the doctors".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Peacock addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

10 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:

14 March 1984—Message No. 116—

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment 1984.

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Miscellaneous Amendments 1984.

21 March 1984—Message—

No. 117—Foreign Proceedings (Excess of Jurisdiction) 1984.

No. 118—Sex Discrimination 1984.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELEPHONE TAPES AND TRANSCRIPTS—PROPOSED JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 181

Mr Speaker,

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day:

- (1) That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
 - (a) whether any or all of the tapes and transcripts delivered by *The Age* newspaper to the Attorney-General on 1 February 1984 are authentic and genuine; and
 - (b) whether the conduct of the judge as revealed in the tapes and transcripts referred to in sub-paragraph (a) constituted misbehaviour or incapacity which could amount to sufficient grounds for an address to the Governor-General in Council from both Houses of the Parliament praying for his removal from office pursuant to section 72 (ii) of the Constitution.
- (2) That provisions relating to membership, powers and proceedings of the Committee be contained in a subsequent Resolution.
- (3) That the inquiry commence after the polling day of the New South Wales election.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this Resolution.

D. MCCLELLAND
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 8 March 1984

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Attorney-General) moved—

- (1) That the House of Representatives, having considered Message No. 181 of the Senate relating to the proposed appointment of a joint select committee to inquire into and report on certain matters relating to tapes and transcripts delivered by *The Age* newspaper to the Attorney-General on 1 February 1984, does not concur in the resolution of the Senate, and
- (2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 69

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

NOES, 46

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 12 **TELECOM AND LAW ENFORCEMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the outcome of investigations of allegations of corruption in Telecom and setting out the basis for action by Telecom to more positively assist law enforcement.

Mr Lloyd, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

- 13 **SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS BILL 1984:** 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.

Ordered—That Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) be granted an extension of time.

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 7, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 8—

Mr Lloyd moved the following amendment: Page 3, at the end of sub-clause (1) add the following paragraphs:

“(d) of a commercial television service for people in remote communities and dwellings in Australia; and

(e) of a commercial broadcasting service for people in remote communities and dwellings in Australia.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 45

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

NOES, 66

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Reeves
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Mr Beddall	Dr Everingham	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Scott*
Mr Blanchard	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 Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mrs Child	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morrison	
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr Punch	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 9 and 10, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 11—

Mr Lloyd moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be substituted:

- “11. (1) Shares in Aussat are not capable of being held by any person other than—
- (a) the Commonwealth;
 - (b) a person as trustee for the Commonwealth; or
 - (c) such non-statutory corporation, entity, or person as may be prescribed.
- (2) Each share in Aussat shall be issued with the same rights and restrictions with regard to voting.
- (3) No shares in Aussat can be sold or transferred unless a statement of the proposed sale or transfer has been laid before each House of the Parliament and the proposed sale or transfer has been approved by resolution of each House of the Parliament.
- (4) Any issue, sale or transfer of shares, or any arrangement or agreement, that is contrary to this section is void and of no effect.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Reeves
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Mr Beddall	Dr Everingham	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Scott*
Mr Blanchard	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 Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mrs Child	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morrison	
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr Punch	

NOES, 46

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 12 to 16, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 17—

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

Page 5, lines 18 and 19, omit “Aussat or an eligible person”, substitute “Aussat, an eligible person or an authorised user to the extent (if any) permitted by agreement entered into between Aussat and that authorised user”.

Page 5, omit sub-clause (3), substitute the following sub-clause:

“(3) In this section—

‘eligible person’ means—

- (a) the Commission;
- (b) the Australian Postal Commission; or
- (c) the Overseas Telecommunications Commission;

‘authorised user’ means a person provided for in sub-section 16 (2) to the extent (if any) authorised by agreement between Aussat and that authorised user to conduct such a business.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 45

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

NOES, 68

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

It being past 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

Adjournment negatived: The question was accordingly 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.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 17 agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Debate extended: It being 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Howe (Minister for Defence Support) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.08 p.m., Mr Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 March 1984:

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act—Rules—Australian Broadcasting Corporation Service Rules, Parts 1 to 5.

Australian War Memorial Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 39.

Bankruptcy Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 23.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1984—No. 1—Referendum (Self-determination).

Customs Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 35.

Defence Act—Determinations—1984—

No. 6—Loss on Sale of Motor Vehicle on Posting Overseas.

No. 7—In Port Allowance and Settling In and Settling Out Allowance.

Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determination—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 38.

Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 40.

Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 31.

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 30.

Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 36.

Lands Acquisition Act—

Land acquired for office accommodation for Commonwealth Departments—Glenorchy, Tas.

Statements (5) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Norfolk Island Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 33.

Prices Surveillance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 37.

Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Acts shall come into operation—

Industrial Research and Development Incentives Amendment Act 1983—13 March 1984.

Prices Surveillance Act 1983—19 March 1984.

Public Service Act—

Appointment—Department of Health—Symonds, J.

Determination—1984—No. 4.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1984—

No. 1—Australian Government Lawyers Association and another. †

No. 2—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 3—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.

No. 4—Australian Workers' Union.

No. 5—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.

No. 6—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.

Nos. 7 and 8—Amalgamated Metals Foundry and Shipwrights' Union and others.

No. 9—Musicians' Union of Australia.

No. 10—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 11—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia. †

No. 13—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.

No. 14—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.

No. 15—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.

No. 16—Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association.

No. 17—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.

No. 18—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association and Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers). †

Nos. 19 to 21—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association and others.

No. 22—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.

No. 23—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers). †

No. 24—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 25—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.

No. 26—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.

No. 27—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Australian Government Employment. †

No. 28—Australian Journalists Association.

No. 29—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers). †

No. 30—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers). †

No. 31—Actors' and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.

- No. 32—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
No. 33—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.†
No. 34—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.†
No. 35—Professional Officers' Association, Australian Public Service.†
No. 36—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 37—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
No. 38—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
(† Not accompanied by statement)
- Remuneration Tribunals Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 32.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1984—
No. 6—Trustee Companies (Amendment).
No. 7—Medical Services (Fees).
Real Property Ordinance—Determination, listing fees for the purposes of the
Ordinance, dated 15 March 1984.
Regulations—1984—
No. 5 (Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance).
No. 6 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).
Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 34.
Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—
Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendment No. 42.
Telecommunications (Community Calls)—Amendment No. 33.
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr
Cunningham and Mr O'Neil.

D. M. BLAKE
Clerk of the House of Representatives