

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 65

THURSDAY, 5 APRIL 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 Acting Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Cadman, Mr Cross, Mr Drummond, Mr Groom and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
- Mr Carlton and Mr Groom—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 Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the findings of the Major Airport Needs of Sydney Committee be endorsed and proposals for an airport at Scheyville, NSW, be rejected.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Indi praying that biological control of Paterson's Curse be implemented.
- Mr Carlton—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 Cohen—from certain electors of the Divisions of Corio and Corangamite praying that regularly scheduled commercial passenger and freight aircraft be permitted to use Avalon Airfield, Geelong, Vic.
- Mr Cross—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mr Drummond—from certain electors of the Division of Forrest praying that reference to God and The Queen in the oath and affirmation of allegiance be retained.
- 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.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.
- Mr MacKellar—from certain citizens praying that immediate action be taken to have the excess portion of medical and hospital accounts reimbursed by private insurance funds.

Petitions received.

**3 COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 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.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Attorney-General), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**4 AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AMENDMENT 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.

Question—put.

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

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

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Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Newman	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 126, dated 28 March 1984, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

*Proposed new clause—*

Mr Lusher moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

**Moneys to be paid into Road Fund**

“2A. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

‘(8) In addition to the amounts payable into the Road Fund from the Consolidated Revenue Fund under sub-sections (1) and (2) there shall be paid into the Road Fund an amount bearing to the amounts payable pursuant to sub-sections (1) and (2) the same proportion as the current rate of Excise duty for motor spirit or diesel fuel entered for home consumption bears to such rate as at 30 June 1983.’”

Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport) addressing the committee—

It being past 12.45 p.m., in accordance with sessional order 106A—Progress to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

- 5 **STOLEN VEHICLE DATA:** Mr Cunningham, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House is of the opinion that the Government should establish a uniform system with the States for the rapid exchange of data on stolen vehicles so that the disposal of stolen vehicles is made more difficult.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hawker addressing the House—

It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109, as amended by sessional order.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notice No. 1 be extended until 2 p.m.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 6 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 7 **PAPER:** Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Committee reports—Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, for period 21 April 1983 to 30 March 1984, and outstanding responses to reports presented from 1980.

- 8 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General’s Report, for year 1982-83.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—27th Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1983.

Dairy Produce Act—Australian Dairy Corporation—8th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General’s Report, for year 1982-83, and statement by Mr Kerin, Minister for Primary Industry.

Life Insurance Act—Life Insurance Commissioner—38th Annual Report, for 1983.

Half yearly financial and statistical bulletin, June 1983.

Taxation—Taxation Statistics 1981-82 (Supplement to the 61st Report of the Commissioner of Taxation).

Ordered to be printed.

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

- 9 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) ACT—INFORMATION COMMUNICATED TO MR JUSTICE CROSS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Attorney-General) presented the following papers:

Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Documents relating to information communicated to Mr Justice Cross by the Attorney-General on—

4 January 1984.

23 January 1984.

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

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.

- 10 **AVIATION INDUSTRY—OUTLOOK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation) presented the following paper:

Outlook for the aviation industry—Information paper by the Department of Aviation, dated March 1984.

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

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

- 11 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIAN-UNITED STATES' RELATIONS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence on Australian-United States' relations: The extraterritorial application of United States laws.

Mr MacKellar, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

- 12 **EXPENDITURE — STANDING COMMITTEE — REPORT ON COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR SPORT AND RECREATION—INTERIM GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the report of the Standing Committee on Expenditure on Commonwealth assistance for sport and recreation and the delay in the Government's proposed response to the report.

Mr Fisher, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

- 13 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 1 May 1984, unless Mr Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

- 14 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DAIRY INDUSTRY—PT INDOMILK:** The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr McVeigh had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Federal Government's dereliction of duty to the nation's dairy industry and in particular the mounting cost to dairy farmers of the Government's failure to resolve the PT Indomilk scandal".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr McVeigh addressed the House.

Ordered—That Mr McVeigh be granted an extension of time.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 15 **PAPER—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Scott, by leave, presented the following paper: Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of delegation led by Mr J. L. Scott, MP, to Japan, from 23 to 29 October 1983.

Mr Scott, Mr Andrew, Mrs Mayer and Mr Lindsay, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 16 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—6TH REPORT:** Dr Theophanous (Chairman) presented the 6th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

**6TH REPORT**

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

- Attributable Aviation Costs: Review of Valuation Methods—Report by the Bureau of Transport Economics (No. 55).
- Australia-Japan Foundation Act—Australia-Japan Foundation—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.
- Australian Citizenship Act—Return for year 1981-82.
- Australian Overseas Projects Corporation Act—Australian Overseas Projects Corporation—Annual Report (5th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.
- Australian War Memorial Act—Australian War Memorial—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.
- Bankruptcy Act—Annual Report on the Operation of the Act, for year 1982-83.
- Chicken Meat Research Act—Australian Chicken Meat Research Committee—Annual Report (14th), for year 1982-83.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—Annual Report, for year 1982-83.
- Fishing Industry Act—Annual Report (27th) on the operation of the Act for year 1982-83.
- Fishing Industry Research Act—Fishing Industry Research Committee—Annual Report (14th), for year 1982-83.
- Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—Annual Report (20th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Automotive and Industrial Filters (Anti-Dumping), dated 29 December 1983 (No. 336).
- Maintenance Agency for Australia—Report of the National Maintenance Inquiry.
- National Gallery Act—Australian National Gallery—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.
- Pig Industry Research Act—Australian Pig Industry Research Committee—Annual Report (12th), for year 1982-83.
- River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.
- Wheat Marketing Act—Australian Wheat Board—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year ended 30 September 1983.

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Chairman

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Dr Theophanous, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 3 to 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 18 **RAAF BASE, DARWIN—ENGINE RUN-UP FACILITY—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), for Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of facilities for a tactical fighter squadron, RAAF Base, Darwin—Engine run-up facility.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and passed.
- 19 **MUNITIONS FILLING FACTORY, ST MARYS, NSW—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), for Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Reconstruction of the pyrotechnic section at the Munitions Filling Factory, St Marys, NSW.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and passed.
- 20 **AUSTRALIAN FRIGATE PROJECT—WILLIAMSTOWN NAVAL DOCKYARD, VIC.—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), for Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of facilities for the Australian frigate project, Williamstown Naval Dockyard, Vic., Phase A.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and passed.
- 21 **AUSTRALIAN FILM AND TELEVISION SCHOOL, NORTH RYDE, NSW—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), for Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of a new building for the Australian Film and Television School, North Ryde, NSW.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and passed.
- 22 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 5 (1984):** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 5 (1984).
- Debate adjourned (Mr Spender), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**23 AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*In the committee*

*Proposed new clause—*

Debate resumed on proposed new clause 2A moved by Mr Lusher (*see* entry No. 4).

*Closure:* Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

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

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Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr White
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Newman	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 39

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman	

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question proposed—That the Bill be agreed to.

*Closure:* Mr P. F. Morris 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 Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr P. F. Morris, the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr P. F. Morris 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.

- 24 **ROADS GRANTS AMENDMENT 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—

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 127, dated 28 March 1984, 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 P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

- 25 **JUDICIARY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

Debate adjourned (Mr Groom), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 26 **SUPERANNUATION FUND INVESTMENT TRUST AND COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERANNUATION AND INQUIRY INTO THE SUPERANNUATION FUND INVESTMENT TRUST—REPORTS—REPORTS OF AUDITOR-GENERAL—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented the following papers:

Superannuation Act—Report and financial statements of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83



and a further Report by the Auditor-General pursuant to sub-section 161 (2); and Report of the Commissioner for Superannuation, for year 1982-83.

Superannuation Fund Investment Trust—Report of inquiry by Mr J. V. Monaghan, Commissioner, Public Service Board, dated 30 March 1984—

and, by leave, moved—

That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the reports for 1982-83 of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and the Commissioner for Superannuation, the further Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, for the year 1982-83 and the Report of the Inquiry into the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, dated 30 March 1984.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Dawkins, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the reports.

Mr Moore, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the reports.

- 27 NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the establishment of the National Film and Sound Archive. Mr Hall and Mr Cross, by leave, also made statements in connection with the matter.

- 28 JUDICIARY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 29 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith a motion of censure of the Government.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

- 30 MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Government for its attempt to—

- (1) mislead the Parliament and people on the significance of its endorsement of the strategic basis paper, and
- (2) deceive the Parliament and people on its deep divisions over the basis for developing Australia's defence and strategic policies.

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 be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 38

Mr Aldred	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman	
Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock	

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Reeves
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Saunderson
Mr Beddall	Dr Everingham	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
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Mr Blanchard	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Simmons
Dr Blewett	Mr Fry	Mr Kerin	Mr Snow
Mr Bowen	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Steedman
Mr Brumby	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Campbell	Mr Hand	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
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Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Morrison	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mountford	
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr O'Neil	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 31 **FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT 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—

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 representing the Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 32 **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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—

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 representing the Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 33 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Hodgman, viz.*—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:

- (1) its shameful and disgraceful action in seeking to remove Her Majesty The Queen from the oath of allegiance and the affirmation of allegiance, against the wishes of the overwhelming majority of Australians, and without having first put such an important amendment to the people of Australia in a referendum;
- (2) its deliberate devaluation of the importance of the honour of Australian citizenship, and
- (3) its overall failure to consult properly with the people of Australia before bringing into this Parliament such radical republican legislative proposals”—

Debate resumed.

Mr McLeay addressing the House—

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

Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Mr McLeay continued his speech.

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

34 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.04 p.m., Mr Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 1 May 1984, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 5 April 1984:

Customs Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 55.

International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 52.

Lands Acquisition Act—Lands acquired for—  
Broadcasting station services—Shoalhaven, NSW.

Telecommunications services—Rylstone, NSW.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 54.

Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 53.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Braithwaite, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Coleman, Mr Connolly, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Jacobi, Mr Katter, Dr Klugman, Mr McArthur, Mr Macphee and Mr O'Keefe.

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**A. R. BROWNING**  
Acting Clerk of the House of  
Representatives

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THURSDAY, 5 APRIL 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 Acting Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Cadman, Mr Cross, Mr Drummond, Mr Groom and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
- Mr Carlton and Mr Groom—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 Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the findings of the Major Airport Needs of Sydney Committee be endorsed and proposals for an airport at Scheyville, NSW, be rejected.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Indi praying that biological control of Paterson's Curse be implemented.
- Mr Carlton—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 Cohen—from certain electors of the Divisions of Corio and Corangamite praying that regularly scheduled commercial passenger and freight aircraft be permitted to use Avalon Airfield, Geelong, Vic.
- Mr Cross—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mr Drummond—from certain electors of the Division of Forrest praying that reference to God and The Queen in the oath and affirmation of allegiance be retained.
- 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.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.
- Mr MacKellar—from certain citizens praying that immediate action be taken to have the excess portion of medical and hospital accounts reimbursed by private insurance funds.

Petitions received.

**3 COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 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.

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, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Attorney-General), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**4 AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AMENDMENT 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.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

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Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Newman	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 126, dated 28 March 1984, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue 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.

*Proposed new clause—*

Mr Lusher moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

**Moneys to be paid into Road Fund**

“2A. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

‘(8) In addition to the amounts payable into the Road Fund from the Consolidated Revenue Fund under sub-sections (1) and (2) there shall be paid into the Road Fund an amount bearing to the amounts payable pursuant to sub-sections (1) and (2) the same proportion as the current rate of Excise duty for motor spirit or diesel fuel entered for home consumption bears to such rate as at 30 June 1983.’”.

Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport) addressing the committee—

It being past 12.45 p.m., in accordance with sessional order 106A—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

- 5 **STOLEN VEHICLE DATA:** Mr Cunningham, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House is of the opinion that the Government should establish a uniform system with the States for the rapid exchange of data on stolen vehicles so that the disposal of stolen vehicles is made more difficult.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hawker addressing the House—

It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109, as amended by sessional order.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notice No. 1 be extended until 2 p.m.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 6 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 7 **PAPER:** Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Committee reports—Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, for period 21 April 1983 to 30 March 1984, and outstanding responses to reports presented from 1980.

- 8 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

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

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—27th Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1983.

Dairy Produce Act—Australian Dairy Corporation—8th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83, and statement by Mr Kerin, Minister for Primary Industry.

Life Insurance Act—Life Insurance Commissioner—

38th Annual Report, for 1983.

Half yearly financial and statistical bulletin, June 1983.

Taxation—Taxation Statistics 1981-82 (Supplement to the 61st Report of the Commissioner of Taxation).

Ordered to be printed.

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

- 9 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) ACT—INFORMATION COMMUNICATED TO MR JUSTICE CROSS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Attorney-General) presented the following papers:

Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Documents relating to information communicated to Mr Justice Cross by the Attorney-General on—

4 January 1984.

23 January 1984.

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

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.

- 10 AVIATION INDUSTRY—OUTLOOK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation) presented the following paper:

Outlook for the aviation industry—Information paper by the Department of Aviation, dated March 1984.

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

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

- 11 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIAN-UNITED STATES' RELATIONS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence on Australian-United States' relations: The extraterritorial application of United States laws.

Mr MacKellar, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

- 12 EXPENDITURE — STANDING COMMITTEE — REPORT ON COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR SPORT AND RECREATION—INTERIM GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the report of the Standing Committee on Expenditure on Commonwealth assistance for sport and recreation and the delay in the Government's proposed response to the report.

Mr Fisher, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

- 13 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 1 May 1984, unless Mr Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

- 14 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DAIRY INDUSTRY—PT INDOMILK: The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr McVeigh had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Federal Government's dereliction of duty to the nation's dairy industry and in particular the mounting cost to dairy farmers of the Government's failure to resolve the PT Indomilk scandal".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr McVeigh addressed the House.

Ordered—That Mr McVeigh be granted an extension of time.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 15 PAPER—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Scott, by leave, presented the following paper: Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of delegation led by Mr J. L. Scott, MP, to Japan, from 23 to 29 October 1983.

Mr Scott, Mr Andrew, Mrs Mayer and Mr Lindsay, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

**16 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—6TH REPORT:** Dr Theophanous (Chairman) presented the 6th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

**6TH REPORT**

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Attributable Aviation Costs: Review of Valuation Methods—Report by the Bureau of Transport Economics (No. 55).

Australia-Japan Foundation Act—Australia-Japan Foundation—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.

Australian Citizenship Act—Return for year 1981-82.

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

Australian War Memorial Act—Australian War Memorial—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.

Bankruptcy Act—Annual Report on the Operation of the Act, for year 1982-83.

Chicken Meat Research Act—Australian Chicken Meat Research Committee—Annual Report (14th), for year 1982-83.

Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—Annual Report, for year 1982-83.

Fishing Industry Act—Annual Report (27th) on the operation of the Act for year 1982-83.

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

Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—Annual Report (20th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Automotive and Industrial Filters (Anti-Dumping), dated 29 December 1983 (No. 336).

Maintenance Agency for Australia—Report of the National Maintenance Inquiry.

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

Pig Industry Research Act—Australian Pig Industry Research Committee—Annual Report (12th), for year 1982-83.

River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.

Wheat Marketing Act—Australian Wheat Board—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year ended 30 September 1983.

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Dr Theophanous, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.



17 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 3 to 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

18 **RAAF BASE, DARWIN—ENGINE RUN-UP FACILITY—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), for Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of facilities for a tactical fighter squadron, RAAF Base, Darwin—Engine run-up facility.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

19 **MUNITIONS FILLING FACTORY, ST MARYS, NSW—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), for Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Reconstruction of the pyrotechnic section at the Munitions Filling Factory, St Marys, NSW.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

20 **AUSTRALIAN FRIGATE PROJECT—WILLIAMSTOWN NAVAL DOCKYARD, VIC.—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), for Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of facilities for the Australian frigate project, Williamstown Naval Dockyard, Vic., Phase A.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

21 **AUSTRALIAN FILM AND TELEVISION SCHOOL, NORTH RYDE, NSW—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), for Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of a new building for the Australian Film and Television School, North Ryde, NSW.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

22 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 5 (1984):** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 5 (1984).

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

**23 AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*In the committee*

*Proposed new clause—*

Debate resumed on proposed new clause 2A moved by Mr Lusher (*see* entry No. 4).

*Closure:* Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

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

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Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr White
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Newman	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 39

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman	

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question proposed—That the Bill be agreed to.

*Closure:* Mr P. F. Morris 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 Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr P. F. Morris, the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr P. F. Morris 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.

- 24 **ROADS GRANTS AMENDMENT 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—  
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 127, dated 28 March 1984, 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 P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

- 25 **JUDICIARY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

Debate adjourned (Mr Groom), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 26 **SUPERANNUATION FUND INVESTMENT TRUST AND COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERANNUATION AND INQUIRY INTO THE SUPERANNUATION FUND INVESTMENT TRUST—REPORTS—REPORTS OF AUDITOR-GENERAL—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented the following papers:

Superannuation Act—Report and financial statements of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83

and a further Report by the Auditor-General pursuant to sub-section 161 (2); and Report of the Commissioner for Superannuation, for year 1982-83.

Superannuation Fund Investment Trust—Report of inquiry by Mr J. V. Monaghan, Commissioner, Public Service Board, dated 30 March 1984—

and, by leave, moved—

That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the reports for 1982-83 of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and the Commissioner for Superannuation, the further Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, for the year 1982-83 and the Report of the Inquiry into the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, dated 30 March 1984.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Dawkins, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the reports.

Mr Moore, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the reports.

- 27 **NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the establishment of the National Film and Sound Archive. Mr Hall and Mr Cross, by leave, also made statements in connection with the matter.

- 28 **JUDICIARY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 29 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT:** Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith a motion of censure of the Government.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

- 30 **MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT:** Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Government for its attempt to—

(1) mislead the Parliament and people on the significance of its endorsement of the strategic basis paper, and

(2) deceive the Parliament and people on its deep divisions over the basis for developing Australia's defence and strategic policies.

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 be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 38

Mr Aldred	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman	
Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock	

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 31 **FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT 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—

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 representing the Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 32 **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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—

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 representing the Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 33 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Hodgman, viz.*—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:

- (1) its shameful and disgraceful action in seeking to remove Her Majesty The Queen from the oath of allegiance and the affirmation of allegiance, against the wishes of the overwhelming majority of Australians, and without having first put such an important amendment to the people of Australia in a referendum;
- (2) its deliberate devaluation of the importance of the honour of Australian citizenship, and
- (3) its overall failure to consult properly with the people of Australia before bringing into this Parliament such radical republican legislative proposals”—

Debate resumed.

Mr McLeay addressing the House—

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

Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—  
Question—put and negatived.

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Mr McLeay continued his speech.

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

34 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.04 p.m., Mr Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 1 May 1984, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 5 April 1984:

Customs Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 55.

International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 52.

Lands Acquisition Act—Lands acquired for—  
Broadcasting station services—Shoalhaven, NSW.

Telecommunications services—Rylstone, NSW.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 54.

Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 53.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Braithwaite, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Coleman, Mr Connolly, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Jacobi, Mr Katter, Dr Klugman, Mr McArthur, Mr Macphee and Mr O'Keefe.

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**A. R. BROWNING**  
Acting Clerk of the House of  
Representatives