

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 66

TUESDAY, 1 MAY 1984

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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 H. J. P. BATE):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Mr H. J. P. Bate, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death, on 15 April 1984, of Henry Jefferson Percival Bate, a Member of this House for the Division of Macarthur from 1949 to 1972 and a Member for Wollondilly in the Parliament of NSW from 1938 to 1949, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

3 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Mr Keating (Treasurer) and Senator Grimes (Minister for Social Security), Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction) was acting as Treasurer and Dr Blewett (Minister for Health) was acting as Minister for Social Security.

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

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

Department of Veterans' Affairs—Summary of report by W. D. Scott on an evaluation of departmental public information programs.

Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act—Australian Industrial Research and Development Incentives Board—Report for year 1982-83.

Trade Union Training Authority Act—Australian Trade Union Training Authority—Report for year 1982-83—Corrigenda to paper presented on 7 December 1983.

6 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL STUDIES COUNCIL AND CENTRAL LAND COUNCIL—REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) presented the following papers:

Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Act—Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Central Land Council—3rd Annual Report, for year 1982-83.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Porter), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**7 BUDGET REFORM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented the following paper:

Budget reform—A statement of the Government's achievements and intentions in reforming Australian Government financial administration, dated April 1984.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.  
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 J. J. Brown, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Connolly, Mr Dobie, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Fife, Mr Free, Mr Kerin, Mr McLeay, Mr Maher, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr Robinson, Mr Ruddock, Mr Simmons and Mr Spender—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, Mr Cross, Mr Drummond, Mr Groom, Mr Hayden and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.

Mr Connolly, Mr Fife, Mr Free, Mr Gorman, Mr Lusher and Mr Robinson—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 Andrew and Mr O'Neil—from certain citizens praying that parent clubs in government schools be granted exemption from bank account debits tax.

Mr Hall 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 Kelly and Mr Robinson—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 Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that a moratorium on uranium mining and treatment be declared, that certain other action be taken in relation to the mining, processing and export of Australia's uranium and that the Roxby Uranium Mine development be discontinued.

Mr 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 Cross—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.

Mr R. F. Edwards—from certain citizens praying that certain infertility treatments be included on the Commonwealth Rebate List.

Mr Gayler—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.

Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that funds be immediately allocated so that Dr Hoh and Dr Dintenfass may confirm with NASA their plans to conduct medical experiments on Spacelabs 3 and 4.

Mr Jones—from certain citizens praying that surplus defence force housing be transferred to state housing authorities and that security of tenure be granted to spouses and children of service personnel where the marriage has broken down.

Mr Keating—from certain citizens praying that legislation imposing an increased tax on lump sum superannuation be rejected.

Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that the National Capital Development Commission be directed to alter the design of proposed development in Stirling, ACT so that schools are bypassed and a "green belt" is created.

Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that a design competition and ballot be held so that a more suitable Australian flag can be adopted before the Bicentennial.

Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.

Mr Lusher—from certain residents of the Division of Hume praying that biological control of Paterson's Curse be implemented.

Mr A. A. Morris—from certain citizens praying that all foreign bases be removed from Australia.

Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.

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 Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that proposed assets test legislation be abandoned and that action be taken to institute a retirement income policy which is fair and equitable.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that Medicare be reviewed.

Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that pensioners be absolved from increases in telephone charges and be charged for calls only.

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

5 April 1984—Message—

No. 199—Torres Strait Treaty (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1984.

No. 200—Torres Strait Fisheries 1984.

No. 201—Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund 1984.

No. 202—Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy 1984 (*without requests*).

No. 203—Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Collection 1984.

**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:

4 April 1984—Message—

No. 128—Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment 1984.

No. 129—Judiciary Amendment 1984.

No. 130—

Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Amendment 1984.

Wool Industry Amendment 1984.

10 April 1984—Message No. 131—

Australian Government Solicitor (Consequential Amendments) 1984.

Federal Court of Australia Amendment 1984.

Judiciary Amendment (No. 2) 1984.

Companies and Securities (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 1) 1984.

12 April 1984—Message—

No. 132—Income Tax Assessment Amendment 1984.

No. 133—Health Insurance Amendment 1984.

26 April 1984—Message—

No. 134—

Shipping Registration Amendment 1984.

Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment 1984.

Satellite Communications (Consequential Amendments) 1984.

Quarantine Amendment 1984.

No. 135—Advance Australia Logo Protection 1984.

No. 136—

Satellite Communications 1984.

Torres Strait Treaty (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1984.

Torres Strait Fisheries 1984.

Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund 1984.

Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy 1984.

Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Collection 1984.

- 11 **ELECTORAL REFORM—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House that the National Party of Australia Whip had nominated Mr Robinson to be a member of the Joint Select Committee on Electoral Reform in place of Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia).
- 12 **NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr Speaker (Joint Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House:  
Proposed works in the Parliamentary zone—Construction of bus shelters and street light and relocation of police guard boxes—Report, dated 6 April 1984.  
Ordered to be printed.
- 13 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BEEF AND STEEL INDUSTRIES—PROSPECTS IN ASIA:** Mr 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 deception of the Australian community by the Prime Minister on the prospects he had secured for Australia's steel and beef industries on his recent Asian visit".  
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Peacock addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
*Papers:* Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, presented the following papers:  
Beef exports to Japan—Copies of letters, dated 20 November 1979, from—  
His Excellency Mr Yoshio Okawara, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Australia, to Mr Anthony, Minister for Trade and Resources.  
Mr Anthony to Mr Okawara.  
Discussion continued.  
Discussion concluded.
- 14 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1984-85—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1984-85:** Message No. 137, dated 30 April 1984, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced—
- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985, for which interim provision is necessary and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
  - (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985, for the payment of such increases in salaries and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure,

as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law.

Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985.

Bill read a first time.

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

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.

- 15 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE 1984-85—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1984-85:** Message No. 138, dated 30 April 1984, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1985, for which interim provision is necessary and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1985.

Bill read a first time.

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

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.

- 16 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1984-85—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1984-85:** Message No. 139, dated 30 April 1984, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced—

(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985, in relation to—

- (i) the Department of the Senate;
- (ii) the Department of the House of Representatives;
- (iii) the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff;
- (iv) the Department of the Parliamentary Library; and
- (v) the Joint House Department;

for which interim provision is necessary and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and

(b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985, in relation to the Departments referred to in paragraph (a), for the payment of such increases in salaries and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure, as have become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law.

Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985.

Bill read a first time.

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

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.

17 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT 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.

*Papers:* Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following papers:

Tax avoidance through superannuation schemes—

Copies of minutes from—

Mr Howard, Treasurer, to the Commissioner of Taxation, dated 7 September 1979.

Mr G. R. Hodgkinson, Senior Private Secretary to the Treasurer, to Mr W. J. O'Reilly, Commissioner of Taxation, dated 20 November 1979.

Mr O'Reilly to the Treasurer, dated 8 February 1980.

Extract of minute from Mr O'Reilly to the Treasurer, dated 3 March 1983.

Debate continued.

*Closure:* Mrs Kelly moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 65

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

NOES, 40

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| Mr Adermann       | Mr Cowan    | Mr Hunt      | Mr Porter   |
| Mr Aldred         | Mr Dobie    | Mr Katter    | Mr Robinson |
| Mr Andrew         | Mr Drummond | Mr Lloyd     | Mr Rocher   |
| Mr Braithwaite    | Mr Fife     | Mr Lusher    | Mr Ruddock  |
| Mr Burr           | Mr Goodluck | Mr McArthur  | Mr Shipton  |
| Mr Cadman         | Mr Groom    | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr D. M. Cameron  | Mr Hall     | Mr Millar    | Mr Spender  |
| Mr E. C. Cameron* | Mr Hicks*   | Mr Moore     | Mr Tuckey   |
| Mr Carlton        | Mr Hodgman  | Mr Newman    | Mr White    |
| Mr Coleman        | Mr Howard   | Mr O'Keefe   | Mr Wilson   |

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Howard moved the following amendment: Clause 3, pages 1-3, omit "1 July 1977" (wherever occurring), substitute "7 December 1983".

Debate continued.

Mr Jacobi addressing the committee—  
It being 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mrs Darling reported accordingly.

*Adjournment negatived:* The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Hurford (Acting Treasurer) 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*

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 66

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|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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 O'Neil     |
| Mr Bilney      | Dr Everingham    | Mrs Kelly       | Mr Punch      |
| Mr Blanchard   | Ms Fatin         | Mr Kent         | Mr Reeves     |
| Dr Blewett     | Mr Free          | Mr Keogh        | Mr Saunderson |
| Mr Bowen       | Mr Fry           | Mr Kerin        | Mr Scott      |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Gayler        | Dr Klugman      | Mr Staples    |
| Mr R. J. Brown | Mr Gear          | Mr Lindsay      | Mr Steedman   |
| Mr Brumby      | Mr Gorman        | Ms McHugh       | Mr Tickner    |
| Mr Campbell    | Mr Griffiths     | Mr McLeay       | Mr Uren       |
| Mr Charles     | Mr Hand          | Mr Maher        | Mr Wells      |
| Mrs Child      | Mr Hayden        | Mrs Mayer       | Mr West       |
| Mr Chynoweth   | Mr Holding       | Mr Mildren      | Mr Willis     |
| Mr Cohen       | Mr Hollis        | Mr Milton       | Mr Young      |
| Mr Cross       | Mr Howe          | Mr A. A. Morris |               |
| Mr Cunningham* | Mr Humphreys*    | Mr P. F. Morris |               |

NOES, 42

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mr Adermann         | Mr Coleman  | Mr Hunt      | Mr Robinson |
| Mr Aldred           | Mr Cowan    | Mr Katter    | Mr Rocher   |
| Mr Andrew           | Mr Dobie    | Mr Lusher    | Mr Ruddock  |
| Mr Blunt            | Mr Drummond | Mr McArthur  | Mr Shipton  |
| Mr Braithwaite      | Mr Fife     | Mr McGauran  | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Burr             | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKellar | Mr Spender  |
| Mr Cadman           | Mr Groom    | Mr McVeigh   | Mr Tuckey   |
| Mr D. M. Cameron    | Mr Hall     | Mr Millar    | Mr White    |
| Mr E. C. Cameron*   | Mr Hicks*   | Mr Moore     | Mr Wilson   |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Hodgman  | Mr Newman    |             |
| Mr Carlton          | Mr Howard   | Mr Porter    |             |

\* 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 Deputy Chairman, Mrs Darling, in the Chair)—

AYES, 42

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| Mr Adermann         | Mr Coleman  | Mr Hunt      | Mr Robinson |
| Mr Aldred           | Mr Cowan    | Mr Katter    | Mr Rocher   |
| Mr Andrew           | Mr Dobie    | Mr Lusher    | Mr Ruddock  |
| Mr Blunt            | Mr Drummond | Mr McArthur  | Mr Shipton  |
| Mr Braithwaite      | Mr Fife     | Mr McGauran  | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Burr             | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKellar | Mr Spender  |
| Mr Cadman           | Mr Groom    | Mr McVeigh   | Mr Tuckey   |
| Mr D. M. Cameron    | Mr Hall     | Mr Millar    | Mr White    |
| Mr E. C. Cameron*   | Mr Hicks*   | Mr Moore     | Mr Wilson   |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Hodgman  | Mr Newman    |             |
| Mr Carlton          | Mr Howard   | Mr Porter    |             |

## NOES, 66

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| 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 O'Neil     |
| Mr Bilney      | Dr Everingham    | Mrs Kelly       | Mr Punch      |
| Mr Blanchard   | Ms Fatin         | Mr Kent         | Mr Reeves     |
| Dr Blewett     | Mr Free          | Mr Keogh        | Mr Saunderson |
| Mr Bowen       | Mr Fry           | Mr Kerin        | Mr Scott      |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Gayler        | Dr Klugman      | Mr Staples    |
| Mr R. J. Brown | Mr Gear          | Mr Lindsay      | Mr Steedman   |
| Mr Brumby      | Mr Gorman        | Ms McHugh       | Mr Tickner    |
| Mr Campbell    | Mr Griffiths     | Mr McLeay       | Mr Uren       |
| Mr Charles     | Mr Hand          | Mr Maher        | Mr Wells      |
| Mrs Child      | Mr Hayden        | Mrs Mayer       | Mr West       |
| Mr Chynoweth   | Mr Holding       | Mr Mildren      | Mr Willis     |
| Mr Cohen       | Mr Hollis        | Mr Milton       | Mr Young      |
| Mr Cross       | Mr Howe          | Mr A. A. Morris |               |
| Mr Cunningham* | Mr Humphreys*    | Mr P. F. Morris |               |

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Darling reported accordingly.

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

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

Mr D. M. Cameron addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 67

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

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| Mr Adermann         | Mr Carlton  | Mr Hodgman   | Mr Porter   |
| Mr Aldred           | Mr Coleman  | Mr Howard    | Mr Robinson |
| Mr Andrew           | Mr Cowan    | Mr Hunt      | Mr Rocher   |
| Mr Blunt            | Mr Dobie    | Mr Lusher    | Mr Ruddock  |
| Mr Braithwaite      | Mr Drummond | Mr McArthur  | Mr Shipton  |
| Mr Burr             | Mr Fife     | Mr McGauran  | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Cadman           | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKellar | Mr Spender  |
| Mr D. M. Cameron    | Mr Groom    | Mr Millar    | Mr Tuckey   |
| Mr E. C. Cameron *  | Mr Hall     | Mr Moore     | Mr White    |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Hicks *  | Mr Newman    | Mr Wilson   |

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 67

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

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| Mr Adermann         | Mr Carlton  | Mr Hodgman   | Mr Porter   |
| Mr Aldred           | Mr Coleman  | Mr Howard    | Mr Robinson |
| Mr Andrew           | Mr Cowan    | Mr Hunt      | Mr Rocher   |
| Mr Blunt            | Mr Dobie    | Mr Lusher    | Mr Ruddock  |
| Mr Braithwaite      | Mr Drummond | Mr McArthur  | Mr Shipton  |
| Mr Burr             | Mr Fife     | Mr McGauran  | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Cadman           | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKellar | Mr Spender  |
| Mr D. M. Cameron    | Mr Groom    | Mr Millar    | Mr Tuckey   |
| Mr E. C. Cameron *  | Mr Hall     | Mr Moore     | Mr White    |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Hicks *  | Mr Newman    | Mr Wilson   |

\* Tellers

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

18 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.09 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 1 May 1984:

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Order—1984—M20/84—  
Prohibition on Export of Edible Offals to Taiwan.

Defence Act—Determinations—1984—

No. 8—Higher Duties Allowance, Recreation Leave, Recreation Leave Bonus and Long Service Leave.

No. 10—Special Allowance for Medical Officers and Dental Officers.

No. 11—Airconditioning Allowance.

No. 12—In Port Allowance and Settling In and Settling Out Allowance.

No. 13—Payment of Financial Entitlements Consequent Upon the Death of a Member or a Former Member.

No. 14—In Port Allowance and Settling In and Settling Out Allowance.

Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62.

Health Insurance Act—

Guidelines formulated under section 17, dated 29 February 1984.

Statement of particulars of disqualification pursuant to section 19C in respect of Dr Seng James Yap, dated 30 March 1984.

Statements of particulars of ministerial determinations, dated 21 March 1984, made pursuant to section 106AA relating to—

Dr Michael Jacob Bar-Mordecai.

Dr Dimitri James Batalin.  
 Dr James Murdoch Duncan.  
 Dr Elaine Beverley Katte.  
 Dr Viviane Sarah Pleshivtseff.  
 Dr Alexander Robinson Gallacher Watson.

Lands Acquisition Act—

Lands acquired for telecommunications services—

Belvedere, NSW.  
 Genoe, NSW.  
 Regentville, NSW.  
 Rooty Hill, NSW.  
 Springvale, NSW.  
 Willotia, NSW.  
 Yetman, NSW.

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

Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the date on which the following Act shall come into operation—*Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1982*—1 May 1984.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of—

Employment and Industrial Relations—Leon, L. E.

Social Security—Tilmouth, W. R.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—

1984/2—Holders of public office on the Promotions Appeal Board, Commonwealth Teaching Service.

1984/3—Holders of public office on the Electoral Commission and the Livestock and Meat Industry Policy Council.

1984/4—Director of Public Prosecutions and holders of public offices on other bodies.

Reserve Bank Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 57.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1984—

No. 8—Juries (Amendment).

No. 9—Court of Petty Sessions (Amendment).

No. 10—Court of Petty Sessions (Amendment) (No. 2).

No. 11—Co-operative Societies (Amendment).

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendment of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, dated 31 March 1984.

Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—

Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendment No. 43.

Telecommunications (Community Calls)—Amendments Nos. 34 and 35.

Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act—

Declaration under sub-section 9 (1) deeming to amend Schedules 1, 2, 4 and 6 of the Act, dated 9 April 1984.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 56.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Charlesworth, Mr Connolly, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Fisher, Mr Hawker, Mr Keating, Mr Macphee and Mr Snow.

**D. M. BLAKE**

Clerk of the House of Representatives