

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 76

THURSDAY, 31 MAY 1984

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Andrew, Mr Blunt, Mr Burr, Mr Cadman, Mr Groom, Mr Hall, Mr Howard, Mr McVeigh and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that regulations amending the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations and Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations and the ordinance superceding the ACT Objectionable Publications Ordinance be disallowed and certain other action be taken in relation to censorship matters.
 - Mr Blunt, Mr Cadman, Mr Cowan, Mr Fife, Mr Kerin, Mr Punch and Mr Robinson—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 Bowen, Mrs Child, Mr Howard, Mr Scott, Mr Shipton, Dr Theophanous and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that confectionery be exempt from sales tax.
 - Mr Aldred, Mr Groom, Mr Hawker, Mr Lusher, Mr McGauran and 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 Cadman, Mr Drummond, Mr Porter, Mr Rocher and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
 - Mr Blanchard, Ms McHugh, Mr Saunderson and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.
 - Mr Milton—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
 - Mrs Child and Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.
 - Mrs Darling and Mr Moore—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.
 - Mr Adermann—from certain citizens praying that the decision to alter the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance be abandoned.
 - Mr Baldwin—from certain citizens praying that the ban on the export of kangaroo products be re-applied.
 - Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that recurrent expenditure for technical and further education be increased.

Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that moves to change the Australian flag be resisted and any contemplated change be put to the Australian people by referendum.

Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that anomalies in ABC radio transmission in North Queensland be rectified.

Mr Braithwaite—from certain residents of North Queensland praying that sufficient expenditure be allocated to raise the standard of the National Highway in North Queensland to Department of Transport standards.

Mr Braithwaite—from certain elected representatives and officers of local governments praying that the Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act be amended to provide a real term minimum guarantee to local government general revenue sharing arrangements.

Mr 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 Cadman—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 D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the previous School Cadet Corps program be reinstated.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that when the redeveloped Brisbane Airport becomes operative, no jet aircraft use the crosswind runway and the curfew be maintained from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Mrs Darling—from certain residents of Queensland praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.

Dr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to provide telephone services at a reasonable cost and a sealed road to the Woorabinda Aboriginal Reserve, Qld.

Ms Fatin—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken to discontinue the mining and supply of uranium.

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

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

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

Mr Jacobi—from certain citizens praying that the export of kangaroo products be banned and action be taken to prohibit the commercial killing of kangaroos.

Mr McGauran—from certain residents of Victoria praying that television translators be established for Mallacoota and Cann River, Vic.

Mr Simmons—from certain citizens praying that no military establishment be located in the Central Tablelands of New South Wales.

Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that religious and human rights persecution in the Soviet Union be condemned.

Petitions received.

3 QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD—FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—PAPERS NOTED: Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new arrangements to be applied by the Government to the future oversight of Qantas Airways Ltd, and presented the following papers:

Qantas Airways Ltd—Future relationship with the Government—

Financial guidelines—Comparison of former and future arrangements—Table.

Guidelines for directors of Qantas Airways Ltd.

Ministerial statement, 31 May 1984.

Mr Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 4 **AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK CORPORATION 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 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 McVeigh moved the following amendment: Clause 7, page 3, at the end of proposed sub-section 10 (1) add “and shall consult with various industry bodies including the Cattle Council of Australia and the Sheep Meat Council of Australia under arrangements acceptable to the parties involved”.

Debate continued.

Mr I. M. D. Cameron addressing the committee—

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

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

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

- 5 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, as amended by sessional order, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106, as amended by sessional order.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

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

- 7 **MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED:** Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Denison (Mr Hodgman) for defying the Chair.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Denison be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

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

NOES, 46

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.54 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

8 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australian Agricultural Council—Resolutions—118th meeting, Perth, 6 February 1984.

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Act—Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Australian Public Service—Variations in full-time staff 1975-84—Table.

Motor vehicle policy—Information kit, dated 29 May 1984—

Assistance arrangements for the passenger motor vehicle industry—

Comparative summary.

Details of Government decisions.

Backgrounder—Australian motor vehicle industry.

Motor vehicle statement.

News release, by Senator Button, Minister for Industry and Commerce, dated 29 May 1984.

Prices Surveillance Act—Petroleum Products Pricing Authority—Final report, for period 1 July 1983 to 18 March 1984.

- 9 **MEDICAL BENEFITS AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS ORGANIZATIONS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Dr Blewett (Minister for Health) presented the following paper:

National Health Act—Report on the operations of the registered medical benefits and hospital benefits organizations, for year 1982-83.

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

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

- 10 **PAPERS:** Mr Porter, during a personal explanation, by leave, presented the following papers:

National trachoma and eye health program—

Copy of letter to Mr J. R. Porter, MP, from Dr Blewett, Minister for Health, dated 30 April 1984.

Media release by Mr Porter entitled “Government cuts trachoma funds”, dated 27 May 1984.

- 11 **NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE—AUSTRALIA'S ROLE—REPORT BY AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report on Australia's role in the nuclear fuel cycle, dated 18 May 1984.

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

Nuclear fuel cycle—Australia's role—Report by Australian Science and Technology Council—Ministerial statement, 31 May 1984.

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

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Young, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 20 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

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

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

- 12 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A, as amended by the sessional order of 29 February 1984, relating to the adjournment of the House, and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of this period of sittings.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

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

NOES, 45

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 13 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—SUPERANNUATION FOR EMPLOYEES:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Macphee had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The damage to investment and employment growth as a result of the Government's apparent approval of a campaign of industrial action by the ACTU to gain superannuation for all employees within 18 months in addition to full wage indexation".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Macphee addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 14 **AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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In the committee

Bill as a whole—

Consideration resumed of the amendment moved by Mr McVeigh, viz.: Clause 7, page 3, at the end of proposed sub-section 10 (1) add "and shall consult with various industry bodies including the Cattle Council of Australia and the Sheep Meat Council of Australia under arrangements acceptable to the parties involved".

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 42

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

NOES, 68

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill further debated and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15 AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY POLICY COUNCIL 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 by Mr Lloyd who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the Bill a second reading as it is of opinion that the establishment of a statutory authority for this purpose is unnecessary and that the proposed functions of the Council should be carried out by agreement between the interested parties, provision for which should be included in existing legislation”.

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 40

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

16 AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY SELECTION COMMITTEE 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

17 LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

18 LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY COLLECTION 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. 157, dated 31 May 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 **LIVE-STOCK EXPORT CHARGE 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 20 **EXCISE TARIFF 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 and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 21 **LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (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. 158, dated 7 May 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.

- 22 **AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AMENDMENT BILL 1984—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 1, clause 2, sub-clause (2), lines 11 and 12, leave out the sub-clause.

No. 2—Page 3, clause 5, paragraph (d), proposed paragraphs 23 (2) (e) and (f), lines 21 to 31, leave out the proposed paragraphs.

On the motion of Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

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

- 23 **ROADS GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 1984—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 1, clause 2, sub-clause (2), lines 10 and 11, leave out the sub-clause.

No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, paragraph (b), proposed definition of "exempt works", paragraphs (e) and (f), lines 11 to 22, leave out the paragraphs.

On the motion of Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), the amendments were agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

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

- 24 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE (INTERIM PROTECTION) 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—

Statement by Minister: Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by leave, made a statement relating to proposed Government amendments to the Bill.

Debate resumed.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 1.43 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 31 May 1984:

Liquid Fuel Emergency Act—Guidelines—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Australian War Memorial—James, D. H. S.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 30 May 1984.

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendments of the schedule to the subsidy scheme in relation to the State of New South Wales, dated 23 May 1984.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Campbell, Mr Dobie, Mr Hayden and Mr Mildren.

D. M. BLAKE
Clerk of the House of Representatives