

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 93

THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1984

- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cross, Dr Everingham, Mr Humphreys, Mr Lindsay, Mr Moore, Mr Wells, and Mr White—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.
 - Mr Wells—from certain residents of New South Wales in the same terms.
 - Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Fisher and Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
 - Mr Carlton and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
 - Mr E. C. Cameron and Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that there be no increase in State aid to private schools and that the primary obligation to government schools be re-affirmed.
 - Mr Drummond and Ms Fatin—from certain citizens praying that regulations amending the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations and Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations and the ordinance superseding the ACT Objectionable Publications Ordinance be disallowed and certain other action be taken in relation to censorship matters.
 - Mr Lusher—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
 - Mr Baldwin—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of, and support for, existing Workers' Health Centres.
 - Mr Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken to discontinue the mining and supply of uranium.
 - Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that the decision to alter the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance be abandoned.
 - Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
 - 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 residents of the district of Pioneer Valley, Qld, praying that the Government reverse its decision in respect of legislation concerning pornographic material.
 - Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the laws which banned the entry and sale of hard-core and violent pornography be re-enacted.
 - Mr Cowan—from certain citizens praying that the Army be directed to re-classify the Taree Open Cadet Unit as an open, community-based, regional cadet unit.

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

Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the House consider the appointment of a joint select committee on the effects of pornography on children.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

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

Mr McArthur—from certain citizens praying that X rated videos be banned.

Mr Moore—from certain citizens praying that consideration be given to the inclusion of psychological services within Medicare.

Mr A. A. Morris—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 Morrison—from certain citizens praying that the availability of R rated video-cassettes be restricted and the concept of X rated video-cassettes be prohibited.

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

Mr West—from certain residents of southern New South Wales praying that action be taken to prevent retrenchment of mineworkers and to establish a national coal authority.

Petitions received.

3 AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION—REVIEW OF MATTERS AFFECTING TELECOM—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:

Mr Young (Special Minister of State), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the review of matters affecting the Australian Telecommunications Commission (Telecom).

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

4 ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT BILL 1984: Mr Young (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain provisions relating to electoral and referendum advertising and to ensure that sub-section 273 (20) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* applies for the purposes of the *Representation Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

5 WHEAT MARKETING BILL 1984: Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the marketing of wheat, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

6 WHEAT MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 1984: Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Marketing Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 7 **WHEAT TAX (PERMIT) BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax upon certain permits issued by the Australian Wheat Board.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr McVeigh), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 **WHEAT TAX (PERMIT) COLLECTION BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the collection of the tax imposed by the *Wheat Tax (Permit) Act 1984*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr McVeigh), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 9 **WHEAT RESEARCH AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Research Act 1957*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr McVeigh), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 **WHEAT TAX AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Tax Act 1979*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr McVeigh), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 **FISHERIES LICENCES LEVY BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy with respect to certain fisheries licences.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr McVeigh), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 **FISHING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fisheries Act 1952* and the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr McVeigh), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 **MEAT EXPORT CHARGE BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge on the making of certain applications in relation to the export of meat and meat products.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Dr H. R. Edwards), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 **MEAT EXPORT CHARGE COLLECTION BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the collection of the charge imposed by the *Meat Export Charge Act 1984*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Dr H. R. Edwards), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 15 **DRIED VINE FRUITS EQUALIZATION AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 10 of the *Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Act 1978*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 16 **CANNED FRUITS MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Canned Fruits Marketing Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 17 **CANNED FRUITS LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 4 of the *Canned Fruits Levy Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 18 **CANNED FRUITS LEVY COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 4 of the *Canned Fruits Levy Collection Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 19 **BASS STRAIT SEA PASSENGER SERVICE AGREEMENT BILL 1984:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to an agreement between the Commonwealth and Tasmania in connection with a sea passenger service across Bass Strait.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 20 **LOAN (INCOME EQUALIZATION DEPOSITS) AMENDMENT BILL 1984 [NO. 2]:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Act 1976* and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 21 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT (INCOME EQUALIZATION DEPOSITS) BILL 1984 [NO. 2]:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make certain amendments of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* consequent upon the enactment of the *Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Amendment Act 1984*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 22 **INCOME EQUALIZATION DEPOSITS (INTEREST ADJUSTMENT) BILL 1984:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for certain payments consequent upon the enactment of the *Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Amendment Act 1984* and related legislation.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 23 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE BILL 1984:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to financial assistance to the States and to the Northern Territory for the purpose of housing.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 24 **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS:** Ordered—That notices Nos. 10 to 12 and orders of the day Nos. 1 to 8, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 25 **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1984:** Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 26 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal sections 45D and 45E, and to amend section 96, of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* and to make consequential amendments.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 27 **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.

- 28 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Bowen (Minister for Trade and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs), Mr Scholes (Minister for Defence) was acting as Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) was acting as Minister for Trade and Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) was representing the Attorney-General in this House.

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

- 30 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT:** Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, 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.

31 MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Government for—

- (1) the failure of the Prime Minister, the Treasurer and the Attorney-General to allow effective investigation into organised crime;
- (2) its systematic attempts to weaken the fight against crime in Australia;
- (3) its refusal to grant effective powers to the National Crime Authority;
- (4) its indecent haste to close down the Costigan Royal Commission in the midst of major investigations;
- (5) its deceitfulness over the tabling of correspondence between the Government, the Costigan Royal Commission and the National Crime Authority;
- (6) its failure to ensure the continuation of the Costigan Commission's attack on crime by intervening in the dispute over transition arrangements between Costigan and the National Crime Authority;
- (7) its failure to institute an effective investigation into the substance of *The Age* tapes, and
- (8) its failure to give the Director of Public Prosecutions effective powers.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Young (Leader of the House) 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, 65

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

NOES, 43

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 43

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

32 PAPER: Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Public Service Act—Department of the House of Representatives—Report for year 1983-84.

33 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Report 7—Responsibilities and resources of Australian local government.

Department of the Treasury—6th Annual Report, for year 1983-84.

Expenditure—Standing Committee—Report on Commonwealth assistance for sport and recreation—The way we p(l)ay—Government response, together with statement by Mr J. J. Brown, Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism.

34 SPECIAL PROSECUTOR R. V. GYLES—PAPERS—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—PAPERS

NOTED: Mr Duffy (Minister representing the Attorney-General) presented the following papers:

Special Prosecutors Act—Special Prosecutor R. V. Gyles, QC—Report for year 1983-84, together with statement by Senator Evans, Attorney-General.

Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Report to the Attorney-General for the year ended 30 June 1984, by R. V. Gyles, QC, Special Prosecutor.

Question—put and passed.

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

Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) addressing the House—

Closure: Mr Young 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, 63

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

NOES, 37

Mr Adermann	Mr Coleman	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh*	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House take note of the papers—was put accordingly, and passed.

35 PROGRAM PRESENTATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND OUTLAYS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES 1984-85—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented the following paper:

Program presentation of appropriations and outlays—Departmental estimates 1984-85, dated September 1984—

and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.

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

36 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—URANIUM MINING AND EXPORT: The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to implement a rational policy on the mining and export of uranium".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hunt rising to address the House—

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Drummond, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 36

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar
Mr Aldred	Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore
Mr Andrew	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Porter
Mr Blunt	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh*	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Tuckey

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

37 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Morrison, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of delegation led by the Hon. W. L. Morrison, MP, to the European parliamentary institutions and France, September and October 1983.

Mr Morrison and Mr Rocher, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

38 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—9TH REPORT: Mr Lindsay presented the 9th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

9TH 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:

Advance to the Minister for Finance for year 1983-84—Statement of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the Audit Act 1901.

Affirmative Action for Women—Policy discussion paper, dated May 1984.

Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Australian Apple and Pear Corporation—9th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1983.

Australian Overseas Aid Program Review—Report of the Jackson Committee, dated 31 March 1984.

Australian Postal Commission—Service and Business Outlook, for year 1984-85.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report—Australia's broad spectrum bilateral science and technology agreements, dated 25 June 1984.

- Australian Telecommunications Commission—Review of matters affecting the Australian Telecommunications Commission (Telecom)—Report, dated June 1984.
- Australian Telecommunications Commission—Service and business outlook for 1984-85.
- Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Satellite Program Services—Report to the Minister for Communications of an inquiry into the regulation of the use of satellite program services by broadcasters dated July 1984—Report (volumes 1 and 2).
- Budget Reform—A statement of the Government's achievements and intentions in reforming Australian Government financial administration, dated April 1984.
- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Council of the Canberra College of Advanced Education—Report for 1983—
 Part 1—Report
 Part 2—Financial statements together with Auditor-General's Report.
- Canned Fruits Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1983.
- Coastal Surveillance—Australia's Peacetime Coastal Surveillance and Protection Arrangements.
- Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report 1984 on financing the Australian Capital Territory, dated 16 July 1984.
- Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Report for 1983.
- Defence Act—Army and Air Force Canteen Service Regulations—Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board—Report and financial statements, together with the auditor's report, for period 1 February 1983 to 30 January 1984.
- Defence Act—Royal Military College of Australia—Report for period 1 February 1983 to 31 January 1984.
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for year 1983-84.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
 Agricultural wheeled tractors and certain parts (interim report), dated 16 February 1984 (No. 340).
 Agricultural wheeled tractors and certain parts, dated 18 June 1984 (No. 348).
 Computer hardware and software; typewriters, calculating and other office machines; parts and accessories; recording media: Metal working machine tools: Robots, dated 7 February 1984 (No. 338).
 Electric motors (interim report), dated 16 April 1984 (No. 346).
 Industrial overalls, dated 18 July 1984 (No. 350).
 Rural adjustment, dated 15 March 1984 (No. 344).
 Southern bluefin tuna, dated 28 June 1984 (No. 349).
 Tableware and other goods of ceramics (interim report), dated 24 February 1984 (No. 341).
- Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority—Report—Filament lamps, dated 14 June 1984 (No. 64).
- Inter-State Commission Act—Report on operations of the Commission for period 15 March to 30 June 1984.
- Labour Market Programs—Interim Report of Committee of Inquiry, dated 30 May 1984.
- Maritime College Act—Council of the Australian Maritime College—5th Annual Report for 1983—
 Volume 1—Report
 Volume 2—Financial statements together with Auditor-General's Report.
- Poultry Research Advisory Committee—Report for period 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1983.
- Public Service Act—Department of the Parliamentary Library—Report for year 1983-84.

Public Service Act—Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Report for year 1983-84.

Public Service Act—Joint House Department—Report for year 1983-84.

Reforming the Australian Public Service—Statement of the Government's intentions, dated December 1983.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—1984 Review—Determinations—

1984/13—Ministers of State.

1984/14—Office Holders of the Parliament.

1984/15—Members of the Parliament.

1984/16—Parliamentary Secretaries to Ministers of State.

1984/17—Travelling Allowance within Australia—Ministers, Office Holders and Members of the Parliament.

1984/18—Entitlements of Members of the Parliament.

1984/19—Holders of Offices in the First Division of the Australian Public Service and others.

1984/20—Members of the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly.

Reports—

1984/4—Ministers of State.

1984/5—Judges.

1984/6—President and Members, Inter-State Commission.

Statement.

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

Science and Technology—Annual Statement 1983-84, dated May 1984.

Services Trust Fund Act—Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—36th Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1983.

Special Prosecutors Act—Special Prosecutor—Robert Frank Redlich—Report for the period 1 July 1983 to 5 June 1984.

The Age Materials—Report on inquiries on behalf of the Special Prosecutor by J. C. Johnson, Acting Commissioner, Australian Federal Police, dated 30 April 1984.

Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1983.

Audit Act—Corrigendum for the Report of the Auditor-General upon audits, examinations and inspections under the Audit and other Acts, dated 3 September 1984.

EAMON LINDSAY

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Mr Lindsay, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 39 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend various laws relating to health, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Blewett moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 40 **SOCIAL SECURITY AND REPATRIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1984:** Dr Blewett (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to social security, repatriation, and related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Blewett moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 41 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Resources and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 42 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend various laws relating to taxation, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 43 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1984:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 44 **INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1953*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 45 **AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation), for Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Air Navigation (Charges) Act 1952*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 46 **AIR NAVIGATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1984:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation), for Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Air Navigation Act 1920*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 47 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1984:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1982*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 48 **CUSTOMS TARIFF (COAL EXPORT DUTY) AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 7 of the *Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Act 1975*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 49 **EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1984:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 50 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 2) 1984:** Mr Duffy (Minister representing the Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make various amendments of the statute law of the Commonwealth, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 51 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 272

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Australian National University Act 1946’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

D. McCLELLAND
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 12 September 1984

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

- 52 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 273

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Canberra College of Advanced Education Act 1967’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

D. McCLELLAND
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 12 September 1984

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

- 53 **BOUNTY (AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS) 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 by Mr Moore who moved, as an amendment—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 is of the opinion that, in the interests of equity and of economic efficiency—

- (1) existing anomalies in relation to duties on diesel engines for tractors and to the application of the bounty for Australian manufactured, or substantially manufactured, agricultural wheeled tractors should be resolved by the removal of the 2% duty on diesel engines imported for incorporation in Australian manufactured, or substantially manufactured, tractors, until such time as Australia’s commitments under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade no longer require the imposition of duty on the importation into Australia of diesel engines already installed in completely built up tractors, and that thereafter the matter should be re-considered, and
- (2) until such time as the Government makes a final decision on the long term future arrangements for the agricultural wheeled tractor industry in Australia, the existing bounty should be extended to all agricultural wheeled tractors manufactured, or substantially manufactured, in Australia”.

Debate continued.

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

- 54 **THE AGE—ALLEGED SUPPRESSION OF STORY—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Hall, by leave, made a statement relating to a question he had asked earlier in the day and to the Prime Minister’s response concerning a visit by Mr Peter Barron, Principal Advisor to the Prime Minister, to *The Age* newspaper.

- 55 **BOUNTY (AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Moore (see entry No. 53)—*

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 176, dated 3 September 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 J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 56 **BOUNTY (TRACTOR CABS) 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. 177, dated 3 September 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 J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 57 **BOUNTY (COMPUTERS) 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. 178, dated 10 September 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.

Dr H. R. Edwards, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 24—

Page 19, line 21, after “reasonable times” insert “, with the consent of the occupier or in pursuance of a warrant issued under sub-section (1B)”.

Page 19, after sub-clause (1) insert the following sub-clauses:

“(1A) An authorized officer may make application to a Justice for a warrant authorizing the authorized officer to enter the premises to which the application relates.

“(1B) If, on an application under sub-section (1A), the Justice is satisfied, by information on oath or affirmation, that it is reasonably necessary that the authorized officer should have access to the premises to which the application relates, the Justice may grant a warrant authorizing the authorized officer to enter the premises for the purpose of exercising the functions of an authorized officer under this section.

“(1C) A warrant granted under sub-section (1B) shall include—

- (a) a statement of the purpose for which the warrant is issued;
- (b) a description of the kind of things authorized to be inspected or copied or from which extracts may be taken; and
- (c) a date, not being later than one month after the date of issue of the warrant, upon which the warrant ceases to have effect.”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

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

58 AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT BOUNTY 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—

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.

59 BOUNTY (ELECTRIC MOTORS) 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. 179, dated 10 September 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 J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 60 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 9, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 61 **REPATRIATION LEGISLATION 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 Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), the Bill was read a third time.
- 62 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.
 And then the House, at 11.01 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 2 October 1984, at 2 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 13 September 1984:
 Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 225.
 Air Force Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 226.
 Defence Act—
 Determinations—1984—
 No. 39—Bindoon Allowance.
 No. 40—Recreation Leave and Long Service Leave.
 No. 42—Entertainment Allowance.
 No. 43—Insurance on Removal Overseas.
 Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 227.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).
 National Measurement Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 231, 232.
 Naval Defence Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 228.
 Remuneration Tribunals Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 229.
 Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1984—
 No. 49—Agents (Amendment).
 No. 50—Mental Health (Amendment).
 Trade Practices Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 230.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bowen, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Fife, Mr Fry, Mr Hayden, Mr Holding, Mr Katter, Mr Newman, Mr Reeves, Mr Robinson, Mr Sanderson, Mr Uren and Mr White.

D. M. BLAKE
 Clerk of the House of Representatives