

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 98

MONDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1984

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

Paper: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

National Crime Authority Amendment Bill 1984—Schedule of errors.

Questions without notice continued.

3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Deputy Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith the motion of which he gave notice earlier today dealing with the conduct of the Premier of New South Wales.

Closure of Member: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 41

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Spender (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Young moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 41

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) rising to address 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, 66

Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr Dawkins	Mr Kent	Mr Reeves
Mr Bilney	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Snow
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Mr Brumby	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Mr Steedman
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Mr Chynoweth	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morrison	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Keating	Mr O'Neil	

NOES, 39

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 39

Mr Adermann	Mr Coleman	Mr Hall	Mr Millar
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore
Mr Blunt	Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Dobie	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Burr	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Fife	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
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Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Snow
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Mr Brumby	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Mr Steedman
Mr Campbell	Mr Hand	Mrs Mayer	Mr Tickner
Mr Charles	Mr Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Wells
Mrs Child	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morrison	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Keating	Mr O'Neil	

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

- Commonwealth Fire Board—Report for year 1983-84.
- Export Expansion Grants Act and Export Market Development Grants Act—Export Development Grants Board—9th Annual Report, for year 1983-84.
- Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act—Commissioner for Superannuation—Report for year 1983-84.
- Repatriation Act—Repatriation Review Tribunal—Report for year 1983-84.
- Trade Development Council Panel 75—Report on invisibles trade, dated August 1984, together with statement by Mr Bowen, Minister for Trade.

5 COMMONWEALTH SCHOOLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSIONS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs) presented the following papers:

- Commonwealth Schools Commission Act—Commonwealth Schools Commission—Report for 1985—Response to Government guidelines, dated 14 September 1984.
- Commonwealth Schools Commission—Recommendations for 1985—Report, dated 21 June 1984.
- Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Report for 1985-87 triennium—Volume 2—
 - Part 1—Recommendations on grants, dated 14 September 1984.
 - Part 2—Advice of Councils, dated 31 August 1984.
- Commonwealth Schools and Tertiary Education Commissions—Reports—Statement by Senator Ryan, Minister for Education and Youth Affairs.

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

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

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

- Mr Blunt, Mr Drummond and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Hunt and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the laws which banned the entry and sale of hard-core and violent pornography be re-enacted.
- Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Ruddock and Mr Tuckey—from certain citizens praying that the term of the Costigan Commission be extended, all necessary resources be provided to enable it to conclude its investigations and Parliament not be dissolved until its report has been fully debated by both Houses.
- Mr Fisher, Mr Hawker and Mr Macphee—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
- Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Braithwaite and Mr Fisher—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken against the importation and distribution of pornographic and obscene materials, and entitlements of de facto spouses of Parliamentarians and homosexual partners of ABC employees.
- Mr Blunt—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 Blunt and Mr Lusher—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

- Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that recurrent expenditure for technical and further education be increased.
- Mr Blunt—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 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 electors of the Division of Dawson praying that legislation allowing the import and sale of X-rated video films be withdrawn.
- Mr J. J. Brown—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.
- Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance be repealed.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken against the importation and distribution of pornographic and obscene materials.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain elected representatives and officers of local governments praying that funds raised through indexation of the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program levy be used for road construction work.
- 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 citizens praying that a curfew be retained on both runways when the redeveloped Brisbane Airport is commissioned.
- Mrs Darling—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.
- 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 Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the decision to suspend Dr Hood from participation in Medicare be rescinded.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the Government legislate for a health care system in which efficiency and innovation are not repressed and humane medical practice is again possible without harassment.
- 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 Staples—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.

Petitions received.

7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—JUDICIAL AND STATUTORY OFFICERS (REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES) BILL 1984: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 289

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the remuneration and allowances payable to the holders of certain judicial and statutory offices*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House at the request of the Senate.

DAVID HAMER
Deputy-President

The Senate,
Canberra, 5 October 1984

- 8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—UNITED STATES ALLIANCE AND ANZUS:** The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to act in accordance with the national interest to ensure the future of the US Alliance and particularly ANZUS”.
- The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Peacock addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
- 9 FOREIGN BANKS—PAPER—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper:
Foreign banks—Copy of notes of a meeting between Mr Keating, Treasurer, representatives of the Australian Bank Employees Union and the Commonwealth Bank Officers Association, held at Parliament House, Canberra, on 7 June 1984.
- Mr Keating (Treasurer) and Mr Howard, by leave, made statements in connection with the paper.
Mr Keating, by leave, made a further statement with reference to the matter.
- 10 ROAD SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mrs Darling (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Road Safety:
Road safety generally—Report, dated 4 October 1984, together with copies of the minutes of proceedings.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
Mrs Darling and Mr Goodluck, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
- 11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1984:** Message No. 288, dated 5 October 1984, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979’*”.
- Bill read a first time.
Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, moved—That the second reading be made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
- 12 FISHERIES LICENCES LEVY 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.
Debate adjourned (Mr Drummond), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 13 GENERAL ELECTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the intention to hold a general election for the House of Representatives on 1 December 1984 and an election for half of the Senate on the same day.
- The proposed timetable was as follows:
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| Issue of writs | Friday, 26 October 1984. |
| Close of electoral rolls | Friday, 2 November 1984. |
| Close of nominations | Tuesday, 6 November 1984. |
| Polling day | Saturday, 1 December 1984. |
| Return of writs | On or before Thursday, 24 January 1985. |

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

Question—put and passed.

Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) addressed the House.

- 14 **FISHERIES LICENCES LEVY 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.

Paper: Mr Hodgman, by leave, presented the following paper:

Tuna fishing rights—Copy of telex to Mr A. Drysdale, Australian Public Affairs Consulting Pty Ltd, from Japan Tuna, dated 3 October 1983.

Debate continued.

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.

- 15 **FISHING LEGISLATION 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 by Mr McVeigh 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 the legislation should not have been introduced until completion of an off-shore constitutional settlement between the Commonwealth and the States formalising areas of fisheries administration”.

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, 62

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mrs Kelly	Mr Reeves
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 Bowen	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr McLeay	Mr Steedman
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Mr Brumby	Mr Hand	Mrs Mayer	Mr Uren
Mr Campbell	Mr Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mr Charles	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mr Morrison	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mountford	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil	

NOES, 38

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

* 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.

Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

16 MEAT EXPORT CHARGE 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 McVeigh who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House is of the opinion that the date set for the coming into operation of the legislation should be 2 years after the date upon which it receives the Royal Assent”.

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	Mrs Darling	Mr Jones	Mr O’Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr Reeves
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr Blanchard	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Scott
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	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	Mr Tickner
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Hand	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wells
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mountford	

NOES, 36

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr MacKellar
Mr Aldred	Mr Coleman	Mr Hawker	Mr McVeigh
Mr Andrew	Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Millar
Mr Blunt	Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher
Mr Burr	Mr Dobie	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Shipton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Fife	Mr McArthur	Mr Spender
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Tuckey

* 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.

17 MEAT EXPORT CHARGE COLLECTION 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 **DAIRY PRODUCTS (EXPORT INSPECTION 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—

Debate resumed by Mr McVeigh who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House is of the opinion that the Bill should not be proceeded with until early 1985 when the proposed changes to export inspection practices for dairy products are introduced”.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 35

Mr Adermann	Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Fisher	Mr McGauran
Mr Aldred	Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr MacKellar
Mr Andrew	Mr Coleman	Mr Hawker	Mr McVeigh
Mr Blunt	Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Dobie	Mr Howard	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Fife	Mr McArthur	

* 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.

- 19 **DAIRY PRODUCTS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) 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.

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 **EGGS (EXPORT INSPECTION 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.

- 21 **EGGS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) 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.

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.

- 22 **EGG EXPORT LEGISLATION REPEAL 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.

- 23 **DRIED VINE FRUITS EQUALIZATION 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 24 **CANNED FRUITS MARKETING 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.

- 25 **CANNED FRUITS 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.

- 26 **CANNED FRUITS LEVY COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1984 [NO. 2]:** 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.

27 NEW STANDING ORDER 28A—COMMITTEE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: Mr Bowen (Minister for Trade), pursuant to notice, moved—That the standing orders be amended by adopting the following new standing order:

Committee of Members' Interests

28A. (a) A Committee of Members' Interests shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament—

- (i) to inquire into and report upon the arrangements made for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of a Register of Members' Interests;
- (ii) to consider any proposals made by Members and others as to the form and content of the register;
- (iii) to consider any specific complaints made in relation to the registering or declaring of interests;
- (iv) to consider what changes to any code of conduct adopted by the House are necessary or desirable;
- (v) to consider what classes of person (if any) other than Members ought to be required to register and declare their interests, and
- (vi) to make recommendations upon these and any other matters which are relevant.

(b) The committee shall consist of 7 members, 4 Members to be nominated by either the Prime Minister, the Leader of the House or the Government Whip and 3 Members to be nominated by either the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition or the Opposition Whip:

Provided that, where the Opposition is composed of 2 parties, the committee shall consist of 4 Members to be nominated by either the Prime Minister, the Leader of the House or the Government Whip, 2 Members to be nominated by either the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition or the Opposition Whip, and 1 Member to be nominated by either the Leader of the Third Party, the Deputy Leader of the Third Party or the Third Party Whip.

(c) The committee shall elect as chairman of the committee one of the Members nominated either by the Prime Minister, the Leader of the House or the Government Whip.

(d) The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records but shall not exercise that power, nor undertake an investigation of the private interests of any person, unless approved by not less than 4 members of the committee other than the chairman.

(e) The committee shall have power to confer with a similar committee of the Senate.

(f) The committee shall, as soon as practicable after 31 December in each year, prepare and table in the House a report on its operations during that year and shall also have power to report from time to time.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1984

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the motion be withdrawn and re-submitted for consideration in the 34th Parliament".

Debate continued.

Mr Hodgman addressing the House—

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

NOES, 34

Mr Andrew	Mr Coleman	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh
Mr Blunt	Mr Connolly	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Dobie	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher
Mr Burr	Mr Drummond	Mr Hodgman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Howard	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Fife	Mr Hunt	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Fisher	Mr McArthur	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McGauran	
Mr Carlton	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 63

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys*	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bilney	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr Reeves
Dr Blewett	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
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Mr J. J. Brown	Ms Fatin	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Ms McHugh	Mr Steedman
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
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Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wells
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Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
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NOES, 34

Mr Andrew	Mr Coleman	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh
Mr Blunt	Mr Connolly	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Dobie	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher
Mr Burr	Mr Drummond	Mr Hodgman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Howard	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Fife	Mr Hunt	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Fisher	Mr McArthur	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McGauran	
Mr Carlton	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

28 DECLARATION AND REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: Mr Bowen (Minister for Trade), having amended, by leave, notice No. 2, government business, moved—That the following resolutions relating to the registration and declaration of Members' interests be adopted, such resolutions to have effect from the commencement of the 34th Parliament and to continue in force unless and until amended or repealed by the House of Representatives in this or a subsequent Parliament:

(1) Declaration of Members' interests

That within 28 days of making and subscribing an oath or affirmation as a Member of the House of Representatives and within 28 days after the commencement of the first period of sittings in each subsequent calendar year while remaining a Member of the House of Representatives, each Member shall provide to the Registrar of Members' Interests, a statement of—

- (1) the Member's registrable interests, and
- (2) the registrable interests of which the Member is aware (a) of the Member's spouse and (b) of any children who are wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support,

in accordance with resolutions adopted by the House and in a form determined by the Committee of Members' Interests from time to time, and shall also notify any alteration of those interests to the Registrar within 28 days of that alteration occurring.

(2) Registrable interests

That the statement of a Member's registrable interests to be provided by a Member shall include the registrable interests of which the Member is aware (1) of the Member's spouse and (2) of any children who are wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support, and shall cover the following matters:

- (a) shareholdings in public and private companies (including holding companies) indicating the name of the company or companies;
- (b) family and business trusts and nominee companies—
 - (i) in which a beneficial interest is held, indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and beneficial interest, and
 - (ii) in which the Member, the Member's spouse, or a child who is wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support, is a trustee, indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and the beneficiary of the trust;
- (c) real estate, including the location (suburb or area only) and the purpose for which it is owned;
- (d) interests in companies to be determined by the Committee of Members' Interests;
- (e) partnerships, indicating the nature of the interests, the activities of the partnership and the total amounts of its assets and liabilities;
- (f) liabilities (excluding short-term credit arrangements) indicating the nature of the liability and the creditor concerned;
- (g) the nature of any bonds, debentures and like investments;
- (h) saving or investment accounts, indicating their nature and the name of the bank or other institutions concerned;
- (i) the nature of any other assets (including collections, but excluding household and personal effects) each valued at over \$5000;
- (j) the nature of any other substantial sources of income;
- (k) gifts valued at more than \$250 received from official sources, or at more than \$100 where received from other than official sources;
- (l) any sponsored travel or hospitality received, and
- (m) any other interests, such as membership of organisations, where a conflict of interest with a Member's public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise.

(3) Register and Registrar of Members' Interests

That—

- (a) at the commencement of each Parliament, and at other times as necessary, Mr Speaker shall appoint an officer of the Department of the House of Representatives as the Registrar of Members' Interests and that officer shall also be clerk to the Committee of Members' Interests;
- (b) the Registrar of Members' Interests shall, in accordance with procedures determined by the Committee of Members' Interests, maintain a Register of Members' Interests in a form to be determined by that committee from time to time;
- (c) as soon as possible after the commencement of each Parliament and in each subsequent calendar year during the life of that Parliament, the chairman of the Committee of Members' Interests shall table in the House a copy of the completed Register of Members' Interests and shall also table from time to time as required any notification by a Member of alteration of those interests, and
- (d) the Register of Members' Interests shall be available for inspection by any person under conditions to be laid down by the Committee of Members' Interests from time to time.

(4) Declaration of interest in debate and other proceedings

That, notwithstanding the lodgement by a Member of a statement of the Member's registrable interests and the registrable interests of which the Member is aware (1) of the Member's spouse and (2) of any children who are wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support, and the incorporation of that statement in a Register of Members' Interests, a Member shall declare any relevant interest—

- (a) at the beginning of his or her speech if the Member should participate in debate in the House, committee of the whole House, or a committee of the House (or of the House and the Senate), and
- (b) as soon as practicable after a division is called for in the House, committee of the whole House, or a committee of the House (or of the House and the Senate) if the Member proposes to vote in that division, and

the declaration shall be recorded and indexed in the *Votes and Proceedings* or minutes of proceedings (as applicable) and in any *Hansard* report of those proceedings or that division:

Provided that it shall not be necessary for a Member to declare an interest when directing a question seeking information in accordance with standing order 142 or 143.

Mr Hodgman moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” (first occurring) be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the motion be withdrawn and re-submitted for consideration in the 34th Parliament”.

Closure of Member: Mr Humphreys moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys*	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bilney	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr Reeves
Dr Blewett	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
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Mr J. J. Brown	Ms Fatin	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Ms McHugh	Mr Steedman
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
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NOES, 34

Mr Andrew	Mr Coleman	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh
Mr Blunt	Mr Connolly	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Dobie	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher
Mr Burr	Mr Drummond	Mr Hodgman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Howard	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Fife	Mr Hunt	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Fisher	Mr McArthur	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McGauran	
Mr Carlton	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr D. M. Cameron (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Humphreys moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and passed.

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

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

AYES, 63

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys*	Mr O'Neil
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Mr Andrew	Mr Coleman	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh
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Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McGauran	
Mr Carlton	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

29 VIDEO CLASSIFICATION—PROPOSED JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Young (Leader of the House)—

- (1) That a joint select committee be appointed to report on the operation of Regulation 4A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations and the ACT *Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983* in relation to videotapes and videodiscs and in particular—
 - (a) the effectiveness of such legislation by comparison with previous legislation purporting to govern the importation, production, reproduction, sale and hire of violent, pornographic or otherwise obscene material;
 - (b) whether the present classification system, as applied by the Film Censorship Board, is adequate as a basis for import and point of sale controls;
 - (c) whether video retailers are observing the conditions of sale or hire attached to 'X' classified material, particularly in relation to children under 18 years;
 - (d) whether Regulation 4A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations is adequate in identifying categories of prohibited material, and operating effectively in preventing the importation of videotapes/discs falling within the prohibited categories;
 - (e) whether children under the age of 18 years are gaining access to videotapes/discs containing violent, pornographic or otherwise obscene material;
 - (f) whether the ACT *Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983* should be amended to make it an offence for persons purchasing or hiring 'X' classified videotapes/discs to allow, suffer or negligently permit children to view such material;
 - (g) whether cinemas should be permitted to screen for public exhibition 'X' classified material, subject to prohibition from entry of persons under the age of 18 years;
 - (h) whether films which would merit an 'X' classification are being produced in Australia and if so whether Australian men and women are adequately protected by existing law from pressure to act in such films, and
 - (i) the likely effects upon people, especially children, of exposure to violent, pornographic or otherwise obscene material.
- (2) That the committee consist of 7 members, 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by either the Prime Minister, the Leader of the House or the Government Whip, 1 Member of the House of Representatives to be nominated by either the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition or the Opposition Whip, 1 Member of the House of Representatives to be nominated by either the Leader of the National Party, the Deputy Leader of the National Party or the National Party Whip, 1 Senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.
- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the committee proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (5) That the committee elect a Government Member as its chairman.
- (6) That the chairman of the committee may, from time to time, appoint another member of the committee to be the deputy chairman of the committee, and that the member so appointed act as chairman of the committee at any time when there is no chairman or the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee.
- (7) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chairman, or the deputy chairman when acting as chairman, have a casting vote.

- (8) That the quorum of the committee be 3 members.
- (9) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources.
- (10) That the committee have power to send for and examine persons, papers and records, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations it may deem fit.
- (11) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily *Hansard* be published of such proceedings as take place in public.
- (12) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (13) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Motion amended by Mr Bowen (Minister for Trade), by leave, by omitting all words after "That" (first occurring) and substituting the following words: "a joint select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of Regulation 4A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations and the ACT *Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983* in relation to videotapes and videodiscs and in particular—

- (a) the effectiveness of such legislation by comparison with previous legislation purporting to govern the importation, production, reproduction, sale and hire of violent, pornographic or otherwise obscene material;
 - (b) whether the present classification system, as applied by the Film Censorship Board, is adequate as a basis for import and point of sale controls;
 - (c) whether video retailers are observing the conditions of sale or hire attached to 'X' classified material, particularly in relation to children under 18 years;
 - (d) whether Regulation 4A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations is adequate in identifying categories of prohibited material, and operating effectively in preventing the importation of videotapes/discs falling within the prohibited categories;
 - (e) whether children under the age of 18 years are gaining access to videotapes/discs containing violent, pornographic or otherwise obscene material;
 - (f) whether the ACT *Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983* should be amended to make it an offence for persons purchasing or hiring videotapes/discs classified above 'R' to allow, suffer or negligently permit children to view such material;
 - (g) whether cinemas should be permitted to screen for public exhibition material classified above 'R', subject to prohibition from entry of persons under the age of 18 years;
 - (h) whether films which would merit a classification above 'R' are being produced in Australia and if so whether Australian men and women are adequately protected by existing law from pressure to act in such films, and
 - (i) the likely effects upon people, especially children, of exposure to violent, pornographic or otherwise obscene material.
- (2) That the committee consist of 9 members, 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by either the Prime Minister, the Leader of the House or the Government Whip, 1 Member of the House of Representatives to be nominated by either the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition or the Opposition Whip, 1 Member of the House of Representatives to be nominated by either the Leader of the National Party, the Deputy Leader of the National Party or the National Party Whip, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 Senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.

- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the committee elect a Government Member as its chairman.
- (5) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall perform the duties of the chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee, the members present shall elect another member to perform the duties of the chairman at that meeting.
- (6) That 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.
- (7) That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to move from place to place.
- (8) That the committee report by 30 April 1985.
- (9) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (10) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly”.

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

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

Omit sub-paragraph (1) (a), substitute the following sub-paragraph:

“(a) the effectiveness of such legislation to control adequately the importation, production, reproduction, sale and hire of violent, pornographic or otherwise obscene material;”.

Sub-paragraph (1) (c), omit “X”.

After sub-paragraph (1) (d) insert the following sub-paragraph:

“(dd) The extent to which videotapes/discs containing pornographic and violent material are available to the community;”.

Debate continued.

Mr D. M. Cameron rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Humphreys 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, 62

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys*	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr Reeves
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Scott
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Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
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Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wells
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Mildren	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr Morrison	

NOES, 26

Mr Andrew	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Groom	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr MacKellar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Dobie	Mr Hicks*	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendments be agreed to—was put accordingly, and negated.

Motion, as amended by leave, agreed to.

30 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Bowen (Minister for Trade) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Hodgman rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at 1.37 a.m., adjourned until this day at 2 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 8 October 1984:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statements relating to extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—Australian Egg Board, for year 1983-84.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Determinations, dated 2 October 1984, listing fees for the purposes of—

Adoption of Children Ordinance.

Building and Services Ordinance.

Lakes Ordinance.

Machinery Ordinance.

Real Property Ordinance.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance.

Registration of Deeds Ordinance.

Sale of Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Fry, Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi, Mr Katter, Mr Lusher, Mr Newman, Mr O'Keefe, Dr Theophanous and Mr White.

D. M. BLAKE

Clerk of the House of Representatives