

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 1985

The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, in the thirty-fourth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

- 1 On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Douglas Maurice Blake, VRD, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Alan Robert Browning, Deputy Clerk, Lyndal McAlpin Barlin, Deputy Clerk and Lynette Simons, Acting Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the House according to their duty, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:

PROCLAMATION

NINIAN STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency the Governor-General
of the Commonwealth of Australia

Whereas by section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is provided, among other things, that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit:

Now therefore I, Sir Ninian Martin Stephen, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, by this Proclamation appoint Thursday, 21 February 1985 as the day for the Parliament of the Commonwealth to assemble for the despatch of business.

And all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, at 11.00 o'clock in the morning on Thursday, 21 February 1985.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of Australia on the 29th day of January 1985.

By His Excellency's Command
BOB HAWKE
Prime Minister

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S DEPUTY BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD:
The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

HONOURABLE MEMBERS,

The Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General desires your attendance in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly Members of the House of Representatives went to the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to appoint me his Deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as will more fully appear from the instrument which will now be read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The instrument was read as follows:

I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and Clause IV of the Letters Patent dated 24 August 1984 relating to the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby appoint SIR HARRY TALBOT GIBBS, Chief Justice of Australia, to be my deputy within the Australian Capital Territory to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by the Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 29 January 1985.

Dated 29 January 1985.

NINIAN STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BOB HAWKE
Prime Minister

The Deputy then said:

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have it in command from the Governor-General to let you know that, after certain Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament will be declared by him in person at this place; and, it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, Members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will present the person whom you shall so choose to His Excellency at such time and place as he shall appoint.

I will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable Members of that House.

And thereupon Members of the House returned to their own Chamber, and, after an interval of some minutes—

3 DEPUTY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS: The Right Honourable Sir Harry Talbot Gibbs, GCMG, KBE, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, having been ushered into the Chamber and conducted by the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table an authority, which was read and is as follows:

I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of

Australia, hereby authorise SIR HARRY TALBOT GIBBS, Chief Justice of Australia, to attend at the House of Representatives Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, on Thursday, 21 February 1985, forthwith after the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, and there and then to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as are present.

Dated 29 January 1985.

NINIAN STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BOB HAWKE
Prime Minister

- 4 RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION: The Clerk laid on the Table returns to the 8 writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 1 December 1984 which showed that for the several Electoral Divisions the following had been elected:

New South Wales

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Banks	John Graham Mountford
Barton	Gary Punch
Bennelong	John Winston Howard
Berowra	H. R. Edwards
Blaxland	Paul John Keating
Bradfield	David Miles Connolly
Calare	David William Simmons
Charlton	Robert James Brown
Chifley	Roger Price
Cook	James Donald Mathieson Dobie
Cowper	Garry Nehl
Cunningham	Stewart John West
Dobell	Michael Lee
Dundas	Philip Maxwell Ruddock
Eden-Monaro	Jim Snow
Farrer	Tim Fischer
Fowler	Ted Grace
Gilmore	John Sharp
Grayndler	Leo McLeay
Greenway	Russ Gorman
Gwydir	Ralph James Dunnet Hunt
Hughes	Robert Edward Tickner
Hume	Wal Fife
Hunter	Eric John Fitzgibbon
Kingsford-Smith	Lionel Bowen
Lindsay	Ross Free
Lowe	Michael John Maher
Lyne	Bruce Cowan
Macarthur	Stephen Martin
Mackellar	James Joseph Carlton
Macquarie	Alasdair P. Webster
Mitchell	Alan Glyndwr Cadman
Newcastle	Allan Morris

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
New England	Ian Sinclair
North Sydney	John Spender
Page	Ian Robinson
Parkes	Michael Cobb
Parramatta	John Brown
Phillip	Jeannette McHugh
Prospect	Richard Emanuel Klugman
Reid	Thomas Uren
Richmond	Charles Blunt
Riverina-Darling	Noel Hicks
Robertson	Barry Cohen
St. George	Steve Dubois
Shortland	Peter Morris
Sydney	Peter Baldwin
Throsby	Colin Hollis
Warringah	Michael John Randal MacKellar
Wentworth	Peter Coleman
Werriwa	John Charles Kerin

Victoria

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Aston	John Saunderson
Ballarat	John Barry Mildren
Batman	Brian Leslie Howe
Bendigo	John Mansfield Brumby
Bruce	Ken Aldred
Burke	Neil O'Keefe
Calwell	Andrew Charles Theophanous
Casey	Robert George Halverson
Chisholm	Helen Mayer
Corangamite	Stewart McArthur
Corio	Gordon Scholes
Deakin	Julian Beale
Dunkley	Robert Leslie Chynoweth
Flinders	Peter Keaston Reith
Gellibrand	Ralph Willis
Gippsland	Peter McGauran
Goldstein	Ian Malcolm Macphee
Henty	Joan Child
Higgins	Roger Shipton
Holt	Michael John Duffy
Hotham	Lewis Kent
Indi	Ewen Colin Cameron
Isaacs	David Charles
Jagajaga	Peter Richard Staples
Kooyong	Andrew Sharp Peacock
Lalor	Barry Owen Jones
La Trobe	Peter Milton
McEwen	Peter Robert Cleeland
McMillan	Barry T. Cunningham
Mallee	Peter S. Fisher
Maribyrnong	Alan Gordon Griffiths
Melbourne	Gerald Leslie Hand
Melbourne Ports	Allan Clyde Holding

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Menzies	Neil Anthony Brown
Murray	Bruce Lloyd
Scullin	Henry Alfred Jenkins
Streeeton	Tony Lamb
Wannon	David Hawker
Wills	Bob Hawke

Queensland

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Bowman	Len Keogh
Brisbane	Manfred Douglas Cross
Capricornia	Keith Webb Wright
Dawson	Raymond Allen Braithwaite
Fadden	David Francis Jull
Fairfax	Evan Adermann
Fisher	Peter Neil Slipper
Forde	David John Hopetoun Watson
Griffith	Ben Humphreys
Groom	Daniel Thomas McVeigh
Herbert	Eamon John Lindsay
Hinkler	Bryan Joseph Conquest
Kennedy	Robert Cummin Katter
Leichhardt	John Gayler
Lilley	Elaine Darling
McPherson	Peter White
Maranoa	Ian Milne Dixon Cameron
Moncrieff	Kathryn Jean Martin*
Moreton	Donald Milner Cameron
Oxley	Bill Hayden
Petrie	John Charles Hodges
Rankin	David Peter Beddall
Ryan	John Colinton Moore
Wide Bay	Clarrie Millar

Western Australia

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Brand	Wendy Fatin
Canning	George Gear
Cowan	Carolyn Anne Jakobsen
Curtin	Allan Rocher
Forrest	Peter Hertford Drummond
Fremantle	John S. Dawkins
Kalgoorlie	Graeme Campbell
Moore	Allen Blanchard
O'Connor	Wilson Tuckey
Perth	Ric Charlesworth
Stirling	Ronald Frederick Edwards
Swan	Kim Christian Beazley
Tangney	Peter Donald Shack

South Australia

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Adelaide	Christopher John Hurford

* Now Kathryn Jean Sullivan

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Barker	James R. Porter
Bonython	Neal Blewett
Boothby	Steele Hall
Grey	Lloyd O'Neil
Hawker	Ralph Jacobi
Hindmarsh	John Lyden Scott
Kingston	Gordon Bilney
Makin	Peter Duncan
Mayo	Alexander Downer
Port Adelaide	Michael Jerome Young
Sturt	Ian Wilson
Wakefield	Neil Andrew

Tasmania

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Bass	Warwick Smith
Braddon	Chris Miles
Denison	Michael Hodgman
Franklin	Bruce Goodluck
Lyons	Max Burr

Australian Capital Territory

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Canberra	Ros Kelly
Fraser	John Vance Langmore

Northern Territory

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Northern Territory	Paul A. E. Everingham

5 **OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBERS:** The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance required by law, except Mr P. S. Fisher who was not then present.

The Deputy retired.

6 **ELECTION OF SPEAKER:** Mr Scholes, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Dr Jenkins, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Ms Fatin.

Dr Jenkins informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Mr Howard, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Dobie, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Katter.

Mr Dobie informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Clerk reported the result, as follows:

Dr Jenkins	81 votes
Mr Dobie	65 votes

Dr Jenkins was thereupon declared elected as Speaker, and Mr Scholes and Ms Fatin conducted him to the Chair.

Dr Jenkins returned his acknowledgments to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and Mr Dobie congratulated Mr Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

7 PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) stated that he had ascertained it would be His Excellency the Governor-General's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library of the Parliament at 2.35 p.m.—

And the sitting of the House having been suspended at 12.38 p.m. until 2.33 p.m.—

Mr Speaker, after resuming the Chair, went with Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, Mr Speaker reported that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor-General as the choice of the House of Representatives as its Speaker and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate him.

8 AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS: Mr Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following authority:

I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby authorise HENRY ALFRED JENKINS, Speaker of the House of Representatives, from time to time, at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since their election or last election to the House of Representatives.

Dated 21 February 1985.

NINIAN STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BOB HAWKE
Prime Minister

9 OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBER: Peter Stanley Fisher made and subscribed the oath of allegiance required by law.

10 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD: The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of honourable Members in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly Mr Speaker with Members of the House went to attend His Excellency:

And having returned—

11 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIPS: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that the Ministry was as follows:

	<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>
*Prime Minister	The Hon. R. J. L. Senator Button Hawke, AC, MP
*Deputy Prime Minister, Attorney-General, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-State Relations and Vice-President of the Executive Council	The Hon. Lionel Bowen, Senator Evans MP

		<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>
*Leader of the Government in the Senate and Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce	Senator the Hon. John Button	**Mr Dawkins **Mr Jones
*Deputy Leader of the Government and Manager of Government Business in the Senate and Minister for Community Services	Senator the Hon. Don Grimes	Mr Howe
*Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Industrial Matters	The Hon. Ralph Willis, MP	Senator Walsh
*Treasurer	The Hon. P. J. Keating, MP	Senator Walsh
*Special Minister of State and Leader of the House	The Hon. Michael J. Young, MP	Senator Evans
*Minister for Finance and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters	Senator the Hon. Peter Walsh	†Mr Hurford †Mr Willis
*Minister for Foreign Affairs	The Hon. Bill Hayden, MP	Senator Evans
*Minister for Education and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Status of Women	Senator the Hon. Susan Ryan	Mr Dawkins
*Minister for Resources and Energy, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister and Minister Assisting the Minister for Foreign Affairs	Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans, QC	Mr Jones
*Minister for Trade and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Youth Affairs	The Hon. J. S. Dawkins, MP	Senator Button
*Minister for Primary Industry	The Hon. John Kerin, MP	Senator Walsh
*Minister for Housing and Construction	The Hon. Stewart West, MP	Senator Ryan
*Minister for Defence	The Hon. Kim C. Beazley, MP	Senator Evans
*Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer	The Hon. Chris Hurford, MP	Senator Grimes
*Minister for Social Security	The Hon. Brian Howe, MP	Senator Grimes
Minister for Transport and Minister for Aviation	The Hon. Peter Morris, MP	Senator Gietzelt
Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence	The Hon. John Brown, MP	Senator Ryan

		<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>
Minister for Health	The Hon. Neal Blewett, MP	Senator Grimes
Minister for Science and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce	The Hon. Barry O. Jones, MP	Senator Button
Minister for Territories	The Hon. Gordon Scholes, MP	Senator Gietzelt
Minister for Communications and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence	The Hon. Michael Duffy, MP	Senator Walsh
Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Bicentennial	The Hon. Barry Cohen, MP	Senator Ryan
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs	The Hon. A. C. Holding, MP	Senator Ryan
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	Senator the Hon. A. T. Gietzelt	Mr Holding
Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services	The Hon. Tom Uren, MP	Senator Gietzelt

* Minister in the Cabinet

** Mr Dawkins to represent the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce in Industry and Commerce matters, and Mr Jones to represent in Technology matters.

† Mr Hurford to represent the Minister for Finance, and Mr Willis to represent the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters.

Mr Hawke stated that Mr Humphreys was the Government Whip and Mr Cunningham was the Deputy Government Whip.

12 **LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA:** Mr Peacock, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Parliamentary Liberal Party had elected him as its Leader and Mr Howard as its Deputy Leader. Mr Dobie and Mr E. C. Cameron had been appointed Opposition Whip and Deputy Opposition Whip, respectively.

13 **LEADERSHIP AND WHIP OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA:** Mr Sinclair informed the House that the Parliamentary Party of the National Party of Australia had elected him as its Leader, Mr Hunt as its Deputy Leader and Mr Hicks as its Whip.

14 **STATUTORY DECLARATIONS AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 13 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** Mr Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of the Parliament, and that he had received a copy. (*Text of the speech appears in Hansard*)

16 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Dubois and the mover, be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament, and that the committee do report at the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

Suspension of sitting: At 3.50 p.m., Mr Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At 5 p.m., Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

- 17 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:** Mr Charles moved—That Mrs Child be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr R. F. Edwards.

Mr Braithwaite moved—That Mr Millar be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Rocher.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, Mr Speaker reported the result, as follows:

Mrs Child	80 votes
Mr Millar	63 votes

Mrs Child was thereupon declared elected as Chairman.

Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and Mr Millar congratulated Mrs Child, who made her acknowledgments to the House.

- 18 **DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING—ROUTINE OF BUSINESS:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

- (1) That, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business on the following days and at the times specified:

Friday, 22 February	10 a.m.
Monday, 25 February	2 p.m.
Tuesday, 26 February	2 p.m.
Wednesday, 27 February	10 a.m.
Thursday, 28 February	10 a.m.

- (2) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the routine of business for the sittings specified being as follows, unless otherwise ordered:

Friday, 22 February

1. Presentation of petitions. 2. Giving notices. 3. Notices and orders of the day. 4. Questions without notice (*at 2 p.m.*). 5. Presentation of papers.
6. Ministerial statements, by leave. 7. Matter of public importance.
8. Notices and orders of the day.

Monday, 25 February

1. Giving notices. 2. Questions without notice. 3. Presentation of papers.
4. Ministerial statements, by leave. 5. Presentation of petitions.
6. Matter of public importance. 7. Notices and orders of the day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 19 **DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM MCKELL:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Right Honourable Sir William McKell, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 11 January 1985 of the Right Honourable Sir William John McKell, GCMG, QC, a former Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia from 1947 to 1953 and Premier of New South Wales from 1941 to 1947, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.

And Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and Mr Bowen

(Attorney-General) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

- 20 **DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA (MRS INDIRA GANDHI):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Prime Minister of India (Mrs Indira Gandhi), and moved—That this House records its sincere regret at the death of Mrs Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, and expresses deep sympathy to her family in their bereavement and that this motion be conveyed by the Speaker on behalf of the Australian Parliament to the Government of India.

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

Question—passed.

- 21 **DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS (THE HONOURABLE G. D. ERWIN, THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM HAWORTH AND MR L. H. IRWIN):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the deaths of the Honourable G. D. Erwin, the Honourable Sir William Haworth and Mr L. H. Irwin, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the deaths of the Honourable Dudley Erwin, the Honourable Sir William Haworth and Mr Leslie Irwin and conveys its deepest sympathy to their families.

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

Question—passed.

- 22 **DEATHS OF FORMER SENATORS (MR R. H. LACEY AND MR R. H. WORDSWORTH):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the deaths of:

Mr Robert Herbert Lacey, on 2 November 1984, a Senator for the State of Tasmania from 1965 to 1971; and

Mr Robert Hurley Wordsworth, on 23 November 1984, a Senator for the State of Tasmania from 1950 to 1959.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

- 23 **ADJOURNMENT AS A MARK OF RESPECT:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, then moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 6.50 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 February 1985:

Acts Interpretation Act—

Statements relating to extension of specified period for presentation of periodic reports—

Australian Capital Territory Milk Authority, report for year 1983-84.

Australian Dairy Corporation, report for year 1983-84.

Australian Law Reform Commission, report for year 1983-84.

Australian Trade Union Training Authority, report for year 1983-84.

Canberra Commercial Development Authority, report for year 1983-84.

Statement relating to failure to furnish periodic report within specified period—Commonwealth Ombudsman, report for year 1983-84.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 383.

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 384, 385.

Air Navigation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 314.

Apple and Pear Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 386.

Apple and Pear Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 388.

- Apple and Pear Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 387.
 Apple and Pear Stabilization Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 389.
 Archives Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 290.
 Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 431, 432.
 Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1985—No. 1—Survey of public unit trusts.
 Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 281, 285, 313, 405.
 Australian Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 351.
 Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 296, 297.
 Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—
 Orders—
 1984—
 MQ10/84—High Quality Beef to EEC—1985 Control Scheme.
 MQ11/84—Buffalo Meat to EEC—1985 Control Scheme.
 MS6/84—Contract Requirements—Shipping of Meat to East Coast of North America and Gulf Ports, USA.
 MS7/84—Contract Requirements—Shipping of Meat to West Coast of North America.
 1985—MQ12/85—Sheepmeat and/or Goatmeat to EEC—1985 Control Scheme.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 424.
 Australian National University Act—Statutes—
 No. 174—Faculties (The Faculties) Amendment No. 20.
 No. 175—Faculties (The Faculties) Amendment No. 21.
 No. 176—Enrolment, Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 20.
 No. 177—Academic and Ceremonial Dress Amendment No. 11.
 No. 178—Staff Superannuation Amendment No. 12.
 No. 179—University House Amendment No. 10.
 No. 180—University House (Sale of Liquor) (Repeal).
 No. 181—Enrolment Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 21.
 No. 182—Student Organisations (Amenities and Services) (Repeal).
 Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Automotive Industry Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 301.
 Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 282.
 Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 461.
 Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Bed Sheeting) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Berry Fruits) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Books) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Commercial Motor Vehicles) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (High Alloy Steel Products) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Injection-moulding Equipment) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Metal-working Machine Tools) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Paper) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Penicillin) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Printed Fabrics) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Room Air Conditioners) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Ships) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Steel Products) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Steel Mill Products) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Textile Yarns) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Bounty (Tractor Cabs) Act—Return for year 1983-84.
 Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statutes—1984—
 No. 55—Courses and Awards Amendment (No. 2).
 No. 56—Election of Non-teaching Staff Member of Council.

- Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1984—No. 1—Services Corporation.
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances—1984—
No. 2—Medical Charges (Repeal).
No. 3—Postal Services (Amendment).
Commonwealth Banks Act—
Appointment certificate—Deeves, K. E.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 307.
Commonwealth Electoral Act and Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 287.
Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Act—Regulations—
Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 430, 479.
Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determinations—1984, Nos. 4, 5.
Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Regulations—
Statutory Rules 1984, No. 305.
Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 315, 464,
465.
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1984—Nos. 316, 317, 318, 319, 462.
1985—No. 1.
Dairy Produce Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 350.
Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory
Rules 1984, No. 348.
Defence Act—
Determinations—
1984—
No. 54—Disturbance Allowance.
No. 55—Child Allowance.
No. 56—Travelling Allowance.
No. 57—Child Education Allowance.
No. 58—Overseas Rental and Utilities Allowance.
No. 59—In Port Allowance and other allowances.
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No. 63—Motor Traffic (Alcohol and Drugs) (Amendment).

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All member were present (at some time during the sitting).

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Clerk of the House of Representatives