

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 1985

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 were asked.

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

Mr Cadman, Mr Carlton and Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Fife, Mr Macphee and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens in similar terms.

Mr Hurford and Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that post-secondary tuition fees not be re-introduced and certain other action be taken in regard to post secondary education.

Mr Braithwaite—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 Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the Government reconsider the assets test.

Mr Cowan—from certain citizens praying that the ordinance superseding the ACT Objectionable Publications Ordinance be disallowed and certain other action be taken in relation to censorship matters.

Mr T. A. Fischer—from certain residents of the Division of Farrer praying that young Australians who have undertaken employment while at school be eligible for Tertiary Education Assistance allowances.

Mr Grace—from certain citizens praying that the Government negotiate with the ACTU for taxation relief for lower and middle income earners and for improvements to the social wage.

Mr Hodges—from certain citizens praying for the cessation of any moves to alter the Australian flag, to change Australia to a republic, to remove allegiance to the Queen in the oath of Australian citizenship or to remove the Crown from Australian passports.

Mr Hurford—from certain citizens praying that residents of rest homes be funded equally to those in other institutions.

Mr Langmore—from certain electors of the Divisions of Fraser and Canberra praying that the inclusion of a retail component in the development plan for certain sections of Kaleen, ACT, be abandoned.

Mr Martin—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the siting of an airport at Wilton and surrounding districts, NSW, not be approved.

Mr Martin—from certain electors of the Division of Macarthur praying that Wilton, NSW, not be considered as a site for Sydney's second international airport.

Mr Porter—from certain residents of Waikerie and surrounds, SA, praying that Telecom fix uniform telephone charge rates throughout the Riverland region.

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

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

Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that the Government support the stand taken by the New Zealand Government on nuclear vessels and that the policy of developing zones of peace and nuclear free zones in the Indian and Pacific Oceans be implemented.

Petitions received.

4 NEW BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT—SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR PAVEMENTS—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction) presented the following paper:

Supply of materials for pavements at the new Brisbane International Airport—Review of actions by the Department of Housing and Construction in the matter of the supply of crushed rock by Blue Rock Quarries—Amended final report by L. K. Stevens, Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Melbourne, dated 25 February 1985.

Mr West, by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report on Supply of materials for pavements at the new Brisbane International Airport—Review of actions by the Department of Housing and Construction in the matter of the supply of crushed rock by Blue Rock Quarries.

Question—put and passed.

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

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

5 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DAIRY INDUSTRY: Mr 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 deception of the Australian dairy industry and the people of Victoria".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hunt addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

6 EXTRADITION (COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES) AMENDMENT BILL 1985: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Spender, by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 6, page 4, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Restrictions on surrender of persons to Commonwealth countries

“6. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of sub-section (1) ‘or if the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character’.”

Clause 8, page 5, line 26, at the end of proposed paragraph 12 (2) (b) add “or that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character”.

Clause 12—

Page 10, line 15, at the end of proposed paragraph 17 (2) (d) add “or that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character”.

Page 10, line 42, at the end of proposed paragraph 17 (2B) (d) add “or that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character”.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the following amendment was made:

Clause 12, page 10, line 35, omit “shall”, substitute “may”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7 EXTRADITION (FOREIGN STATES) AMENDMENT BILL 1985: 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Spender, by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 5, page 3, line 16, omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) by adding at the end of sub-section (1) ‘or if the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character’;”.

Clause 6, page 4, line 11, at the end of proposed paragraph 15 (2) (b) add “or that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character”.

Clause 10—

Page 9, line 17, at the end of proposed paragraph 18 (2) (d) add “or that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character”.

Page 9, line 43, at the end of proposed paragraph 18 (2B) (d) add “or that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character”.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 10—

Page 9, line 11, omit “shall”, substitute “may”.

Page 9, line 36, omit “shall”, substitute “may”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 8 **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION) BILL 1985:** 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 4, dated 26 March 1985 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 Jones (Minister for Science), the Bill was read a third time.

- 9 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

26 March 1985—Message No. 18—Bounty (Commercial Motor Vehicles) Amendment 1985.

- 10 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Mr Jones (Minister for Science), by leave, moved—That Mr Brumby, Mr Coleman, Mr Conquest, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Grace and Dr Theophanous be members of the Publications Committee.

Question—put and passed.

- 11 **AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL 1985:** 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 Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) 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 other factors such as heavily increased export inspection charges are adversely affecting competitiveness on vital export markets”.

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

- 12 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.59 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 March 1985:

Fisheries Act—Notice, No. 138.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Act—Determination pursuant to sub-section 6A (3) fixing wholesale price of liquefied petroleum gas, dated 22 March 1985.

Quarantine Act—Determination fixing fees pursuant to section 86E, dated 22 March 1985.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs Darling, Mr Dawkins, Mr Dobie, Mr Everingham, Mr Hollis, Dr Klugman, Mr McGauran, Mr Robinson and Mr Wilson.

A. R. BROWNING
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives