

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 1985

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), viz.*—That the following words be added to the Address:

“, but the House is of the opinion that the Government's program outlined in the Speech fails to address critical problems facing Australia in that—

- (1) it fails to reassure the Australian people that the country's defence arrangements within the Western Alliance will be preserved and strengthened following—
 - (a) the Prime Minister's capitulation to internal party pressures on the issue of Australia providing logistical assistance to the US for its testing of the MX missile, and
 - (b) increasing uncertainty as to the future of the ANZUS Treaty fuelled by members of the Labor Government, including a Cabinet Minister;
- (2) contains no coherent economic strategy at a time when recovery is threatened by—
 - (a) record government taxation and spending;
 - (b) continuing pressure within the Government for new taxes on assets;
 - (c) growing demands for higher wages and other extra cost burdens on industry;
 - (d) the level of public debt repayments, and
 - (e) loss of value of the currency reflecting world concern about Australia's competitiveness and government instability, and
- (3) it endorses a rigid, centralised wage determining structure which imposes the same cost burdens on commerce and industry regardless of ability to pay”—

Debate resumed.

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

- 3 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Leave granted for debate to ensue.

Mr N. A. Brown 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 calls upon the Government—

- (1) to ensure that Mr Justice Stewart is provided with personnel and material resources, including the services of senior counsel and other assistants, sufficient for this inquiry to be completed with thoroughness, effectiveness and expedition, and
- (2) to be satisfied that Mr Justice Stewart’s other important inquiries into the Nugan Hand Bank and the “Mr Asia” affair and his work as the Chairman of the National Crime Authority are able to proceed without hindrance or disruption in addition to the further inquiries which are the subject of this Bill”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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, and debated.

Mr Spender moved the following amendment: Clause 4, page 3, at the end of proposed section 7BA add the following sub-section: “(6) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, but subject otherwise to the rules as to admissibility of evidence, documents or information or oral evidence of interceptions falling within sub-section (1) may be admitted as evidence in criminal proceedings.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

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

- 4 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

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Mr Tickner addressing the House—

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 101, as amended by sessional order, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Member named and suspended: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Bruce (Mr Aldred) for again interjecting after having been warned by the Chair.

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

Question—put.

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

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keating	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Ms Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hawke	Mr McLay	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	Mr Young

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Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Mr Everingham	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Slipper
Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith	
Mr Conquest	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.15 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

6 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Airlines Agreement Act—Joint reports by the Australian National Airlines Commission (TAA) and Ansett Transport Industries Limited on the scope and effectiveness of consultations held during 1984 on—

Airfares.

Passenger revenue load factors and aircraft utilisation.

Chicken Meat Research Act—Australian Chicken Meat Research Committee—Report for year 1983-84.

Fisheries Act—

Copies of agreements between the Commonwealth and—

Australian Southern Bluefin Exporters Pty Ltd, dated 19 October 1984.

Australian Tuna Fisheries Proprietary Ltd, dated 25 October 1984.

Dinko Lukin, Dinko Dean Lukin and David Frank Lukin, dated 29 October 1984.

Port Lincoln Tuna Processors Pty Ltd, dated 19 October 1984.

Copies of subsidiary agreements between the Government of Australia and the Government of—

Japan concerning Japanese tuna long-line fishing, done at Canberra on 30 October 1984.

Republic of Korea concerning squid jigging by fishing vessels of the Republic of Korea, done at Canberra on 16 October 1984.

Human Rights Commission Act—Human Rights Commission—Report No. 9—Queensland *Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984*, dated 9 January 1985.

National Gallery Act—Council of the Australian National Gallery—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

Pig Industry Research Act—Australian Pig Industry Research Committee—Report for year 1983-84.

- 7 HUMAN RIGHTS OF AUSTRALIAN-BORN CHILDREN—REPORT BY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Human Rights Commission Act—Human Rights Commission—Report No. 10—The human rights of Australian-born children—Complaint of Mr and Mrs R. C. Au Yeung, dated 18 January 1985.

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

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

- 8 HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE TERMINALLY ILL—REPORT BY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Human Rights Commission Act—Human Rights Commission—Report No. 11—Human rights of the terminally ill—Right of terminally ill patients to have access to heroin for painkilling purposes, dated 4 March 1985.

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

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

- 9 ADMINISTRATION OF FAMILY LAW IN AUSTRALIA—REPORT BY FAMILY LAW COUNCIL—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Administration of family law in Australia—Report of Family Law Council, dated 28 February 1985.

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

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

- 10 WHEAT RESEARCH ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented the following paper:

Wheat Research Act—Report on the operation of the Act for year 1983-84.

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

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

- 11 HOUSING INDUSTRY—INDICATIVE PLANNING COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction) presented the following paper:

Housing industry—Indicative Planning Council—Short-term prospects report—March 1985.

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.

12 UNEMPLOYED MIGRANT YOUTH AND LABOUR MARKET PROGRAMS—REPORT BY AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) presented the following papers:

Reducing the risk—Unemployed migrant youth and labour market programs—Report by the Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs, dated 25 March 1985—

Main report.

Appendices.

Overview.

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

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

13 ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES LIMITED AND AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Aviation) presented the following papers:

Airlines Agreement Act—

Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Financial statements, together with the auditors' report, for year 1983-84.

Australian National Airlines Commission—Financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

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

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

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

Mr Beddall, Mr Cross and Mr Humphreys—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 E. C. Cameron, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

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

Mr Braithwaite and Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.

Mr Cadman and 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 Conquest and Mr Cowan—from certain citizens praying that the laws which banned the entry and sale of hard-core and violent pornography be re-enacted.

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 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 residents of the Division of Indi praying that young Australians who have undertaken employment while at school be eligible for Tertiary Education Assistance allowances.

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 Jull—from certain citizens praying that all legislation relating to the assets test on pensions be repealed.

Mr McVeigh—from certain residents of the Division of Barker praying that the telephone exchange at Biscuit Flat, SA, be updated.

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

Petitions received.

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

28 March 1985—Message No. 20—International Development Association (Special Contribution) 1985.

- 16 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—AUSTRALIAN FRIGATE PROJECT, WILLIAMSTOWN DOCKYARD, MELBOURNE, PHASE B:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Construction of facilities for the Australian Frigate Project, Williamstown Dockyard, Melbourne—Phase B.

Mr West presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—STRATEGIC DEFENCE INITIATIVE:** The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Sinclair (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 serious implications for Australia’s international standing and national security of the Government’s refusal to participate in research for the Strategic Defence Initiative”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Sinclair addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 18 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

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Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

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

AYES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Everingham	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
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Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith	
Mr Conquest	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher	

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Kent	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keogh	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lamb	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Mr Lee	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Hayden	Mrs Mayer	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Willis
Mr Cleland	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford	
Mr Dubois	Mr Keating	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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

Presentation of Address in Reply: Mr Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor-General would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply at Government House at 5 p.m. this day.

Mr Speaker said he would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other Members, would accompany him to present the Address.

19 **EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 2 (1985):** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved Excise Tariff Proposals No. 2 (1985).

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

Suspension of sitting: At 4.31 p.m., Mr Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At 8 p.m., Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

20 **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY:** Mr Speaker reported that, accompanied by Members, he had waited that day upon His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House, and had presented to him the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of the 1st Session of the 34th Parliament, agreed to by the House this day, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:

Mr Speaker,

Thank you for your Address in Reply which you have just presented to me.

It will be my pleasure and my duty to convey to Her Majesty The Queen the message of loyalty from the House of Representatives, to which the Address gives expression.

- 21 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
28 March 1985—Message No. 21—Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment 1985.
- 22 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mrs Kelly (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:
2nd Report on the 83rd series of proposed variations of the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs, together with copies of the minutes of proceedings.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
Mrs Kelly, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
- 23 **ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Milton (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:
Protection of Bungle Bungle—Report, dated 21 March 1985, together with copies of the minutes of proceedings.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
Mr Milton, Mr MacKellar, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Connolly and Mr R. F. Edwards, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
- 24 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—1ST REPORT:** Mr Brumby (Chairman) presented the 1st Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

1ST REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to Parliament, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Annual Report 1983-84.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Administrative Review Council—Annual Report (8th) 1983-84.

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Annual Report (8th) for year ending 31 August 1984.

Air Navigation Act—Department of Aviation—Annual Report 1983-84.

Albury-Wodonga Development Act—Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Annual Report (11th) 1983-84.

Archives Act—Australian Archives—Annual Report (1st) for period 6 to 30 June 1984.

Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Annual Report (32nd) 1983-84.

Attorney-General's Department—Annual Report 1983-84, together with the Annual Report 1983-84 of the Office of Parliamentary Counsel, made under the *Parliamentary Counsel Act 1970*.

Aussat Pty Ltd—Annual Report 1983-84.

Australia-China Council—Annual Report 1983-84.

Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Annual Report 1983-84.

Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund Act—Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program—Annual Report 1983-84.

- Australian Biological Resources Advisory Committee—Australian Biological Resources Study—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Annual Report (1st) 1983-84.
- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Act—Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Act—Australian Dried Fruits Corporation—Annual Report (5th) 1983-84.
- Australian Film and Television School Act—Australian Film and Television School—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Australian Film Commission Act—Australian Film Commission—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Act—Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs—Annual Report (5th) 1983-84.
- Australian Marine Sciences and Technologies Advisory Committee—Annual Report 1983.
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission (TAA)—Annual Report (39th) 1983-84.
- Australian National Railways Commission—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Australian Overseas Projects Corporation Act—Australian Overseas Projects Corporation—Annual Report (16th) 1983-84.
- Australian Research Grants Committee—Australian Research Grants Scheme—Report on Grants approved for 1985.
- Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—
Annual Report 1983-84.
Report on Computer-related Technologies in the Metal Trades Industry, prepared by the Technological Change Committee, dated 11 January 1985.
- Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act—Security Appeals Tribunal—Annual Report (5th) 1983-84.
- Australian Shipping Commission Act—Australian Shipping Commission—Australian National Line—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Australian Tourist Commission Act—Australian Tourist Commission—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Australian War Memorial Act—Australian War Memorial—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act—Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—Annual Report (3rd) 1983-84.
- Australian Wine Research Institute—Annual Report (30th) 1983-84.
- Barley Research Act—Barley Industry Research Council—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Broadcasting and Television Act—
Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Annual Report 1983-84.
Special Broadcasting Service—Annual Report (6th) 1983-84.
- Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Annual Report (37th) 1983-84.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands—
Annual Report 1982-83.
Annual Report 1983-84.
- Committee of Members' Interests—Special Report, dated 20 March 1985.
- Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Service Limited—Annual Report (33rd) 1983-84.
- Commonwealth Electoral Act—Australian Electoral Commission—Annual Report 1983-84.

- Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—51st Report (1984) on Special Assistance for the States.
- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—Report of the Commonwealth of Australia Branch Delegation to the 30th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, held on Isle of Man, September-October 1984.
- Commonwealth Schools Commission—Report of Panel—Planning and Funding Policies for New Non-Government Schools, dated March 1985.
- Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—Annual Report (23rd) 1983-84.
- Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Commissioner for Employees' Compensation—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act—Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Cotton Research Act—Cotton Research Committee—Annual Report (1st) for period 31 December 1982—30 June 1984.
- Criminology Research Act—
 Australian Institute of Criminology—Board of Management—Annual Report (12th) 1983-84.
 Criminology Research Council—Annual Report (12th) 1983-84.
- Dairying Research Act—Australian Dairy Research Committee—Annual Report (12th) 1983-84.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Defence Service Homes Act—Defence Service Homes Corporation—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Administrative Services—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Communications—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Defence Support—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Health—Director-General of Health—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Home Affairs and Environment—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—Review of Activities 1983-84, including a report on the operation of the Immigration (Education) Act.
- Department of Industry and Commerce—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Primary Industry—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Resources and Energy—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Special Minister of State—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Sport, Recreation and Tourism—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Territories and Local Government—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Trade—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Department of Transport—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Director of Public Prosecutions Act—Office of the Director Public Prosecutions—Annual Report (1st) for period 5 March 1984 to 30 June 1984.
- Dried Fruits Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Committee—Annual Report (13th) 1983-84.
- Economic Planning Advisory Council Act—Economic Planning Advisory Council—Annual Report (1st) 1983-84.
- Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—Annual Report (37th) 1983-84.
- Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—Supervising Scientist for the Alligator Rivers Region—Annual Report (6th) 1983-84.
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Annual Report 1983-84.

Family Law Act—

Family Law Council—Annual Report (8th) 1983-84.

Institute of Family Studies—Annual Report (4th) 1983-84.

Fishing Industry Research Act—Fishing Industry Research Committee—Annual Report (15th) 1983-84.

Freedom of Information Act—Annual Report (2nd) 1983-84 by the Attorney-General.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Annual Report (8th) 1983-84.

Health Insurance Commission Act—Health Insurance Commission—Annual Report (10th) 1983-84.

Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—Annual Report (21st) 1983-84.

Honey Research Act—Honey Research Committee—Annual Report 1983-84.

Housing Assistance Act—Annual Report (2nd) 1982-83 on the 1981 Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—Annual Report (20th) 1983-84.

Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Report 1983-84—Statement of particulars of guarantees and payments made under the Act.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Certain Consumer Electronic Equipment and Components, dated 14 February 1984 (No. 339).

Dried Vine Fruits Industry, dated 28 September 1984 (No. 351).

Empty Gelatin Capsules, dated 7 December 1984 (No. 355).

Honey Industry, dated 4 May 1984 (No. 347).

Heavy Commercial Motor Vehicles, Parts and Accessories, dated 29 February 1984 (No. 343).

Heavy Engineering Industry (Interim Report), dated 23 November 1984 (No. 354), and Annexure—The Demand for Heavy Engineering Products in Australia.

Re-Import Concessions, dated 16 November 1984 (No. 353).

Rougher Headed Timber, dated 22 February 1985 (No. 358).

Separate Articles Direction No. 1 of the Customs Tariff, dated 5 April 1984 (No. 345).

Tableware and other Goods of Ceramics, dated 7 December 1984 (No. 356).

Telecommunications and Related Equipment and Parts, dated 5 October 1984 (No. 352).

Vegetables and Vegetable Products (Interim Report on Frozen Peas), dated 15 February 1985 (No. 357).

International Labor Conference—Report of the Australian Delegation to the 69th Session, Geneva, 1 to 22 June 1983.

International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on operations of the Act and, insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1983-84.

Labour Market Programs—Report of the Committee of Inquiry (Chairman of Inquiry: Mr P. E. F. Kirby), dated January 1985.

Management and Investment Companies Act—Management and Investment Companies Licensing Board—Annual Report (1st) 1983-84.

Meat Research Act—Australian Meat Research Committee—Annual Report (18th) 1983-84.

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- National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council—Annual Report 1983-84.
- National Library Act—National Library of Australia—Annual Report (24th) 1983-84.
- National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service—Annual Report (9th) 1983-84.
- Norfolk Island—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Oilseeds Levy Collection and Research Act—Oilseeds Research Committee—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Ombudsman Act—Commonwealth Ombudsman and Defence Force Ombudsman—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Phosphate Mining Company of Christmas Island Limited—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Pig Meat Promotion Act—Pig Meat Promotion Committee—Annual Report (9th) 1983-84.
- Pipeline Authority Act—Pipeline Authority—Annual Report (11th) 1983-84.
- Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Primary Industry Bank Act—Report (7th) on operation of Part II of the Act, for period 15 November 1983 to 25 October 1984.
- Remuneration Tribunals Act—
Academic Salaries Tribunal—Annual Report 1983-84.
Remuneration Tribunal—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Australian Capital Territory—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure 1982-83.
- Snowy Mountains Council—Annual Report (26th) 1983-84.
- Social Security Act—Department of Social Security—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Social Welfare Policy Secretariat—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Special Prosecutors Act—Special Prosecutor—R. V. Gyles, Q.C.—Report (Final), for period 1 July 1984 to 21 September 1984.
- Superannuation Act—Annual Report and financial statements of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, together with the Auditor-General's Report and a further Report by the Auditor-General; and Annual Report of the Commissioner for Superannuation, 1983-84.
- Tobacco Industry Act—Tobacco Industry Trust Account—Annual Report 1983-84.
- United Nations—Report of the Australian Delegation to the 38th Session of the General Assembly, New York, 20 September to 21 December 1983.
- War Graves—Office of Australian War Graves—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Weights and Measures (National Standards) Act—National Standards Commission—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Annual Report 1983-84.
- Corrigenda:
Attorney-General's Department—Annual Report 1983-84—Corrigendum.
Immigration (Education) Act—Corrigendum to the Child Migrant Education Report 1983-84.

J. M. BRUMBY
Chairman

28 March 1985

Mr Brumby, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.
Question—put and passed.

25 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), viz.*—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 resumed.

Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived: It being 10.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Kerin requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Everingham	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Slipper
Mr Cadman	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Smith
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Macphee	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Reith	
Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher	

NOES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Bilney	Mr Duncan	Mr Kent	Mr O’Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keogh	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lamb	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lee	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Grace	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mrs Mayer	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Milton	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr Kerin continued his speech.

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 7, 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 Kerin, the Bill was read a third time.

- 26 **AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK LEGISLATION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 8, 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 27 **LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY 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.

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.

- 28 **LIVE-STOCK EXPORT CHARGE 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.

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.

- 29 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 16 April 1985, at 2 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 28 March 1985:

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 30.

Public Service Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 29.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1985—No. 8 (Co-operative Societies Ordinance).

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 31.

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

A. R. BROWNING

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives