

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 46

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 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 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absences abroad of Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs) and Mr Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), Senator Evans (Minister for Resources and Energy) was acting as Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) was representing the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs in this House and Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism) was acting as Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Prime Minister from making forthwith a full statement about his own handling of recent matters involving the Australian Bicentennial Authority.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 75

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Industries Assistance Commission—Interim report—Outboard engines, dated 3 September 1985 (No. 370).

Primary Industry Bank Act—Primary Industry Bank of Australia Limited—7th Report, for 1984-85.

5 BUDGET AND TAX LEGISLATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Government proposals for dealing with Budget and tax legislation.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

6 REFORM OF THE AUSTRALIAN TAXATION SYSTEM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Young (Leader of the House) presented the following paper:

Reform of the Australian taxation system—Ministerial statement by Mr Keating, Treasurer, dated September 1985, together with attachments.

Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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.

7 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence for 3 months be given to Mr Humphreys, on the ground of parliamentary business overseas, and for 1 month to Mr Lindsay, on the ground of parliamentary business overseas.

Question—put and passed.

8 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS: Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That leave of absence for 3 months be given to Mr Aldred, on the ground of parliamentary business overseas, and to Mr Rocher, on the ground of public business overseas.

Question—put and passed.

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

Mr Andrew, Mr Downer, Mr Hall, Mr Hodges and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that a service tax not be imposed.

Mr Beale, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Griffiths, Mr Lamb and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

- Mr Fife and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Beazley, Mr Blunt, Mr Connolly, Mr Holding and Mr Webster—from certain citizens praying that all federal funding to children's services be restored.
- Mr Cowan, Mr Macphee, Mr Tickner, Mr West and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that 1989 be proposed as the International Year for Repairing the Earth and certain other action be taken in support of world peace.
- Mr Blunt, Mr Campbell, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Nehl, Mr Ruddock, Mr Scott, Mr Staples, Mr Willis and Mr Wright—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Andrew, Mr Downer, Mr Porter and Mr Young—from certain citizens praying that proposals for cuts in children's services be reversed.
- Mr Cadman, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Fife and Mr McArthur—from certain citizens praying that the rights of private enterprise be protected and any inequitable additional taxes be rejected.
- Mr Andrew, Mr Wilson and Mr Young—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the principle that pensioner patients pay no more than their pension for nursing home care be restored and that certain other action be taken in relation to nursing home benefits.
- Mr Dobie, Mr Fife and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that there be no taxation on illness and no special taxation on those who seek to insure themselves against the cost of private health care.
- Mr Andrew and Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that the concessional price of fuel in rural areas be restored.
- Mr J. J. Brown and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that all possible measures be taken to ensure that Australia's first Arid Lands Botanic Garden is established at Port Augusta, SA.
- Mr Kent and Mr Staples—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.
- Mr Andrew—from certain citizens praying that the Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.
- Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that wild horses be protected from industry and indiscriminate slaughter.
- Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that a national park be set aside for wild horses and action be taken to ensure that killing of feral animals be undertaken in a humane manner.
- Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that all changes to benefits for veterans and conditions of service for military personnel announced in the May Economic Statement be withdrawn.
- Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that those laws which automatically increase the excise on beer, following an increase in the CPI, be repealed.
- Mr Blunt—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 Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that urgent financial assistance be provided to the sugar industry.
- Mr Burr—from certain ex-service persons of the Division of Lyons praying that certain parts of the Veterans' Entitlements Bill 1985 be repealed and that a summit meeting be held with ex-service organisations.

- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that legislation be enacted to allow full compensation to all Australians where the Government requires the use of private property.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that no change be made to the funding of local government without the consent of representatives of local government.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Indi praying that provision of the Channel 0/28 multicultural television service to Albury-Wodonga and surrounding districts be implemented immediately.
- Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that sufficient funds be allocated to the Australia Council to ensure ongoing funding of State arts councils.
- Mr Cross—from certain citizens praying that the Special Broadcasting Service be maintained as the funding authority for public ethnic broadcasting until all ethnic broadcasters can propose another solution.
- Mr Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that the price of petrol be reduced by 3 cents per litre.
- Mr Andrew and Mr Fife—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Grace—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that no airport be approved at Badgery's Creek, NSW, and surrounding districts.
- Mr Howard—from certain citizens praying that the regulation requiring a licence fee to operate a marine band radio be rescinded.
- Mr Hunt—from certain citizens praying that the right to work be acknowledged and protected and that certain other action be taken to protect workers.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Enterprise Migrant Hostel, Vic., be reversed.
- Mr Langmore—from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that section 21, Block 3, adjoining South Bruce, ACT, be set aside as a reserve.
- Mr Martin—from certain residents of the Division of Macarthur praying that Living Sound Radio be allocated a new FM frequency and that it reduce its power output.
- Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that the signal from Adelaide commercial television be boosted to cover a wider area and to regain channels lost by boosted signals from Channel 6 at Ballarat.
- Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that a fuel price reduction policy be introduced immediately.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the tax proposals outlined in the Government's White Paper be rejected.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the Government reconsider the assets test.
- Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.
- Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that the introduction of a compulsory identification card be rejected.
- 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.
- Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that efforts for nuclear disarmament be intensified, US military bases on Australian soil be removed and the Pacific and Indian Oceans be kept nuclear free.

Mr Webster—from certain citizens praying that the previous legislation relating to the entitlements of war veterans and their dependants be restored.

Mr Young—from certain citizens praying that cuts to pre-school funding be reversed.

Petitions received.

- 10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PRIME MINISTER'S HANDLING OF BICENTENNIAL AUTHORITY:** The House was informed that Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Prime Minister's incompetent discharge of his ministerial duties as evidenced by his handling of the Bicentennial Authority".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

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

Australian Bicentennial Authority—Payments made to Dr David Armstrong—Opinion of Dr G. Griffith, QC, Solicitor-General, dated 3 October 1985, together with attachments.

Discussion continued.

Discussion concluded.

- 11 MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS:** Messages from His Excellency the Administrator were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

26 September 1985—Message No. 70—

Tobacco Charge (No. 1) Amendment 1985.

Tobacco Charge (No. 2) Amendment 1985.

Tobacco Charge (No. 3) Amendment 1985.

Poultry Industry Levy Amendment 1985.

Poultry Industry Assistance Amendment 1985.

3 October 1985—Message No. 71—

Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Amendment 1985.

Rural Industries Research 1985.

Rural Industries Research (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1985.

- 12 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE:** The House was informed that the Opposition Whip had nominated Mr Shipton and Mr Coleman to be members of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence in place of Mr Macphee and Mr White.

- 13 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—JOINT COMMITTEE:** The House was informed that Mr Spender had notified his resignation from the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority.

- 14 PETERMANN ABORIGINAL LAND TRUST (BOUNDARIES) 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 Connolly who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the House declines to give the Bill a second reading because of its concern that the Northern Territory Government was not consulted in relation to the alterations to the boundaries of the Petermann Land Trust or its effect on the Uluru National Park at any stage prior to the introduction of the Bill into the Parliament".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Drummond, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 51

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Downer | Mr Jull | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Andrew* | Dr H. R. Edwards | Mr Katter | Mr Shack |
| Mr Beale | Mr Fife | Mr Lloyd | Mr Sharp |
| Mr Blunt | Mr T. A. Fischer | Mr McArthur | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr P. S. Fisher | Mr McGauran | Mr Slipper |
| Mr Burr | Mr Goodluck | Mr Macphee | Mr Spender |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hall | Mr Miles | Mrs Sullivan |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Halverson | Mr Millar | Mr Tuckey |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Hawker | Mr Moore | Dr Watson |
| Mr Cobb | Mr Hicks* | Mr Nehl | Mr Webster |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Hodges | Mr Porter | Mr White |
| Mr Conquest | Mr Hodgman | Mr Reith | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Cowan | Mr Hunt | Mr Robinson | |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.
Clause 3 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.
The committee divided (the Chairman, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 69

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| Mr Baldwin | Mr Dawkins | Mrs Kelly | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Dubois | Mr Kent | Mr O'Neil |
| Mr Beddall | Mr Duffy | Mr Keogh | Mr Price |
| Mr Bilney | Mr Duncan | Mr Kerin | Mr Punch |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr R. F. Edwards | Dr Klugman | Mr Saunderson |
| Mr Bowen | Ms Fatin | Mr Lamb | Mr Scholes |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Free | Mr Langmore | Mr Simmons* |
| Mr R. J. Brown | Mr Gayler | Mr Lee | 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 |
| Mr Chynoweth | Mr Holding | Mrs Mayer | Mr West |
| Mr Cleeland | Mr Hollis | Mr Mildren | Mr Wright |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Howe | Mr Milton | Mr Young |
| Mr Cross | Mr Jacobi | Mr A. A. Morris | |
| Mr Cunningham* | Mrs Jakobsen | Mr P. F. Morris | |
| Mrs Darling | Mr Jones | Mr Mountford | |

NOES, 54

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Downer | Mr Katter | Mr Shack |
| Mr Andrew* | Mr Drummond | Mr Lloyd | Mr Sharp |
| Mr Beale | Dr H. R. Edwards | Mr McArthur | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Blunt | Mr Fife | Mr McGauran | Mr Slipper |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr T. A. Fischer | Mr Macphee | Mr Smith |
| Mr Burr | Mr P. S. Fisher | Mr Miles | Mr Spender |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Goodluck | Mr Millar | Mrs Sullivan |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Hall | 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 Wilson |
| Mr Conquest | Mr Hunt | Mr Robinson | |
| Mr Cowan | Mr Jull | Mr Ruddock | |

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15 MEMBERS' INTERESTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Dr Klugman (Chairman) presented the following report from the Committee of Members' Interests:

Committee of Members' Interests—Report relating to the registration requirements, dated 18 September 1985.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Dr Klugman, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Ordered—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

16 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:

1st Report on the 86th series of proposed variations of the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs, together with a copy of the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mrs Kelly, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

17 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1985-86—BUDGET DEBATE: 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 Peacock, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House condemns the Budget because—

- (1) it is only half a Budget which fails to outline any approach to the urgent problems of tax reform and tax relief;
- (2) it fails to remove the threat of new taxes on investment and jobs, such as a capital gains tax which will include death duties and gift taxes;
- (3) it condemns 750 000 Australians to higher marginal tax brackets during the year;
- (4) it fails to address the fundamental problems facing the Australian economy, particularly high inflation, the lack of international competitiveness and the need for further cuts in Government spending;
- (5) it fails to provide clear direction on the Government's approach to discounting wage indexation for the effects of depreciation of the dollar and so potentially destroys its employment benefits;

- (6) it fails to move towards the deregulation of labour markets required to give all Australians the chance for a job, and
 (7) it burdens Australia with the threat of continued high interest rates which hurt not only homebuyers but hit business investment and jobs”.

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

Schedule 2—

Ordered—That the proposed expenditures for the purposes and services in the Schedule be considered in the following order, either separately or together, as shown:

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| Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and Department of the Special Minister of State | } | together. |
| Department of the Treasury, Department of Finance, and Advance to the Minister for Finance | } | together. |
| Department of Community Services, Department of Social Security, Department of Health, and Department of Veterans' Affairs | } | together. |
| Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, and Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce | } | together. |
| Attorney-General's Department Department of Defence, and Department of Foreign Affairs | } | together. |
| Department of Transport, and Department of Aviation | } | together. |
| Department of Trade, Department of Resources and Energy, and Department of Primary Industry | } | together. |
| Department of Education, Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, and Department of Aboriginal Affairs | } | together. |
| Department of Housing and Construction, and Department of Local Government and Administrative Services | } | together. |
| Department of Arts, Heritage and Environment, Department of Sport, Recreation and Tourism, and Department of Territories | } | together. |
| Department of Communications, and Department of Science | } | together. |

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, \$113,667,000—

Department of the Special Minister of State, \$243,624,000—

together debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Treasury, \$588,503,000—

Department of Finance, \$72,276,000—

Advance to the Minister for Finance, \$160,000,000—

together debated.

Mr Burr addressing the committee—

It being 10.15 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Keogh reported accordingly.

18 **ADJOURNMENT:** The question was accordingly proposed—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 8 October 1985:

- Australian Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 260.
- Banks (Shareholdings) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 233.
- Barley Research Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 243.
- Census and Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for disclosure of information—1985—No. 5—Provision of classification codes to the Patent, Trade Marks and Designs Office.
- Christmas Island Act—Regulations—1985—No. 2 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).
- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determination—1985—No. 3.
- Currency Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 241.
- Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 245.
- Defence Act—
 - Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—1985—
 - No. 1—Salary of Permanent Force Members.
 - No. 2—Salary of Reserve Force Members.
 - No. 3—Allowances.
 - Reasons.
 - Determinations—1985—
 - No. 59—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
 - No. 60—Recreation Leave.
 - No. 61—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
 - No. 62—Service with a Foreign Defence Force (Allowances Not Payable).
 - No. 63—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 235.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 234.
- Export Inspection Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 258.
- Fisheries Act—Notices, Nos. 146, 148A.
- Honey Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 242.
- Honey Levy Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 246.
- Honey Levy Act (No. 2)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 247.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence purposes—Jennings, NSW.
- Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Act—Determination pursuant to sub-section 6A (3) fixing wholesale price of liquefied petroleum gas, dated 27 September 1985.
- Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 236.
- Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 237.
- Meat Export Charge Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 238.
- Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 261.
- National Health Act—Determinations under sub-section 4 (1) for purposes of, paragraphs (db), (dc) and (dd), dated 26 August 1985.

Navigation Act—

Navigation (Orders) Regulations—Order—1985—No. 3—Marine, Part 19.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257.

Pig Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 244.

Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—By-laws—1985—Postal—Amendment—No. 5.

Proclamations by His Excellency the Administrator fixing the dates on which the following sections of Acts shall come into operation—

Defence Act 1903—Section 120B made by the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1985*—1 October 1985.

Shipping Registration Amendment Act 1984—Sections 3 to 7 (inclusive) and sections 9 to 29 (inclusive)—1 October 1985.

Trade Commissioners Act 1933—Amendments made by the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1985*—1 October 1985.

Public Service Act—

Appointments—Department—

Primary Industry—Hassett, R. J.

Social Security—

Calgaret, A. P.

Creighton, D. J.

Sport, Recreation and Tourism—Tighe, L. W.

Determinations—1985—Nos. 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 81.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 239.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Declaration of rates for the purposes of the Rates Ordinance, dated 11 September 1985.

Determinations listing fees, etc., for purposes of—

Adoption of Children Ordinance, dated 18 September 1985.

Betting (Totalizator Agency) Ordinance, dated 13 September 1985.

Bookmakers Ordinance, dated 13 September 1985.

Building and Services Ordinance, dated 18 September 1985.

Credit Ordinance, dated 2 September 1985.

Dangerous Goods Ordinance, dated 18 September 1985.

Lakes Ordinance, dated 18 September 1985.

Machinery Ordinance, dated 18 September 1985.

Motor Traffic Ordinance, dated 18 September 1985.

Real Property Ordinance, dated 18 September 1985.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, dated 18 September 1985.

Sewerage Rates Ordinance, dated 11 September 1985.

Water Rates Ordinance, dated 11 September 1985.

Ordinances—1985—

No. 52—Rates (Amendment).

No. 53—Motor Omnibus Services (Amendment).

No. 54—Motor Omnibus Services (Amendment) (No. 2).

Shipping Registration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 262.

Trade Commissioners Act—

Determination—1985—No. 1.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 240.

Wool Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 259.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred*, Mr Braithwaite, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Dobie, Mr Everingham, Mr Gear, Mr Hayden, Mr Humphreys*, Mr Hurford, Mr Lindsay*, Mr MacKellar, Mr McVeigh, Mr Rocher* and Mr Scott.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives