

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 59

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 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 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
 Australian Citizenship Act—Return for 1983-84.
 Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Grain harvesters and parts (Bounty arrangements), dated 28 October 1985 (No. 373).
 Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act—Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation—15th Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984-85.
- 4 **ELECTIONS 1984—ELECTION FUNDING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE—INTERIM REPORT BY AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Young (Special Minister of State) presented the following paper:
 Commonwealth Electoral Act—Australian Electoral Commission—Elections 1984—Election funding and financial disclosure—Interim report, dated 30 September 1985.
 Mr Young, by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the interim report of the Australian Electoral Commission entitled Elections 1984—Election funding and financial disclosure.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
 Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 Mr Beale, Mr Griffiths, Mr Halverson, Mr McArthur and Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that the Government uphold the Articles of the UN Convention on Women and request the Victorian Government to repeal the *Planning (Brothels) Act 1984*.
 Mr Beale, Mr Hawker, Mr McArthur and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
 Mr Drummond, Mr Fife and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
 Mr Blunt, Mr Sharp and Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Divisions of Richmond, Gilmore and Fisher, respectively, praying that the capital gains tax proposal be abandoned.

- Mr Beale and Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to increase the burden of capital gains and wealth taxes be rejected.
- Dr Blewett and Mr Porter—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 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 Hollis and Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that all federal funding to children's services be restored.
- 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.
- Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that proposals for cuts in children's services be reversed.
- Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that a service tax not be imposed.
- Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that the concessional price of fuel in rural areas be restored.
- Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that cuts to pre-school funding be reversed.
- Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that all politicians unite nationally to do all within their power to reduce interest rates.
- Dr Blewett—from certain members of the Albury and District Aged and Invalid Pensioners' Social Club praying that urgent action be taken to implement the recommendations of the Senate Select Committee Inquiry into Private Nursing Homes in Australia.
- 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 residents of the Division of Richmond praying that means be sought for the protection of the people's interests to prevent Ayers Rock being handed over to an Aboriginal Land Council.
- 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 Conquest—from certain citizens praying that the importation and sale of hard core pornography and grossly obscene publications be prevented and that certain other action be taken in relation to censorship.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the decision to cut the funding of the Technical and Further Education Participation and Equity Program be reversed and that the Program be guaranteed funding for 1987 and beyond.
- Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying that the price of petrol be reduced by 3 cents per litre and that certain other action be taken in relation to petrol pricing.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying that debate on the Australian Bill of Rights Bill 1985 be deferred for 12 months and that the Bill be circulated for 12 months for the widest possible debate, scrutiny and discussion.
- Mr Gayler—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.

- Mr Halverson—from certain citizens praying that immediate action be taken to adjust pensions fully to reflect the total increase in the Consumer Price Index and that certain other action be taken in relation to pensions.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the last line of each verse of the Australian national anthem be altered to read "In joyful strains then let us sing 'God bless Australia fair'".
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Enterprise Migrant Hostel, Vic., be reversed.
- Mr Macphee—from certain citizens praying that mail sorters and postal workers who continuously disrupt Australia's mail system be dismissed.
- Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that an office of the South West Africa People's Organisation be funded in Australia and certain other action be taken to support the Namibian people.
- Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.
- Mr P. F. Morris—from certain citizens praying that the export of koalas be discontinued, their habitats be revegetated and funding be made available for research into koala diseases.
- Mr P. F. Morris—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that no airport be built at Badgery's Creek, NSW, and surrounding districts.
- Mr Rocher—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 Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.
- Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that a ramp be included in the restoration of the Goulburn Post Office, NSW.
- Mr Sharp—from certain residents of the Division of Gilmore praying that the total ban on entertainment expenses be abandoned and tax deductibility be allowed for legitimate and necessary expenses.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the assets test be reconsidered.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of Queensland praying that the right to work be acknowledged and protected and that certain other action be taken to protect workers.
- Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that the decision not to nominate the Queensland rainforest for world heritage listing be reconsidered.
- Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that compulsory identity cards not be introduced.
- 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 reaffirmed.
- Mr Staples—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 Staples—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 Gayler—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Petitions received.

- 6 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL:** A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:
18 November 1985—Message No. 88—Income Tax Assessment Amendment 1985.
- 7 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR AGRICULTURE:** The House was informed 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 deteriorating economic outlook for agriculture and its effects on Australia's balance of trade".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Hunt addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
- 8 **STUDENT ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Jones (Minister for Science) moved—
That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 9 **STUDENT ASSISTANCE (LOANS GUARANTEE AND SUBSIDY) REPEAL BILL 1985:**
The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Jones (Minister for Science) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 **AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—APPROVAL OF GUARANTEE:** Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with sub-section 8A (7) of the *Australian Industry Development Corporation Act 1970*, the House approves the giving of a guarantee to the Australian Industry Development Corporation in the terms set out in the Deed of Guarantee to be presented to the House on 19 November 1985.
Paper: Mr Jones, by leave, presented the following paper:
Australian Industry Development Corporation Act—Proposed Deed of Guarantee between Senator Button, Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce, and the Australian Industry Development Corporation in respect of loans to Saramane Pty Ltd.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- 11 **TRADE PRACTICES 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.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 46

Mr Adermann	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Conquest	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	
Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 89, dated 8 November 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 14, by leave, taken together.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the following amendment was made: Clause 9, page 3, after paragraph (c) insert the following paragraph:

“(ca) by omitting from paragraph (2) (h) ‘or sub-section 88 (9)’;”.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 15 omitted, after debate.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

Clause 17, page 7, line 31, omit “A corporation”, substitute “Without in any way limiting the manner in which the purpose of a person may be established for the purposes of any other provision of this Act, a corporation”.

Clause 35—

Page 25, line 36, omit “within the time and in the manner”, substitute “in the manner, and within such reasonable time, as are”.

Page 25, lines 38 and 39, omit “in accordance with the notice”, substitute “in accordance with such reasonable requirements as are specified in the notice”.

Page 25, line 41, omit “at a time and place”, substitute “at such reasonable time and place as are”.

Page 26, line 1, omit "the Minister", substitute "an authorised officer".

Page 26, line 5, omit "the Minister", substitute "the authorised officer".

Page 26, after proposed sub-section 65Q (2) insert the following sub-sections:

"(2A) The powers of an authorised officer under sub-section (2) shall not be exercised except—

- (a) pursuant to a warrant issued under sub-section (2C); or
- (b) in circumstances where the exercise of those powers is required without delay in order to protect life or public safety.

'(2B) An authorised officer may apply to a person who is a judge of the Court or of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory for the issue under sub-section (2C) of a warrant to exercise the powers of an authorised officer under sub-section (2) in relation to premises.

'(2C) Where an application under sub-section (2B) is made to a person who is a judge of such a court, the person may issue a warrant authorising an authorised officer named in the warrant, with such assistance as the officer thinks necessary and if necessary by force, to enter the premises specified in the warrant and to exercise the powers of an authorised officer under sub-section (2) in relation to those premises.

'(2D) A person who is a judge of such a court shall not issue a warrant under sub-section (2C) unless—

- (a) an affidavit has been furnished to the person setting out the grounds on which the issue of the warrant is being sought;
- (b) the applicant or some other person has given to the first-mentioned person such further information (if any) as the first-mentioned person requires concerning the grounds on which the issue of the warrant is being sought; and
- (c) the first-mentioned person is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for issuing the warrant.

'(2E) A warrant issued under sub-section (2C) shall—

- (a) specify the purpose for which the warrant is issued;
- (b) state whether entry is authorised to be made at any time of the day or night or during specified hours of the day or night;
- (c) include a description of the kind of goods authorised to be inspected or sampled; and
- (d) specify a day, not being later than 7 days after the day on which the warrant is issued, at the end of which the warrant ceases to have effect."

Page 26, lines 28 and 29, omit "A person referred to in sub-section (2) who refuses or fails to provide an authorised officer", substitute "A person who refuses or fails to provide an authorised officer acting in accordance with sub-section (2)".

Page 26, line 38, omit "and any document produced by a person under this section", substitute "any document produced by a person under this section, and any information, evidence or document obtained under this section".

Clause 37, page 27, line 36, omit "services", substitute "goods or services, or goods and services,".

Clause 57, page 45, lines 21 and 22, omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

"(a) by omitting sub-section (9) and substituting the following sub-section:

'(9) Subject to this Part, the Commission may, upon application by a person—

- (a) grant an authorisation to the person to acquire shares in the capital, or to acquire assets, of a body corporate; or
- (b) grant an authorisation to the person to acquire a controlling interest in a body corporate within the meaning of section 50A,

and, while such an authorisation remains in force—

(c) in the case of an authorisation under paragraph (a)—section 50 does not prevent the person from acquiring shares in the capital, or from acquiring assets, of the body corporate in accordance with the authorisation; or

(d) in the case of an authorisation under paragraph (b)—section 50A does not, to the extent specified in the authorisation, apply in relation to the acquisition of that controlling interest; and”.

Clause 59, page 45, before sub-clause (1) insert the following sub-clause:

“(1A) Section 90 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (9) ‘or in respect of the acquisition of a controlling interest in a body corporate within the meaning of section 50A’ after ‘body corporate’.”.

Remainder of Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Mildren 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.

- 12 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A (adjournment of House), as amended by sessional order, and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 **BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 Macphee 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 condemns the trend towards increased regulation, legal complexity and cost related to proceedings before the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal and believes that greater reliance should be placed upon self-regulation by broadcasters than on regulation imposed by the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal”.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

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

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 10, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Mr Porter moved the following amendment: Clause 9, page 5, after paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) by adding at the end of sub-section (6) ‘, provided that, where a period of 60 days has elapsed from the date of lodgement of the text of the proposed advertisement and the Director-General of Health or his delegate has not notified his approval or disapproval, the licensee may broadcast or televise the advertisement in the terms of the text as lodged with the Director-General or his delegate’; and”.

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Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Ruddock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52

Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher
Mr Beale	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodges	Mr Robinson	Mr Wilson

NOES, 72

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

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

Clauses agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Macphee moved the following amendment: Clause 12, page 5, lines 33 and 34, omit "the program standards were not complied with or".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 53

Mr Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Rocher	
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodgman	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack	

NOES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Blanchard	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr O'Neil
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	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
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Cross	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	Mr Young
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris	

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

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

14 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

· Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.58 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 November 1985:

Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the date on which the following Act shall come into operation—*Insurance Contracts Act 1984*—1 January 1986.

Public Service Act—Determinations—1985—Nos. 89, 91.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred*, Mr Bilney, Mr Carlton, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Coleman, Mr Everingham, Mr Humphreys*, Mr Price, Mr Punch and Mr White.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives