

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 65

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1985

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- 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 **PARLIAMENTARY BROADCASTS THROUGH HOUSE MONITORING SYSTEM—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker made a statement informing the House that the ABC broadcast of the proceedings of the House would be relayed through the House monitoring system today and tomorrow.
 - 3 **CUSTOMS UNDERTAKINGS (PENALTIES) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.
 - 4 **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE 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—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 99, dated 14 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 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	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 Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	Dr Watson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Peacock	Mr White
Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 12 agreed to.

Clauses 13 to 16, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 17 agreed to.

Clause 18 debated and agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Rocher reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5 CUSTOMS TARIFF 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—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 13 and Schedules 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.
Schedule 6—

Mr Moore moved the following amendment: Page 18, proposed Amendment 14 of

Schedule 3, omit		
"84.48.9—Other	25%	DC: 10%",
substitute		
"84.48.9—Other	2%	DC: Free".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule 7—

On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Page 22, Amendments of Schedule 3, amendment 8, omit the amendment.

Page 22, after Amendments of Schedule 3 insert the following:

"Amendment of Part I of Schedule 4

After item 22 insert:

'23 Components entered for home consumption on or before 31 December 1988, of the following types:

- (a) air brake equipment;
- (b) brake drums;
- (c) gearboxes with operating devices;
- (d) hubs;
- (e) propeller shaft assemblies;
- (f) road wheels; or
- (g) suspension systems,

being components, including components imported with and forming part of unassembled vehicles, that are for use by a single manufacturer or assembler in the original manufacture or assembly of the cab/chassis or driveable chassis of a particular motor vehicle or a kind to which, if imported, 87.01.31 or 87.02.3 in Schedule 3 would apply

To 31 December 1986	5%	DC: Free CAN: Free
From 1 January 1987 To 31 December 1987	10%	DC: Free CAN: 2.5%
From 1 January 1988	15%	FI: Free DC: 5% CAN: 7.5%".

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 8 debated.

Question—That the Schedule be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 74

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr Mountford
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr O'Neil
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Price
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
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	
Mr Dawkins	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris	

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Rocher reported accordingly.

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

6 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

7 SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 11) 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 Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

8 SALES TAX BILL (NO. 11A) 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 Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 9 **SALES TAX BILL (NO. 11B) 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 Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 10 **QUARANTINE (VALIDATION OF FEES) 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.

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 11 **NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE:** Mr Simmons, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House, noting the progress being made towards the establishment of a national meat inspection service and the constructive steps being taken with regard to export inspection, congratulates all governments for their co-operation in this endeavour.

Debate ensued.

Mr O'Keefe addressing the House—

It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109, as amended by sessional order.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notice No. 1 be extended until 2 p.m.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Beddall was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 12 **PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH:** Mr Burr raised, as a matter of privilege, the publication in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 28 November 1985 of an article relating to the contents of the report of the Select Committee on Aircraft Noise due to be presented to the House later today.

Mr Speaker stated that he would consider the matter and advise the House in due course.

- 13 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 14 **NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr Speaker (Joint Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House:

Report relating to the precincts of the new Parliament House and the Parliamentary zone, dated 25 November 1985.

Ordered to be printed.

- 15 **EFFICIENCY AUDIT—REPORT OF AUDITOR-GENERAL—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:**

Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Efficiency audit—Department of Housing and Construction—Construction project management—Report of the Auditor-General, dated 27 November 1985.

Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

(1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Report of the Auditor-General, dated 27 November 1985, upon an efficiency audit of the Department of Housing and Construction—Construction project management, and

(2) That the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

16 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and the Administrator of the Northern Territory relating to Timber Creek Land Claim.

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 1984-85.

Air Navigation Act—Department of Aviation—Report for 1984-85 on the administration and working of the Act and regulations and other matters concerning civil air navigation.

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Act—Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984-85.

Australian Film Commission Act—Australian Film Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984-85, accompanied by a video cassette entitled Australian Film Commission's 1985 video presentation.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984-85.

Australian Volunteers Abroad Program—Report by Committee of Review, dated 14 August 1981.

Barley Research Act—Barley Industry Research Council—Report for 1984-85.

Defence Report, for 1984-85.

Department of Foreign Affairs—Report, including the activities of the Australian Development Assistance Bureau, for period 1 January 1983 to 30 June 1984.

Export Expansion Grants Act and Export Market Development Grants Act—Export Development Grants Board—10th Report, for 1984-85.

Housing Assistance Act—Report on operation of Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement, for 1983-84.

Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons—3rd review conference of the parties to the treaty—Geneva, 27 August to 21 September 1985—Report of Australian Delegation.

Pig Industry Research Act—Australian Pig Industry Research Committee—Report for 1984-85.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Report of inquiry into superannuation, retirement gratuities, compensation for loss of office and payment of unused leave for holders of public office.

Royal Australian Air Force—Schedules of special purpose flights for period 1 January to 30 June 1985.

Taxation—64th Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, for 1984-85.

17 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LEGISLATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Affirmative action legislation—Report by working party, dated 26 September 1985.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) 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.

18 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Freedom of Information Act—Report by the Attorney-General on the operation of the Act, for 1984-85.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) 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.

19 NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN AUSTRALIA—REPORT BY AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:

Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report on nuclear science and technology in Australia, dated 4 November 1985.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) 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.

20 PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY—AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs) presented the following paper:

Australia/United States Agreements of 2 August 1985 elaborating the Agreement between Australia and the United States of America concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, signed 5 July 1979, together with statement by Mr Hayden, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) 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.

21 NATIONAL AGENDA FOR WOMEN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's plan of action for advancing the status of women towards the year 2000.

Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

22 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA'S OVERSEAS AID PROGRAM (JACKSON REPORT)—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence on Australia's overseas aid program (Jackson Committee Report).

Mr Peacock, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

23 PAPER: Mr Scholes (Minister for Territories) presented the following paper: Australian Capital Territory—Joint Committee—Report on Murrumbidgee River in the ACT region—Government response—Statement by Mr Scholes, Minister for Territories.

24 NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON FUTURE USE OF PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT HOUSE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Scholes (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House on the future use of the provisional Parliament House.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and Mr Ruddock, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.

25 AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION—SECOND REGIONAL RADIO NETWORK—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) presented the following paper:

Australian Broadcasting Corporation—2nd regional radio network—Policy discussion paper.

Mr Duffy, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper and presented the following paper:

Australian Broadcasting Corporation—2nd regional radio network—Ministerial statement, 28 November 1985.

Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

Mr Macphee was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed. Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

26 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT—INTERNAL AUDIT REVIEW—PAPER—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED: Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism) presented the following paper:

Australian Institute of Sport—Internal Audit Review by Price Waterhouse.

Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Internal Audit Review by Price Waterhouse into the Australian Institute of Sport.

Question—put and passed.

Mr J. J. Brown, by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the administration of the Australian Institute of Sport and presented the following paper:

Australian Institute of Sport—Administration—Ministerial statement, 28 November 1985.

Mr Holding moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Motion of censure of the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism: Mr White moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for McPherson moving a motion of censure of the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism, because—

- (1) he has misled the House in response to questions, and
- (2) of his failure to exercise proper ministerial accountability.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism—Motion of censure: Mr White moved—That this House censures the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism for his—

- (1) misleading statements in the House on 19 November 1985 when he said, "I am not aware of any financial shortcomings at the Australian Institute of Sport. I have not been made aware of any in the past. The only accusations, imputations or rumours that I have detected at any stage are in that rather grubby little article in *The Daily Telegraph* this morning.;"
- (2) failure to act on audit reports dated 16 August and 7 November 1985, the latter drawing attention to weaknesses in the areas of travel and subsistence, cash handling procedures and the payments system;

- (3) failure to exercise proper ministerial control of expenditure of taxpayers' money by officers of the Australian Institute of Sport;
- (4) failure to conduct a proper public inquiry into all aspects of the financial administration of the Australian Institute of Sport, and
- (5) failure to respond adequately to the conclusion contained in the auditor's report that said "Internal audit work carried out both prior to and during the current exercise causes us to be concerned as to the financial management and financial well-being generally of the Institute."

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr J. J. Brown moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Smith
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Dr Watson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Peacock	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Smith
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Dr Watson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Peacock	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Debate ensued on the question—That the House take note of the papers.

Closure: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Kent	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Keogh	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott*
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Mrs Child	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mr Dawkins	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford	

NOES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
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Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar	Dr Watson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Nehl	Mr White
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodgman	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House take note of the papers—was put accordingly, and passed.

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

Mr Andrew, Mr Downer, Mr Hall, Mr Porter and Mr Scott—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the proposed Australian Bill of Rights Bill 1985 be rejected.

Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Halverson and Mr McArthur—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 E. C. Cameron, Mr Dobie, Mr Ruddock and Mr Shipton—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 Chynoweth, Mr Kent, Ms McHugh and Mr A. A. Morris—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 Hawker, Mr McArthur, Mr Reith and Mr Shipton—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 Andrew and 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 Andrew—from certain citizens praying that the Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.

Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to increase the burden of capital gains and wealth taxes be rejected.

Mr Blunt—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 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 Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the capital gains tax proposal be abandoned.

Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the rights of private enterprise be protected and any inequitable additional taxes be rejected.

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 Charles—from certain citizens praying that funding be provided to establish a day centre offering paramedical services to the aged in the area of the Division of Isaacs.

Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.

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 we all sing God bless Australia fair".

Mr Howard—from certain citizens praying that proposals for compulsory unionisation within the architectural profession be rejected and that certain other action be taken to support the independence of the architectural profession and the building industry.

Mr Kent—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 Kent—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Enterprise Migrant Hostel, Vic., be reversed.

Mr Miles—from certain citizens praying that the Government not proceed with the taxation measures announced on 19 September 1985 affecting the tax deductibility status of entertainment expenses.

Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.

Mr Tickner—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 Fife and Ms McHugh—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Tickner—from certain residents of Sutherland Shire, NSW, praying that an additional nuclear reactor not be constructed at Lucas Heights, NSW.

Petitions received.

28 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

28 November 1985—Message—

No. 100—Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment 1985.

No. 101—

Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Repeal 1985.

Student Assistance Amendment 1985.

29 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAXES, CHARGES AND HIGH INTEREST RATE POLICIES: The House was informed that Mr Carlton had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The impact on Australia's future prosperity of the Government's taxes, charges and high interest rate policies".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Carlton rising to address the House—

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 48

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Slipper
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Smith
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Miles	Dr Watson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	Mr White
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodges	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

30 AIRCRAFT NOISE—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:

Mr Milton (Chairman) presented the report of the Select Committee on Aircraft Noise, dated September 1985, incorporating a dissenting report, together with a copy of the minutes of proceedings and the transcript of evidence.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Milton and Mr Burr, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

31 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Millar (Vice-Chairman) presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the construction of Canberra Mail Centre, Fyshwick (16th report of 1985).

32 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Price presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

240th Report—Report of the Auditor-General—March 1984—

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

33 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Free, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of delegation led by Mr R. V. Free, MP, to the European parliamentary institutions and the German Democratic Republic, September-October 1985—

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

34 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 9, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

35 NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, SYDNEY—CONSTRUCTION—PROPOSED APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, and by reason of the urgent nature of the work, it is expedient that the following proposed work be carried out without it having been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works: Construction of National Maritime Museum, Sydney.

Debate ensued.

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

36 CANBERRA NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE—FITOUT FOR COMMONWEALTH USE—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Fitout of office space at Canberra National Convention Centre, Canberra City, for Commonwealth use.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 37 **TELECOM AUSTRALIA—RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CENTRE, CLAYTON, VIC.—**
APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction),
 pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the
Public Works Committee Act 1969, it is expedient to carry out the following
 proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on
 Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament:
 Telecom Australia—Construction of new accommodation at Resources Management
 Centre, Clayton, Vic.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 38 **QUARANTINE (VALIDATION OF FEES) 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—

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party
 of Australia) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as
 would prevent the Leader of the National Party of Australia moving forthwith
 that the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Drummond, in the Chair)—

AYES, 48

Mr Adermann	Mr Conquest	Mr Hodgman	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Slipper
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Smith
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Dr Watson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson

NOES, 72

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Bilney	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr O'Neil
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Price
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott*
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	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 Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	Mr Young

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Debate resumed on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 5, page 2, at the end of the clause add “unless the recipient of a service has paid an amount under protest or has taken legal proceedings to challenge or resist any payment”.

Clause 6, page 3, at the end of the clause add “unless the amount paid has been paid under protest or complaint”.

Clause 7, page 3, at the end of the clause add “unless the owner, master or agent of the aircraft has paid the expense under protest or complaint”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Ruddock reported accordingly.

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

39 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS BILL 1985: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 166

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to provide for the payment of pensions and other benefits to, and to provide medical and other treatment for, veterans and certain other persons, and for other purposes*”, and requests the House to amend the Bill as indicated in Schedule A annexed.

The Senate desires to inform the House that the Amendments set out in Schedule B annexed have been made by the Senate in the Bill.

DAVID HAMER
Deputy-President

The Senate

Canberra, 28 November 1985

Ordered—That the amendments requested by the Senate be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS

No. 1—Page 40, sub-clause 35 (1), definition of “allied veteran”, line 22, leave out “, before 1 September 1957,”.

No. 2—Page 87, sub-clause 68 (1), definition of “defence service”, sub-paragraph (a) (i), lines 35 and 36, leave out “and before the commencement of this Act; or”.

No. 3—Page 87, sub-clause 68 (1), definition of “defence service”, sub-paragraph (a) (ii), lines 37 to 39, leave out the sub-paragraph.

No. 4—Page 90, paragraph 69 (1) (a), lines 37 and 38, leave out “and before the commencement of this Act; or”.

No. 5—Page 91, paragraph 69 (1) (b), lines 1 and 2, leave out the paragraph.

No. 6—Page 92, sub-clause 69 (2), lines 1 to 8, leave out the sub-clause.

Mr Holding (Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—

That the requested amendments be not made.

Debate ensued.

The committee continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	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 Saunderson
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott*
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mrs Child	Mr Hayden	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	Mr Young
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris	

NOES, 44

Mr Adermann	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Slipper
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Spender
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Dr Watson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodgman	Mr Robinson	Mr White
Mr Downer	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

Mr Holding moved—That the report be adopted.

Mr Hodgman rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the report be adopted—was put accordingly, and passed.

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

28 November 1985—Message No. 167—Veterans' Entitlements (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1985.

41 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL 1985**: Message No. 168, dated 28 November 1985, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Child Care Act 1972', and for related purposes*".

Bill read a first time.

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

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

Mr Hodgman rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Young moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at 12.24 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

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

Acts Interpretation Act—Statements relating to extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—National Library of Australia, report for 1984-85.

Canned Fruits Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 314.

Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1985—No. 9—Supreme Court (Amendment).

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1985—No. 2—Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment).

Fisheries Act—Notice, No. 117C.

Members of Parliament (Staff) Act—Report on consultants engaged under section 4, for 1984-85.

Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 317, 318.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 316.

Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 313.

Sales Tax Procedure Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 319.

Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 312.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred*, Mr Coleman, Mr Everingham, Mr Humphreys*, Mr Punch, Mr Shack and Mrs Sullivan.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives