

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 66

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1985

- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **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 not be relayed through the House monitoring system today.
- 3 **PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker referred to the matter of privilege raised yesterday by Mr Burr concerning 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.
Mr Speaker stated that, having considered the complaint and the newspaper report, he was prepared to allow precedence to a motion in respect of the matter.
Mr Burr addressed himself to the matter.
- 4 **NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, SYDNEY—CONSTRUCTION—APPROVAL OF WORK:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction)—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.
Mr Beale rising to address the House—
Closure: Mr West 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 Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beppard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Price
Mr Blanchard	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Punch
Dr Blewett	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott*
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mrs Child	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
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	
Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 46

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

- 5 **PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH:** Mr McGauran raised, as a matter of privilege, press reports relating to the activities of the Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority, in particular, reports which appeared to have knowledge of the contents of the committee's report to be presented to the House today.

Mr Speaker referred to a statement he had made earlier today on a similar occurrence in respect of the Select Committee on Aircraft Noise and informed the House that he was prepared to allow precedence to a motion in respect of the matter.

Mr McGauran addressed himself to the matter.

- 6 **CANBERRA MAIL CENTRE, Fyshwick—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: Construction of Canberra Mail Centre, Fyshwick.

Mr Beale addressing the House—

Closure: Mr West 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, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Punch
Mr J. J. Brown	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
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
Mr Dawkins	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris	

NOES, 46

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

- 7 **SUBSIDY (GRAIN HARVESTERS AND EQUIPMENT) BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 102, dated 26 November 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

- 8 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 14 (1985):** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 14 (1985).

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

- 9 **CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Howe (Minister representing the Minister for Community Services) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Porter 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:

- (1) expresses its concern that the Bill may place at risk the standards of provision of child care, and
- (2) is of the opinion that, in order to meet the child care needs of the community, complementary measures are necessary, including taxation relief for child care expenses and income splitting for families”.

Debate continued.

Mr Shipton rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—was put accordingly, and passed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Howe moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Shipton addressing the House—

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

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

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

10 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Griffiths (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority:

National Crime Authority—Joint Committee—1st Report, dated November 1985.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Griffiths and Mr McGauran, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PUBLIC SERVICE AND STATUTORY AUTHORITIES AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Message No. 169, dated 28 November 1985, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act relating to employees of the Commonwealth*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Young (Special Minister of State) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

Clause 9, page 3, line 27, omit paragraph (a).

Clause 10—

Page 4, lines 15-42, omit proposed sub-section 25 (7), substitute the following sub-section:

“(7) A report prepared under sub-section (6) shall be in accordance with guidelines from time to time approved by the Prime Minister and presented to the Parliament.”

Page 5, at the end of the clause add the following proposed sub-section:

“(9) In sub-section (6), “Department” means a Department referred to in paragraph (a) of the definition of “Department” in sub-section 7 (1).”

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

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

12 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

13 AUSTRALIA'S INVOLVEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION—PAPERS—PAPERS NOTED: Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) presented the following papers:

Australia's involvement with International Labour Organisation—
International Labour Conference—

Convention 142—Convention concerning vocational guidance and vocational training in the development of human resources, adopted by the Conference at its 60th session, Geneva, 4 June 1975.

Convention 150—Convention concerning labour administration: Role, functions and organisation, adopted by the Conference at its 64th session, Geneva, 7 June 1978.

Recommendation 169—Recommendation concerning employment policy.
Statement by Mr Willis, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations.

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

Mr N. A. Brown (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) addressing the House—*Closure*: Mr Young 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, 76

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

NOES, 46

Mr Adermann	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Robinson	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp	

* 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.

14 **PAPER**: Mr N. A. Brown (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper:

Australia's involvement with International Labour Organisation—Statement by Mr N. A. Brown, Deputy Leader of the Opposition.

15 **PAPERS**: The following papers were presented:

Advance to the Minister for Finance—Statement for October 1985.

Audit Act—National Exhibition Centre Trust—Report for 1984-85.

Australian Capital Territory Architects Board—Report for 1984-85.

Australian National Railways Act—Australian National Railways Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984-85.

Australian Shipping Commission Act—Australian Shipping Commission (Australian National Line)—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984-85.

Committee of Members' Interests—Report relating to the registration requirements—Government response—Statement by Mr Young, Leader of the House.

Department of Employment and Industrial Relations—Report for 1984-85, including the report of the National Director of the Commonwealth Employment Service

on the operations of the Service, pursuant to the *Commonwealth Employment Service Act 1978*.

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Reports—

No. 27—Standing in public interest litigation.

No. 28—Community law reform for the Australian Capital Territory—1st report—The community law reform program, contributory negligence in fatal accident cases and breach of statutory duty cases, and funeral costs in fatal accident cases.

Parliamentary Committee Reports—Government responses—Statement by Mr Young, Leader of the House.

Procedure—Standing Committee—1st report—Alternative opportunities for Members to concisely address the House—Government response—Statement by Mr Young, Leader of the House.

- 16 **AUSTRALIAN CODE OF CONDUCT FOR AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES WITH INTERESTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs) presented the following papers:

Australian code of conduct for Australian companies with interests in the Republic of South Africa—Paper, together with statement by Mr Hayden, Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 29 November 1985.

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

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.

- 17 **AGED MIGRANTS TO AUSTRALIA AND AGEING IN A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY—REPORTS BY AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) presented the following papers:

Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs—

Reports—

Aged migrants to Australia—Assurances of support under sponsorship for family migration, dated June 1985.

Ageing in a multicultural society—The situation of migrants from non-English speaking countries, dated 25 June 1985.

Statement by Mr Hurford, Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

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

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.

- 18 **MEDICARE BENEFITS—REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Dr Blewett (Minister for Health) presented the following paper:

Medicare benefits—Review committee—1st report, dated 7 November 1985—

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

Mr Porter, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the report.

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

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 E. C. Cameron, Mr Hawker 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 Blunt and Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Divisions of Richmond and Fisher, respectively, praying that the capital gains tax proposal be abandoned.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Shire of Caboolture, Qld, in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Mr Blunt and Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Divisions of Richmond and Fisher, respectively, 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 Cadman and Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the rights of private enterprise be protected and any inequitable additional taxes be rejected.
- Mr Downer and Mr Hall—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the proposed Australian Bill of Rights Bill 1985 be rejected.
- Mr Halverson and Mr Hawker—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 Miles and 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 Blunt—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Burr—from certain citizens praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.
- 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 Hawker—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 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 let us sing God bless Australia fair".
- Mr Langmore—from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales praying for the immediate establishment of an FM public radio station devoted to music and the arts in Canberra and Queanbeyan.
- Mr Sinclair—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 Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher and from certain residents of Queensland, respectively, praying that the right to work be acknowledged and protected and that certain other action be taken to protect workers.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher and from certain residents of the Shire of Caboolture, Qld, respectively, praying that depreciation be allowed on all buildings used to produce rental income.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the assets test be reconsidered.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher 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 existing national flag remain sacrosanct.

Mr Tickner—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that an additional nuclear reactor not be constructed at Lucas Heights, NSW.
Petitions received.

- 20 **PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ESCALATION OF INDUSTRIAL ACTION:** The House was informed that Mr N. A. Brown (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The escalation of industrial action in breach of the Wages/Prices Accord and in pursuit of union claims for superannuation".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr N. A. Brown rising to address the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

- 21 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—6TH REPORT:** Mr Brumby (Chairman) presented the 6th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

6TH REPORT

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

The joint committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the committee, and papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Administrative Review Council—Review of customs and excise decisions: Stage Two—Report (No. 23) to the Attorney-General, dated 28 June 1985.

Archives Act—

Advisory Council on Australian Archives—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australian Archives—Annual Report 1984-85.

Audit Act—Australian Audit Office—Report 1984-85—Supplementary Report by the Auditor-General to the report upon the Financial Statements prepared by the Minister for Finance.

Aussat Pty Ltd—Report 1984-85.

Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australian Bicentennial Authority Act—Australian Bicentennial Authority—Annual Report (5th) 1984-85.

Australian Citizenship Act—Return for 1983-84.

Australian Federal Police Act—Australian Federal Police—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Australian Institute of Marine Science—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australian Overseas Projects Corporation Act—Australian Overseas Projects Corporation—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—

Annual Report 1984-85.

Report on Future directions for CSIRO, dated 15 November 1985.

Report on Public investment in research and development in Australia, dated 15 November 1985.

Australian Sports Commission—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australian Tourist Commission Act—Australian Tourist Commission—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australia's population trends and prospects 1985—Report, dated November 1985.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Annual Report 1984-85.

- Remote Commercial Television Services—2nd Report on North East Region, dated 27 September 1985.
- Chicken Meat Research Act—Australian Chicken Meat Research Committee—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Christmas Island—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Commonwealth Schools Commission Act—Curriculum Development Council—Report for the period 1 July 1984 to 31 December 1984.
- Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Report for 1985-87 Triennium—Volume 3—Recommendations for 1986, dated 2 September 1985.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Report (29th) of President, for year ended 13 August 1985.
- Cotton Research Act—Cotton Research Committee—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Dairying Research Act—Australian Dairy Research Committee—Annual Report (13th) 1984-85.
- Defence Act—Royal Military College—Annual Report for period 1 February 1984 to 31 January 1985.
- Department of Aboriginal Affairs—Annual Report 1984-85, including the report on the operation of the *States Grants (Aboriginal Assistance) Act 1976*.
- Department of Arts, Heritage and Environment—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Department of Communications—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Department of Community Services—Annual Report for period 13 December 1984 to 30 June 1985.
- Department of Finance—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Department of Housing and Construction—Annual Report 1984-85, together with Annual Reports under the *Home Savings Grants Act 1976*, the *Home Deposit Assistance Act 1982* and the *First Home Owners Act 1983* for 1984-85.
- Department of Resources and Energy—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Department of Science—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Department of Territories—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Department of the Special Minister of State—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Department of Trade—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Dried Fruits Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Committee—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Annual Report 1984-85.
- High Court of Australia Act—High Court of Australia—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Honey Research Act—Honey Research Committee—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Immigration (Education) Act—Child Migrant Education—Annual Report 1984-85 by the Minister for Education.
- Independent Air Fares Committee Act—Independent Air Fares Committee—Annual Report (4th) 1984-85.
- Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act—Australian Industrial Research and Development Incentives Board—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Industries Assistance Commission Act—Industries Assistance Commission—Annual Report 1984-85, together with the Annual Report (final) under the *Industries Assistance Amendment Act 1984* of the Temporary Assistance Authority for period 1 July 1984 to 18 October 1984.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Report—
Apples and Pears, dated 27 August 1985 (No. 369).
Fertilisers, dated 21 October 1985 (No. 372).
Grain harvesters and parts (Bounty arrangements), dated 28 October 1985 (No. 373).

International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on operations of the Act and, insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, for 1984-85.

Judiciary Act—Report of the Attorney-General for period 4 April 1984 to 30 June 1985.

Marine Research Allocations Advisory Committee—Report on Marine Sciences and Technologies Grants and Queen's Fellowships for 1985.

Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Annual Report 1984.

Nugan Hand Group—Final report (2 Vols) of Royal Commission of Inquiry, dated 28 June 1985.

Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act—Papua New Guinea Superannuation Scheme and Certain Other Schemes—Annual Report 1984-85 by the Commissioner for Superannuation on the General Administration and Operation of the Schemes.

Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—Annual Report 1984-85.

Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Report on the operation of the Act for 1984-85.

Poultry Research Advisory Committee—Report for period 1 July 1983 to 30 June 1985.

Primary Industry Bank Act—Report (8th) on the operation of Part II of the Act, dated 28 November 1985.

Public Service Act—Department of the Parliamentary Library—Annual Report 1984-85.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—

Academic Salaries Tribunal—Annual Report 1984-85.

Remuneration Tribunal—Annual Report 1984-85.

Snowy Mountains Council—Annual Report (27th) 1984-85.

Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act—Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation—Annual Report (15th) 1984-85.

Social Security Act—Department of Social Security—Annual Report 1984-85.

Steel Industry Authority Act—Steel Industry Authority—Annual Report 1984-85.

Tobacco Industry Act—Tobacco Industry Trust Account—Annual Report 1984-85.

The Joint Committee also recommends the printing of a corrigendum to be inserted in the following Paper:

Report of the Auditor-General upon the Financial Statements prepared by the Minister for Finance for 1984-85.

J. M. BRUMBY
Chairman

28 November 1985

Mr Brumby, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

22 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

23 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS)
 AMENDMENT BILL 1985: The following message from the Senate was reported:
 Message No. 173

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935', and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

DAVID HAMER
 Deputy-President

The Senate,
 Canberra, 29 November 1985

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

- No. 1—Page 1, sub-clause 2 (3), line 13, leave out, "Section", insert "Sections 2A and".
- No. 2—Page 1, after clause 2, insert the following new clause:
 "2A. After section 6AA of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:
Goods incorporating solar panels, &c.
 '6AB. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Sales Tax Assessment Act, sales tax is not payable upon so much of the sale value under any Sales Tax Assessment Act of goods in which are incorporated goods covered by sub-item (1) of item 153 in the First Schedule as is equal to the amount which would have been the sale value of the first-mentioned goods under that Act if the transaction, act or operation in relation to which the first-mentioned sale value arose had been a transaction, act or operation in relation to the second-mentioned goods only.'"
- No. 3—Page 3, Schedule 2, before paragraph 1 (a), insert the following new paragraphs:
 "(aa) by inserting in paragraph (f) of the definition of 'aids to manufacture' in sub-clause (1) 'a manufacturer of savoury snacks or' after 'goods for use by';
 (ab) by inserting in that paragraph 'savoury snacks,' before 'confectionery';"
- No. 4—Page 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 1 (b), proposed definition of "savoury snacks", leave out all words after paragraph (b) of that definition, insert—
 "but does not include—
 (c) goods marketed exclusively or principally as ingredients of food for human consumption or as goods to be mixed with or added to food for human consumption; or
 (d) nuts or seeds that have not been processed or treated by salting, spicing, smoking or roasting or in any similar manner, being nuts or seeds of a kind used exclusively or principally as ingredients of food for human consumption or as goods mixed with or added to food for human consumption".
- No. 5—Page 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 1 (c), proposed sub-clause 1 (6), after "goods for use by", insert "a manufacturer of savoury snacks or".
- No. 6—Page 5, Schedule 2, clause 4, at end of proposed new item 23, add the following word and paragraph:
 "; or (n) bicarbonate of soda marketed exclusively or principally for non-culinary purposes".

No. 7—Page 8, Schedule 2, clause 34, leave out the clause, insert the following clause:

“34. Item 152 in the First Schedule is omitted and the following item is substituted:

‘152. (1) Satellite earth stations exclusively for non-business use Nos. 1 to 9

(2) Accessories and parts (but not including batteries) for goods covered by sub-item (1) Nos. 1 to 9’.

For the purposes of this item—

- (a) “Aussat satellite” and “space satellite” have the same respective meanings as in the *Satellite Communications Act 1984*;
- (b) “business” means a business carried on for the purpose, or for purposes including the purpose, of profit or gain;
- (c) “business use” means use in connection with a business;
- (d) “non-business use” means use other than business use;
- (e) “satellite earth station” means a device designed for the reception on earth of signals transmitted from a space satellite, being signals constituting a satellite program service, and includes any goods exclusively or principally designed to be ancillary to, or to be associated with, that device for the purposes of receiving those signals;
- (f) “satellite program service” means a broadcasting and television service transmitted by means of one or more Aussat satellites, being—
 - (a) if regulations under this Act prescribing such a service for the purposes of this item are in force—the service so prescribed; or
 - (b) if no such regulations are in force—the service described as the “Homestead and Community Broadcasting Satellite Service” in the Transmission Standard relating to that service issued by the Minister for Communications on 16 November 1984 pursuant to sub-section 111C (1) of the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942*; and
- (g) where goods are for both business use and non-business use and the business use constitutes a minimal or insignificant part of the overall use of the goods, the goods shall be taken not to be for business use”.

No. 8—Page 8, Schedule 2, clause 35, leave out the clause.

No. 9—Page 9, Schedule 2, clause 44, at end of proposed sub-item 3 (3), add “, but not including books marketed exclusively or principally for use in schools, colleges or universities”.

No. 10—Page 9, Schedule 2, clause 47, leave out proposed sub-item 12 (1), insert the following sub-item:

“12 (1) Water heating and hot water storage equipment, being goods of a kind installed as fixtures in domestic premises, but not including goods covered by sub-item (1) of item 153 in the First Schedule;”.

On the motion of Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Hurford, the House adopted the report.

**24 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SALES TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)
1985:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 171

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend various laws related to sales tax, and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

DAVID HAMER
Deputy-President

The Senate,
Canberra, 29 November 1985

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 5, before paragraph 19 (a), insert the following new paragraphs:

“(aa) by inserting in paragraph (f) of the definition of ‘aids to manufacture’ in sub-regulation (1) ‘a manufacturer of savoury snacks or’ after ‘goods for use by’;

(ab) by inserting in that paragraph ‘savoury snacks,’ before ‘confectionery’;”.

No. 2—Page 6, paragraph 19 (b), line 11, after “goods for use by”, insert “a manufacturer of savoury snacks or”.

On the motion of Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Hurford, the House adopted the report.

25 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

**26 REPATRIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EXTENSION OF OPERATION) BILL
1985:** Mr Holding (Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to extend the period of operation of certain provisions of the *Repatriation Legislation Amendment Act 1985*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Holding, the Bill was read a third time.

- 27 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS:** 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 Bills:
28 November 1985—Message No. 103—
Appropriation (No. 1) 1985-86.
Appropriation (No. 2) 1985-86.

- 28 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 174

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Overseas Students Charge Act 1979'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

DAVID HAMER
Deputy-President

The Senate,
Canberra, 29 November 1985

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1.—Page 2, paragraph 4 (b), proposed new paragraph 6 (2) (a), line 7, after "in relation to", insert "the enrolment of the student in that course for".

No. 2.—Page 2, paragraph 4 (b), proposed new sub-section 6 (3), line 11, after "in relation to", insert "the enrolment of a student in that course for".

No. 3.—Page 2, paragraph 4 (b), proposed new paragraph 6 (3) (b), lines 14 to 19, leave out the paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

"(b) in the case of a subsequent year—the amount prescribed for the purpose of this sub-section, being an amount not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying by 1.15 the amount of the charge imposed by this Act that would have been applicable to that enrolment if that enrolment had been an enrolment in that course for the immediately preceding year."

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Holding, the House adopted the report.

- 29 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PIPELINE AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Message No. 170, dated 29 November 1985, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Pipeline Authority Act 1973'*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Resources and Energy) moved—

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Jones, the Bill was read a third time.

- 30 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—BROADCASTING AND RE-BROADCASTING OF EXCERPTS OF PROCEEDINGS:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House authorises the broadcasting and re-broadcasting on

Australian radio and television stations of a sound record of excerpts of its proceedings during 1986, subject to the conditions determined for this purpose by the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 31 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That Mr Ruddock be appointed a member of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts in the place of Mr Cadman.

Question—put and passed.

- 32 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bills without requests:

29 November 1985—Message No. 172—

Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 4) Amendment 1985.

Sales Tax (No. 5) Amendment (No. 2) 1985.

Sales Tax (Nos. 6 to 9) Amendment 1985.

- 33 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 34 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 11 February 1986, unless otherwise called together by Mr Speaker or, in the event of Mr Speaker being unavailable, by the Chairman of Committees.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

Message No. 175

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 acquaints the House of Representatives that the Senate has considered Message No. 244 of that House, dated 29 November 1985 a.m., in reference to such Bill.

The Senate has resolved to press its Requests for the amendments, and again requests the House of Representatives to make such amendments, as indicated in the annexed Schedule.

DAVID HAMER
Deputy-President

The Senate,
Canberra, 29 November 1985

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 4.29 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 11 February 1986, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 29 November 1985:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statements relating to extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, report for 1984-85.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred*, Mr Blunt, Mr Bowen, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Coleman, Mr Dobie, Mr Duncan, Mr Everingham, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Humphreys*, Mr Hunt, Mr Katter, Mr Shack and Mrs Sullivan.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives