

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 73

WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 1986

- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** 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 Bowen (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.
- 3 **BARLEY RESEARCH LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** 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.
Paper: Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, presented the following paper:
 14-point farm rescue plan.
 Debate continued.
 Mr Andrew addressing the House—
 It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 **PARLIAMENTARY CATERING STAFF—STATEMENT BY MADAM SPEAKER:** Madam Speaker informed the House that the Parliamentary catering staff had withdrawn their services until the resumption of normal business on Thursday, 20 February 1986.
- 6 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
 Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—33rd Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984-85.
 Australian War Memorial Act—Australian War Memorial—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984-85.
- 7 **BRITISH NUCLEAR TESTS IN AUSTRALIA—ROYAL COMMISSION—EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Jones

(Minister representing the Minister for Resources and Energy) presented the following paper:

British nuclear tests in Australia—Royal Commission—

Copies of letters from—

D. J. Ives, Acting Secretary, Department of Resources and Energy, to His Excellency Sir John Leahy, KCMG, British High Commissioner, dated 30 January 1986.

Sir John Leahy to Senator Gareth Evans, QC, Minister for Resources and Energy, dated 14 February 1986.

Copy of terms of reference—Technical Assessment Group.

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.

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

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

Mr Cobb—from certain citizens praying that the decision to resume land in the Orange, Bathurst, Mudgee and Cobar areas, NSW, for military purposes be abandoned and no site be chosen which includes productive, agricultural or pastoral land.

Mr Cobb—from certain residents of the Division of Parkes praying that the right to work be acknowledged and protected and that certain other action be taken to protect workers.

Mr Cobb—from certain residents of the Division of Parkes 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 Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the regulation requiring a licence fee to operate a marine band radio be rescinded.

Mr Halverson—from certain citizens praying that prescribed drugs remain free to the aged.

Mr Hand—from certain ABC listeners and viewers praying that \$20 million be restored to the ABC's budget for 1985-86 and that certain other steps be taken to ensure that ABC services are maintained.

Mr Miles—from certain citizens praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.

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 Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

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

Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that new initiatives be taken to encourage all member states of the United Nations to conclude a treaty banning all nuclear weapons tests and that certain other action be taken in relation to nuclear weapons tests.

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

Petitions received.

9 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT:**

The House was informed that Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted

to the House for discussion, namely, "The increasing despair in rural industry, small business and the average Australian household resulting from the accelerating crisis in the Government's economic management, as demonstrated by yesterday's dramatic announcement on interest rates".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Sinclair addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Charles	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hayden	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	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, 62

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Tuckey moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for O'Connor making a statement on exploding domestic interest rates and the Treasurer's mishandling of the Australian economy.

Closure of Member: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beppard	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr Price
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Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Charles	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hayden	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	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	

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr N. A. Brown (Deputy Leader of the Opposition—second) addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Young moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
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Mr Charles	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
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Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
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Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
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Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Robinson	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
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Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
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Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hayden	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	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	

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Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
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Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Robinson	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher	
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 60

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Everingham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
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Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
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Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	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	

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And so it was negated.

- 11 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That orders of the day Nos. 3 to 8, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
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Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
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Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
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Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Milton	Mr Young
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Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
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Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Dr Watson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson	Mr Wilson

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN)

BILL 1986: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to require certain employers to promote equal opportunity for women in employment, to establish the office of the Director of Affirmative Action, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

13 AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr Young (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

14 FOREIGN TAKEOVERS AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Foreign Takeovers Act 1975*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

15 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision in relation to Australian citizenship.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

16 PROTECTION OF THE SEA (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS) AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), for Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 17 **BARLEY RESEARCH LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 18 **DRIED FRUITS LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 19 **LIVE-STOCK EXPORT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 **LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 21 **MEAT CHICKEN LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** 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.
Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 22 **PIG SLAUGHTER LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 23 **DAIRYING INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND PROMOTION LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

24 **APPLE AND PEAR EXPORT UNDERWRITING AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** 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.

Mr Simmons addressing the House—

25 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 7.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Statement by Madam Speaker: Madam Speaker informed the House of the current situation relating to the provision of catering services in Parliament House.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.59 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 February 1986:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statement relating to failure to furnish periodic report within specified period—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 1984-85.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1986—No. 1—Survey of environmental issues and usage of national parks.

Australian National University—Report for 1984—Statement relating to non completion of part of report.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Burr, Mr Griffiths and Mr Hodgman.

A. R. BROWNING

Clerk of the House of Representatives