

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 74

THURSDAY, 20 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 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mrs Mayer presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts: 243rd Report—Review of Defence project management—  
Volume 1—Report.  
Volume 2—Project analyses.  
Mrs Mayer, Mr Nehl and Mr Rocher, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
- 3 **COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT 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 Cobb addressing the House—  
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.
- 4 **ROAD SAFETY:** Mr Scott, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House—  
(1) acknowledges and applauds the Government's record in focussing public attention on the problem of road safety;  
(2) encourages the Australian community to join with and assist governments in fostering better attitudes towards road safety, especially amongst the young, and  
(3) urges all State governments to heed the federal Minister for Transport's call for the introduction of a graduated licensing scheme whereby the nation's youth might be better trained and qualified before being licensed to drive independently.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- 5 **POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 2, general business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 6 **BALTIC STATES OF LATVIA, LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA—HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER USSR:** Dr Klugman, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House—  
Noting that—  
(a) the 3 Baltic States, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, were independent sovereign republics and members of the League of Nations from 1918 to 1940;

- (b) in 1940, as a consequence of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact between the USSR and Nazi Germany, the 3 States were incorporated into the USSR by military force and in a manner which violated elementary principles of freedom, democracy and justice;
  - (c) like other democratic governments, Australia does not recognise *de jure* the incorporation of the Baltic States into the USSR;
  - (d) under Soviet rule, well-documented violations of human rights have occurred and continue to occur in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia—
- (1) acknowledges the concern felt by members of the Australian community over the situation in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, particularly the repression of individuals engaging in the non-violent expression of their ethnic and cultural identity and religious convictions;
  - (2) commends the Government for its action in bringing this concern to the attention of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights at the Commission's meeting in March 1985 and invites the Government to continue to pay attention to this important issue;
  - (3) calls upon the Government of the USSR to end acts of repression against the Baltic peoples and to abide by the commitments which it has entered into under the various international covenants on human rights to which it is a signatory, and
  - (4) requests the Speaker to bring this resolution to the attention of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

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.3 be extended until 2 p.m.

Debate continued.

Mr Ruddock moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House—

Having regard to—

- (a) the desire of all people to live in peace and freedom and to enjoy basic human rights, including the right to self-determination;
- (b) Australia's membership of the United Nations and regard for the principles of its Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, adopted by its General Assembly on 14 December 1960 by Resolution 1514 (XV) and the Final Act of the Helsinki Agreement, and
- (c) the fact that, whilst the Australian people have acquired these rights and freedoms, other peoples are deprived of them, and

Noting that—

- (d) the Resolution of the European Parliament on the Situation in the Baltic States was adopted on 13 January 1983;
- (e) the 3 Baltic States were independent sovereign republics and members of the League of Nations during 1918 to 1940, when they were occupied by the Soviet Union in consequence of an agreement between the then German Government under Hitler and the Soviet Government under Stalin—the so-called Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact;
- (f) the occupation of these states by the Soviet Union still continues, but that in accord with other democratic governments the Australian Government has not recognised *de jure* their incorporation into the Soviet Union;
- (g) the peoples of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are being denied many basic human rights but they have not given up their struggle for self-determination and freedom, and

- (h) an intensive process of 'Russification' is taking place in these occupied countries aimed at the elimination of the indigenous languages and culture—

Resolves therefore that—

- (1) Australia, as a member of the United Nations, fulfil its obligations to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and support the European Parliament's Resolution in respect of the Baltic States;
- (2) in order to do so, the Australian Government should, on its own initiative and by seeking the support of like-minded governments, bring the question of human rights and self-determination for the Baltic States before all appropriate forums of the United Nations, and especially before the United Nations Human Rights Commission, and
- (3) the Department of Foreign Affairs be directed to take all necessary steps in order to implement this resolution".

Mr Jacobi addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Jacobi 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.

#### 7 STANDARD OF BEHAVIOUR OF MEMBERS—STATEMENT BY MADAM SPEAKER:

Madam Speaker made a statement relating to the standard of debate and behaviour in the House and appealed to Members to exercise their responsibility to the House.

8 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

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

Accounting Standards Review Board—Report for 1984-85.

Adult Migrant Education Program—Report of Committee of Review—Towards active voice—

Report, dated 29 November 1985.

Summary.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—3rd report to the Minister for Communications of the inquiry into remote commercial television services (South-East Region), dated December 1985.

Building Research and Development Advisory Committee—Recommendations dated 16 January 1986.

Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act—Local Government Grants Commissions—Reports—

New South Wales (1985-86).

Queensland (1985).

Victoria (1985) (Victoria Grants Commission).

Trade Union Training Authority Act—Australian Trade Union Training Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984-85.

Commonwealth Schools Commission—Quality and equality—Commonwealth specific purpose programs for Australian schools—Report, dated 15 November 1985, together with statement by Senator Ryan, Minister for Education.

10 **PROSECUTION POLICY OF THE COMMONWEALTH—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE**

**NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Prosecution policy of the Commonwealth—Guidelines for the making of decisions in the prosecution process, prepared by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, dated January 1986.

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.

11 **AGRICULTURAL AND MULTILATERAL TRADE ISSUES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**

Mr Dawkins (Minister for Trade), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to agricultural and multilateral trade issues.

Mr Braithwaite, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

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

Mr Hawker, Mr McArthur and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms.

Mr Blunt and Mr Cobb—from certain residents of the Divisions of Richmond and Parkes, 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 Lee and Mr Maher—from certain citizens praying that the standard pension be raised to 25% of average weekly earnings and certain other action be taken to assist pensioners and low income earners.

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

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that depreciation be allowed on all buildings used to produce rental income.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be repealed.

Mr N. A. Brown—from certain citizens praying that the establishment of an Australian aerospace agency be supported.

- Mr Charles—from certain citizens praying that an Australian Government Centre containing CES, social security, Medicare and other appropriate government offices be established in the Mordialloc-Chelsea area, Vic.
- 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 Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the regulation requiring a licence fee to operate a marine band radio be rescinded.
- 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 Howard—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 Kent—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Enterprise Migrant Hostel, Vic., be reversed.
- 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 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 Maher—from certain citizens praying that a national park be set aside for wild horses and action be taken to ensure that killing of feral animals be undertaken in a humane manner.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- 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 Scott—from certain citizens praying that both the Australian Bill of Rights Bill and the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Bill be rejected.
- Mr Scott—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill 1985 be rejected.
- Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that the Illawarra region's only locally-based television station not be removed from VHF to UHF transmission.
- 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 Sutherland Shire, NSW, praying that an additional nuclear reactor not be constructed at Lucas Heights.
- Mr Webster—from certain citizens praying that the importation and sale of hard core pornography and grossly obscene publications be prevented and that certain other action be taken in relation to censorship.

Petitions received.

- 13 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:  
19 February 1986—Message No. 117—  
Judiciary Amendment 1986.  
Broadcasting and Television Legislation Amendment 1986.
- 14 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—LIVING STANDARDS:** The House was informed that Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The drop in living standards and loss of security suffered by Australian families as a result of the Hawke Government's policies and in particular the broken promises of the Prime Minister".  
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Howard addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Discussion concluded.
- 15 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:
- Japanese tuna long-line fishing—Subsidiary Agreement between Australia and Japan—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Australian Biological Resources Study Advisory Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Aged migrants to Australia and Ageing in a multicultural society—Reports by Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
  - Poultry Research Advisory Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Administrative Review Council—Report—Review of customs and excise decisions: Stage 2—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Australia's population trends and prospects 1985—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
  - Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Remuneration Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Academic Salaries Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
  - Australian Dairy Research Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Apples and pears—Report by Industries Assistance Commission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Rainforest conservation in Australia—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
  - Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Economic Planning Advisory Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
  - Mount Allan Land Claim—Report by Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

- Gurindji Land Claim to Daguragu Station—Report by Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Film Censorship Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Remuneration Tribunal—1985 Review—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Aboriginal employment and training programs—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Legal needs of institutionalised people—Report by Commonwealth Legal Aid Council—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- United Nations—Commission on Human Rights—Report of Australian delegation—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Selection Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Commonwealth Ombudsman—Special report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Cox River (Alawa/Ngandji) Land Claim—Report by Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Capital Territory—Registrar of Co-operative Societies—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Law Reform Commission—Interim report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Cost allocation review—East-West Airlines (Operations) Limited—Independent Airfares Committee—Report and determination—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Health insurance organizations—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Institute of Freshwater Studies—Report of Interim Council—Government Response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Security Intelligence Organization—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- New directions—Report of Handicapped Programs Review—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Capital Territory—Community Housing Expansion Program—Ministerial statement and paper—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Budget 1985-86—Initial expenditure savings measures—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Foreign Affairs and Defence—Joint Committee—Report on the Australian Defence Force—Government response—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Defence Force Academy—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Nuclear fuel cycle—Australia's role—Report by Australian Science and Technology Council—Government response—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Taxation statistics 1982-83—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Aircraft accident investigation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Town Campers Assistance Program—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

- Expenditure—Standing Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Arbitration Inspectorate—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Edward River Crocodile Farm—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Nicholson River (Waanyi-Garawa) Land Claim—Report by Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Aboriginal Development Commission—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Human rights and the Migration Act—Report by Human Rights Commission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Queensland electricity supply and related industrial legislation—Report by Human Rights Commission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Commonwealth Grants Commission—Special assistance for the Northern Territory—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Electoral Reform—Joint Select Committee—2nd Report—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Science and Technology Statement 1984-85—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Budget outlays and staffing—Forward estimates—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Royal Australian Air Force—Special purpose flights—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Informal voting 1984—House of Representatives—Reports by Australian Electoral Commission—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Security of wharves and containers—Report of Commonwealth-New South Wales Joint Task Force—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Financial assistance for schools—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Aviation industry—Outlook—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- National Aboriginal Conference—Report of Auditor-General—Paper and ministerial statement—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Human rights of Australian-born children—Report by Human Rights Commission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Human rights of the terminally ill—Report by Human Rights Commission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Overseas student policy review—Statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Planning and funding policies for new non-government schools—Report by Commonwealth Schools Commission—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Nugan Hand Group—Interim report No. 2 of Royal Commission of Inquiry—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Special Prosecutor R. V. Gyles—Final report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Freedom of Information Act—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Electoral Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

National Aboriginal Conference—Role—Paper and ministerial statement—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Department of Defence Support—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Aviation cost recovery—Report of independent inquiry—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

- 16 **COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT 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 Cobb, who had already spoken, by leave, again addressed the House.

Debate continued.

Mr Langmore 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.

- 17 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—7TH REPORT:** Mr Brumby (Chairman) presented the 7th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

#### 7TH 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:

Aboriginal Development Commission Act—Aboriginal Development Commission—Annual Report 1984-85.

Albury-Wodonga Development Act—Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Annual Report (12th) 1984-85.

Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Annual Report (33rd) 1984-85.

Australia-Japan Foundation Act—Australia-Japan Foundation—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australia New Zealand Foundation—Annual Report (6th) 1984-85.

Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority—Annual Report (22nd) 1984-85.

Australian Film and Television School Act—Australian Film and Television School—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Act—Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs—Annual Report (6th) 1984-85.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act—Australian Meat Research Committee—Annual Report (19th) (Final) for 1984-85.

Australian Research Grants Scheme—Australian Research Grants Committee—Report on grants approved for 1986.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report on telecommunications research and development in Australia, dated 27 November 1985.

- Australian War Memorial Act—Australian War Memorial—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Australian Wine Research Institute—Annual Report (31st) 1984-85.
- Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Annual Report (1st) for period 24 October 1984 to 30 June 1985.
- Broadcasting and Television Act—Special Broadcasting Service—Annual Report (7th) 1984-85.
- Commonwealth Legal Aid Act—Commonwealth Legal Aid Council—Annual Report (Final) 1984-85.
- Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—Annual Report (24th) 1984-85.
- Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Commissioner for Employees' Compensation—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Criminology Research Act—  
 Australian Institute of Criminology—Annual Report (13th) 1984-85.  
 Criminology Research Council—Annual Report (13th) 1984-85.
- Dairy Produce Act—Australian Dairy Corporation—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Department of Education—Annual Report for period 1 January 1984 to 30 June 1985.
- Department of Foreign Affairs—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Department of Health—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—Review 1984-85, including a report on the operation of the Immigration (Education) Act.
- Department of Transport—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—Supervising Scientist of the Alligator Rivers Region—Annual Report (7th) 1984-85.
- Family Law Act—Family Law Council—Annual Report 1984-85.
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Annual Report (9th) 1984-85.
- Health Insurance Commission Act—Health Insurance Commission—Annual Report (11th) 1984-85.
- Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—Annual Report (21st) 1984-85.
- Human Rights Commission Act—Human Rights Commission—Report No. 17—The *Passports Act 1938*, dated 13 November 1985.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—  
 Biological Control of Echium Species (including Paterson's Curse/Salvation Jane), dated 30 September 1985 (No. 371).  
 Book Production, dated 20 December 1985 (No. 377).  
 Cherries in Brine or other Preservative, from Italy (Anti-dumping), dated 25 June 1985 (No. 366).  
 Dining candles from the People's Republic of China (Anti-dumping), dated 6 January 1986 (No. 378).  
 Heavy Engineering Industry, dated 28 November 1985 (No. 375).  
 Passenger Concessions, dated 6 November 1985 (No. 374).  
 Pharmaceutical Products (Penicillin Bounty), dated 11 December 1985 (No. 376).
- Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Annual Report (11th) 1984-85.
- Museum of Australia Act—Museum of Australia—Annual Report (5th) 1984-85.
- National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Annual Report (28th) 1984-85.
- National Library Act—National Library of Australia—Annual Report (25th) 1984-85.

National Training Council—Report 1982-84.  
Oilseeds Levy Collection and Research Act—Oilseeds Research Committee—  
Annual Report 1984-85.  
Parliament House Construction Authority Act—Parliament House Construction  
Authority—Annual Report 1984-85.  
Pipeline Authority Act—Pipeline Authority—Annual Report (12th) 1984-85.  
Pork Promotion Act—Pork Promotion Committee—Annual Report (10th)  
1984-85.  
Science and Technology—Annual Statement (7th) 1985-86, dated 25 November  
1985.  
Superannuation Act—Commissioner for Superannuation—Annual Report 1984-  
85 and Superannuation Fund Investment Trust—Annual Report 1984-85.  
Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Annual Report 1984-85.

J. M. BRUMBY  
Chairman

20 February 1986

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

Question—put and passed.

18 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 10.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House  
do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House  
until Tuesday, 11 March 1986, at 2 p.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 February  
1986:

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Certificate of the Electoral Commissioner, setting  
out the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth and of the several  
States and the number of members of the House of Representatives to be  
chosen in the several States, dated 18 February 1986.

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1986—  
No. 1—Export Control (Orders Consolidation).

Governor-General Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1986, No. 16.

Health Insurance Act—Statement of particulars pursuant to section 19C, dated  
26 November 1985.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1986, No. 17.

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

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A. R. BROWNING  
Clerk of the House of Representatives