# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 109

# THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 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 SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE TREATY BILL 1986: Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to give effect to certain obligations that Australia has as a party to the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Hayden presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

3 FERTILIZERS (SUBSIDY) AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to extend the operation of the Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act 1966 and the Phosphate Fertilizers Subsidy Act 1963.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr West-Minister for Housing and Construction), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1986: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 271

Madam Speaker.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the law relating to taxation", 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.

D. MCCLELLAND

President

The Senate,

Canberra, 4 June 1986

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 25, clause 19, proposed new sub-section 169A (1), line 41, leave out "the".
- No. 2—Page 26, clause 19, after proposed new sub-section 169A (1), insert the following new sub-section:
  - "(1A) Notwithstanding sub-section (1), where, in a document furnished with a return of income of a taxpayer of a year of income and signed by or on behalf of the taxpayer, a question is raised that is relevant to the liability of the taxpayer to tax in respect of the year of income, the Commissioner shall give attention to that question."

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

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Mildren reported accordingly.

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

5 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT (RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT)
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.

Dr H. R. Edwards 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.
- 6 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, as amended by sessional order, the order of the day having been read—

  Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Question—put and passed.

7 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT (RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT)
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.

Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

- 8 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 3 and 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 9 INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 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 Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

10 FERTILIZERS (SUBSIDY) 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 160, dated 5 June 1986, 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 Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 11 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
  - 4 June 1986-Message-

No. 275—Income Tax (Securities and Agreements) (Withholding Tax Recoupment) 1986 (without requests).

No. 276—Taxation Laws Amendment (Foreign Tax Credits) 1986.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1986: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 274

Madam Speaker.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the law relating to taxation", 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.

D. McCLELLAND

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President

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 4, clause 11, proposed new sub-section 128A (1A), line 15, leave out "For", insert "Subject to sub-section (1B), for".

No. 2—Page 4, clause 11, after proposed new sub-section 128A (1A), add the following new sub-section:

"'(1B) Sub-section (1A) applies as if paragraph (c) of the definition of "qualifying security" in sub-section 159GP (1) were omitted.'.".

No. 3—Page 27, clause 21, proposed new sub-section 221YMA (6), line 33, leave out "For", insert "Subject to sub-section (7), for".

No. 4—Page 27, clause 21, at end of proposed new section 221YMA, add the following new sub-section:

"'(7) Sub-section (6) applies as if paragraph (c) of the definition of "qualifying security" in sub-section 159GP (1) were omitted.'.".

No. 5—Page 29, clause 25, proposed new sub-section 221YSA (4), line 5, leave out "For", insert "Subject to sub-section (5), for".

No. 6—Page 29, clause 25, at end of proposed new sub-section 221YSA (4), add the following new paragraphs:

- "(c) expressions used in this section that are also used in Division 16E of Part III have the same respective meanings as in that Division; and
- (d) sections 159GV (other than sub-section 159GV (2)) and 159GZ apply as if references in those sections to 'this Division' were references to 'section 221YSA'."

No. 7—Page 29, clause 25, at end of proposed new section 221YSA, add the following new sub-section:

"'(5) Sub-section (4) applies as if paragraph (c) of the definition of

"qualifying security" in sub-section 159GP (1) were omitted.".

No. 8—Page 30, clause 26, proposed new sub-section 223 (9E), line 36, leave out "For", insert "Subject to sub-section (9F), for".

No. 9—Page 30, clause 26, after proposed new sub-section 223 (9E), add the following new sub-section:

"'(9F) Sub-section (9E) applies as if paragraph (c) of the definition of "qualifying security" in sub-section 159GP (1) were omitted.'.".

No. 10—Page 31, clause 27, lines 1 to 13, leave out the clause.

No. 11—Page 31, clause 28, proposed new sub-section 265B (1), line 17, leave out "For", insert "Subject to sub-section (1A), for".

No. 12—Page 31, clause 28, after proposed new sub-section 265B (1), insert the

following new sub-section:

"'(1A) Sub-section (1) applies as if paragraph (c) of the definition of "qualifying security" in sub-section 159GP (1) were omitted.".

No. 13—Page 34, clause 32, proposed new sub-section 8J (16), line 18, leave out "For", insert "Subject to sub-section (17), for".

No. 14—Page 34, clause 32, after proposed new sub-section 8J (16), add the

following new sub-section:

"'(17) Sub-section (16) applies as if paragraph (c) of the definition of "qualifying security" in sub-section 159GP (1) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* were omitted.'."

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

Resolution to be reported.

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

13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION BOARDS OF REVIEW (TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION) BILL 1986: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 273

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to make provision in relation to the review of certain decisions relating to taxation, to repeal certain laws relating to taxation, 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.

D. MCCLELLAND

President

The Senate,

Canberra, 4 June 1986

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 47, clause 138, proposed section 39A, definition of "refund decision", line 38, after "a decision", insert "made on or after 1 July 1986".

No. 2—Page 48, clause 139, at end of proposed sub-section 40 (3), add "or

within such further time as the Commissioner allows".

No. 3—Page 70, clause 188, proposed sub-section 10 (5), definition of "refund decision", line 13, after "a decision", insert "made on or after 1 July 1986".

No. 4—Page 86, sub-clause 217 (2), lines 17 to 21, leave out the sub-clause.

No. 5—Page 86, sub-clause 217 (3), line 22, after "1930", insert "as in force on 1 July 1986".

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

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Mildren reported accordingly.

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

14 ABORIGINAL LAND GRANT (JERVIS BAY TERRITORY) 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—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Connolly, viz.—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the land described in the Schedule to be granted as a lease in perpetuity to the Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council"—

Debate resumed.

Mr Everingham addressing the House-

- It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 101, as amended by sessional order, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 15 PARLIAMENTARY CATERING STAFF—STATEMENT BY MADAM SPEAKER: Madam Speaker informed the House of details of the settlement of the recent industrial dispute involving members of the Parliamentary catering staff.
- 16 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 17 EFFICIENCY AUDIT—REPORT OF AUDITOR-GENERAL—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: Madam Speaker presented the following paper:

Efficiency audit—Department of Primary Industry—Administration of meat inspection services by the Export Inspection Service—Report of the Auditor-General, dated 4 June 1986.

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

- (1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Report of the Auditor-General, dated 4 June 1986, upon an efficiency audit of the Department of Primary Industry—Administration of the meat inspection services by the Export Inspection Service, and
- (2) That the report be printed.

Question-put and passed.

18 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984-85.

Australian Capital Territory Building and Construction Industry Long Service Leave Board—Report for 1984-85.

Australian Trade Commission Act—Austrade Determination—1986/1.

Housing Assistance Act—Report on operation of Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement for 1984-85.

Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Report of an investigation of Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme assistance rates, dated June 1986.

Transport Safety—Standing Committee—Report on bicycle helmet safety—Government response—Statement by Mr P. F. Morris, Minister for Transport.

19 PRIVATE INTERESTS OF MINISTERS—RETURNS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Private interests of Ministers—Returns submitted to the Prime Minister in 1985.

- Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 TAXATION STATISTICS 1983-84—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:

  Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Taxation statistics 1983-84 (Supplement to the 63rd Report of the Commissioner of Taxation).

- Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 21 MECHANISMS FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INTO AUSTRALIA—REPORT BY AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction) presented the following paper:

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report on mechanisms for technology transfer into Australia, dated 15 May 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.
- 22 INDIGENOUS RESOURCE RIGHTS AND MINING COMPANIES IN NORTH AMERICA
  AND AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Holding
  (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) presented the following paper:

Indigenous resource rights and mining companies in North America and Australia—Report prepared for the Department of Aboriginal Affairs by Stuart McGill and G. J. Crough, dated February 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.
- 23 ABORIGINAL LEGAL AID—REPORT OF INQUIRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with a report entitled "Inquiry into Aboriginal Legal Aid" by Mr J. Harkins.
- 24 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cadman, Mr Cobb, Mr Fife, Mr Hawker, Mr Hodges and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the commitment to the oil import parity pricing policy be honoured.

- Mr Blunt, Mr Cobb, Mr Drummond, Mr Halverson, Mr Reith and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that no cutbacks be made to the portfolio of Veterans' Affairs and certain action be taken to assist exservicemen and women.
- Mr Cobb, Mr Halverson, Mr Reith and Dr Watson—from certain citizens; and Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that prescription drugs continue to be provided to pensioners without fee.
- Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Hawker, Mr McArthur, Mr Porter 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 Beale, Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Snow—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 and Mr Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that family allowance payments be increased and proposed changes to the spouse rebate be rejected.
- Mr Blunt and Mr Hodges—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be repealed.
- Mr Blunt and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that a parliamentary committee be appointed to consider proposals for a new national flag.
- Mr Cadman and Mr Price—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Western Sydney State University be established in conjunction with the NSW Government.
- Mr Free—from certain residents of New South Wales in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Milton and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that importation of cobalt 60 and other radioactive substances be banned and regulations permitting irradiation of food in Australia be disallowed.
- Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that the legislation to tax fringe benefits not proceed.
- Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that the legislation to tax the private use of company cars not proceed.
- Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that a bi-partisan commitment to world-wide nuclear disarmament be made.
- Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the superannuation claim of the trade union movement be rejected and superannuation be allowed to develop without trade union domination.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that the level of overseas aid funding be increased.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain electors of the Division of Dawson praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill not be passed.
- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that proclamation of the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be delayed until a referendum has been held.
- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the Government launch a public appeal to help the Chernobyl victims and certain action be taken to restrict Soviet nuclear activity.
- Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain residents of Queensland praying that the film "Hail Mary" be banned.
- 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 Coleman—from certain citizens praying that a public inquiry be held into the immigration of the Chirita family and that the rights of Ion Chirita be recognised.
- Mrs Darling—from certain electors of the Division of Lilley praying that consideration be given to providing parkland for the people of Nudgee, Qld, and surrounding area.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.
- Mr Hodgman—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 Hurford—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Act be amended to enable weight lifting limits for women employees to continue.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.

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 Lee-from certain citizens praying that a Medicare office be established

in Wyong, NSW, as soon as possible.

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 closure of the Marsfield

Post Office, NSW, be prevented.

Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that an additional nuclear reactor not be constructed at Lucas Heights, NSW, or elsewhere within Australia.

Dr Watson—from certain citizens praying that the decision not to approve additional nursing home beds at the Sinnamon Retirement Village, Qld, be reconsidered.

Dr Watson—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.

Mr West—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.

Petitions received.

25 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 consequences for the living standards of Australian families of the division, brawling and open conflict within the Government over the direction of economic policy".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 26 BUDGET SPEECH AND REPLY—TELEVISION COVERAGE: Mr Young (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House authorises—
  - (1) the Speaker to make arrangements for the preliminary proceedings relating to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1986-87, all or part of the second reading speech of the Treasurer, and all or part of the reply to that speech by the Leader of the Opposition to be filmed by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation;
  - (2) the direct, live telecast of all or part of that film and the accompanying sound of the proceedings by any television station provided that a station telecasts both speeches live and gives approximately equal time to both speeches, and
  - (3) the use by any television station of any part of the filmed proceedings and accompanying sound in subsequent news, current affairs and documentary programs.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

27 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF MATTER: Mr Young (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That the following matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs for consideration and advice to the House: Whether documents tendered to the committee by (a) Aboriginal Legal Service Ltd and (b) Mr G. F. Burke during the committee's inquiry into the effects of asbestos mining on the Baryulgil community should be presented to the House by the committee for the purpose

of the House granting leave to a petitioner or his or her legal representatives to issue and serve a subpoena for the production of those documents to a court. Question—put and passed.

28 ABORIGINAL LAND GRANTS (JERVIS BAY TERRITORY) 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—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Connolly, viz.—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the land described in the Schedule to be granted as a lease in perpetuity to the Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council"-

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Mildren, in the Chair)— AYES, 69

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Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott*
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Charles	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Wright
Mr Cleeland	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	· ·
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	
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Mr Adermann	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Everingham	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Slipper
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Dr Watson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson	Mr Wilson
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative. Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

#### In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Paper: Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by leave, presented an

additional explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

Clause 9-

Page 4, lines 34-38, omit all the words after paragraph 9 (b), substitute "the Minister may, by instrument in writing specifying the first-mentioned land, declare that the first-mentioned land is Aboriginal Land.".

Page 4, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clauses:

- "(2) The Minister shall, as soon as practicable after making an instrument under sub-section (1)—
  - (a) cause a copy of the instrument to be published in the Gazette; and
  - (b) cause a copy of the instrument to be laid before each House of the Parliament.
- "(3) Either House of the Parliament, within 15 sitting days of that House after a copy of an instrument has been laid before that House under sub-section (2), may, in pursuance of a motion upon notice, pass a resolution disallowing the instrument.
  - "(4) Where-
    - (a) a notice referred to in sub-section (3) is given with respect to an instrument; and
    - (b) at the expiration of the period during which a resolution disallowing the instrument could have been passed—
      - (i) the notice has not been withdrawn and the relevant motion has not been called on; or
      - (ii) the relevant motion has been called on, moved and seconded and has not been withdrawn or otherwise disposed of,

the instrument shall be deemed to have been disallowed.

"(5) If—

- (a) neither House of the Parliament passes a resolution in accordance with sub-section (3) disallowing an instrument made under sub-section (1); and
- (b) the instrument has not been deemed to have been disallowed under sub-section (4),

the instrument takes effect, and the land specified in the instrument becomes Aboriginal Land, on the day immediately following the last day upon which a resolution disallowing the instrument could have been passed.

- "(6) If, before the expiration of 15 sitting days of a House of the Parliament after a copy of an instrument made under sub-section (1) has been laid before that House—
  - (a) the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires, or the Parliament is prorogued; and
  - (b) a resolution for the disallowance of the instrument has not been passed by the first-mentioned House,

the copy of the instrument shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been laid before that first-mentioned House on the first sitting day of that first-mentioned House after the dissolution, expiry or prorogation, as the case may be.

"(7) Where an instrument made under sub-section (1) takes effect, the Minister shall cause a notice to that effect to be published in the Gazette.

"(8) Any failure to comply with the requirements of sub-section (7) does not affect the operation of sub-section (5).".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

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

29 AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE CAPABILITIES—REVIEW—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Young

(Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the papers (presented on 3 June 1986), viz.:

Australia's defence capabilities—Review—

Ministerial statement, 3 June 1986.

Report to the Minister for Defence by Mr Paul Dibb, dated March 1986—Debate resumed.

Mr Lindsay 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 a later hour this day.

- 30 AUSTRALIA CARD—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Joint Select Committee on an Australia Card and of the Government's intention to introduce an Australia Card.
  - Mr Porter, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.
- 31 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—11TH REPORT: Mr Brumby (Chairman) presented the 11th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

#### 11TH 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:

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Inter-governmental Aspects of the provision of post-arrival Services for Immigrants—Report 10.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Act—Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australian National University Act—Australian National University—Annual Report (Parts 1 and 2) 1984.

Commonwealth Schools Commission—Report on Commonwealth programs and policy development for schools, dated 28 April 1986.

Commonwealth Schools Commission Amendment Act—Curriculum Development Council—Annual Report 1985.

Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Commonwealth Teaching Service—Annual Report 1985.

Foreign Investment Review Board—Annual Report 1984-85.

Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Annual Report 1984-85— Statement by the Department of Education of payments made pursuant to section 8 of the Act.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Pharmaceutical Products, dated 4 April 1986 (No. 382).

Vegetables and Vegetable Products, dated 29 April 1986 (No. 384).

Luggage, Handbags and Similar Containers, dated 5 May 1986 (No. 385). Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Report of an

Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Report of an investigation of Cost Recovery Arrangements for Interstate Land Transport, dated 24 April 1986.

Meteorology Policy Committee—Annual Report 1985.

National Health Act—Operations of Registered Health Insurance Organizations—Annual Report 1984-85.

Non-government Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Annual Report 1985 by the Minister for Education.

Ombudsman Act—Commonwealth Ombudsman—Special Report No. 2—The Industrial Sugar Mills Case involving the Department of Defence, dated May 1986.

Plant Breeding—Report on Australia's needs by Professor A. Lazenby, dated February 1986.

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Annual Report 1984-85.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1983—Report on financial assistance granted to each State, 1984, by the Minister for Education.

J. M. BRUMBY

Chairman

5 June 1986

Mr Brumby, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to. Question—put and passed.

- 32 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCES OF WORK—SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING, CASULA, NSW, AND WAREHOUSE DEVELOPMENT FOR 21ST SUPPLY BATTALION, MOOREBANK, NSW: Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed works be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report:
  - (1) Redevelopment of the School of Military Engineering, Casula, NSW, and
  - (2) Warehouse development (stage 1) for 21st Supply Battalion, Moorebank, NSW.

Mr West presented plans in connection with each of the proposed works. Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

Report relating to the construction of State Mail Centre, 501 Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne (3rd report of 1986)—

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

34 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT (CAPITAL GAINS) BILL 1986: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 277

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the law relating to income tax", 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.

D. McCLELLAND

President

The Senate.

Canberra, 5 June 1986

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 96, clause 19, proposed new paragraphs 160ZZR (1) (d) and (e), lines 10 to 27, leave out the proposed new paragraphs.

No. 2—Page 97, clause 19, proposed new sub-sections 160ZZR (3) and (4), lines 7 to 17, leave out the proposed new sub-sections.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.
Several Members rising to address the committee—
Closure: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now

Question—That the question be now put—put. The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Ruddock, in the Chair)—
AYES, 68

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

#### NOES, 55

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question-That the amendments be agreed to-was put accordingly, and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Ruddock reported accordingly. Mr Young moved—That the report be adopted.

Question—put.

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

# AYES, 68

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

#### NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr Everingham	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
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Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
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\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

35 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE AMENDMENT BILL 1986: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 279

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Australian Federal Police Act 1979', and for related purposes", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

D. MCCLELLAND

President

The Senate,

Canberra, 5 June 1986

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

#### In the committee

# SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 1, sub-clause 2 (2), line 12, leave out "of the Principal Act".

On the motion of Mr Young (Special Minister of State), the amendment was agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly. On the motion of Mr Young, the House adopted the report.

- 36 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
  - 5 June 1986—Message No. 278—Income Tax (Rates) Amendment (Capital Gains) 1986.
- 37 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:

Dairy Produce Amendment Bill 1985: Second reading—Resumption of debate. Dairy Legislation Amendment Bill 1985: Consideration of Senate's message No. 106.

Dairy Produce Market Support Bill 1985: Consideration of Senate's message No. 107.

Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Amendment Bill 1985: Consideration of further action in relation to the Bill.

Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Amendment Bill 1985: Consideration of Senate's message No. 64.

Philosophy, aims and policy guidelines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Capital Territory Corporate Affairs Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Institute of Criminology—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Passports Act 1938—Report by Human Rights Commission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Commonwealth Legal Aid Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Dairy Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Wool Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and Commissioner for Superannuation—Reports—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

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

Bushfires—Reports—Government response—Ministerial statement and papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Australian Security Intelligence Organization—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Freedom of expression and section 116 of the *Broadcasting and Television*Act 1942—Report by Human Rights Commission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Trans Australia Airlines—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Supervising Scientist for the Alligator Rivers Region—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian code of conduct for Australian companies with interests in the Republic of South Africa—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Affirmative action legislation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Freedom of Information Act—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Nuclear science and technology in Australia—Report by Australian Science and Technology Council—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Peaceful uses of nuclear energy—Agreements between Australia and the United States of America—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Second regional radio network—Paper and ministerial statement—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Road Safety—Standing Committee—Report on road safety generally— Government response—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service—Evaluation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

National Soil Conservation Program—Progress report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Elections 1984—Election funding and financial disclosure—Interim report by Australian Electoral Commission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Expenditure—Standing Committee—Report on Telecom's zonal charging policies—Reponse—Ministerial statement and paper—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Advance to the Minister for Finance—Statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Aussat Pty Ltd—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Remote commercial television services—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—2nd report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Defence Service Homes Corporation—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Illegal immigrants—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Commonwealth Schools Commission—Interim Consultative Committee— Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

National conservation strategy for Australia—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Aviation industry—Outlook—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Federal Police—Objectives and priorities—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Use and effects of chemical agents on Australian personnel in Vietnam— Report of Royal Commission—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Human Rights Commission—Report for 1983-84—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

History of British atomic tests in Australia—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Remote commercial television services—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal— Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Commonwealth Grants Commission—Tax sharing relativities 1985—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question-put and passed.

38 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 19 August 1986, unless otherwise called together by Madam Speaker or, in the event of Madam Speaker being unavailable, by the Chairman of Committees.

Mr Young addressing the House-

Adjournment negatived: It being 10.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Young requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate— Ouestion—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

#### AYES, 65

Mr Baldwin	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Lamb	Mr Scholes
Mr Blanchard	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Scott*
Dr Blewett	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr Simmons
Mr Bowen	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Brumby	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mildren	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	· ·
Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Price	

#### NOES, 52

Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Mr Everingham	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Smith
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Spender
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Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Dobie	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
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\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

39 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.

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

Mr Macphee rising to address the House-

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

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

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

And then the House, at 10.36 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 19 August 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 5 June 1986: Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Parliamentary committee reports—Government response to schedule presented by Madam Speaker on 21 May 1986.

Public Service Act—Determinations—1986—Nos. 30, 31, 40.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cobb, Mr Coleman, Mr Conquest, Mr Cowan, Mr Dawkins, Mr Duffy, Mr Grace and Mr Humphreys.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives