

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 128

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 1986

1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1986-87:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Schedule 3—

Proposed expenditure—Attorney-General's Department, \$247,499,000—debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Defence, \$7,174,096,000—

Department of Foreign Affairs, \$1,111,670,000—

together debated.

Mr Ruddock rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Jones (Minister for Science) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mrs Darling, in the Chair)—

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Everingham	Mr Katter	Mr Sharp
Mr Cadman	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr Carlton	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cobb	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Dr Watson
Mr Connolly	Mr Halverson	Mr Miles	Mr Webster

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Trade, \$245,869,000—

Department of Resources and Energy, \$147,129,000—

Department of Primary Industry, \$220,224,000—

together debated.

It being 2 p.m., in accordance with standing order 101, as amended by sessional order—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mrs Darling reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Olympic Games 1992—Brisbane's application: Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That this House warmly commends the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Alderman Sallyanne Atkinson, the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism and all others associated with the effort to secure the Olympic Games of 1992 for Brisbane, Australia, and expresses the hope that Brisbane's application will be successful in the final adjudication to be made by the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne tomorrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Questions without notice concluded.

4 CROSS INVESTMENTS BETWEEN BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY LIMITED AND ELDERS IXL LIMITED—REPORT BY NATIONAL COMPANIES AND SECURITIES COMMISSION—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Cross investments between the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited and Elders IXL Limited—Report by National Companies and Securities Commission, dated 25 September 1986.

Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report of the National Companies and Securities Commission on the cross investments between the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited and Elders IXL Limited.

Question—put and passed.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australia New Zealand Foundation—Report for 1985-86.

Australian Bicentennial Authority Act—Australian Bicentennial Authority—6th Report and financial statements, together with the auditor's report, for 1985-86.

Judiciary Act—Report of the Attorney-General for 1985-86.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Criminal Injuries Compensation Ordinance—Report on the operation of the Ordinance for 1985-86.

Parole Ordinance—Parole Board of the Australian Capital Territory—Report for 1985-86.

Trade Practices Act—Trade Practices Commission—Report for 1985-86.

- 6 DEFENCE FORCE RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS ACT—PROPOSED AMENDMENTS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence) presented the following paper:

Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973—Proposed amendments—Statement by Mr Beazley, Minister for Defence.

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.

- 7 DEFENCE FORCE DISCIPLINE ACT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence) presented the following papers:

Defence Force Discipline Act—Judge Advocate General—Report for period 1 July to 31 December 1985—
Report.

Statement by Mr Beazley, Minister for Defence.

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

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 Blunt, Mr Bowen, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Cobb, Mr Coleman, Mr Connolly, Mr Cowan, Mr Dobie, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Hollis, Mrs Kelly, Mr Kerin, Mr McLeay, Mr Maher, Mr Martin, Mr Mountford, Mr Nehl, Mr Robinson, Mr Ruddock and Mr Simmons—from certain citizens praying that the Anzac Rifle Range, Malabar, NSW, be retained.

Mr Braithwaite, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Hawker, Mr Nehl, Mr Punch, Mr Rocher, Mr Ruddock, Mr Slipper and Dr Watson—from certain citizens praying that the closure of post office agencies be prevented and their services be extended.

Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Kent, 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 Brumby, Mr Peacock and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that the Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.

Mr Connolly, Mr Fife and Mr Hicks—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.

Mr Nehl and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens; and Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Maranoa praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be repealed.

Dr H. R. Edwards and Dr Watson—from certain citizens praying that the assets test, capital gains tax, fringe benefits tax and tax on lump sum superannuation be repealed.

- Mr Kent and Mr Scott—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 Punch and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that funding for English as a second language programs be restored to the 1985 level.
- Mr Aldred—from certain citizens praying that the decision to phase down the Glen Waverley Rehabilitation Centre, Vic., be reversed.
- Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax and other taxes and administrative burdens on small businesses be repealed.
- Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that increases in interest rates be eliminated.
- Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the capital gains tax be repealed.
- Mr Coleman—from certain citizens praying that funding be restored to the English as a second language and multicultural education programs.
- Mr Free—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that certain action be taken to facilitate the establishment of the Western Sydney State University.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that family allowance payments be increased and proposed changes to the spouse rebate be rejected.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
- Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the commitment to the oil import parity pricing policy be honoured.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be opposed and certain other action be taken in relation to the Bill.
- Mr Hawker—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the proposed capital gains tax legislation be introduced without delay and that it be rejected.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that announcers on the Albanian program on radio 3EA be replaced with community representatives.
- Mr McLeay—from certain electors of the Division of Grayndler praying that action be taken to facilitate the acceptance and resettlement of as many Cambodian refugees as possible from the Khao-I-Dang refugee camp.
- Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that the principles of social justice, equity and redistribution of wealth be upheld.
- Mr Milton—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the decision to sell uranium to France be reversed.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens; and from certain electors of the Division of Cowper praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill and associated bills be rejected, the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission be abolished and ratification of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights be withdrawn.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that the superannuation claim of the trade union movement be rejected and superannuation be allowed to develop without trade union domination.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that exhibition of the film "Hail Mary" be prevented.

Mr Punch—from certain citizens praying that community language resources centres be instituted and certain other action be taken to implement the teaching of community languages in schools.

Mr Shipton—from certain residents of Victoria praying that certain action be taken in relation to child care services.

Mr Slipper—from certain citizens praying that measures be taken to reduce the burden of imposed costs and regulation on Australian horticultural growers.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the fringe benefits tax be abandoned.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that means be sought for the protection of the people's interests to reverse the decision to hand Ayers Rock over to an Aboriginal Land Council.

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

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the assets test be reconsidered.

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

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

Petitions received.

- 9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAX BURDEN—SINGLE INCOME FAMILIES:** 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 sharply increased tax burden for single income families under the Hawke Government".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 10 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Andrew presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the redevelopment of the School of Military Engineering, Casula, NSW (8th report of 1986)—

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

- 11 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—ERRATUM TO REPORT:** Mr Andrew, by leave, presented the following paper:

Public Works Committee—Report relating to the provision of 50 replacement houses at Woomera (5th report of 1986)—Erratum.

- 12 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Milton (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:

Ranger Uranium—Water management system—Report, dated October 1986, together with extracts from the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Milton, by leave, presented the following paper:

Environment and Conservation—Standing Committee—Report on Ranger Uranium—Water management system—Statement by Mr Milton, Chairman.

Mr Uren (Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services), by leave, moved—That the House take note of the papers.

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

- 13 **AUSTRALIAN PROTECTIVE SERVICE BILL 1986:** Mr Uren (Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish an Australian Protective Service.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 14 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 342

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Freedom of Information Act 1982' and the Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations, 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, 16 October 1986

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

- 15 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1986-87:** The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Schedule 3—

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Trade, \$245,869,000—

Department of Resources and Energy, \$147,129,000—

Department of Primary Industry, \$220,224,000—

together further debated.

Papers: Dr Theophanous, by leave, presented the following papers:

Queensland economy—Copies of—

Queensland Economic Report No. 2, April 1985.

Queensland: The myth of development—Article by Christine Smith in *Social Alternatives*, Vol. 5, No. 3, 1986.

Debate continued.

Mr Webster rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mrs Darling, in the Chair)—

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 50

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Education, \$934,420,000—

Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, \$173,793,000—

Department of Aboriginal Affairs, \$271,391,000—

together debated.

Mr Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) having been called upon to speak—

Mr Ruddock moved—That the honourable Member for Dundas (Mr Ruddock) be now heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr Everingham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
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 Hall	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Robinson	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr Hurford addressed the committee.

Mr Ruddock rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Mr Everingham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mrs Sullivan
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Mr Cobb	Mr Hodgman	Mr Robinson	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Housing and Construction, \$573,592,000—

Department of Local Government and Administrative Services, \$619,734,000—
together debated and agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

16 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Uren (Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.04 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 16 October 1986:
Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Braithwaite, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Conquest, Mr Dubois, Mr Hawker, Mr Jacobi*, Mr MacKellar, Mr Millar and Mr Moore.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives