

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 132

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 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 **DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE L. K. MURPHY:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable Mr Justice L. K. Murphy, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death, on 21 October 1986, of the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, a Justice of the High Court of Australia, a Senator for New South Wales from 1962 to 1975 and Attorney-General and Leader of the Government in the Senate from 1972 to 1975, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement. And Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
- 3 **STUDENT ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Shack, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 5—

Page 2, line 41, proposed section 10, omit "to a person", substitute "in respect of a person".

Page 3, line 13, proposed section 11, omit "to a person", substitute "in respect of a person".

Page 3, at the end of the clause add the following proposed section:

**Payment of benefit under Education Assistance**

"12. Benefit under Education Assistance granted in respect of a person is payable—

- (a) in the case of a person who is undertaking, or proposes to undertake, a course of study or instruction, or a part of a course of study or instruction, that is a secondary course, or a part of a secondary course, for the purposes of section 10—to a parent or guardian of

the person, or, in circumstances prescribed by the regulations, to a person in accordance with the regulations; and

- (b) in the case of a person who is undertaking, or proposes to undertake, a course of study or instruction, or a part of a course of study or instruction, that is a tertiary course, or a part of a tertiary course, for the purposes of section 10—to the person.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 51

Mr Adermann	Mr Conquest	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodgman	Mr Robinson	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

NOES, 70

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

*Member named and suspended:* Madam Speaker named the honourable Member for Bruce (Mr Aldred) for defying the Chair.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Bruce be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 78

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

## NOES, 57

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

## \* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended for the remainder of the day and for the next 7 consecutive days, this being his second occasion of suspension during the year, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

**5 OPERATION OF QUESTION TIME—STATEMENT BY MADAM SPEAKER:** Madam Speaker referred to a question asked on 20 October 1986 by Mr Tuckey concerning the operation of question time. Madam Speaker explained that the powers of the Chair to intervene on matters of relevance and the length of answers were not strong and quoted from statements on these matters by her predecessors. Madam Speaker stated that it was the House, through its Members, that decided the way the House operated and suggested that Members should accept the responsibility for determining procedures that would enable question time to serve the purpose that Members required.

- 6 PAPER:** The following paper was presented:  
Australian National Railways Commission—Accident statistics for 1985-86.

**7 COMMONWEALTH TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education) presented the following paper:

Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Report for 1985-87 triennium—Volume 4—Recommendations for 1987, dated September 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.

**8 COMMONWEALTH SCHOOLS COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education) presented the following paper:

Commonwealth Schools Commission Act—Commonwealth Schools Commission—Report for 1987—Response to government guidelines, dated September 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.

**9 AVIATION INDUSTRY—OUTLOOK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Aviation) presented the following paper:

Outlook for the aviation industry—Information paper by the Department of Aviation, dated September 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.

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

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

Mr Blunt, Mr Dobie, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Fife, Mr Nehl, Mr Robinson and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the Anzac Rifle Range, Malabar, NSW, be retained.

Mr Chynoweth, Mr Hollis, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Jenkins and Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that Australia use its influence to establish a nuclear test moratorium and comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty.

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

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

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

Mr Downer and Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that family allowance payments be increased and proposed changes in the spouse rebate be rejected.

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

Mr Kent and Mr Milton—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 Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.

Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that prescription drugs continue to be provided to pensioners without fee.

Mr Blanchard—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that the decision to deny secondary allowances to Year 11 students under the age of 16 years be reversed and allowances not be made directly payable to students.

Mr Burr—from certain stud breeders praying that the stud stock tax be reconsidered and the stud breeding industry be deregulated.

- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax be cancelled.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the Extradition (Foreign States) Act be amended to protect the rights of accused persons.
- Mr Grace—from certain electors of the Division of Fowler 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 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 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 residents of the Division of Wannon praying that tertiary education remain free to all students.
- Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that the Pine Gap lease not be renewed and all US bases in Australia be closed.
- Mr Hollis—from certain citizens praying that full funding be restored to the English as a second language program.
- 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 Kent—from certain citizens praying that announcers on the Albanian program on radio 3EA be replaced with community representatives.
- Mr Milton—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the decision to sell uranium to France be reversed.
- 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 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 exhibition of the film "Hail Mary" be prevented.

Petitions received.

- 11 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
- 21 October 1986—Message No. 344—Social Security and Veterans' Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1986.
  - 22 October 1986—Message—
    - No. 345—Income Tax Rates 1986.
    - No. 346—Income Tax 1986 (*without requests*).
    - No. 347—Taxation Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1986.
    - No. 348—Medicare Levy 1986 (*without requests*).

- 12 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN TRAINEESHIP SCHEME:** The House was informed that Mr N. A. Brown (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government's Australian Traineeship Scheme".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr N. A. Brown addressed the House.  
Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) addressing the House—

*Suspension of sitting:* At 3.44 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.  
*Resumption of sitting:* At 4.04 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Discussion continued.  
Discussion concluded.

- 13 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Nehl presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts: 257th Report—Administration of quarantine services— and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
- 14 **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 2 and notices Nos. 1 to 13, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 15 **AUSTRALIA CARD BILL 1986:** Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for a national identification system involving the issue of a card to be known as the Australia Card.  
Bill read a first time.  
Dr Blewett moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Dr Blewett presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Porter), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 **REGISTRATION AND DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS—AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That—  
(1) the resolutions adopted by the House on 9 October 1984 a.m., as amended on 21 March 1985 and 13 February 1986, relating to the registration and declaration of Members' interests be further amended as follows:  
(a) Resolution (1), omit "and within 28 days after the commencement of the first period of sittings in each subsequent calendar year while remaining a Member of the House of Representatives," and  
(b) Resolution (3), omit "and in each subsequent calendar year during the life of that Parliament," and  
(2) in all other respects the resolutions adopted by the House on 9 October 1984 a.m., as amended on 21 March 1985 and 13 February 1986, requiring the registration and declaration of Members' interests continue in force.  
Question—put and passed.
- 17 **WORKING ACCOMMODATION AND WAREHOUSING FOR 51ST SUPPLY BATTALION, GUILDFORD, WA—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of working accommodation and warehousing for 51st Supply Battalion, Guildford, WA.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- 18 **WAREHOUSE DEVELOPMENT FOR 21ST SUPPLY BATTALION, MOOREBANK, NSW—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following

proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Warehouse development (stage 1) for 21st Supply Battalion, Moorebank, NSW.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 19 **TAXATION BUILDING, BRISBANE—REFURBISHMENT—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Refurbishment of taxation building, Brisbane.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 20 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—MIGRANT ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES, WACOL, QLD—REDEVELOPMENT:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Redevelopment of migrant accommodation facilities, Wacol, Qld.

Mr West presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 21 **JURISDICTION OF COURTS (CROSS-VESTING) BILL 1986:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the cross-vesting of certain jurisdiction.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 22 **JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1986:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend provisions of certain Acts relating to jurisdiction of courts, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 23 **MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS BILL 1986:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the provision and obtaining of international assistance in criminal matters.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 24 **MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1986:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make amendments of certain Acts consequential upon the enactment of the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1986*, and for related matters.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**25 ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS (JUDICIAL REVIEW) AMENDMENT BILL 1986:**

Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**26 LOSS OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE—STATEMENT BY DEPUTY SPEAKER:** The Deputy Speaker informed the House of the circumstances surrounding the loss of the electricity supply to Parliament House and requiring the suspension of the sitting earlier this day.

**27 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1986:** Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1984*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**28 STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION ASSISTANCE—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1986:** Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Act 1983*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**29 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1986:** Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1984*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**30 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1986:** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1982*.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Jones presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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



- 31 **BOUNTY AND SUBSIDY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1986:** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts providing for the payment of bounty or subsidy, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Jones presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 32 **ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Holding presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 33 **HOME DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE 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 having been resumed by Mr Beale—

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

Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

Mr Beale continued his speech and moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House condemns the Government for pursuing disastrous economic and taxation policies which have—

- (1) created the current housing crisis;
- (2) resulted in high levels of interest rates;
- (3) reduced the number of dwelling commencements;
- (4) reduced the availability, and increased the cost, of rental properties, and
- (5) increased the public housing waiting lists”.

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

- 34 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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**PAPER:** The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 22 October 1986: Quarantine Act—Determination fixing fees pursuant to section 86E, dated 18 September 1986.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Downer, Mr Everingham, Mr Gayler, Mr Halverson, Mr Jacobi\*, Mr MacKellar, Mr Moore and Mr Saunderson.

\* On leave

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**A. R. BROWNING**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives