

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 179

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 1987

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1987:

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 Blunt, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that the Government has failed—

- (1) to undertake necessary and major reform of the unemployment benefit and welfare system in Australia to limit fraud and overpayment and to implement a work for unemployment benefit scheme, and
- (2) to integrate effectively the social security and taxation systems to overcome poverty traps, restore incentive and break the cycle of dependency”.

Debate resumed.

Mr Ruddock rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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 Howe (Minister for Social Security) moved the following amendment: Clause 15, page 7, lines 13-27, omit proposed subsection 99 (7), substitute the following subsection:

“(7) Where:

- (a) subsection (3) applies to a person;
- (b) the person makes a request in writing in accordance with a form approved by the Secretary that this subsection apply to the person; and
- (c) the taxable income of the person for the year of income following the last year of income of the person is, or is likely to be, at least 25% less than the taxable income of the person for that last year of income;

that following year of income shall be used in calculating the total amount of family allowances payable to the person under subsection (3) during the period commencing at the beginning of the first family allowance period after the request is received by the Department and ending on 14 January in the calendar year following the calendar year in which the request is so received.”.

Mr Porter 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 Mountford, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr O’Neil
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	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Campbell	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Charles	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Cleeland	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wright
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 54

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill, as amended, agreed to.
 Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr Howe, by leave, the House adopted the report.
 Mr Howe, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

3 CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1987: 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 by Mr Moore who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House—

- (1) notes with concern the Government’s measures to introduce further imposts at a time when the business community and the general public are already suffering under excessive government taxes and charges;
- (2) condemns the Government for the adverse impact on families, business and the farms sector of the increases in telephone and postal charges which will result from the withdrawal of customs exemptions for Telecom and Australia Post, and
- (3) deplors the Government’s decision to introduce a \$200 processing charge for applications for a refund of duty”.

Debate continued.

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

- Sport and Recreation Ministers’ Council—Summary record of proceedings—
 15th meeting, Sydney, 30 April 1986.
- 16th meeting, Perth, 10 October 1986.

6 AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL—PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Holding (Minister representing the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs) presented the following paper:

Australian War Memorial—Program Management and Performance Review—
 Report of review conducted jointly by the Australian War Memorial, John White and Associates (consultant), and the Management Improvement Division of the Public Service Board, dated May 1987.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON CIVIL COASTAL SURVEILLANCE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Young (Minister representing the Special Minister of State) presented the following paper:

Expenditure—Standing Committee—Report, entitled “Footprints in the Sand”, on civil coastal surveillance—Government response.

Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), 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 Beale, Mr Blunt, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Dobie, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Free, Mr Kerin, Mr Lloyd, Mr Reith and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the pension discounting effect of the Superannuation and Other Benefits Legislation Amendment Act be limited to restore the base level for pension adjustment and certain other action be taken in relation to the Commonwealth Occupational Superannuation Schemes.

Mr Kent, Mr Holding 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 I. M. D. Cameron and Mr P. S. Fisher—from certain citizens praying that any act which would desecrate the Australian War Memorial be prevented.

Mr Chynoweth and Mr Martin—from certain citizens praying that pension adjustments related to November and May CPI increases not be deferred but paid immediately.

Mr P. S. Fisher and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the Department of Veterans' Affairs remain a separate department.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that prescription drugs continue to be provided to pensioners without fee.

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

Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.

Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that the Killarney Heights post office agency, NSW, not be closed.

Mr Downer—from certain citizens praying that capital funding be provided to enable a nursing home at Strathalbyn, SA, to be built.

Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.

Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the last line of each verse of the Australian national anthem be altered to read “In joyful strains then we all sing God bless Australia fair”.

Mr Hawker—from certain residents of Mortlake, Vic., praying that monies allocated to the Victorian Government for road funding be increased to allow adequate funding for the construction and maintenance of roads in south-west Victoria.

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 the US Government be urged to join the Soviet Union's nuclear test ban.

Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that any proposal for a national identification numbering system be rejected.

Petitions received.

9 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

26 May 1987—Message—

No. 254—National Health Amendment 1987.

No. 255—

Jurisdiction of Courts (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1987.

Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) 1987.

No. 256—

Sugar Cane Levy 1987.

Sugar Cane Levy Collection 1987.

Olympic Insignia Protection 1987.

10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EVENTS IN FIJI—IMPLICATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA: The House was informed that Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The implications for Australia of recent political events in Fiji".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Sinclair addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

11 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mrs Kelly presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

275th Report—Response, including Finance Minute, to 238th Report—Public hospitals in the Australian Capital Territory.

Ordered to be printed.

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

12 CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1987: 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 Moore, (see entry No. 3)—*

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 257, dated 16 May 1987, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 7, by leave, taken together.

Mr Moore moved the following amendment: Clause 7, page 3, line 12, proposed subsection 163 (1C), omit "the regulations referred to in".

Amendment negatived.

Mr Braithwaite moved the following amendment: Clause 7, page 3, at the end of proposed subsection 163 (1C) add "entered for home consumption after 13 May 1987".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 55

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

NOES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
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	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Campbell	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Charles	Mr Hayden	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cleeland	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Milton	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr Moore moved the following amendment: Clause 7, page 3, lines 16 and 17, omit proposed subsection 163 (1D), substitute the following subsection:

“(1D) A fee is not payable under subsection (1C):

- (a) in the circumstances specified in paragraphs 126 (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), (ga), (h), (j), (k) or (m) of the Customs Regulations as in force at the commencement of this subsection;
- (b) where an officer assisted in making up the entry in respect of which the application for a refund of duty is made;
- (c) where an officer assessed the duty payable;
- (d) where the duty was paid under protest;
- (e) where the duty was paid as a consequence of advice given, or a ruling made, by an officer;
- (f) where all duty amounts were paid in good faith;
- (g) where the overpayment of duty was beyond the control of the applicant for the refund; or
- (h) in such other circumstances as may be specified in the regulations.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clauses agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

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

13 CUSTOMS TARIFF (COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES) AMENDMENT BILL 1987:

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.

14 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1987: 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—

Mr Porter 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.

15 DOUBLE DISSOLUTION OF THE PARLIAMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr

Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that he had today advised His Excellency the Governor-General to exercise his power under section 57 of the Constitution and dissolve both Houses of Parliament on 5 June 1987, with a view to elections for both Houses being held on 11 July 1987. His Excellency accepted the advice, subject to the Parliament appropriating sufficient funds to enable the work of administration to be carried on during the election period.

Suspension of standing orders—Time for speech: Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition speaking for a period not exceeding 6 minutes on the same matter.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) addressed the House.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, also made a statement on the matter.

16 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1987: 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 by Mr Porter who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:

“whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that it unfairly discriminates against hospital patients with private insurance who will receive only 75% of the scheduled fee for medical services, while Medicare patients will continue to receive 85%, so forcing up the cost of private insurance and assisting the Government’s objective of forcing more Australians out of private health insurance and making them wait in pain for up to 2 years in the 100,000-long queue for public hospital beds”.

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 67

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Grace	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Griffiths	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Hand	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Hayden	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Charles	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 Humphreys*	Mr Mildred	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris	

NOES, 54

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

17 ADJOURNMENT: Dr Blewett (Minister for Health) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.11 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 May 1987: Defence Act—Determinations—1987—Nos. 37 and 38—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Dawkins, Mr Gorman, Mr Hodgman, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jull, Mr Staples and Mr Webster.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives