

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 15

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1987

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** Message No. 15, dated 21 October 1987, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that it had referred the following matters to the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade for inquiry and report:
- (1) the extent and magnitude of the Australian Defence Force wastage problem;
 - (2) the effects of the present level of wastage on the capability of the Australian Defence Force to fulfil its role in an effective manner; and
 - (3) measures to reduce wastage, and an assessment of the relative effectiveness of those proposed measures.
- 3 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—
- (1) That the resolution of appointment of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade be amended:
 - (a) by omitting "3 sub-committees" from paragraph (8) and substituting "4 sub-committees"; and
 - (b) by omitting paragraph (11) and substituting the following paragraph:

"(11) That the quorum of a sub-committee be 3 members of that sub-committee."
 - (2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting its concurrence.
- Question—put and passed.
- 4 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 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.
- 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 Peacock (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 8—

Page 6, line 13, omit from the definition of "asset re-evaluation dividend" in proposed subsection 46E (1) "4 June 1987", substitute "23 September 1987".

Page 8, line 12, omit from proposed paragraph 46E (6) (a) "4 June 1987", substitute "23 September 1987".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr Burr	Dr Hewson	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 70

Mr Baldwin	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb*	Mr Sciacca
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Grace	Mr Langmore	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Hand	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mrs Harvey	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Hayden	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Mr Courtice	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Ms Crawford	Mr Humphreys	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young
Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford	
Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr O'Keefe	

* 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 Holding (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5 **INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Free	Mr Kent	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Mr Gear	Mr Kerr	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Gorman	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Grace	Mr Lamb*	Mr Sciacca
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Griffiths	Mr Langmore	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Hand	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Charles	Mrs Harvey	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Dubois	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford	
Ms Fatin	Mr Johns	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr Burr	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	
Mr Cobb	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Peacock (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 5, page 2, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Repeal of sections 9 and 10

"5. Sections 9 and 10 of the Principal Act are repealed."

Clause 6, page 2, lines 9 and 10, omit "of all subsequent years of income", substitute "of the next succeeding year of income".

Amendments negatived.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

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

6 **MEDICARE LEVY 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr Tuckey moved the following amendment: Page 1, line 14, omit "and for all subsequent financial years".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Porter	Dr Woods
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

NOES, 69

Mr Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Free	Mr Kent	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Mr Gear	Mr Kerr	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Gorman	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Grace	Mr Lamb*	Mr Sciacca
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Griffiths	Mr Langmore	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Hand	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Charles	Mrs Harvey	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mr Dubois	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford	
Ms Fatin	Mr Johns	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Tuckey moved the following amendment: Schedule, page 2, omit the amendment to subsection 11 (1), substitute:

"Subsection 11 (1):

Omit '1986', substitute '1987'".

Amendment negatived.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

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

- 7 **ROAD TRAUMA:** Mrs Darling, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House expresses concern at the effects of road trauma on Australian society and commends the Government for policies aimed at lowering deaths and injury of drivers on Australian roads.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Goodluck was granted leave to continue his speech when

the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

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

High Court of Australia Act—High Court of Australia—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1986-87.

Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Reports of investigations into—

A potential extension of intermodal rail services, dated July 1987.

The efficiency of interstate transport arrangements—Preliminary report, dated August 1987.

Primary Industry Bank Act—Primary Industry Bank of Australia Limited—9th Report, for 1986-87.

10 **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Director of Public Prosecutions Act—Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions—Report for 1986-87.

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

11 **FAMILY LAW COUNCIL—REPORT ON ACCESS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Family Law Council—Access—Some options for reform—Report, dated July 1987.

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

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

Mr Cadman, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Cobb, Mr Langmore, Mr Ruddock, Mrs Sullivan and Mr White—from certain citizens praying that the major recommendations of the Senate Select Committee on the Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985 be implemented without delay.

Mr Cadman, Mr Cobb, Mr Cunningham, Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Webster—from certain citizens; and Mr I. M. D. Cameron and Mr Cowan—from certain residents of Queensland and the Division of Lyne, respectively, praying that the proposal for an identification card be rejected.

Mr Adermann and Mr Braithwaite—from certain residents of the Divisions of Fairfax and Dawson, respectively, in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Beale, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kent, Mr Milton, Mr Saunderson 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, Mr Dobie, Mr T. A. Fischer, Mr Porter, Mr Sharp and Mr White—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken within the Australian Taxation Office and other departments to counter tax evasion and fraudulent practices.

Mr Beale, Mr Dobie, Mr Rocher, Mr Ruddock and Dr Wooldridge—from certain citizens praying that a referendum on the Australia Card Bill be held before the proposal is resubmitted to Parliament.

- Mr Blanchard, Mr Kent, Mr Milton, Mr Scott and Mr Snowdon—from certain citizens praying that notice be given to terminate the lease of the US base at Pine Gap before October 1986.
- Mr Beale, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr A. A. Morris and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the circulation of X-rated videos be prevented and laws regarding obscenity in the media be revived and enforced.
- Mr Cunningham, Mr Prosser and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the Australia Card Bill be withdrawn and, if reintroduced, be rejected.
- Mr Andrew and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that any proposal for a national identification numbering system be rejected.
- Mr Cobb and Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.
- Ms Fatin and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the importation and possession of child pornography be made a criminal offence and certain other action be taken in relation to pornography in the ACT.
- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the closure of post office agencies be prevented and their services be extended.
- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the right of employees to select their own superannuation scheme be guaranteed and certain other action be taken in relation to superannuation.
- Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that all action to close Telecom business offices cease immediately.
- Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that plans to introduce time charges for local telephone calls not be implemented.
- Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain citizens and from certain residents of the Division of Maranoa praying that Telecom not proceed with timing local telephone calls.
- Mr Cobb—from certain citizens praying that any endeavour to introduce compulsory identification cards cease.
- Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the Kurnell peninsula, NSW, be rezoned.
- Mr Katter—from certain electors of the Divisions of Kennedy and Herbert praying that any moves to list the wet tropical rainforests of north Queensland on the World Heritage list be rejected.
- 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 Kerr—from certain citizens praying that effective action be taken against the promotion of tobacco.
- Mr Langmore—from certain citizens praying that the pension base of the Commonwealth occupational superannuation scheme be restored in the 1987 Budget.
- Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken to prevent the implementation of the Australia Card legislation.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that the proposed closure of the Army Reserve subsection at Macksville, NSW, be stopped and a permanent depot be built.
- Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that English language tuition hours for migrants and refugees in South Australia be restored to their previous levels.

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

Petitions received.

- 13 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ACTU BANS AGAINST FIJI:**
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 adverse implications for Australia's trade and foreign policy of the ACTU bans against Fiji".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Sinclair addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 14 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—1ST REPORT:** Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the 1st Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

1ST 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 the Parliament, recommends that the following be printed.

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Reports to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and the Administrator of the Northern Territory relating to—
Murrarji Land Claim (Report No. 25).

Ti-Tree Station Land Claim (Report No. 24).

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Administrative Review Council—
Report for 1986-87.

Administrative Review Council—

Access to Administrative Review (Stage 1)—Notification of decisions and rights of review—Report (No. 27) to the Attorney-General, dated 11 September 1986.

Review of customs and excise decisions (Stage 3)—Anti-dumping and countervailing duty decisions—Report (No. 28) to the Attorney-General, dated 6 February 1987.

Advance Australia Logo Protection Act—Advance Australia Foundation—
Report for 1985-86.

Advance to the Minister for Finance for 1986-87—Statement of Heads of Expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act 1901*.

Archives Act—

Advisory Council on Australian Archives—Report for 1986-87.

Australian Archives—Report for 1986-87.

Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Australian Apple and Pear Corporation—Report for 1986.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—

Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 1986-87.

Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report for 1986-87.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation—Report for 1986-87.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Selection Committee Act—
Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Selection Committee—Report for 1986-87.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation Act—
Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1986-87.

Australian National University Act—Council of the Australian National University—Reports—

- Part 1, for 1986.
- Part 2, for 1986.
- Australian Postal Commission—Service and business review and outlook, dated September 1987.
- Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Reports—
 - Improving Australia's competitiveness through industrial research and development.
 - Report for 1986-87.
- Australian Taxation Office—Report of Program Management Performance Review entitled "A taxing solution", dated May 1987.
- Australian Telecommunications Commission—Service and business outlook, dated September 1987.
- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Council of the College of Advanced Education—Report for 1986.
- Canned Fruits Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Corporation—Report for 1986.
- Chamberlain convictions—Royal Commission of Inquiry (Commissioner: The Hon. Mr Justice T. R. Morling)—Report, dated 22 May 1987.
- Christmas Island Act—
 - Christmas Island Services Corporation—Report for 1985-86.
 - Phosphate Mining Corporation of Christmas Island—Report for period 18 November 1985 to 30 June 1986.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for 1985-86.
- Commonwealth programs and policy development for schools 1988—Report by Commonwealth Schools Commission.
- Commonwealth Schools Commission Act—
 - Commonwealth Schools Commission—Report for 1986.
 - Curriculum Development Council—Report for 1986, including recommendations for 1987-88.
- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—
 - Australian Capital Territory Schools Authority Component—Report for 1986.
 - Australian Capital Territory Technical and Further Education Component—Report for 1986.
- Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Reports—
 - 1988-90 triennium—Volume 1, dated April 1987—
 - Part 1—Recommendations on guidelines.
 - Part 2—Appendixes.
 - Part 3—Advice of Universities Advisory Council.
 - Part 4—Advice of Advanced Education Advisory Council.
 - Part 5—Report of Technical and Further Education Advisory Council.
 - Report for 1986.
- Constitutional Commission—Reports of advisory committees on—
 - Australian judicial system.
 - Distribution of powers.
 - Executive government.
 - Individual and democratic rights.
 - Trade and national economic management.
- Defence Act—Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board of Management—Report for period 28 January 1986 to 26 January 1987.
- Defence Force Discipline Act—Judge Advocate General—Report for 1986.
- Director of Public Prosecutions Act—Director of Public Prosecutions—
 - Civil remedies report for 1985-87.

- Fraud on the Commonwealth—Review of system for dealing with fraud—
Report, dated March 1987.
- Governor-General Act—Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-
General—Report for 1986-87.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
Glass and glassware, dated 24 June 1987 (No. 404).
Medical and scientific equipment, dated 24 April 1987 (No. 402).
Rice industry—2nd Interim report, dated 29 May 1987 (No. 403).
- Insurance Act—Insurance Commissioner—Report for 1986-87.
- Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Reports—
Review of the financial performance of the Australian National Line.
Report for 1986-87.
Waterfront strategy: Initial report.
- Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Reports—
No. 35—Contempt.
No. 36—Debt recovery and insolvency.
No. 37—Spent convictions.
No. 38—Evidence.
No. 39—Matrimonial property.
- Life Insurance Act—Life Insurance Commissioner—Report for 1986.
- Maritime College Act—Council of the Australian Maritime College—
Report for 1986.
- Marine Research Allocations Advisory Committee—Report on Marine
Sciences and Technologies Grants for 1987.
- National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—64th
Report, for 1986-87.
- National Health Act—Report on the operations of the registered health
insurance organizations for 1985-86.
- New Parliament House project—Efficiency audit—Parliament House
Construction Authority: Construction project management—Report of
the Auditor-General—Response by the Parliament House Construction
Authority.
- Official Establishments Trust—Report for 1985-86.
- Overseas Professional Qualifications—Council—Report for 1985-86.
- Overseas Telecommunications Act—Overseas Telecommunications Commission
(Australia)—Report for year ended 31 March 1987.
- Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—Report for 1986-87.
- Public Service Act—
Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 1986-87.
Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Report for 1986-87.
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for 1986-87.
Department of the Special Minister of State—Report for 1986-87.
Joint House Department—Report for 1986-87.
- Remuneration Tribunals Act—
Academic Salaries Tribunal—Report for 1986-87.
Remuneration Tribunal—Determination 1987/7, Reports 1 and 2 of
1987 and statement.
- Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 1986-87.
- Rural Industries Research Act—
Barley Research Council—Report for 1985-86.
Wheat Research Council—Report for 1985-86.
- Services Trust Funds Act—
Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1986.
Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Report for 1986.
Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1986.
- States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1984*—Report on financial
assistance granted to each State in respect of 1985.

States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1984—Report detailing determinations made by the Minister for Education and the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission in 1986 in respect of the 1985-87 triennium.

Student Assistance Act—Report by Minister on operation of Act, for 1986.

Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—Report for 1986-87.

Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—Report for 1986.

Trade Practices Act—Trade Practices Commission—Report for 1986-87.

United Nations—Reports of Australian delegations to—

Commission on Human Rights—42nd session, Geneva, 3 February to 14 March 1986.

General Assembly—41st session, 1986.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Veterans' Review Board—Report for 1986-87.

Women's Budget Statement 1987-88 (Budget related paper No. 6).

Wool Marketing Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Report for 1986-87.

H. A. JENKINS
Chairman

22 October 1987

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

Question—put and passed.

15 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 4 to 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

16 **AIRLINES AGREEMENT TERMINATION:** Mr Duncan (Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Communications), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House consents to termination by the Commonwealth of the Airlines Agreement 1981.

Paper: Mr Duncan presented the following paper:

Domestic aviation: a new direction for the 1990's—Statement by Senator Evans, Minister for Transport and Communications, dated 7 October 1987.

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

17 **MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** Mr Willis (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* and the *Management and Investment Companies Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

18 **SEA INSTALLATIONS 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.

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.

On the motion of Mr Duncan (Minister for Land Transport and Infrastructure Support), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 4, page 2, after the definition of "affected Territory" insert the following definition:

"'aircraft' means a machine or apparatus that can derive support in the atmosphere from the reactions from the air or from buoyancy;"

Clause 40, page 21, omit subclause (1), substitute the following subclause:

"(1) Subject to this Part, the Minister may, on his or her own motion or on an application made by a person under section 41, give a certificate that a specified sea installation may be installed at a specified location in an adjacent area without a permit."

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

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

19 **SEA INSTALLATIONS LEVY 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 Duncan (Minister for Land Transport and Infrastructure Support), the Bill was read a third time.

20 **SEA INSTALLATIONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) 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 Duncan (Minister for Land Transport and Infrastructure Support), the Bill was read a third time.

21 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) 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.

Question—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 Community Services and Health), the Bill was read a third time.

22 **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Duncan (Minister for Land Transport and Infrastructure Support) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

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.

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

Clause 2, page 1, line 12, omit "1 October", substitute "30 September".

Clause 4—

Page 2, line 39, omit "1 October", substitute "30 September".

Page 3, line 12, omit "1 October", substitute "30 September".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

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

23 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Duncan (Minister for Land Transport and Infrastructure Support) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Monday next at 2 p.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 22 October 1987: Acts Interpretation Act—Statement relating to failure to furnish periodic report within specified period—Merit Protection and Review Agency—Report for 1985-86.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Brumby, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Cohen, Mr Duffy, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr T. A. Fischer, Mr Hawke, Mr Jones, Mr Shipton and Mr White.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives