

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 40

WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 1988

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

2 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Prime Minister forthwith advising the House of what action he proposes to take concerning the Minister for Community Services and Health.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—Question—put.

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

AYES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Aldred	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Pratt	Mr Wilson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Dr Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson	
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 69

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Blanchard	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lamb*	Mr Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mrs Harvey	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr West
Mr Courtice	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Ms Crawford	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil	

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

23 February 1988—Message No. 124—Child Support 1987.

4 AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (CONVERSION TO PUBLIC COMPANY) 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 Beale, 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 condemns the Government for:

- (1) its double standards in introducing legislation similar to that which the previous coalition Government passed to convert the then Trans-Australia Airlines into a company and which this Government repealed;
- (2) its failure to take into account the recommendations of the Advisory Group on Australian Airlines’ future capital requirements;
- (3) its failure to decide now whether or not to privatise Australian Airlines;
- (4) creating continuing unnecessary uncertainty among Australian Airlines’ employees as to their future; and
- (5) the continuing poor administration of Australia’s aviation infrastructure”—

Debate resumed.

Mr Robinson addressing the House—

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.

5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Paper: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Health Insurance Commission—Communication of certain material relating to medical services profiles between the Health Insurance Commission and the office of the Minister for Community Services and Health and from his office to the Member for Canning—Opinion in the matter of the Health Insurance Act 1973 by Dr G. Griffith, Solicitor-General, dated 24 February 1988.

Questions without notice continued.

6 PRIME MINISTER—MOTION OF CENSURE: Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That this House censures the Prime Minister for his failure to uphold proper ministerial standards as evidenced by his failure to dismiss the Minister for Community Services and Health.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lamb*	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mrs Harvey	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr West
Mr Courtice	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Ms Crawford	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jenkins	Mr O’Keefe	
Mrs Darling	Mr Johns	Mr O’Neil	

NOES, 57

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 74

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lamb*	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mrs Harvey	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hawke	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

7 AIR CONDITIONING FAILURE, PARLIAMENT HOUSE—STATEMENT BY MADAM

SPEAKER: Madam Speaker made a statement regarding matters raised in the House yesterday by Mr T. A. Fischer concerning the failure of the air conditioning system in Parliament House and the possibility of the existence of Legionnaire's disease within the system and informed the House of the results of her inquiries into these matters.

8 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australia-China Council—Report for 1986-87.

Australian Institute of Sport Act—Australian Institute of Sport—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1986-87.

National Measurement Act—National Standards Commission—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1986-87.

Official Establishments Trust—Report for 1986-87.

Parliament House Construction Authority Act—Parliament House Construction Authority—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1986-87.

9 PARLIAMENT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Parliament House Construction Authority Act—Parliament House Construction Authority—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1986-87.

Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), 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 Griffiths, Mr Jenkins, Mr Mildren and Mr Saunderson—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Dawkins—from certain citizens in similar terms.

Mr Beale, Mr Milton and Mr Saunderson—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 Beazley and Dr Charlesworth—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 Beazley and Dr Charlesworth—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 and Mr Cobb—from certain citizens praying that the proposal for an identification card be rejected.

Mr Cadman and Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.

Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that a referendum on the Australia Card Bill be held before the proposal is resubmitted to Parliament.

Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken in the ACT in relation to loitering, consumption of alcohol by under age persons and the production, sale and distribution of material depicting violence.

Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax and other taxes and administrative burdens on small businesses be repealed.

Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that all bans on smoking in the workplace and on domestic air travel be lifted and discriminatory smoking legislation not proceed.

Mr Beddall—from certain citizens praying that the proposals to time-charge telephone calls be rejected and the current charging system maintained.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the closure of post office agencies be prevented and their services be extended.

Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that plans to introduce time-charges for local telephone calls not be implemented.

Dr Charlesworth—from certain citizens praying that a mandatory death penalty be reintroduced for the perpetrators of certain violent crimes.

Dr Charlesworth—from certain members of St John's Lutheran Church, Perth, praying that any intention to abolish the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal and TV Standards Control be reconsidered and certain other action be taken in relation to film and video material.

Mr Cobb—from certain citizens praying that any endeavour to introduce compulsory identification cards cease.

Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that items covering the treatment of sun damaged skin and warts by specialists be reinstated on the medical benefits schedule.

Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that amendments to ACT legislation and customs regulations which permit the distribution of pornographic material be reversed.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that Telecom abandon its proposal to time-charge local telephone calls.

Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the closure of the Gynea Bay post office, NSW, be prevented.

Mr T. A. Fischer—from certain citizens praying that Telecom's proposal to time-charge local calls be rejected.

Mr Prosser and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens; and Mr Fife—from certain residents of the Division of Hume, respectively, in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr T. A. Fischer—from certain citizens praying that any decision to introduce timed local calls by Telecom Australia be rescinded.

Mr Hawker—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 Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the current system of charging for local telephone calls be maintained.

Mr Jenkins—from certain citizens praying that the Australian community not be disadvantaged by any changes to Telecom's pricing system.

Mr Lee—from certain residents of the Division of Dobell praying that the income tax pensioner rebate for Social Security and Veterans' Affairs pensioners be increased.

Mr MacKellar—from certain citizens praying that Australia withdraw from the Asian Regional Co-operative Project on Food Irradiation and from the International Consultative Group on Food Irradiation and certain other action be taken in relation to food irradiation.

Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the closure of the Camberwell South post office, Vic., be prevented.

Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that the Lucas Heights, NSW, nuclear reactor be closed down and no new reactors built.

Petitions received.

11 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PRIVACY: The House was informed that Mr Tuckey had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The threat to individual privacy posed by the Hawke Government".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Tuckey rising to address the House—

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr D. M. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Pratt	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Dr Woods
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith	
Mr Carlton	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Report relating to upgrade of army living-in accommodation at various locations Australia-wide (3rd report of 1988).

Ordered to be printed.

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

- 13 **EXCISE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS:** Mr Jones (Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business) moved—

Excise Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 and 2 (1988), and

Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 3 (1988).

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

- 14 **LAYING CHICKEN LEVY BILL 1988:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy in respect of laying chickens.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 15 **LAYING CHICKEN LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1988:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the collection of the levy imposed by the *Laying Chicken Levy Act 1988*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 17 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Holding (Minister representing the Acting Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Crime Authority Act 1984* and the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979*.
 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 T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Holding (Minister representing the Acting Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.
 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 T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 **NORFOLK ISLAND AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Punch (Minister for the Arts and Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Norfolk Island Act 1979*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Punch moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Punch presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 **AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (CONVERSION TO PUBLIC COMPANY) 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 Beale, 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 condemns the Government for:
 (1) its double standards in introducing legislation similar to that which the previous coalition Government passed to convert the then Trans-Australia Airlines into a company and which this Government repealed;
 (2) its failure to take into account the recommendations of the Advisory Group on Australian Airlines’ future capital requirements;
 (3) its failure to decide now whether or not to privatise Australian Airlines;
 (4) creating continuing unnecessary uncertainty among Australian Airlines’ employees as to their future; and
 (5) the continuing poor administration of Australia’s aviation infrastructure”—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—
 put.

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

AYES, 69

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Lamb*	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Charles	Mr Grace	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Milton	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr Price	

NOES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr White
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Pratt	Dr Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	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 Mr Holding (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

21 **STUDENT ASSISTANCE 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 Carlton 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 condemns the Government for its disgraceful mismanagement of the Austudy scheme, causing distress and financial embarrassment to thousands of students and their families who have had to wait for lengthy periods before receiving their entitlements”.

Debate continued.

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

Debate ensued.

Declaration of interest: Mr Ruddock, at the conclusion of his speech, declared an interest relevant to the televising of “Jack High” on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Debate continued.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 24 February 1988:

Customs Act—Notice—1988—No. 1.

Excise Act—Notice—1988—No. 1.

Foreign Proceedings (Excess of Jurisdiction) Act—Revocation orders (2) by the Attorney-General pursuant to subsection 20 (2), dated 5 January 1988.

Health Insurance Act—Statements of particulars of Ministerial Determinations made pursuant to section 106AA, dated 15 February 1988, relating to:

Dr R. F. Berglind.

Dr D. W. McIntosh.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bowen, Mr Cohen, Mr Dobie, Mr Duffy, Mr Gayler, Mr Halverson, Mr Hand, Mr Hayden, Mr Kerr, Dr Klugman and Mr P. F. Morris.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives