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PREFACE

Business of the Senate and its Committees for 1982 is printed in two sections; the first section, which follows immediately, covers the period 1 January to 30 June 1982, and the second section, which is found in the second half of this volume, covers the period 1 July to 31 December 1982.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

16 FEBRUARY 1982 TO 27 MAY 1982

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- Government Bills	2
- Private Members' Bills	3

Bills carried over from previous sitting

Bills on Senate Notice Paper

- Government Bills	10
- Private Members' Bills	15

Bill before Senate Committee

- Private Member's Bill	1
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Senate Bills on House of Representatives
Notice Paper

- Government Bills	4
- Private Member's Bill	1

Bills passed the Senate only

- Private Members' Bills	2
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Bills received from the House
of Representatives

- Government Bills	87
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TOTAL 125

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Passed by both Houses

- Government Bills	66
- Private Member's Bill	1

Senate Bills on House of Representatives
Notice Paper

- Private Members' Bills	5
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Bills remaining on Senate Notice Paper

- Government Bills 18
- Private Members' Bills 15

Bill referred to Standing Committee and restored to Notice Paper

- Government Bill 1

Bills discharged by Senate

- Government Bills 3

Bills before Senate Committees

- Government Bills 2
- Private Member's Bill 1

Bills negatived at Second Reading

- Government Bills 13

TOTAL 125

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AT SECOND READING

2^oR Opposed (Division)

- Government Bills 15

2^oR Amendment moved

- agreed to 13
- negatived 10

CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE

Bills to which amendments or requests moved

Government Bills

- Government amendments agreed to 13
- Non-Government amendments negatived 21
- Non-Government amendments withdrawn 4

Private Members' Bills

- Non-Government amendments agreed to 56

OTHER STATISTICS

Number of sitting days	30
Total hours of sitting*	230 hrs. 39 mins.
Average time of sitting per sitting day*	7 hrs. 05 mins.
Longest sitting day*	11 hrs. 50 mins. (9.5.82)
Shortest sitting day*	4 hrs. 55 mins. (4.5.82)
Questions on Notice	790
Questions without Notice**	722
Average number of Questions without Notice per day	24
Number of petitions presented	407
General Business - number of days on which conducted under Sessional Order	10
Matters of Public Importance	18
Ministerial Statements	12

Total Hours of sitting for Estimates Committees*

A	8 hrs. 09 mins.
B	8 hrs. 51 mins.
C	6 hrs. 35 mins.
D	5 hrs. 36 mins.
E	3 hrs. 37 mins.
F	5 hrs. 22 mins.
G	5 hrs. 28 mins.
H	2 hrs. 53 mins.
TOTAL	46 hrs. 31 mins.

Committee Reports presented

- Standing	17
- Legislative and General Purpose	4
- Select	1
- Estimates	8
- Joint Statutory	12
- Joint	2

* These figures exclude suspension of sittings.

** Excludes supplementary questions.

BILLS LIST - AUTUMN SITTING 1982

TITLE AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL	ACT NO.
Aboriginal Land Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 1982 (S) Senate: Intro. 16/3/82; Passed 18/3/82 House of Reps: Intro. 18/3/82; Passed 25/3/82	16
Aborigines and Islanders (Admissibility of Confessions) Bill 1981 (S) pm Senate: Intro. 5/3/81	
Acts Interpretation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1980 House of Reps: Intro. 25/11/80	
Air Accidents (Commonwealth Government Liability) Amendment Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82; Passed 6/5/82 Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 18/5/82	
Albury-Wodonga Development (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 22/4/82; Passed 4/5/82 Senate: Intro. 5/5/82; Passed 26/5/82	
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1981-82 House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82; Passed 27/4/82 2 ^o R Amendments: Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 28/4/82; Passed 20/5/82 2 ^o R Amendments: Opp/Passed; Other/Passed	35
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1981-82 House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82; Passed 27/4/82 Senate: Intro. 28/4/82; Passed 20/5/82	36
Archives Bill 1981 (S) Senate: Intro. 2/4/81 2 ^o R Amendments: Opp/Negatived Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed	
Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Amendment Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 10/3/82; Passed 18/3/82 Senate: Intro. 18/3/82; Passed 23/3/82	5
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 27/10/81; Passed 17/2/82 Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 23/2/82; Passed 16/3/82 Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Negatived	9

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation
Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 5/5/82
Senate: Intro. 6/5/82; Passed 27/5/82

Australian National University Amendment Bill
(No. 3) 1981 [No. 2] (1982)
House of Reps: Intro. 22/4/82; Passed 28/4/82
Senate: Intro. 29/4/82
2^oR Negatived

Banking Amendment Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 19/8/81
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed
(Referred to Standing Committee)

Bounty Acts Amendment Bill 1982 21
House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82; Passed 17/3/82
Senate: Intro. 18/3/81; Passed 21/4/82

Broadcasting and Television Amendment Bill
1982 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 17/2/82

Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment
Bill (No. 2) 1981
House of Reps: Intro. 18/8/81; Passed 27/8/81
Senate: Intro. 27/8/81
Discharged 16/3/82

Canberra College of Advanced Education
Amendment Bill 1981 [No. 2] (1982)
House of Reps: Intro. 22/4/82; Passed 28/4/82
Senate: Intro. 29/4/82
2^oR Negatived

Canned Fruits Levy Amendment Bill 1982 18
House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
2^oR Opposed
Senate: Intro. 9/3/82; Passed 20/4/82
2^oR Opposed

Canned Fruits Marketing Legislation Repeal
and Amendment Bill 1982 19
House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
Senate: Intro. 9/3/82; Passed 20/4/82

Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability)
Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82; Passed 6/5/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 18/5/82

Coal Industry Legislation Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 18/3/82; Passed 25/3/82
Senate: Intro. 20/4/82; Passed 29/4/82

Commonwealth Employees (Voluntary Membership of Unions) Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 22/4/82
Senate: Intro. 27/4/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed; Govt/Negatived;
(Referred to Select Committee)

Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 22/4/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Committee Amendments: 2 Clauses Opposed
Senate: Intro. 27/4/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed; Govt/Negatived;
(Referred to Select Committee)

Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative)
Bill 1982 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 20/5/82

Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments)
Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 11/11/81

Constitution Alteration (Holders of Office of Profit) Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 5/3/81

Copyright Amendment Bill 1981 (S)
Senate: Intro. 2/4/82

Crimes Amendment Bill 1981 (S)
Senate: Intro. 15/10/81; Passed 21/10/81
Committee Amendments: 4 Opp/Passed; 2 Opp/Negatived;
House of Reps: Intro. 27/10/81; Passed 4/5/82
Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed
Amendments Agreed To: 25/5/82

Criminal Investigation Bill 1981 (S)
Senate: Intro. 18/11/81

Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 19/8/81

Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 [No. 2] (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 8/9/81

Customs and Excise Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 11/3/82; Passed 17/3/82
 2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
 Senate: Intro. 18/3/82; Passed 28/4/82
 2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment
 (Countervailing Duties) Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 22/4/82; Passed 4/5/82
 Senate: Intro. 5/5/82

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment
 (Off-shore Installations) Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 22/4/82
 Senate: Intro. 27/4/82; Passed 27/5/82

Customs Tariff Amendment (Off-shore
 Installations) Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 22/4/82
 Senate: Intro. 27/4/82; Passed 27/5/82

Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Amendment 17
 Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 10/3/82
 2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
 Senate: Intro. 10/3/82; Passed 20/4/82
 2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) 10
 Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
 Senate: Intro. 9/3/82; Passed 24/3/82

Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) 11
 Collection Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
 Amendments: Agreed to
 Senate: Intro. 9/3/82; Passed 24/3/82
 Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed

Defence Force Discipline Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82

Defence Force (Miscellaneous Provisions)
 Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82

Domicile Bill 1982 (S) 1
 Senate: Intro. 20/10/81; Passed 21/10/81
 House of Reps: Intro. 27/10/81; Passed 18/2/82

Domicile (Consequential Amendments) 2
 Bill 1982 (S)
 Senate: Intro. 20/10/81; Passed 21/10/81
 House of Reps: Intro. 27/10/81; Passed 18/2/82

Dried Sultana Production Underwriting 6
 Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 29/10/81; Passed 18/2/82
 Amendments: Agreed to
 Senate: Intro. 23/2/82; Passed 16/3/82
 Committee Amendments: 1 Govt/Passed; 1 Other/Negated;
 1 Other/Withdrawn

Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) 12
 Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
 Senate: Intro. 9/3/82; Passed 24/3/82

Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) 13
 Collection Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
 Amendments: Agreed to
 Senate: Intro. 9/3/82; Passed 24/3/82
 Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed

Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1982 14
 House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
 Senate: Intro. 9/3/82; Passed 24/3/82

Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Collection 15
 Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
 Amendments: Agreed to
 Senate: Intro. 9/3/82; Passed 24/3/82
 Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed

Excise Tariff Amendment (Off-shore
 Installations) Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 22/4/82
 Senate: Intro. 27/4/82; Passed 27/5/82

Excise Tariff (Coal) Amendment Bill 1982 24
 House of Reps: Intro. 18/3/82; Passed 25/3/82
 Senate: Intro. 20/4/82; Passed 29/4/82

Excise Tariff (Petroleum) Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 21/4/82; Passed 29/4/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negated
 Senate: Intro. 4/5/82; Passed 26/5/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negated; 2^{OR} Opposed

Export Control Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 22/4/82; Passed 5/5/82
 Senate: Intro. 6/5/82; Passed 27/5/82
 Amendments: 5 Other/Negated; 3 Other/Withdrawn

Export Control (Miscellaneous Amendments)
 Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 22/4/82; Passed 5/5/82
 Senate: Intro. 6/5/82; Passed 27/5/82

Family Law Amendment Bill 1981 (S)

Senate: Intro. 20/10/81

2^oR Amendments: Other/

Fertilizers (Bounty and Subsidy) Amendment
Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 5/5/82

Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed

Senate: Intro. as Fertilizers (Subsidy)

Amendment Bill 1982, 18/5/82

Foreign Antitrust Judgements (Restriction of
Enforcement) Amendment Bill 1981 (S)

Senate: Intro. 11/6/81

Freedom of Information Bill 1982 (S)

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Senate: Intro. 2/4/81; Passed 12/6/81

2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Committee Amendments: 56 Govt/Passed; 11 Opp/Passed;

35 Opp/Negatived; 8 Opp/Withdrawn; 4 Other/Passed;

3 Other/Negatived; 3 Other/Withdrawn;

Clause Negatived

House of Reps: Intro. 18/8/81; Passed 24/2/82

Amendments: 23 Opp/Negatived; Schedule Opposed

Governor-General Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 5/5/82

Senate: Intro. 6/5/82; Passed 26/5/82

Health Acts Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 (S) pm

Senate: Intro. 19/8/81

Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 29/4/82

2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Committee Amendments: 10 Govt/Passed

Senate: Intro. 5/5/82; Passed 27/5/82

2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Home Deposit Assistance Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 5/5/82

Senate: Intro. 6/5/82; Passed 27/5/82

2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed

Homes Savings Grant Acts Amendment
Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 5/5/82

Senate: Intro. 6/5/82; Passed 27/5/82

Committee Amendments: 3 Other/Negatived

Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82

Senate: Intro. 9/3/82

Referred to Standing Committee

Restored to Notice Paper 19/5/82

Honey (Export Inspection Charge)
Collection Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
Senate: Intro. 9/3/82

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82; Passed 28/4/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negativated
Committee Amendments: 8 Opp/Negativated
Senate: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 6/5/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed; Other/Passed
Committee Amendments: 8 Opp/Negativated

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 5/5/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negativated
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negativated; 3 Govt/Passed
Senate: Intro. 18/5/82; Passed 25/5/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed
Committee Amendments: Opp/Negativated

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 5/5/82; Passed 6/5/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negativated
Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed
Senate: Intro. 18/5/82; Passed 25/5/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill
(No. 2) 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 19/8/81

Industrial Democracy Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 27/8/81; Passed 26/11/81
Committee Amendments: 17 Other/Passed; 1 Other/Withdrawn;
2 Opp/Passed
House of Reps: Intro. 16/2/82

Institute of Freshwater Studies Bill 1981 pm
House of Reps: Intro. 4/6/81

Institute of Freshwater Studies Bill 1982 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 9/6/81; Passed 25/2/81
2^oR Amendments: Govt/Negativated
House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82

Insurance Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82

Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 25/5/81; Passed 29/10/81
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Passed
House of Reps: Intro. 17/11/81

International Financial Institutions 7
(Share Increase) Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 10/3/82
Senate: Intro. 10/3/82; Passed 16/3/82

International Fund for Agricultural Development
Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 6/5/82
Senate: Intro. 18/5/82; Passed 27/5/82

International Organizations (Privileges and 4
Immunities) Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 29/10/81; Passed 18/2/82
Senate: Intro. 23/2/82; Passed 10/3/82

Liquor Advertising Tax Assessment Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 26/11/81

Liquor Education Fund Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 26/11/81

Loan Bill 1982 32
House of Reps: Intro. 22/4/82; Passed 28/4/82
Senate: Intro. 29/4/82

Maintenance Orders (Commonwealth Officers)
Amendment Bill 1981 (S)
Senate: Intro. 20/10/81

Migration Amendment Bill 1981 (S)
Senate: Intro. 20/10/81

Off-shore Installations (Miscellaneous
Amendments) Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 22/4/82
Senate: Intro. 27/4/82; Passed 27/5/82

Offences Against the Parliament Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 12/11/81

Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1982 22
House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82; Passed 23/3/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 24/3/82; Passed 21/4/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Overseas Students Charge Collection
 Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82; Passed 23/3/82
 Senate: Intro. 24/3/82; Passed 21/4/82

Patents Amendment Bill 1981
 House of Reps: Intro. 7/4/81; Passed 29/4/81
 Senate: Intro. 29/4/81
 Discharged 16/3/82

Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise
 Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82

Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Amendment
 Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82

Plant Variety Rights Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 7/5/81; Passed 21/4/82
 2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
 Committee Amendments: 32 Opp/Negatived; 29 Govt/Passed;
 7 Opp/Passed
 Senate: Intro. 29/4/82

Public Service Acts Amendment Bill 1981
 House of Reps: Intro. 29/10/81; Passed 7/5/82 a.m.
 2^oR Amendments: Declared Urgent
 Committee Amendments: 12 Opp/Negatived; 19 Govt/Passed
 Senate: Intro. 18/5/82

Queensland Aboriginals and Torres Strait
 Islanders (Self-management and Land
 Rights) Bill 1981 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 27/8/81; Passed 18/3/82
 2^oR Amendments: Other/Withdrawn
 Committee Amendments: 56 Opp/Passed
 House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82

Radiocommunications Licence Fees Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/82; Passed 6/5/82
 Senate: Intro. 18/5/82; Passed 27/5/82

Radiocommunications (Miscellaneous Provisions)
 Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/82; Passed 6/5/82
 Senate: Intro. 18/5/82; Passed 27/5/82

Rainforest Preservation Agreements Bill 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 6/5/82

Repatriation Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 11/3/82; Passed 18/3/82
 Senate: Intro. 18/3/82; Passed 21/4/82
 2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Repatriation Acts (Tuberculosis Pensions)

Amendment Bill 1981 (S) pm
House of Reps: Intro. 16/2/82
Senate: Intro. 19/8/81; Passed 26/11/81
2^oR Opposed

Roads Grants Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 18/3/82; Passed 20/4/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 21/4/82; Passed 26/5/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed; Other/Passed

Sales Tax Amendment Bills (Nos 1A to 9A) 1981

[No. 2] (1982)
House of Reps: Intro. 16/2/82; Passed 17/4/82
2^oR Opposed; 3^oR Opposed
Senate: Intro. 18/2/82
2^oR Negatived

Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations)

Bills (Nos 1 to 9) 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 22/4/82
Senate: Intro. 27/4/82; Passed 27/5/82

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications)

Amendment (Off-shore Installations) Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 22/4/82
Senate: Intro. 27/4/82; Passed 27/5/82

Sales Tax Assessment (Rebate for Transport

Costs) Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 19/11/81

Senate Elections (Queensland) Bill 1981 (S) pm

Senate: Intro. 26/3/81; Passed 29/4/82
House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 5/5/82

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Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 (S) pm

Senate: Intro. 26/11/81

Social Services Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1981

[No. 2] (1982)
House of Reps: Intro. 10/3/82; Passed 11/3/82
3^oR Opposed
Senate: Intro. 16/3/82
2^oR Amendments: Other/Negatived
2^oR Negatived

Social Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 29/4/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 4/5/82; Passed 20/5/82
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed; Other/Negatived;
Other/Passed

States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 11/3/82 Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 16/3/82; Passed 17/3/82	8
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Supply Bill (No. 1) 1982-83 House of Reps: Intro. 20/4/82; Passed 27/4/82 Senate: Intro. 28/4/82; Passed 19/5/82	33
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Television Stations Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1981 House of Reps: Intro. 18/8/81; Passed 27/8/81 Senate: Intro. 27/8/81 Discharged 16/3/82	
Tobacco Charge Amendment Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 5/5/82; Passed 6/5/82 Senate: Intro. 18/5/82	
Tobacco Charge (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82; Passed 11/3/82 Senate: Intro. 11/3/82	
Tobacco Charge (No. 2) Amendment Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82; Passed 11/3/82 Senate: Intro. 11/3/82	

Tobacco Charge (No. 3) Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82; Passed 11/3/82
Senate: Intro. 11/3/82

Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and
Imports) Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 6/5/82

(S) - Senate Bill
pm - private member's Bill

PETITIONS

TOPIC AND NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (4)	111
AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION (2)	135
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (1)	17
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING SERVICE (1)	75
BANK INTEREST RATES REGULATION (6)	878
BANKING ACT 1959 (2)	147
BEN LOMOND MINE, QUEENSLAND (2)	106
BERRY POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING (1)	144
BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING EQUIPMENT (2)	71
CHANNEL 0/28, ADELAIDE (1)	3114
CHILD CARE EXPENSE (4)	75
CHILDREN'S SERVICES (2)	311
CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAMME (1)	1309
CHURCH OF MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE (12)	1799
CIVIL DEFENCE FILMS (1)	123
CIVIL DEFENCE INQUIRY (1)	121
COMMISSIONER FOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS (1)	8
COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT SCHEME (1)	8
COUNTER DISASTER COLLEGE, MOUNT MACEDON (1)	82
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY, STAFF LEVELS (2)	801
DISCRIMINATION IN AREAS UNDER COMMONWEALTH JURISDICTION (15)	238
DOG AND CAT SKIN EXPORTS (3)	521
EMERGENCY SERVICES AND CIVIL DEFENCE GRANTS (1)	110

EX-SERVICEWOMEN'S HOME LOANS (7)	130
FAMILY ALLOWANCES (2)	11 155
FAMILY LAW ACT AND MARRIAGE ACT (40)	4298
GREAT BARRIER REEF (5)	238
HEALTH CARE CARD SYSTEM (2)	89
HOME LOAN INTEREST DEDUCTIONS (3)	15997
HOME LOAN INTEREST RATES (1)	152
HOME LOANS TO MINISTERS (19)	543
IMPERIAL SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT (2)	49
INSTITUTE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (8)	916
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PECUNIARY INTERESTS OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (9)	93
LA BOITE THEATRE, QUEENSLAND (3)	170
LIBRARY FACILITIES, QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY (9)	542
MARIJUANA LEGISLATION (1)	148
MARINE MAMMAL BY-PRODUCTS (2)	69
MARY WOODROW, PASSPORT (1)	241
MISS JOAN FRY, EARLY CHILDHOOD CONSULTANT (1)	46
MORETON ISLAND (4)	150
MRS OKSANA MESHKO, EXILE (1)	43
PATIENTS' MEDICAL RECORDS (1)	75
PENSION INCREASE AND ALLOWANCE INCOME (3)	336
PENSION INCREASES AND STATE HOUSING AUTHORITIES (44)	40 594
PENSIONERS' EARNED INCOME (5)	254
PERFORMING ARTS, FUNDING (2)	125
PERIODICALS' POSTAL REGISTRATION (1)	34
PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS (3)	73

PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS (3)	116
PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS, COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS (2)	230
PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS, LEGISLATION AND INQUIRY (8)	736
PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS, OWNERSHIP (26)	1074
PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS, PUBLIC DISCUSSION (1)	62
POSTAL SERVICES, DOWNGRADING (9)	415
RAAF RICHMOND POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING (1)	474
RADIO RECEPTION, TASMANIA (1)	827
RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (2)	28
REPATRIATION GENERAL HOSPITAL, GREENSLOPES, QUEENSLAND (1)	37
SALES TAX AMENDMENT BILLS, WITHDRAWAL (1)	665
SALES TAX, BASIC CONSUMER GOODS (2)	153
SALES TAX, BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS (2)	374
SALES TAX, ESSENTIAL EDUCATIONAL ITEMS (3)	610
SALES TAX, PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT GOODS (1)	59
SALES TAX, PRINTED GOODS AND PAPER PRODUCTS (1)	95
SEAL PRODUCTS (10)	1617
SENATE ELECTION PREFERENCE (1)	11
SERVICE PENSIONS (2)	63
SEX DISCRIMINATION BILL 1981 (16)	968
SEXUAL ABUSE (1)	22
SOUTH WEST TASMANIA, INQUIRY (23)	3586
SOUTH WEST TASMANIA, PRESERVATION (17)	1106
TAX AND INTEREST RATES REFERENDUM (1)	143
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES (5)	15 239
TELEVISION PROGRAMMES (7)	995

TRANS AUSTRALIA AIRLINES (3)	41
UNSOLICITED MAIL (1)	44
UNEMPLOYED, HEALTH CARE CARD SYSTEM (1)	43
URANIUM MINING, MILLING AND EXPORT (2)	47
VICTORIA, NUCLEAR-FREE STATE (1)	70
WOODCHIP TASK FORCE (1)	120
YOUTH SERVICES (1)	3357
YUGOSLAVIA, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS (3)	727

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

NOTICE OF MOTION
AND MOVER

OUTCOME
JOURNALS PAGE
DATE

- That the Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1981 No. 274 and made under the Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977, be disallowed. (Senator Lewis)
Notice given 24.11.81 as result of action by Regulations and Ordinances Committee.

Notice of intention to withdraw given J.816, 23.3.82 Pursuant to S.O. 109A, motion not withdrawn, transferred to Senator Coates.
Passed
J.818, 23.3.82

- That the Public Assemblies Ordinance 1982, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 10 of 1982, and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed. (Senator Ryan)
Notice given 21.4.82

Negatived
J.860
22.4.82

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
AND URGENCY MOTIONS

TOPIC AND PROPOSER	JOURNALS PAGE AND DATE
'The inequitable distribution and record level of taxes being imposed by the Fraser Government.' (Senator Walsh)	J.723 16.2.82
'The failure of "New Federalism".' (Senator Button)	J.732 17.2.82
'The failure of the Government to maintain the standard of living of families and pensioners on low incomes.' (Senator Grimes)	J.751 24.2.82
'The continual failure of the Prime Minister and the coalition government to honour the promises made to the people of Australia as outlined in their 1980 policy speech.' (Senator Bolkus)	J.760 9.3.82
'The critical situation in the home building industry as a consequence of the Government's economic policies.' (Senator Gietzelt)	J.778 11.3.82
'The Government's neglect of the people of rural and provincial Australia.' (Senator Button)	J.786 16.3.82
'The Fraser Government's continuing failure to fulfil its economic promises to reduce inflation, reduce unemployment, reduce interest rates, reduce taxation, increase real incomes and economic growth.' (Senator Walsh)	J.795 17.3.82
'The worsening unemployment situation in Australia and, in particular, the continuation of an unacceptably high unemployment rate amongst teenagers, under the restrictive economic policies of the Fraser Government.' (Senator Foreman)	J.816 23.3.82
'The effect on Australia of the crisis in the New South Wales electricity supply system; its causes, its nature and its consequences.' (Senator Reid)	J.821 24.3.82

'The manner in which the Prime Minister supervises the conduct of his Ministers.' (Senator Button)	J.854 21.4.82
'The inadequate leadership provided by the Government for nuclear disarmament.' (Senator Gietzelt)	J.862 27.4.82
'The need to achieve and sustain annual growth rates of 4% or above in order to reduce unemployment.' (Senator Walsh)	J.870 28.4.82
'The failure of the Federal Government to secure land rights for Queensland Aboriginals and Islanders.' (Senator Ryan)	J.890 4.5.82
'The increasing number of citizens needing emergency relief because of inadequate income and services.' (Senator Grimes)	J.894 5.5.82
'Plans for the Commonwealth Government to encourage the early establishment in Australia of a nuclear industry, including enrichment or nuclear fuel and electric power through the use of nuclear reactors.' (Senator Mason)	J.921 18.5.82
'Political posturing by the Prime Minister overseas which is calculated to deceive the Australian people.' (Senator Button)	J.933 19.5.82
'The disastrous effect of Fraser economic strategies on the local economy and employment opportunities in the Australian Capital Territory.' (Senator Ryan)	J.953 25.5.82
'The failure of the Fraser Government to provide leadership at a time of great social and economic difficulty.' (Senator Button)	J.960 26.5.82

STATEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

STATEMENT	JOURNALS PAGE AND DATE
Australian Democrats - Advisors' Gallery (Deputy President)	J.967 27.5.82
Death of Dr Neil Aggett	J.760 9.3.82
Electoral System - Proposed Joint Committee - Submissions	J.779 11.3.82
Parliamentary Committee - Reports - Government Responses	J.960 26.5.82
Question Time	J.801 18.3.82
Retirement of the Clerk of the Senate, Mr K.O. Bradshaw	J.941 20.5.82
Standing Order 418 (Deputy President)	J.957 25.5.82

STATEMENTS BY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Australian Capital Territory - Joint Committee

Report on 76th Series of Variations. J.859
22.4.82

Estimates Committee A

Hansard record of the proceedings of J.891
Estimates Committee A 4.5.82

Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee

71st Report - 50th Anniversary of the J.780
Committee. 11.3.82
Notice of Motion - Intention to Withdraw J.817
23.3.82

Science and the Environment - Standing
Committee

The Committee's reference on the use of J.933
the use of pesticides, particularly 19.5.82
phenoxy chemicals and chemicals containing
dioxin.

Scrutiny of Bills - Standing Committee

First Report and Bills Alert Digest. J.745
23.2.82

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT AND MINISTER	JOURNALS PAGE AND DATE
Aboriginal Development Commission - Annual Report 1980-81 (Senator Peter Baume)	J.968 27.5.82
Alleged Social Security Conspiracy* (Senator Durack)	J.953 25.5.82
Appropriations and Staffing - Proposed Standing Committee* (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.804 18.3.82
Commonwealth Day 1982 (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.760 9.3.82
Defence Programme* (Senator Messner)	J.886 29.4.82
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee Report on Preparation for the Workforce* (Senator Peter Baume)	J.970 27.5.82
Financial Impact Statements* (Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle)	J.924 18.5.82
Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Bill 1982; Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1982 (Senator Peter Baume)	J.970 27.5.82
Nugan Hand Bank* (Senator Peter Baume)	J.850 20.4.82
Social Impact of Uranium Mining on Northern Territory Aborigines - Institute of Aboriginal Studies Report, 1 April 1981 - 30 September 1981 - Paper* (Senator Peter Baume)	J.836 25.3.82
State of the Nation* (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.761 9.3.82
Wage Determination and Industrial Relations* (Senator Chaney)	J.727 16.2.82

* Indicates that a motion to take note of the statement was moved or that statements were also made by other Senators.

CONDOLENCES

FORMER HEAD OF STATE, SENATOR OR MEMBER
& MOTION MOVED BY

JOURNALS PAGE,
DATE

Mr Adam Alexander Armstrong, O.B.E., M.C.
(Senator Scott)

J.743
23.2.82

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS

MOTIONS RELATED TO SENATE PROCEDURE

MOTION & MOVER	OUTCOME JOURNALS PAGE DATE
Government and General Business - Precedence: Consideration of the Government Papers - Variation of Sessional Orders. (Senator Messner)	Passed J.883 29.4.82
Suspension of Sessional Orders. (Senator Chaney)	Passed J.947 20.5.82

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS CONSIDERED

COMMITTEE MOTIONS

(See also: Ministerial Statements; Reports from and references to Committees)

MOTION & MOVER	OUTCOME JOURNALS PAGE, DATE
Appropriations and Staffing - Standing Committee. (Senator Jessop)	Passed J.835 25.3.82
Appropriations and Staffing - Standing Committee - Appointment of Members. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Passed J.897 5.5.82
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee - Reference. (Senator Teague)	Debate adjourned J.836 25.3.82 Passed J.956 25.5.82
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee - Report on Preparation for the Workforce - Ministerial Statement. (Senator Sibraa)	Debate adjourned J.970 27.5.82
Estimates Committee - Change in Membership. (Senator Peter Baume)	Passed J.821 24.3.82
Estimates Committees - Reference of Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure 1981-82. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Passed J.831 25.3.82
[Amendment moved thereto, viz: At end of motion, add "(4) That, unless otherwise ordered, the days on which Estimates Committees meet be Tuesday, 20 April 1982, Thursday, 22 April 1982 and Friday, 23 April 1982, and Friday, 30 April 1982, if required, and that the sittings of the Senate be suspended where required to enable the Committees to meet.".] (Senator Grimes)	Negatived J.832 25.3.82

Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Extension of time to report. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.872 28.4.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Extension of Time to Report. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.936 19.5.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Proposed Presentation of Report. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.969 27.5.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.771 10.3.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.830 25.3.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.830 25.3.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.834 25.3.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.878 29.4.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.968 27.5.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on the Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1982 - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Peter Rae)	Debate adjourned J.936 19.5.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on the Special Broadcasting Service First and Second Annual Reports - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Peter Rae)	Debate adjourned J.968 27.5.82

Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Consideration of Message from House of Representatives. (Senator Baume)	Passed J.774 10.3.82
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on the Gulf and Australia - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Sibraa)	Debate adjourned J.905 6.5.82 Passed J.948 20.5.82
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on Threats to Australia's Security - That the Senate take note of the Report. Debate resumed from 24.11.81	Passed J.949 20.5.82
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Change in Membership. (Senator Chaney)	Passed J.945 20.5.82
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Report on Indochinese Refugee Resettlement - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Scott)	Debate adjourned J.723 16.2.82 Passed J.948 20.5.82
Government Clothing and Ordnance Factories - Select Committee - Report on the Future of Ordnance Factory Bendigo - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Martyr)	
[Amendment moved thereto, viz: At end of motion, add ",but the Senate expresses its concern with the method of implementation of Government policies and, in particular - (a) the failure of the Government to respond and act on various reports of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence relating to defence procurement, Australian defence priorities and Australian defence industries; (b) its failure to provide modern guns and missiles for the ships of the Royal Australian Navy; (c) the Government's action in allowing the Government Ordnance Factories to run down through lack of work, while ordering weapons from overseas which could have been	Debate adjourned J.761 9.3.82 Passed J.774 10.3.82 Main question as amended, Passed J.744 10.3.82

manufactured in those factories;
 (d) the Government's failure to secure adequate guarantees on cost, delivery, offsets, Australian industry participation and technology transfers for defence material bought overseas, particularly in the case of the Leopard tank and M198 155 mm Howitzer programs;
 (e) a lack of planning in the aerospace, munitions and ship building industries;
 (f) the failure of the Government to give adequate weight to questions of social policy, including employment, and the consequences in social terms for the economy of the City of Bendigo if the Ordnance Factory is sold, or closed; and
 (g) the failure to relate Government policies in relation to the Ordnance Factories with other policies relating to industry support, and calls on the Government to respond and expand the Ordnance Factory at Bendigo under its present management."]
 (Senator Button)

House Committee - Request for Document. (Senator Martin)	Passed J.940 19.5.82
House Committee - Variation of Resolution. (Senator Thomas)	Passed J.780 11.3.82
Industrial Relations Legislation - Select Committee - Appointment of Members. (Senator Peter Baume)	Passed J.928 18.5.82
National Resources; Science and the Environment - Standing Committees - References. (Senator Chipp)	Passed J.840 25.3.82
National Resources - Standing Committee - Report on the Development of the Bauxite, Alumina and Aluminium Industries - That the Senate take note of the Report. Debate resumed from 25.11.81	Debate adjourned J.757 25.2.82 Passed J.949 20.5.82

Parliamentary Privilege - Joint Select Committee - Appointment of Members. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Passed J.897 5.6.82
Parliamentary Privilege - Joint Select Committee - Establishment. (Senator Peter Baume)	Passed J.884 29.4.82
Poverty in Australia - Proposed Select Committee. (Senator Grimes)	Debate adjourned J.741 18.2.82
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Leave to sit during sitting of Senate. (Senator Georges)	Passed J.937 19.5.82
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 188th Report - That the Senate take note of the Report. Debate resumed from 27.10.81	Passed J.949 20.5.82
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 191st Report - That the Senate take note of the Report. Debate resumed from 10.11.81	Passed J.949 20.5.82
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 192nd Report - That the Senate take note of the Report. Debate resumed from 10.11.81	Passed J.949 20.5.82
Publications - Standing Committee - Tenth Report - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Archer)	Passed J.766 9.3.82
Publications - Standing Committee - Eleventh Report - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Archer)	Passed J.839 25.3.82
Publications - Standing Committee - Twelfth Report - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Archer)	Passed J.907 6.5.82
Publications - Standing Committee - Thirteenth Report - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Kilgariff)	Passed J.969 27.5.82
Public Works - Joint Statutory Committee - Reference of Work. (Senator Messner)	Passed J.934 19.5.82

Public Works - Joint Statutory Committee - Reference of Work. (Senator Durack)	Passed J.971 27.5.82
Public Works - Joint Statutory Committee - Reference of Work. (Senator Durack)	Passed J.971 27.5.82
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - 71st Report - That, on the the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances, the Senate expresses its appreciation of the contribution of the Committee, on behalf of the Senate, to the effective scrutiny of delegated legislation, since 11 March 1932. (Senator Baume)	Passed J.780 11.3.82
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - 72nd Report - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Lewis)	Passed J.854 21.4.82
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Report on Australian Marine Science - Government Response - Ministerial Statement. Debate resumed from 26.11.81	Passed J.757 25.2.82
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Report on Examination of Annual Reports - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Jessop)	Debate adjourned J.905 6.5.82 Passed J.913 6.5.82
Scrutiny of Bills - Standing Committee - Appointment. (Senator Missen)	Passed J.954 25.5.82
Scrutiny of Bills - Standing Committee - Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Reports, Eighth Bills Digest and Submission - That the Ninth Report be adopted. (Senator Missen)	Debate adjourned J.943 20.5.82
Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Proposed Presentation of Report. (Senator Walters)	Passed J.970 27.5.82
Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Reference. (Senator Walters)	Passed J.971 27.5.82

Standing Orders - Standing Committee -
3rd Report of 60th Session.

Progress report
from Committee
of the Whole
J.865-8
27.4.82
Progress report
from Committee
of the Whole
J.875
28.4.82
Report adopted
J.882
29.4.82

South West Tasmania - Select Committee -
Proposed Presentation of Report.
(Senator Primmer)

Passed
J.975
27.5.82

Trade and Commerce - Standing Committee -
Report on Australia's Forestry and
Forest Products Industries - That the
Senate take note of the Report.
Debate resumed from 24.11.81

Passed
J.949
20.5.82

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS CONSIDERED

OTHER

(See also: Ministerial Statements; Reports from and references to Committees)

MOTION & MOVER	OUTCOME JOURNALS PAGE, DATE
Days and Times of Meeting of Senate - Variation of Sessional Orders. (Senator Grimes)	Passed J.833 25.3.82
Days and Times of Meeting of Senate. (Senator Durack)	Passed J.953 25.5.82
Deputy-President - To take Chair during Absence of President. (Senator Durack)	Passed J.951 25.5.82
Eucalyptus Dieback - Question without Notice and Answer - That the Senate take note of the Question without Notice relating to Dieback in Eucalypts asked by Senator Missen and the Answer given by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs. (Senator Georges)	Debate adjourned J.960 26.5.82
Next Meeting of the Senate. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Passed J.755 25.2.82
Next Meeting of the Senate. (Senator Chaney)	Passed J.761 9.3.82
Next Meeting of the Senate. (Senator Messner)	Passed J.836 25.3.82
Next Meeting of the Senate. (Senator Durack)	Passed J.909 6.5.82
Next Meeting of the Senate. (Senator Peter Baume)	Passed J.928 18.5.82
Sitting Hours this Day - Variation. (Senator Messner)	Passed J.836 25.3.82

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

This section has been prepared to assist interested persons seeking up-to-date information about the ongoing work of Senate committees. It is a record, in summary form, of the activities of Senate committees from 1 January to 28 May 1982.

Appendixes (see pages 101-3) contain the relevant provisions of specific Standing Orders relating to the appointment of these committees, together with the terms of the resolution of the Senate under which annual reports of Government departments and authorities are referred to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and under which Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance is referred to Estimates Committees.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 33 - see Appendix 1)

MEMBERS

The President, Senator the Honourable H.W. Young, Chairman
(Liberal Party, South Australia)
The Deputy-President, Senator the Honourable D. McClelland
(Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator the Honourable P.E. Baume (Liberal Party, New South
Wales)
Senator J.N. Button, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
(Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator the Honourable Sir John Carrick, K.C.M.G., Leader of the
Government in the Senate (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator J. Haines (Australian Democrats, South Australia)
Senator B.F. Kilgariff, Government Whip (Liberal Party, Northern
Territory)
Senator Peter Rae (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator R.F. Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator E.A. Robertson, Opposition Whip (Australian Labor Party,
Northern Territory)

Secretary Mr K.O. Bradshaw, Clerk of the Senate

Assistant Secretary Mr H. Evans, Principal Parliamentary
Officer (Procedure)
[Telephone: (062) 72 6573]

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held three private meetings.

REPORTS

3rd Report for 60th Session, 20 April 1982.

DEBATES IN THE SENATE

3rd Report for 60th Session debated, 27, 28 and 29 April 1982.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 33A - see Appendix 2)

MEMBERS

Senator D.S. Jessop, Chairman (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator N. Bolkus (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator J.N. Button, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
(Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator S.J. Collard (National Country Party, Queensland)
Senator A.J. Missen (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator R.F. Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator A.M. Thomas (Liberal Party, Western Australia)

Secretary Mr H. Evans, Principal Parliamentary Officer
(Procedure) [Telephone: (062) 726573]

PRIVATE MEETING

During the period, the Committee held one private meeting.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 35 - see Appendix 3)

The President, Senator the Honourable H.W. Young, Chairman
(Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator N.T. Bonner (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator R.N. Coleman (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator K.J. Martin (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator G.T. McLaren (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern
Territory)
Senator the Rt Honourable R.G. Withers (Liberal Party, Western
Australia)

Secretary Mr P.N. Murdoch, Usher of the Black Rod
[Telephone: (062) 72 6459]

For the purpose of its Inquiry into the Joint House Department,
the Committee consists of six Senators, as follows:

Senator K.J. Martin, Chairman (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator N.T. Bonner (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator R.N. Coleman (Australian Labor Party, Western
Australia)
Senator G.T. McLaren (Australian Labor Party, South
Australia)
Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern
Territory)
Senator the Rt Honourable R.G. Withers (Liberal Party,
Western Australia)

REFERENCE

The organisation, operation, functions and financial
administration of the Joint House Department.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held five public hearings, as follows:

Date & Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
16 March 1982 Canberra	Joint House Department
23 March 1982 Canberra	Joint House Department
20 April 1982 Canberra	Joint House Department; Combined Library Unions Committee; Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association
27 April 1982 Canberra	Department of Administrative Services; Department of Housing and Construction; Parliamentary Press Gallery; Department of the Senate
18 May 1982 Canberra	Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held two private meetings.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Motion by Chairman requesting the President to transmit the Report by Urwick International relating to the Joint House Department, the Parliamentary Library and the Parliamentary Reporting Staff, to the Committee, agreed to, 19 May 1982.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING

(Appointed by Resolutions of 26 November 1981
and 25 March 1982)

MEMBERS

- * The President, Senator the Hon. H.W. Young, Chairman (Liberal Party, South Australia)
The Deputy-President, Senator the Hon. Douglas McClelland (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
- *#Senator the Hon. Sir John Carrick, K.C.M.G., Leader of the Government in the Senate (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
- * Senator J.N. Button, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator D.S. Jessop (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator C.V.J. Mason (Australian Democrats, New South Wales)
Senator Peter Rae (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

- * ex officio members

- # The Minister for Social Security, Senator the Hon. F.M. Chaney, represented Senator Carrick at the meeting of the Committee on 18 May 1982.

Secretary Mr H. Evans, Principal Parliamentary Officer
(Procedure) [Telephone: (062) 72 6573]

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (1) That, pursuant to the Resolution agreed to by the Senate on 26 November 1981 and notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, a Standing Committee to be known as the Appropriations and Staffing Committee be appointed and, thereafter, be re-appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.
- (2) That the Committee inquire into:
 - (a) proposals for the Annual Estimates and the Additional Estimates for the Senate;
 - (b) proposals to vary the staff organisational structure of the Senate, and staffing and recruitment policies; and
 - (c) such other matters as are referred to it by the Senate.

(3) That the Committee -

(a) in relation to the Estimates -

- (i) determine the amounts for inclusion in the Parliamentary Appropriation Bills for the Annual Estimates and the Additional Estimates, and
- (ii) report to the Senate upon its determinations prior to the consideration by the Senate of the related Parliamentary Appropriation Bill;

(b) in relation to staffing -

- (i) make such recommendations to the President as it sees fit, and
- (ii) report to the Senate on any matter it considers necessary; and

(c) make an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing, and related matters.

MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held two meetings.

REPORT

1st Report presented 26 May 1982.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36A - see Appendix 4)

MEMBERS

Senator A.W.R. Lewis, Chairman (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator M.C. Tate, Deputy-Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator N.T. Bonner (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator J. Coates (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator D.J. Foreman (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator A.J. Missen (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator M.S. Walters (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Miss Anne Lynch [Telephone: (062) 72 6047]

PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMITTEE

(Adopted 1932; Amended 1979)

The Committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- (a) that it is in accordance with the statute;
- (b) that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- (c) that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- (d) that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held ten private meetings.

STATEMENTS IN THE SENATE ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE

Committee's consideration of the Administrative Decisions
(Judicial Review) Regulations 1981.

Presentation of 71st Report.*

Presentation of 72nd Report (Chairman moved motion to take
note of Report; other Senators spoke to motion. Question -
put and passed).

* The following Resolution was agreed to by the Senate:

That, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the
establishment of the Standing Committee on Regulations and
Ordinances, the Senate expresses its appreciation of the
contribution of the Committee, on behalf of the Senate, to
the effective scrutiny of delegated legislation, since 11
March 1932.

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

(Appointed pursuant to Resolutions of the Senate, 19 November 1981 and 25 May 1982)

MEMBERS

Senator A.J. Missen, Chairman (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator M.C. Tate, Deputy-Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator N.A. Crichton-Browne (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator G.J. Evans (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator R. Hill (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator S.M. Ryan (Australian Labor Party, Australian Capital Territory)

Secretary Miss Anne Lynch [Telephone: (062) 72 6047]

PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee scrutinises clauses of Bills and Acts of the Parliament, and reports to the Senate whether such Bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise -

- (i) trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- (ii) make rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependant upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- (iii) make such rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependant upon non-reviewable decisions;
- (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative power;
- (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held twelve private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

First Report	23 February 1982
Second Report	24 February 1982
Third Report	10 March 1982
Fourth Report	25 March 1982
Fifth Report	4 May 1982
Sixth Report	5 May 1982
Seventh Report	20 May 1982
Eighth Report	20 May 1982
Ninth Report	20 May 1982

Scrutiny of Bills Alert Digests

No. 1	23 February 1982
No. 1A	25 March 1982
No. 2	24 February 1982
No. 3	10 March 1982
No. 4	25 March 1982
No. 5	22 April 1982
No. 6	29 April 1982
No. 7	5 May 1982
No. 8	20 May 1982

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Statement by Chairman relating to the First Report. (Debate adjourned). Motion moved by Chairman - That the Ninth Report be adopted.

LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36AA - see Appendix 4)

Constitutional and Legal Affairs
Education and the Arts
Finance and Government Operations
Foreign Affairs and Defence
National Resources
Science and the Environment
Social Welfare
Trade and Commerce

Note

In addition to the specific references shown for each Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee, annual reports of Government departments and authorities, including statutory corporations, are referred to these Committees (see Appendix 5).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

MEMBERS

Senator A.J. Missen, Chairman (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator G.J. Evans (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator N.A. Crichton-Browne (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator R. Hill (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator S. Ryan (Australian Labor Party, Australian Capital Territory)
Senator M.C. Tate (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Mr C. Fogarty [Telephone: (062) 72 6727]

REFERENCES

The desirability of prohibiting or limiting the use of statutory provisions, including delegated legislation, imposing a burden of proof upon defendants. (9 September 1980)

An examination of the feasibility, whether by way of constitutional amendment or other legal means, of securing a compact or 'Makarrata' between the Commonwealth Government and Aboriginal Australians. (24 September 1981)

Continuing oversight of the implementation of reports of the Law Reform Commission. (24 September 1981)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 9 public hearings.

Date & place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
29 March 1982 Alice Springs, N.T.	Legal feasibility of Makarrata	Central Australian Aboriginal Organisations (Fr. Pat Dodson); Mr M. Anderson; Pitjantjatjara Legal Service (Mr P. Toyne).
30 March 1982 Balgo Hills, W.A.	"	Local Aboriginal communities.

31 March 1982 Mitrima Reserve (Kununurra W.A.)	"	Local Aboriginal community; Mr Frank Chulung (member, National Aboriginal Conference).
31 March 1982 W.A.	"	Local Aboriginal community Kalumburu
31 March 1982 Derby, W.A.	"	Kimberley Land Council; Mowanjurn Aboriginal Community Inc; Barula Action Group; local Aboriginal communities.
1 April 1982 Fitzroy Crossing, W.A.	"	Morra Worra Worra Organisation; Mr J. Bieundurry; Yungngora Community Inc. (Mr D. Skinner); Bayulu Community (Mr T. Crambil); other local Aboriginal communities.
1 April 1982 Broome, W.A.	"	Mr P. Yu (member, National Aboriginal Conference); Representatives of local Aboriginal organisations including Milliya Rumurra Alcohol Committee (Mr P. Cox); Goolarabooloo Aboriginal Corporation Mr P. Roe); Broome Aboriginal Medical Service (Mr K. Cox); Bilgungurr Aboriginal Corporation (Mr S. Albert); Aboriginal Legal Service Mr G. Bottrill); Mr P. Dowding M.L.C.
22 June 1982 Canberra	"	National Aboriginal Conference; Aboriginal Treaty Committee; Mr G. Rumble.
28 June 1982 Sydney	"	International Commission of Jurists; Mr B. Keon-Cohen; Prof. D.H.N. Johnson.
29 June 1982 Sydney	"	Aboriginal Legal Service N.S.W.; Prof. P.H. Lane.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 1 private meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

MEMBERS

Senator B.C. Teague, Chairman (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator P.J. Giles Deputy Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator J.M. Hearn (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator M.E. Lajovic (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator Robert Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator M.E. Reid (Liberal Party, Australian Capital Territory)

Secretary Mr C.H. Ducker MC [Telephone: (062) 72 6557]

REFERENCES

All aspects of television and broadcasting, including Australian content of television programmes.

The tenure of employment of academic staff in Australian universities and colleges of advanced education. (23 September 1981)

The development and implementation of a co-ordinated language policy for Australia. (25 May 1982)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 6 public hearings.

<u>Date & place</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Organisation or individual presenting evidence</u>
8 February 1982	The tenure of employment of academic staff in Australian universities and colleges of advanced education	Representatives of Sydney University Students' Representative Council; Mr S. Hausfeld; Ms J. Smith; Representatives of University of New South Wales; Armidale College of Advanced Education; Prof. C.C. Renwick; Dr K. Tronson; Dr J.P. Powell; Br B. Sweeney and Dr A. d'Arbon
9 February 1982 Melbourne	"	Prof. H.V. Emy; Representative of Council of Australian Post-graduate Associations; Mr C.J. Borthwick; Representatives of Former Council of

Preston Institute of Technology; Dr M. Mathew; Representatives of Commonwealth Teritary Education Commission

10 February 1982 Melbourne	"	Mr J.L. Penwill; Dr L. Selwood; Dr N.C. Uren; Representatives of La Trobe University Staff Association; Prof. R. Taxt; Representatives of Melbourne University Staff Association; Prof. R. Officer; Prof. C. Peirson
11 February 1982 Adelaide	"	Prof. G.C. Harcourt; Dr J.C. Sheldon; Representatives of University of Adelaide; Dr E.H. Medlin; Representatives of Western Australian Institute of Technology; Dr J.A. Sandover; Prof. K.J. Hancock; Representatives of Australian Federation of University Women (S.A.)
12 March 1982 Canberra	"	Dr W.G. Laver; Representatives of Department of Science and Technology; Australian National University; and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization
30 April 1982 Canberra	"	Representatives of Federation of College Academics; Federation of Australian University Staff Associations; Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee; Mr R.J. Snedden

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 9 private meetings.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

25 March 1982 - Chairman proposed reference on co-ordinated language policy (adopted 25 May 1982).

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO REPORTS

Preparation for the Workforce Report, date of response 27 May 1982.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MEMBERS

Senator P.E. Rae, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator B.K. Childs (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator J. Coates (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator A.W.R. Lewis (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator P.A. Walsh (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator the Rt Hon. R.G. Withers, (Liberal Party, Western
Australia)

Secretary Mr R.J. Diamond [Telephone: (062) 72 6975]

REFERENCES

The continuing oversight of the financial and administrative affairs or undertakings of Commonwealth statutory authorities, and other bodies which the Commonwealth owns or controls wholly or substantially, and of the appropriateness and significance of their practice in accounting to the Parliament.

Instances where Departments and Authorities may have breached statutory reporting requirements. (28 May 1981)

The matter of financial assistance for the exhibition tour of the United States of America by the speedboat 'Spirit of Australia'. (28 May 1981)

First Annual Report of the Special Broadcasting Service for the period 1 January 1978 to 30 June 1979.

Second Annual Report of the Special Broadcasting Service for the period 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1980.

Banking Amendment Bill 1981 (25 November 1981)

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Annual Report 1978-79 (26 August 1980)

Australian Plague Locust Commission Annual Report 1978-79 (26 August 1980)

Annual Report on the operation of the Fishing Industry Act for year 1978-79 (26 August 1980)

Defence Service Homes Corporation Annual Report 1978-79 (28 August 1980)

Canberra Commercial Development Authority annual Report 1978-79 (10 March 1982)

Fishing Industry Research Committee Annual Report 1979-80 (25 March 1982)

Canberra Commercial Development Authority Annual Report 1979-80
(25 March 1982)

Non-government Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act 1977 Annual Reports
1980 and 1981 (29 April 1982)

Financial Administration of the territories of Christmas Island
and Cocus (Keeling) Islands (20 May 1982)

Administrative arrangements in relation to the purchase,
construction and maintenance of overseas property (20 May 1982)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period the Committee held 2 public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
15 April 1982 Canberra	Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1982	Australian Honey Board; Mr E.J. Davy; Federal Council of Australian Apiarists; Mr J.C. Smith; Department of Primary Industry; Mr P.T. Core, Mr C.S. Garter, Mr R.A. Wilson
28 May 1982 Canberra	"	Auditor General's Office; Mr P. Lidbetter, Mr D. Lennie, Mr E. Muir; Department of Finance; Mr R. Caldwell, Mr A. Rowe; Department of Home Affairs and the Environment; Dr McMichael, Mr A.W. McCasker, Mr G. Byrnes, Mr J. Mahwiney, Mr T. Fowler, Mr M. Martin.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 17 private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

Report on the Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1982 (19 May 1982)

Report on the First and Second Annual Reports of the Special Broadcasting Service (27 May 1982)

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE

MEMBERS

Senator the Hon. D.B. Scott, Chairman (National Country Party, New South Wales)
Senator C.G. Primmer, Deputy Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator D.J. Hamer, D.S.C. (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator N. Bolkus (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
*Senator A.W.R. Lewis (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator G.D. McIntosh (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
#Senator D.J. MacGibbon (Liberal Party, Queensland)

Secretary Mr T. Magi [Telephone: (062) 72 6193]

#Appointed 20 May 1982

*Discharged 20 May 1982

REFERENCES

The Indo-Chinese refugee situation and Australia's role in assisting the refugees, with particular reference to the Report of the Committee on Australia and the Refugee Problem tabled in the Senate on 1 December 1976.

The packaging, storage, transport, and other issues relating to the handling of the personal effects of Commonwealth employees transferred to overseas posts and of Defence and Foreign Affairs staff transferred within Australia. (5 December 1980)

Australia's defence co-operation with its neighbours in the Asian-Pacific region, particularly the present scope, purpose, effectiveness and flexibility of such co-operation. (26 November 1981)

East Timor -

- (a) the human rights and the condition of the people of East Timor;
- (b) United Nations resolution and actions with regard to East Timor; and
- (c) the appropriate policies to be adopted by an Australian Government in relation to matters revealed in the Committee's inquiry.

(26 November 1981)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 1 public hearing.

Date & place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
14 May 1982 Sydney	East Timor	The Hon. E.G. Whitlam, A.C., Q.C.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 3 private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

Indo-Chinese Refugee Resettlement - Australia's Involvement, tabled 16 February 1982.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Senators Scott, Primmer and McIntosh spoke on the report 'Indo-Chinese Refugee Resettlement - Australia's Involvement' at the time of tabling, 16 February 1982.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL RESOURCES

MEMBERS

Senator A.M. Thomas, Chairman (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen (National Country Party, Queensland)
Senator G.T. McLaren (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern Territory)
Senator M.C. Tate (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator J.O.W. Watson (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Mr D.G.C. Abbott [Telephone: (062) 72 6925]

REFERENCES

The Commonwealth's role in rural research and extension services and the contribution of those services to the development of the rural sector and the Australian economy. (10 June 1981)

Animal welfare in Australia in relation to:

- (a) Interstate and overseas commerce in animals; and
- (b) Codes of Practice of animal husbandry for all species. (25 March 1982)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 5 public hearings.

Date & place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
4 February 1982 Brisbane	Rural Research	Queensland Department of Primary Industries; Australian Institute of Agricultural Science (Qld Branch); Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations; United Graziers' Association of Queensland; Queensland Agricultural College
5 February 1982 Canberra	"	Department of Primary Industry; Department of National Development and Energy; Mr K. Rattigan; Bureau of Agricultural Economics
12 March 1982 Melbourne	"	Prof. J.W. Freebairn; Victorian Farmers and Graziers' Association; Association of Agricultural

Consultants; Australian Institute of
Agricultural Science (Vic Branch);
Australian Dairy Farmers' Federation;
La Trobe University

18 May 1982

"

National Farmers' Federation;
Department of Agriculture (Tasmania);
Prof. G.L. McClymont

Canberra

25 May 1982

"

Australian Chicken Meat Federation;
Department of Agriculture (W.A.)

Canberra

PRIVATE MEETING

During the period the Committee held 1 private meeting.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Debate on the Aluminium report was resumed (from 25 November 1981)
on 25 February 1982.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

MEMBERS

Senator D.S. Jessop, Chairman (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator G.N. Jones (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator D.J. MacGibbon (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator C.V.J. Mason (Australian Democrats, New South Wales)
Senator J.A. Mulvihill (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator M. Townley (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Mr P.J. Roberts [Telephone: (062) 72 6192]

REFERENCES

Continuing scrutiny of pollution
Australian science policy
Land use policy (5 June 1981)
The use of pesticides (15 October 1981)
Animal Welfare (25 March 1982)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 6 public hearings.

Date & place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
4-5 February 1982 Melbourne	The use of pesticides	Departments of Health, Defence and Veterans' Affairs; Dr J. Pollark; Dr N. Siemensma; Dr C.J.M. van Tiggelen; Dr H. Robertson; Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia; Dr P. McCullagh and Mr M. Boland
9 March 1982 Canberra	Land Use Policy	Prof. J. Burton; Canberra Ornithologists Group and Australian Institute of Urban Studies
16 March 1982 Canberra	"	Department of National Development Energy; Mr P.W. Cullen; Mr J.C. Kerin, M.H.R. and Mr John Tanzer
23 March 1982 Canberra	"	CSIRO; Tasmanian Wilderness Society (Canberra Branch) and Mr J.P. Wood

31 March -	The use of	Dr W.G. McBride; Dr O.T. Stanley;
1 April	pesticides	Dr J.H. Pearn; Dow Chemical (Aust)
1982		Ltd; Mr J.J.A. Evans; Mr J. Donegan;
Sydney		Mr G. Nash and Dr S. Rose
25, 26 &	The use of	Vietnam Veterans' Association of
27 May 1982	pesticides	Australia; Departments of Health and
Canberra		Veterans' Affairs

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 9 private meetings including 1 private briefing.

REPORTS PRESENTED

On 6 May 1982 Examination of Annual Reports was tabled.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Statement made by Chairman on tabling of Committee's report, Examination of Annual Reports, 6 May 1982.

Statement made by Chairman in reference to future tabling of report regarding possible effects on Vietnam veterans of exposure to herbicides, 19 May 1982.

Statement made by Chairman in reply to Government's response to Committee's report on Australian Marine Science, 25 February 1982.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

MEMBERS

Senator M.S. Walters, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator N.T. Bonner (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator R.C. Elstob (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator P.J. Giles (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator D.J. Grimes (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator B.F. Kilgariff (Liberal Party, Northern Territory)

Secretary Mr Peter Keele [Telephone: (062) 72 6709]

REFERENCES

The causes of, the problems associated with and the effect on Australian society of, homeless youth, including -

- (a) the availability of suitable emergency and long-term accommodation and the factors affecting access by youth to such accommodation;
- (b) the availability of and the need for complementary services and other community support;
- (c) the appropriate responsibilities of governments at all levels in the provision of services to this group; and
- (d) the role and responsibilities of the family in supporting young people.

(5 December 1980)

An examination of young people under institutional or other forms of care, with particular reference to:

- (a) the overlap between Commonwealth and State responsibility in the care and protection of young people up to 18 years of age;
- (b) the types of care available;
- (c) the role of institutional care;
- (d) the changing direction of and attitudes towards institutional care;
- (e) the alternatives to institutional care;
- (f) the type of youth in care;
- (g) the circumstances behind the placement of youth in care;

- (h) the effect of care on young people;
- (i) Aboriginal youth in care;
- (j) the legal status of young people; and
- (k) the cost of care.

(27 May 1982)

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 7 private meetings.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE

MEMBERS

Senator B.R. Archer, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator R.N. Coleman, Deputy Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator B.K. Childs (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator S.J. Collard (National Country Party, Queensland)
Senator M.E. Lajovic (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator J.R. Siddons (Australian Democrats, Victoria)

Secretary Mr C.J. Shrosbree [Telephone: (062) 72 6571]

REFERENCES

The Commonwealth's responsibility for the development of the Australian fishing industry following the 'declaration of 200 mile off-shore sovereignty'. (20 November 1979)

The present state and prospects of the Australian export coal industry with particular reference to its contribution to the Australian economy. (23 May 1980)

FIELD VISITS, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

Date	Inquiry	Place
11 May	Export Coal Industry	. Gladstone Harbour and Clinton coal loading facility, Gladstone . Middlemount . German Creek mine . Moranbah
12 May	"	. Goonyella, Harrow Creek and Peak Downs mines . Mackay
13 May	"	. Hay Point

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 6 private meetings.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE GOVERNMENT
CLOTHING AND ORDNANCE FACTORIES

MEMBERS

Senator J.R. Martyr, Chairman (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator J.N. Button (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator N.A. Crichton-Browne (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator J.R. Siddons (Australian Democrats, Victoria)

Secretary Mr R.J. Diamond [Telephone: (062) 72 6712]

REFERENCE

Government Clothing and Ordnance Factories. (23 September 1981)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period the Committee held 1 public hearing.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
30 April 1982 Canberra	Future of the Government Clothing Factory at Coburg	Department of Industry and Commerce; Australian Council of Trade Unions; Department of Defence; Combined Union of Shop Stewards Committee; Australian Confederation of Apparel Manufacturers

FIELD VISITS, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

The Committee inspected the Clothing Factory, Coburg on 26 February 1982.

The Committee staff inspected facilities at the Clothing Factory, Coburg on 28 May 1982.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 3 private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

A report on 'The Future of the Ordnance Factory Bendigo' was tabled on 9 March 1982.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOUTH WEST TASMANIA

MEMBERS

Senator B.R. Archer, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator the Hon D.L. Chipp (Australian Democrats, Victoria)
Senator J. Coates (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator R. Hill (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator A.J. Missen (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator C.G. Primmer (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary Mr P. Barsdell [Telephone: (062) 72 6934]

REFERENCE

South West Tasmania (23 September 1981)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 13 public hearings.

Date and place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
4 February 1982 Hobart	South West Tasmania	Tasmanian Wilderness Society; Dr H. Saddler; Dr W. Donnelly; Tasmanian Council of Churches; Baldwin Transformers (Tas) Pty Ltd; Dr N.K. Sanders, MHA
5 February 1982 Hobart	"	Mr A. Lohrey, MHA; Amalgamated Metal Workers and Shipwrights Union; Business Association for Economical Power
1 March 1982 Canberra	"	Department of National Development and Energy; South West Tasmania Committee (NSW); Prof. J.R. Burton
2 March 1982 Hobart	"	Electrolytic Zinc Company of A'asia Limited; Australian Newsprint Mills Limited; Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre; Dr A.M.M. Richardson
4 March 1982 Hobart	"	Government of Tasmania; Dr J.J. Todd; Mr E.E. Reece

5 March 1982 Hobart	"	Government of Tasmania; Senator P. Rae; Tasmanian Chamber of Industries
19 March 1982 Canberra	"	Tasmanian Wilderness Society, Canberra; Department of National Development and Energy; Australian Council of National Trusts; Dr R.M. Jones
31 March 1982 Sydney	"	Mr S.J. West, MP; Prof. H.K. Messerle; Dr H.R. Outhred; Sydney Speleological Society
1 April 1982 Sydney	"	Mr A. Blakers; South West Tasmania Committee (NSW)
30 April 1982 Melbourne	"	Shell Australia Limited; The Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Limited; Victor Petroleum and Resources Limited; Mr B.O. Jones, MP
3 May 1982 Melbourne	"	Tasmanian Department of Industrial Development; Comalco (Bell Bay) Limited; Goliath Cement Holdings Limited; Associated Pulp and Paper Mills Limited
17 May 1982 Melbourne	"	Tasmanian Department of Industrial Development
21 May 1982 Hobart	"	Hydro-Electric Commission

FIELD VISITS, INSPECTIONS ETC.

On 3 March 1982, the Committee visited South West Tasmania by helicopter. The visit included an inspection of Fraser Cave near the Franklin River.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

Up to the end of May, the Committee held 5 private meetings. Further private meetings will be held in June.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL
RELATIONS LEGISLATION

MEMBERS

Senator Brian Harradine, Chairman (Independent, Tasmania)
Senator J.N. Button (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator D.J. Hamer, D.S.C. (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator J.A. Mulvihill (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator J.R. Siddons (Australian Democrats, Victoria)
Senator M.S. Walters (Liberal party, Tasmania)
Senator the Rt Hon. R.G. Withers (Liberal Party, Western
Australia)

Secretary Mr R.J. Wiber [Telephone (062) 72 1211]

REFERENCE

The following Bills were referred to the Committee by the Senate on 5 May 1982:

Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill 1982

Commonwealth Employees (Voluntary Membership of Unions) Bill 1982

The Senate has directed that the Committee, in its consideration of the Bills, give particular consideration to:

the desirability or otherwise of encouraging the development of industry-based unions in Australia, and the best methods of providing changes in the structure of Australian Trade Union organisation,

whether the provision of 'voluntary unionism' and the removal of power to award preference to unionists will contribute to industrial peace and an improvement of the industrial relations climate, and

whether the right of employers to stand down employees as a result of industrial action without reference to the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission is consistent with modern industrial practices, and will contribute to industrial peace.

The Committee is required to report to the Senate by the first sitting day of the Senate in September 1982.

PRIVATE MEETING

During the period, the Committee held 1 deliberative meeting.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE HOSPITALS
AND NURSING HOMES

MEMBERS

Senator M.S. Walters, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen (National Country Party, Queensland)
Senator P.J. Giles (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator J. Haines (Australian Democrats, South Australia)

Secretary Mrs Patricia Mayberry [Telephone: (062) 72 6869]

REFERENCE

Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes (25 November 1981)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 6 public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
12 May 1982 Melbourne	Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes	The Victorian Government; Private Geriatric Hospitals; The Royal Australian Administrators; The Victorian Bush Nursing Association
13 May 1982 Melbourne	"	Prof. L. Opit and Dr B. Morley; Australian Association of Social Workers; The City of Sunshine; Monitor Protection Services
17 May 1982 Canberra	"	Commonwealth Department of Health; Commonwealth Department of Housing and Construction; Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs
21 May 1982 Canberra	"	Commonwealth Department of Social Security; Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs; Voluntary Health Insurance Association of Australia
15 June 1982 Adelaide	"	South Australian Government; Mr John Cornwell, M.L.C., Northern Territory Government

16 June 1982
Perth

"

Western Australian Government;
St John of God Hospitals;
Associated Private Hospitals of
Western Australia; Prof. M. Hobbs;
Hospital Employees Industrial Union

FIELD VISITS, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

Inspections of private hospitals and nursing homes were made in Adelaide and Perth on 15 June 1982 and 16 June 1982 respectively.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 3 private meetings.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36AB - see Appendix 6)

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

MEMBERS

Senator P.E. Rae, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator N. Bolkus (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator G.J. Evans (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator D.J. Hamer, D.S.C. (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator M.E. Reid (Liberal Party, Australian Capital Territory)
Senator M.C. Tate (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Mr Peter Keele [Telephone (062) 72 6709]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 25 March (private), 22, 27 April (public) and 4 May (private), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 for the Parliament and the following Departments:

Attorney-General's
Industrial Relations
Business and Consumer Affairs

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 4 May 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

MEMBERS

Senator S.J. Collard, Chairman (National Country Party,
Queensland)
Senator M.A. Colston (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
#Senator J. Haines (Australian Democrats, South Australia)
Senator J.M. Hearn (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator K.J. Martin (Liberal Party, Queensland)
*Senator S.M. Ryan (Australian Labor Party, Australian Capital
Territory)
Senator B.C. Teague (Liberal Party, South Australia)

Secretary Mr D. Abbott [Telephone: (062) 72 6925]

Appointed 24 March 1982
* Discharged 24 March 1982

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 25 March (private), 19 April (public) and 27 April (private), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 for the following Departments:

Communications
Education
Home Affairs and Environment

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 4 May 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C

MEMBERS

Senator A.W.R. Lewis, Chairman (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen (National Country Party, Queensland)
Senator A.T. Gietzelt (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator G.T. McLaren (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator J.R. Martyr (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator R.F. Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary Mr R. Diamond [Telephone (062) 72 6975]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 25 March (private) and 19 April (public), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 for the following Departments:

Prime Minister and Cabinet
Treasury
Finance
Administrative Services

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 4 May 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D

MEMBERS

Senator B.F. Kilgariff, Chairman (Liberal Party, Northern Territory)
Senator D.S. Jessop (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator G.D. McIntosh (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator J.A. Mulvihill (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator K.W. Sibraa (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator J.O.W. Watson (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Mr John Vander Wyk [Telephone (062) 72 6014]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 19 April (private), 19 April (public) and 29 April (private), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 for the following Departments:

Defence
Foreign Affairs
Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 4 May 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E

MEMBERS

Senator A.M. Thomas, Chairman (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator B.K. Childs (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator N.A. Crichton-Browne (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator R.C. Elstob (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator R. Hill (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern Territory)

Secretary Mr R.J. Wiber [Telephone (062) 72 6194]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 22 April (public), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 for the following Departments:

National Development and Energy
Employment and Youth Affairs
Housing and Construction

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 4 May 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F

MEMBERS

Senator M. Townley, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator J. Coates (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator G. Georges (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator G.N. Jones (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator D.J. MacGibbon (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator the Rt Hon. R.G. Withers (Liberal Party, Western
Australia)

Secretary Mr I.B. McNeill [Telephone (062) 72 6603]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 22 April (private), 22 April (public) and 4 May (private), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 for the following Departments:

Science and Technology
Capital Territory
Transport

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 5 May 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE G

MEMBERS

Senator N.T. Bonner, Chairman (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator R.N. Coleman (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator P.J. Giles (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator D.J. Grimes (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator B.C. Teague (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator M.S. Walters (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Mr P. Barsdell [Telephone (062) 72 6934]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 23 April (public) and 4 May (private), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 for the following Departments:

Health
Veterans' Affairs
Social Security
Aboriginal Affairs

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 5 May 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE H

MEMBERS

Senator B.R. Archer, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator D.J. Foreman (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator M.E. Lajovic (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator C.G. Primmer (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator the Honourable D.B. Scott (National Country Party, New South Wales)
Senator P.A. Walsh (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)

Secretary Mr R.W. Alison [Telephone (062) 72 6908]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 23 April (public) and 4 May (private), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 for the following Departments:

Primary Industry
Industry and Commerce
Trade and Resources

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 5 May 1982.

JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings: Mr Speaker (Chairman), The President, Senators Hamer and McClelland, and Mr D.M. Cameron, Mr Fisher, Mr Jull, Mr Kent and Mr Scholes.

Public Accounts: Mr Connelly (Chairman), the Chairman of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Expenditure, Senators Georges, Lajovic and Watson, and Mr Bradfield, Mr Duffy, Mrs Kelly, Mr Shack, Mr Tambling and Dr Theophanous.

Current Inquiries:

Accounting Standards for Commonwealth Undertakings.

Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82.

ADP in the Commonwealth Public Sector - Co-ordination and Control (including a review of revised purchasing arrangements).

Auditor-General's Report on an Efficiency Audit on the Administration of Australia's Bilateral Overseas Aid Program by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau.

Auditor-General's Report on an Efficiency Audit - The Collection of Excise Duties and Deferred Customs Duties by the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs.

Auditor-General's Report - 1980-81:

Expenditure in Excess of Warrants of Governor-General.

Closing of Accounts at Year End (including moneys unbanked).

National Benefits System.

Assistance for Homeless Persons.

Commonwealth/State Financial Relationships.

Efficiency of Revenue Raising.

Income Maintenance Programs.

Report of the Independent Auditor on an Efficiency Audit of the Auditor-General's Office under the Audit Act 1901.

Selection and Development of Senior Managers in the Australian Public Service.

Finance Minutes on Reports Nos. 181, 182, 184, 186, 187, 189, 190, 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, 198.

Reports presented, February to May 1982:

Expenditure from the Advance to the Minister for Finance -
(Appropriation Acts 1980-81) (194th). (20 April 1982)

Finance Minute on Report 172 - Financing and Administration of
Property Owned or Leased by the Commonwealth Government (195th).
(20 April 1982)

Reports of the Auditor-General for year 1979-80, and March 1981
(193rd). (20 April 1982)

Australian War Memorial - Curatorial and Conservation Functions
(196th). (27 April 1982)

Coal Export Duty (197th). (29 April 1982)

Government Aircraft Factories (198th). (4 May 1982)

Public Works: Mr Bungey (Chairman), Senators Foreman, Kilgariff
and Martyr, and Mr Cowan, Mr Humphreys, Mr Innes, Mr J.L. McMahon
and Mr Sainsbury.

Current Inquiries:

Air Traffic Services Centre and Control Tower, Perth Airport.
Construction of New Works and Upgrading of Existing Facilities
for the New Tactical Fighter Project at Fisherman's Bend,
Melbourne.

Garden Island N.S.W. Modernisation Stage 2: Surface Preparation
and Preservation Facility and Oily Bilge Waste Treatment Plant.
Redevelopment of Brisbane International Airport.

Replacement of operating theatres and refurbishment of surgical
wards at the Repatriation General Hospital, Daw Park, South
Australia.

Tactical Fighter Squadron Facilities, RAAF Base, Darwin.

Reports presented:

Upgrading of airport facilities for the introduction of domestic
wide-body aircraft (10 November 1981, initial; 18 March 1982,
final)

Construction of additional training and sleeping accommodation at RAAF Base, Laverton (25 February 1982)
45th General Report (25 March 1982)
Construction of facilities for a tactical fighter squadron at RAAF Base, Darwin, N.T. (20 April 1982)
Construction of living and training accommodation, RAAF Base, Wagga (29 April 1982)
Adelaide Airport - Upgrading for International Services (6 May 1982)

JOINT COMMITTEES

Australian Capital Territory (formed 4 December 1980): Senator Reid (Chairman), Senators Colston, Georges and Hamer, and Mr Bradfield, Mr Coleman, Mr Dobie, Mr Fry, Mr Hicks and Mrs Kelly.

Current Inquiries:

The Murrumbidgee River
Retail Trading Hours in the ACT
Proposals for Variations of the Plan and Lay-out of the City of Canberra and its Environs -
Seventy-first series (Final Report presented 30 April 1981)
Seventy-second series (Final Report presented 30 April 1981)
Seventy-third series (Final Report presented 5 May 1981)
Seventy-third series - Item 15 (Report presented 12 May 1981)
Seventy-fourth series (Final Report presented 5 May 1981)
Seventy-fifth series (Final Report presented 15 October 1981)
Seventy-sixth series (Final Report presented 22 April 1982).

Foreign Affairs and Defence (formed 4 December 1980): Mr Shipton (Chairman), Senators Bjelke-Petersen, Elstob, Hill, McIntosh, Martyr, Sibraa and Teague, and Mr Beazley, Mr Carlton, Mr Dobie, Mr Falconer, Mr Fry, Mr Holding, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jull, Mr Katter, Dr Klugman, Mr Lusher, Mr McLean and Mr Morrison.

Current Inquiries:

Australia - United States Relations (8 September 1981)

Middle East, Africa and the Indian Ocean (8 September 1981)

The effects of the purchase of an aircraft carrier on Australian defence (25 March 1982)

Australian Defence Force Structure (6 May 1982).

Reports presented, February to May 1982:

The Gulf and Australia (6 May 1982)

New Parliament House (formed 4 December 1980): The President and Mr Speaker (Joint Chairmen), the Minister for the Capital Territory, Senators Colston, Evans, Martin, Missen, Teague and Sibraa, and Mr Chapman, Mr Giles, Mr Keating, Mrs Kelly, Mr Lloyd and Mr Scholes.

Current Inquiries:

New Parliament House (Sixth Report presented 18 August 1981)

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

Parliamentary Privilege: Mr Spender (Chairman), Senators Evans, Georges, Jessop, Kilgariff and Macklin, and Mr Adermann, Mr Holding, Mr B.O. Jones and Mr Porter.

APPENDIXES

Appendix 1

Standing Order 33

A Standing Orders Committee, to consist of the President and Chairman of Committees and eight Senators, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament, with power to act during Recess and to confer with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives.

Appendix 2

Standing Order 33A

A Committee of Privileges, to consist of seven Senators, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of Privilege which may be referred to it by the Senate.

Appendix 3

Standing Order 36A

(Adopted 11 March 1932. Amended 1 October 1937,
1 January 1966 and 23 August 1979)

(1.) A Standing Committee, to be called the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.

(2.) The Committee shall consist of seven Senators chosen in the following manner:

- (a) The Leader of the Government in the Senate shall, within four sitting days after the commencement of each Parliament, nominate, in writing, addressed to the President, four Senators to be members of the Committee.
- (b) The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate shall, within four sitting days after the commencement of each Parliament, nominate, in writing, addressed to the President, three Senators to be members of the Committee.
- (c) Any vacancy arising in the Committee shall be filled after the Leader of the Government or the Leader of the Opposition, as the case may be, has nominated, in writing, addressed to the President, some Senator to fill the vacancy.

(3.) The Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit during Recess; and the Quorum of such Committee shall be four unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

(4.) All regulations, ordinances and other instruments, made under the authority of Acts of the Parliament, which are subject to disallowance or disapproval by the Senate and which are of a legislative character, shall stand referred to such Committee for consideration and, if necessary, report thereon. Any action necessary, arising from a report of the Committee, shall be taken in the Senate on Motion after Notice.

Appendix 4

Standing Order 36AA, paras (1.) and (2.)

(1.) At the commencement of each Parliament, Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees shall be appointed, and, unless otherwise ordered, shall be as follows:

- (a) The Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs;
- (b) The Standing Committee on Education and the Arts;
- (c) The Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations;
- (d) The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence;
- (e) The Standing Committee on National Resources;
- (f) The Standing Committee on Science and the Environment;
- (g) The Standing Committee on Social Welfare; and
- (h) The Standing Committee on Trade and Commerce.

(2.) The Standing Committees appointed pursuant to paragraph (1.) shall be empowered to inquire into and report upon such matters as are referred to them by the Senate, including any Bills, Estimates or Statements of Expenditure, messages, petitions, inquiries or papers, and, in addition, where applicable, have power to inquire into and report upon such matters as were referred to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees appointed during previous Sessions and not disposed of by those Committees.

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Appendix 5

Resolution adopted by the Senate on 26 November 1980

That -

- (a) all annual reports of Government departments and authorities, including statutory corporations, laid on the

Table of the Senate, shall stand referred, without any Question being put, for consideration and, if necessary, for report thereon, to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;

- (b) the President shall transmit a copy of each report so tabled to the Committee which he deems appropriate; and
- (c) the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees may, at their discretion, pursue or not pursue inquiries into reports so received; but any action necessary, arising from a Report of a Committee, shall be taken in the Senate on Motion after Notice.

Appendix 6

Standing Order 36AB, paras (1.) and (2.)

(1.) At the commencement of each Parliament, unless otherwise ordered, six Estimates Committees shall be appointed, to be known as Estimates Committees A, B, C, D, E and F.

(2.) The annual Estimates, as contained in the Papers presenting the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure, and the Additional Estimates, as contained in the Papers presenting the Particulars of Proposed Provision for Additional Expenditure, shall on motion be referred to the Committees for examination and report.

NOTE: By Resolution of the Senate, eight Estimates Committees are established at present.

Appendix 7

Resolution referring Departmental Expenditure under Advance to the Minister for Finance to Estimates Committees

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Senate on 16 November 1978, departmental expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance ... be referred to the Estimates Committees for examination and report prior to consideration in Committee of the Whole.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

16 February 1982 to 27 May 1982

Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is Recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days Absent without Leave	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Archer, B.R.	30	30	-	-
Baume, P.E.	30	29	1	-
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	30	29	1	-
Bolkus, N.	30	30	-	-
Bonner, N.T.	30	29	1	-
Button, J.N.	30	28	2	-
Carrick, J.L.	30	27	3	-
Chaney, F.M.	30	27	3	-
Childs, B.K.	30	30	-	-
Chipp, D.L.	30	30	-	-
Coates, J.	30	30	-	-
Coleman, R.N.	30	30	-	-
Collard, S.J.	30	30	-	-
Colston, M.A.	30	30	-	-
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	30	30	-	-
Durack, P.D.	30	30	-	-
Elstob, R.C.	30	30	-	-
Evans, G.J.	30	30	-	-
Foreman, D.J.	30	28	2	-
Georges, G.	30	25	5	-
Gietzelt, A.T.	30	30	-	-
Giles, P.J.	30	30	-	-
Grimes, D.J.	30	30	-	-
Guilfoyle, Dame Margaret	30	30	-	-
Haines, J.	30	30	-	-
Hamer, D.J.	30	27	3	-

Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days Absent without Leave	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Harradine, B.	30	29	1	-
Hearn J.M.	30	26	4	-
Hill, R.	30	30	-	-
Jessop, D.S.	30	30	-	-
Jones, G.N.	30	29	1	-
Keeffe, J.B.	30	30	-	-
Kilgariff, B.F.	30	30	-	-
Lajovic, M.E.	30	23	7	-
Lewis, A.W.R.	30	27	3	-
McClelland, D.	30	29	1	-
MacGibbon, D.J.	30	30	-	-
McIntosh, G.D.	30	24	6	-
McLaren, G.T.	30	30	-	-
Macklin, M.J.	30	30	-	-
Martin, K.J.	30	29	1	-
Martyr, J.R.	30	28	2	-
Mason, C.V.J.	30	30	-	-
Messner, A.J.	30	30	-	-
Missen, A.J.	30	21	9	-
Mulvihill, J.A.	30	30	-	-
Primmer, C.G.	30	30	-	-
Rae, P.E.	30	30	-	-
Ray, R.F.	30	28	2	-
Reid, M.E.	30	30	-	-
Robertson, E.A.	30	20	10	-
Ryan, S.M.	30	29	1	-
Scott, D.B.	30	30	-	-
Sibraa, K.W.	30	29	1	-
Siddons, J.R.	30	30	-	-
Tate, M.C.	30	30	-	-
Teague, B.C.	30	30	-	-
Thomas, A.M.	30	30	-	-
Townley, M.	30	30	-	-
Walsh, P.A.	30	30	-	-
Walters, M.S.	30	29	1	-
Watson, J.O.W.	30	30	-	-
Withers, R.G.	30	30	-	-
Young, H.W.	30	27	3	-

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS IN DIVISIONS

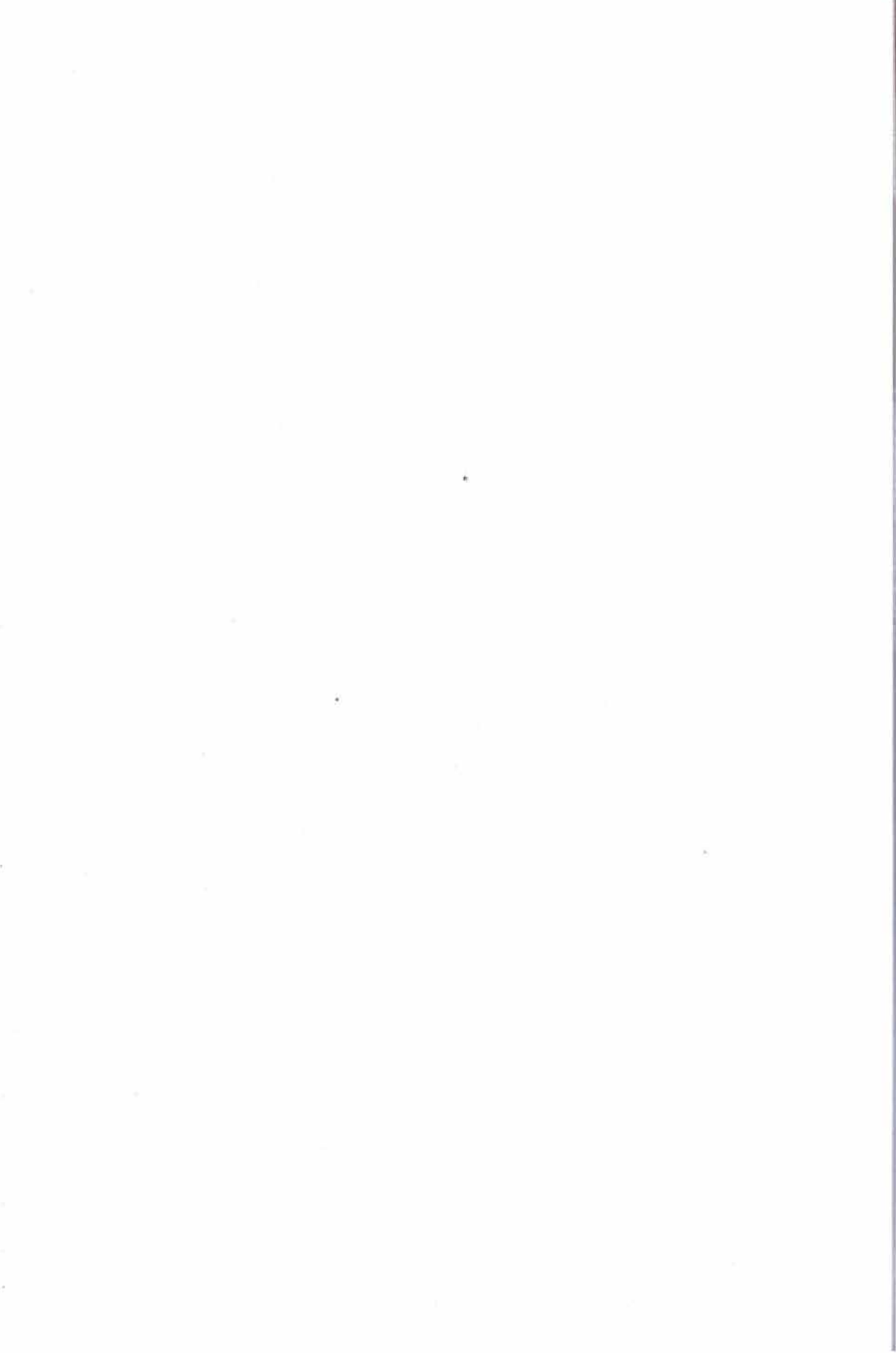
16 February 1982 to 27 May 1982

Senator's Name	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Archer, B.R.	23	6	29
Baume, P.E.	28	8	36
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	24	8	32
Bolkus, N.	25	8	33
Bonner, N.T.	25	8	33
Button, J.N.	14	5	19
Carrick, J.L.	19	4	23
Chaney, F.M.	24	5	29
Childs, B.K.	28	8	36
Chipp, D.L.	27	7	34
Coates, J.	27	8	35
Coleman, R.N.	27	7	34
Collard, S.J.	24	8	32
Colston, M.A.	27	7	34
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	28	6	34
Durack, P.D.	28	8	36
Elstob, R.C.	24	7	31
Evans, G.J.	24	8	32
Foreman, D.J.	25	7	32
Georges, G.	19	7	26
Gietzelt, A.T.	26	8	34
Giles, P.J.	28	8	36
Grimes, D.J.	25	7	32
Guilfoyle, Dame Margaret	24	6	30
Haines, J.	28	8	36
Hamer, D.J.	21	5	26
Harradine, B.	22	8	30

Senator's Name	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Hearn, J.M.	14	5	19
Hill, R.	25	8	33
Jessop, D.S.	24	7	31
Jones, G.N.	25	8	33
Keeffe, J.B.	24	7	31
Kilgariff, B.F.	28	8	36
Lajovic, M.E.	18	5	33
Lewis, A.W.R.	21	6	27
McClelland, D.	20	6	26
MacGibbon, D.J.	27	8	35
McIntosh, G.D.	18	6	24
McLaren, G.T.	28	8	36
Macklin, M.J.	28	8	36
Martin, K.J.	26	8	34
Martyr, J.R.	22	6	28
Mason, C.V.J.	28	8	36
Messner, A.J.	28	7	35
Missen, A.J.	15	5	20
Mulvihill, J.A.	27	8	35
Primmer, C.G.	24	7	31
Rae, P.E.	24	8	32
Ray, R.F.	22	8	30
Reid, M.E.	23	7	30
Robertson, E.A.	14	4	18
Ryan, S.M.	24	6	30
Scott, D.B.	27	8	35
Sibraa, K.W.	25	6	31
Siddons, J.R.	28	8	36
Tate, M.C.	25	7	32
Teague, B.C.	25	8	33
Thomas, A.M.	27	8	35
Townley, M.	26	8	34
Walsh, P.A.	22	7	29
Walters, M.S.	26	8	34

Senator's Name	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Watson, J.O.W.	25	8	33
Withers, R.G.	25	7	32
Young, H.W.	23	6	29

Note - Total number of Divisions { In the Senate 28
 { In Committee 8
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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE
AND ITS COMMITTEES

1.7.82 - 31.12.82

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- Government Bill	1
- Private Members' Bills	12

Bills carried over from previous sitting

Bills on Senate Notice Paper

- Government Bills	19
- Private Members' Bills	15

Bills before Senate Committees

- Government Bills	2
- Private Member's Bill	1

Senate Bills on House of Representatives
Notice Paper

- Private Members' Bills	5
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Bills received from the House of
Representatives

- Government Bills	<u>90</u>
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TOTAL 145

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Passed by both Houses

- Government Bills	91
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Senate Bills on House of Representatives
Notice Paper

- Private Members' Bills	7
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Bills remaining on Senate Notice Paper

- Government Bills	15
- Private Members' Bills	24

Bills discharged by Senate

- Government Bills	2
- Private Member's Bill	1

Bill before Senate Committee

- Government Bill	1
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Bills returned from Committee, not restored to Notice Paper

- Government Bills	2
- Private Member's Bill	1

Bill Negatived at 2⁰B

- Government Bill	<u>1</u>
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TOTAL	145
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OTHER STATISTICS

Number of sitting days	43
Total hours of sitting	316.44*
Average time of sitting per sitting day	7.21*
Longest sitting day	14.40*
	(16.9.82)
Shortest sitting day	1.31*
	(12.10.82)
Questions on Notice	910
Questions without Notice**	941
Average number of Questions without Notice per day	22
Number of petitions presented	607
General Business - number of days on which conducted under Sessional Order	14
Matters of Public Importance	16
Urgency motions	2
Censure motion	1
Ministerial Statements	31

* These statistics exclude Suspension of Sittings

** Excludes supplementary questions

Total Hours of sitting for Estimates Committees

A	9 hrs 29 mins
B	19 hrs 17 mins
C	18 hrs 40 mins
D	11 hrs 50 mins
E	8 hrs 34 mins
F	8 hrs 37 mins
G	14 hrs 05 mins
H	<u>7 hrs 22 mins</u>
TOTAL	97 hrs 54 mins

Committee Reports presented

Standing	17
Legislative and General Purpose	10
Select	4
Estimates	8
Joint Statutory	16
Joint	7

BILLS LIST - BUDGET SITTING 1982

TITLE AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL	ACT NO.
Aborigines and Islanders (Admissibility of Confessions) Bill 1981 (S) pm Senate: Intro. 5/3/81	
Acts Interpretation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1980 House of Reps: Intro. 25/11/80	
Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Amendment Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 26/10/82 Senate: Intro. 9/11/82; Passed 15/12/82	
Air Accidents (Commonwealth Government Liability) Amendment Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82; Passed 6/5/82 Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived; Senate Amendments: Agreed to 19/8/82 Senate: Intro. 18/5/82; Passed 18/8/82 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived; 2 Govt/Passed	70
Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 19/8/82; Passed 26/8/82 Senate: Intro. 26/8/82; Passed 8/9/82	77
Air Navigation Legislation (Validation and Interpretation) Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 9/9/82; Passed 15/9/82 Senate: Intro. 15/9/82; Passed 22/9/82	95
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1982-83 House of Reps: Intro. 17/8/82; Passed 26/10/82 Senate: Intro. 27/10/82; Passed 18/11/82	116
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1982-83 House of Reps: Intro. 17/8/82; Passed 26/10/82 Senate: Intro. 27/10/82; Passed 18/11/82	117
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1982-83 House of Reps: Intro. 17/8/82; Passed 26/10/82 Senate: Intro. 27/10/82; Passed 19/11/82 Recommendation Referred to Standing Orders Committee	118
Archives Bill 1981(S) Senate: Intro. 2/4/81 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed	
Asian Development Fund Bill 1982 House of Reps: Intro. 26/8/82; Passed 21/9/82 Senate: Intro. 22/9/82; Passed 15/12/82	

- Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund Bill 1982 133
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 21/10/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
 Senate: Intro. 26/10/82; Passed 14/12/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed; Other/Negatived
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 9/9/82; Passed 16/9/82
 Committee Amendments: 6 Opp/Negatived
 Senate: Intro. 21/9/82
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendment) Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 9/9/82; Passed 16/9/82
 Senate: Intro. 21/9/82
- Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Amendment Bill 1982 126
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 21/10/82
 Senate: Intro. 26/10/82; Passed 2/12/82
- Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Amendment Bill 1982 125
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 21/10/82
 Senate: Intro. 26/10/82; Passed 2/12/82
- Australian Capital Territory Tax (Vehicle Registration) Amendment Bill 1982 124
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 21/10/82
 Senate: Intro. 26/10/82; Passed 2/12/82
- Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Amendment Bill 1982 127
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 21/10/82
 Senate: Intro. 26/10/82; Passed 2/12/82
- Australian National Railways Commission Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82
- Australian National Railways Commission (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82
- Australian Shipping Commission Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82
- Bank Account Debits Tax Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 26/10/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
 Committee Amendments: Govt/Passed
 Senate: Intro. 9/11/82; Passed 15/12/82
- Bank Account Debits Tax Administration Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 26/10/82
 Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed
 Senate: Intro. 9/11/82; Passed 15/12/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed; Other/Negatived
 Committee Amendments: 4 Other/Negatived

Banking Amendment Bill 1981 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 19/8/81
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed
 Referred to Standing Committee
 Reported 3/12/82; Not restored to Notice Paper

Banks and Financial Corporations (Overdraft and
 Loan Charges) Bill 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 15/12/82

Bounty (Berry Fruits) Bill 1982 132
 House of Reps: Intro. 19/8/82; Passed 15/9/82
 Senate: Intro. 16/9/82; Passed 7/12/82

Bounty (Ships) Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 19/8/82; Passed 15/9/82
 Senate: Intro. 16/9/82; Passed 15/12/82

Broadcasting and Television Amendment Bill 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 17/2/82

Broadcasting and Television Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 8/12/82
 Committee Amendments: 5 Opp/Negativated
 Senate: Intro. 9/12/82; Passed 16/12/82
 Committee Amendments: 5 Opp/Negativated

Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 8/12/82
 Senate: Intro. 9/12/82; Passed 16/12/82

Christmas Island Agreement Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 8/12/82

Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Amendment
 Bill 1982 71
 House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82; Passed 6/5/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negativated
 Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Negativated;
 Senate Amendments: Agreed to 19/8/82
 Senate: Intro. 18/5/82; Passed 18/8/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negativated
 Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negativated; 3 Govt/Passed

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 22/9/82

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 2)
 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 11/11/82

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 3)
 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 11/11/82

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 4)
 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 11/11/82

Commonwealth Employees (Voluntary Membership of Unions) Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 22/4/82

Senate: Intro. 27/4/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed; Govt/Negatived;

Referred to Select Committee

Reported 26/10/82; Not restored to Notice Paper

Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 25/3/82; Passed 22/4/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Committee Amendments: 2 Clauses Opposed

Senate: Intro. 27/4/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed; Govt/Negatived;

Referred to Select Committee

Reported 26/10/82; Not restored to Notice Paper

Conciliation and Arbitration (Complementary Industrial Relations System) Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82; Passed 14/12/82

Senate: Intro. 15/12/82

Conciliation and Arbitration (Government Service) Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 10/11/82; Passed 14/12/82

Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed

Senate: Intro. 15/12/82

Conciliation and Arbitration (Management of Organizations) Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 26/10/82; Passed 9/11/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Senate: Intro. 10/11/82; Passed 15/12/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed

Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative)

Bill 1982 (S) pm

Senate: Intro. 20/5/82

Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments)

Bill 1981 (S) pm

Senate: Intro. 11/11/81; Passed 17/11/82

Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Passed; 1 Opp/Negatived;

2 Other/Negatived; 2 Clauses Negatived;

Govt/Passed

House of Reps: Intro. 8/12/82

Constitution Alteration (Holders of Office of Profit) Bill 1981 (S) pm

Senate: Intro. 5/3/81

Copyright Amendment Bill 1981 (S)

Senate: Intro. 2/4/81

Cotton Levy Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 9/9/82; Passed 22/9/82

Senate: Intro. 23/9/82; Passed 15/12/82

Cotton Research Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 9/9/82; Passed 22/9/82

Senate: Intro. 23/9/82; Passed 15/12/82

Criminal Investigation Bill 1981 (S)

Senate: Intro. 18/11/81

Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 (S) pm

Senate: Intro. 19/8/81

Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 (No. 2) (S) pm

Senate: Intro. 8/9/81

Customs and Excise Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82; Passed 24/8/82

Committee Amendments: 15 Govt/Passed

Senate: Intro. 7/9/82; Passed 14/9/82

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Customs Securities (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 8/12/82; Passed 9/12/82

Senate: Intro. 14/12/82; Passed 15/12/82

Customs Tariff Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 26/8/82; Passed 9/9/82

Senate Amendments agreed to

Senate: Intro. 14/9/82; Passed 10/11/82

Committee Amendments: 2 Govt Requests/Passed

113

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 26/8/82; Passed 9/9/82

Senate: Intro. 14/9/82; Passed 28/10/82

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Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 8/12/82; Passed 9/12/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived

Senate: Intro. 14/12/82; Passed 15/12/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/PassedCustoms Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment
(Countervailing Duties) Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 22/4/82; Passed 4/5/82

Senate: Intro. 5/5/82; Passed 18/8/82

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Customs Tariff (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 26/8/82; Passed 9/9/82

Senate: Intro. 14/9/82; Passed 28/10/82

115

Defence Force Discipline Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 18/8/82

Committee Amendments: 12 Govt/Passed; 1 Opp/Negatived

Senate: Intro. 25/8/82; Passed 15/12/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed

Defence Force (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 18/8/82

Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed

Senate: Intro. 25/8/82; Passed 15/12/82

Defence (Visiting Warships) Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 18/8/82; Passed 7/9/82

Senate: Intro. 8/9/82

Diesel Fuel Tax Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1982

109

House of Reps: Intro. 17/8/82; Passed 13/10/82

Senate: Intro. 19/10/82; Passed 26/10/82

Diesel Fuel Tax Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1982

110

House of Reps: Intro. 17/8/82; Passed 13/10/82

Senate: Intro. 19/10/82; Passed 26/10/82

Diesel Fuel Taxes Legislation Amendment Bill 1982

108

House of Reps: Intro. 17/8/82; Passed 13/10/82

Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed;

Senate: Intro. 19/10/82; Passed 26/10/82

Committee Amendments: 2 Other/Negated

Dried Fruits Export Charges Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 19/8/82; Passed 15/9/82

Senate: Intro. 16/9/82; Passed 15/12/82

Drought Assistance (Primary Producers) Bill 1982

99

House of Reps: Intro. 16/9/82; Passed 14/10/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negated

Senate: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 21/10/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negated

Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 26/8/82; Passed 14/9/82

Senate Amendments agreed to

Senate: Intro. 15/9/82; Passed 14/12/82

Committee Amendments: 5 Govt/Passed

Family Law Amendment Bill 1981 (S)

Senate: Intro. 20/10/81

2^{OR} Amendments: Other/

Fertilizers (Subsidy) Amendment Bill 1982

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House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82; Passed 5/5/82

Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed

Senate: Intro. 18/5/82; Passed 18/8/82

Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Negated

Foreign Antitrust Judgments (Restriction of Enforcement) Amendment Bill 1981 (S)

Senate: Intro. 11/6/81

Health Acts Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 (S) pm

Senate: Intro. 19/8/81

Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1982 112
House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 20/10/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate Amendments agreed to
Senate: Intro. 20/10/82; Passed 28/10/82
Committee Amendments: 3 Clauses Negatived

Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 10/11/82; Passed 9/12/82
Senate: Intro. 14/12/82
2^{OR} Negatived 15/12/82

Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
Senate: Intro. 9/3/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Referred to Standing Committee;
Restored to Notice Paper 19/5/82; Discharged 24/8/82

Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 18/2/82; Passed 25/2/82
Senate: Intro. 9/3/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Referred to Standing Committee;
Restored to Notice Paper 19/5/82; Discharged 24/8/82

Human Rights Bill 1982 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 9/11/82

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 2)
1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 19/8/81

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1982 76
House of Reps: Intro. 18/8/82; Passed 25/8/82
Senate: Intro. 25/8/82; Passed 26/8/82

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 5)
1982 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 15/9/82

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 5) 106
1982 (No. 2)
House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 20/10/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate Amendments agreed to
Senate: Intro. 21/10/82; Passed 27/10/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Committee Amendments: Govt/Passed; Opp/Negatived

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 6) 1982 123
House of Reps: Intro. 23/9/82; Passed 28/10/82
Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed
Senate: Intro. 9/11/82; Passed 1/12/82

Income Tax Assessment Amendment (Additional Tax)
 Bill 1982
 Citation changed to Income Tax Assessment
 Amendment Bill (No. 6) 1982

Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and
 Superannuation Funds) Bill 1982 102
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 20/10/82
 Senate: Intro. 20/10/82; Passed 27/10/82

Income Tax (Individuals) Bill 1982 101
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 20/10/82
 Senate: Intro. 20/10/82; Passed 27/10/82

Income Tax (International Agreements)
 Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 16/9/82; Passed 14/12/82
 Senate: Intro. 14/12/82

Income Tax (Mining Withholding Tax) Amendment
 Bill 1982 103
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 20/10/82
 Senate: Intro. 21/10/82; Passed 27/10/82

Income Tax (Rates) Bill 1982 105
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 20/10/82
 Senate: Intro. 21/10/82; Passed 27/10/82

Income Tax (Rates) Amendment Bill 1982 104
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 20/10/82
 Senate: Intro. 21/10/82; Passed 27/10/82

Industrial Democracy Bill 1981 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 27/8/81; Passed 26/11/81
 Committee Amendments: 17 Other/Passed; 1 Other/Withdrawn;
 2 Opp/Passed
 House of Reps: Intro. 16/2/82

Institute of Freshwater Studies Bill 1981 pm
 House of Reps: Intro. 4/6/81

Institute of Freshwater Studies Bill 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 9/6/81; Passed 25/2/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Govt/Negatived
 House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82

Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Bill 1981 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 28/5/81; Passed 29/10/81
 Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Passed
 House of Reps: Intro. 17/11/81

Insurance Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 29/4/82

Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment Bill 1982 97
 House of Reps: Intro. 19/8/82; Passed 21/9/82
 Senate: Intro. 22/9/82; Passed 14/10/82

Liquor Advertising Tax Assessment Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 26/11/81

Liquor Education Fund Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 26/11/81

Live-stock Export Charge Amendment Bill 1982 83
House of Reps: Intro. 19/8/82; Passed 15/9/82
Senate: Intro. 15/9/82; Passed 22/9/82

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1982 82
House of Reps: Intro. 19/8/82; Passed 15/9/82
Senate: Intro. 15/9/82; Passed 22/9/82

Loan Bill (No. 2) 1982 107
House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 20/10/82
Senate: Intro. 20/10/82; Passed 26/10/82

Maintenance Orders (Commonwealth Officers)
Amendment Bill 1981 (S)
Senate: Intro. 20/10/81

Migration Amendment Bill 1981 (S)
Senate: Intro. 20/10/81

National Crimes Commission Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82; Passed 10/11/82
Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Passed; 10 Opp/Negated;
14 Govt/Passed, Opp/Withdrawn
Senate Amendments agreed to
Senate: Intro. 16/11/82; Passed 14/12/82
Committee Amendments: 6 Opp/Negated; 4 Opp/Passed;
3 Govt/Passed; 2 Other/Negated
Report Adoption Amendment: Opp/Negated

National Service Amendment Bill 1982 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 28/10/82

Navigation (Protection of the Sea) Amendment
Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82

Northern Territory (Self-Government) Amendment 130
Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 19/8/82; Passed 22/9/82
Senate: Intro. 23/9/82; Passed 7/12/82

Offences Against the Parliament Bill 1981 (S) pm
Senate: Intro. 12/11/81

Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 23/9/82

Omega Navigation Facility Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 18/8/82; Passed 9/9/82
Senate: Intro. 14/9/82

Pay-Roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Amendment Bill 1982 128
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 21/10/82
 Senate: Intro. 26/10/82; Passed 2/12/82

Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82

Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82

Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Amendment Bill 1982 (No. 2) (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 23/9/82
 Committee Amendments: Opp/

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 28/10/82; Passed 14/12/82
 Senate: Intro. 14/12/82

Plant Variety Rights Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 7/5/81; Passed 21/4/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negativated
 Committee Amendments: 32 Opp/Negativated; 20 Govt/Passed;
 7 Opp/Passed
 Senate: Intro. 29/4/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed
 Referred to Standing Committee on National Resources 15/9/82

Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82

Public Service Acts Amendment Bill 1982 111
 House of Reps: Intro. 29/10/81; Passed 7/5/82 am
 2^{OR} Amendments: Declared Urgent
 Senate Amendments agreed to
 Committee Amendments: 12 Opp/Negativated; 19 Govt/Passed
 Senate: Intro. 18/5/82; Passed 26/10/82
 Committee Amendments: 22 Govt/Passed; Other/Negativated;
 Opp/Negativated; Opp/Passed

Queensland Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders (Self-Management and Land Rights) Bill 1981 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 27/8/81; Passed 18/3/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Other/Withdrawn
 Committee Amendments: 56 Opp/Passed
 House of Reps: Intro. 24/3/82

Rainforest Preservation Agreement Bill 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 6/5/82

Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Bill 1982 78
 House of Reps: Intro. 19/8/82; Passed 26/8/82
 Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negativated
 Senate: Intro. 7/9/82; Passed 8/9/82
 Committee Amendments: 4 Opp/Negativated

Repatriation Acts (Tuberculosis Pensions)
 Amendment Bill 1981 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 19/8/81; Passed 26/11/81
 House of Reps: Intro. 16/2/82

Repatriation (Special Overseas Service)
 Amendment Bill 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 18/8/82; Discharged 18/11/82

Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill 1982 100
 House of Reps: Intro. 23/9/82; Passed 13/10/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negativied
 Senate: Intro. 13/10/82; Passed 20/10/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed
 Committee Amendments: Other/Withdrawn; Other/Negativied

River Murray Waters Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 28/10/82

Royal Commissions Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 27/10/82; Passed 10/11/82
 Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Negativied; 2 Opp/Passed;
 2 Govt/Passed
 Senate Amendments agreed to
 Senate: Intro. 16/11/82; Passed 14/12/82
 Committee Amendments: Opp/Negativied; 2 Opp/Passed;
 Other/Negativied; Clause Negativied

Salaries and Wages Pause Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/12/82; Passed 14/12/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negativied
 Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed
 Senate: Intro. 15/12/82; Passed 16/12/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negativied; Other/Negativied

Sales Tax Amendment Bills (Nos. 1 to 9) 1982 84-92
 House of Reps: Intro. 17/8/82; Passed 8/9/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negativied
 Senate: Intro. 8/9/82; Passed 22/9/82
 2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negativied

Sales Tax Assessment (Rebate for Transport Costs)
 Bill 1981 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 19/11/81

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) 93
 Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 17/8/82; Passed 8/9/82
 Committee Amendments: Govt/Passed
 Senate: Intro. 14/9/82; Passed 22/9/82

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications)
 Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 15/9/82

Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 26/11/81

Social Security Amendment Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 9/12/82; Passed 14/12/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 14/12/82; Passed 15/12/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed; Other/Passed

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1982 98
House of Reps: Intro. 23/9/82; Passed 13/10/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 13/10/82; Passed 19/10/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed; Other/Passed

Special Employment-related Programs Bill 1982
House of Reps: Intro. 14/12/82; Passed 14/12/82
Senate: Intro. 15/12/82; Passed 16/12/82

Special Prosecutors Bill 1982 79
House of Reps: Intro. 8/9/82; Passed 9/9/82
Senate: Intro. 14/9/82; Passed 15/9/82

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Bill 1982 129
House of Reps: Intro. 23/9/82; Passed 28/10/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Committee Amendments: 6 Govt/Passed
Senate: Intro. 9/11/82; Passed 1/12/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived; Other/Negatived

States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1982 131
House of Reps: Intro. 23/9/82; Passed 28/10/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Committee Amendments: 17 Govt/Passed
Senate Amendments agreed to
Senate: Intro. 9/11/82; Passed 1/12/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Other/Negatived
Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed; 3 Opp/Negatived

States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1982 94
House of Reps: Intro. 26/8/82; Passed 14/9/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Cpp/Passed
Senate: Intro. 15/9/82; Passed 23/9/82
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived

States (Works and Housing) Assistance Bill 1982 96
House of Reps: Intro. 16/9/82; Passed 22/9/82
Senate: Intro. 23/9/82; Passed 13/10/82

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) 1982 80
House of Reps: Intro. 26/8/82; Passed 9/9/82
Senate: Intro. 14/9/82; Passed 21/9/82

Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Bill
1982 (S)

Senate: Intro. 9/9/82; Passed 1/12/82

2^{OR} Amendments: 2 Opp/Passed, 2 Other/Passed

Referred to Standing Committee on Education and the Arts

Reported 16/11/82; Restored to Notice Paper

Committee Amendments: 3 Other/Negated; Other/Passed

House of Reps: Intro. 8/12/82; Passed 9/12/82

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 23/9/82

Discharged from Notice Paper 14/12/82

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 23/9/82

Discharged from Notice Paper 14/12/82

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Bill

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[No. 2] 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82; Passed 28/10/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negated;

Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negated; 1 Other/Negated;
5 Govt/Passed

Senate: Intro. 9/11/82; Passed 1/12/82

2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negated; Other/Negated

Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negated; 4 Govt/Negated;

3 Other/Negated

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax - Promoters) Bill 1982

121

House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82; Passed 28/10/82

Senate: Intro. 9/11/82; Passed 1/12/82

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax - Vendors) Bill 1982

120

House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82; Passed 28/10/82

Senate: Intro. 9/11/82; Passed 1/12/82

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) (Consequential
Amendments) Bill 1982

122

House of Reps: Intro. 23/9/82; Passed 28/10/82

Senate: Intro. 9/11/82; Passed 1/12/82

Television Stations Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1982

House of Reps: Intro. 14/10/82; Passed 8/12/82

Senate: Intro. 9/12/82; Passed 16/12/82

Tobacco Charge Amendment Bill 1982

72

House of Reps: Intro. 5/5/82; Passed 6/5/82

Senate: Intro. 18/5/82; Passed 19/8/82

Tobacco Charge (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1982

73

House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82; Passed 11/3/82

Senate: Intro. 11/3/82; Passed 19/8/82

Tobacco Charge (No. 2) Amendment Bill 1982

74

House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82; Passed 11/3/82

Senate: Intro. 11/3/82; Passed 19/8/82

Tobacco Charge (No. 3) Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 25/2/82; Passed 11/3/82
 Senate: Intro. 11/3/82; Passed 19/8/82

Weights and Measures (National Standards)
 Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 21/10/82

Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 27/10/82; Passed 9/11/82
 Senate: Intro. 10/11/82; Passed 15/12/82

Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and
 Imports) Bill 1982
 House of Reps: Intro. 6/5/82; Passed 18/8/82
 Committee Amendments: 44 Govt/Passed; 2 Opp/Negated
 Senate: Intro. 7/9/82; Passed 15/12/82

World Heritage Properties Protection Bill 1982 (S) pm
 Senate: Intro. 27/10/82; Passed 14/12/82
 2^oR Amendments: To be referred to Committee -
 Other/Negated
 Committee Amendments: Clause Postponement - Govt/Negated;
 5 Other/Negated; 2 Opp/Passed; 2 Other/Passed
 Report Adoption Amendment: Other/Negated
 House of Reps: Intro. 14/12/82

(S) - Senate Bill

pm - Private Member's Bill

PETITIONS

TOPIC AND NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
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A.C.T. TRADING HOURS (9)	25 374
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AUSTRALIA'S HERITAGE, PRESERVATION (1)	1159
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BANK INTEREST RATES REGULATION (1)	29
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CHILD DAY-CARE CENTRE (3)	1014
CHURCH OF MARY QUEEN OF PEACE (18)	3344
CIVIC PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE (2)	160
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DULWICH POST OFFICE (1)	795
EAST TIMOR (2)	18
EDUCATION (3)	1675
FAMILY LAW AND MARRIAGE ACT (48)	2801
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HOME LOANS, EX-SERVICE WOMEN (1)	30
HOME LOANS TO MINISTERS (21)	1494
HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY (1)	12
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MODERN GREEK (1)	4292
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NOTICES OF MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

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AND MOVEROUTCOME
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- That the High Court of Australia Rule of Court Amending the High Court Rules, as contained in Statutory Rules 1982 No. 77 and made under the Judiciary Act 1903, be disallowed.
(Senator Lewis)
Notice given 17.8.82 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee.
- Notice of intention to withdraw given J.1099
23.9.82
Withdrawn J.1111
12.10.82
- That the Fire Brigade (Administration) (Amendment) Ordinance 1982, as contained in A.C.T. Ordinance No. 21 of 1982 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed.
(Senator Ryan)
Notice given 22.9.82
- Notice of intention to withdraw given J.1205
10.11.82
Withdrawn J.1211
11.11.82
- That the National Exhibition Centre Trust Ordinance 1982, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 37 of 1982, and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed.
(Senator Chipp)
Notice given 12.10.82
- Notice of intention to withdraw given J.1133
19.10.82
Withdrawn J.1138
20.10.82
- That the Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1982, No. 117 and made under the Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act 1971, be disallowed.
(Senator Lewis)
Notice given 12.10.82 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee.
- Notice of intention to withdraw given J.1121
14.10.82
Withdrawn J.1133
19.10.82
- That the Conciliation and Arbitration Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1982, No. 108 and made under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904, be disallowed.
(Senator Lewis)
Notice given 12.10.82 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee.
- Notice of intention to withdraw given J.1221
16.11.82
Withdrawn J.1228
17.11.82

- That Regulation 48B of the Postal Services Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Regulation 2 of Statutory Rules 1982, No. 147 and made under the Postal Services Act 1975, be disallowed.
(Senator Lewis)
Notice given 12.10.82 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee.
- Notice of intention to withdraw given
J.1221
16.11.82
Withdrawn
J.1228
17.11.82
- That the Building (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1982, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 70 of 1982 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed.
(Senator Lewis)
Notice given 26.10.82 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee.
- Notice of intention to withdraw given
J.1239
19.11.82
Withdrawn
J.1244
23.11.82
- That the Plumbers, Drainers and Gas Fitters Board Ordinance 1982, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 74 of 1982 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed.
(Senator Lewis)
Notice given 17.11.82 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee
- Notice of intention to withdraw given
J.1340
16.12.82
- That the Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1982, No. 302 and made under Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Act 1979, be disallowed.
(Senator Button)
- Debate adjourned
J.1356
16.12.82

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
AND URGENCY MOTIONS

TOPIC AND PROPOSER	JOURNALS PAGE AND DATE
'The Government's continuing failure to take effective action against tax cheats and the oppressive burden this has placed on honest PAYE and other taxpayers.' (Senator Walsh)	J.998 18.8.82
'The totally unsatisfactory and inadequate performance of the Attorney-General in relation to the issues raised by the Costigan Report.' (Senator Button)	J.1038 7.9.82
'The long history of delay, neglect, incompetence and maladministration in the Attorney-General's Department under Senator Durack.' (Senator Evans)	J.1046 8.9.82
'That in the opinion of the Senate the following is a matter of urgency: The recovery of tax evaded by vendors who sold company shares at prices which made no allowance for the company's contingent tax liability, and the need for the Senate to unequivocally support this action.' (Senator Walsh)	J.1055 9.9.82 Passed
'That in the opinion of the Senate the following is a matter of urgency: The need for the Federal Government to fulfil its legislative responsibilities in relation to the Franklin and Gordon Rivers in Tasmania by legislating immediately to guarantee that the environment of the Franklin and Gordon Rivers is not destroyed by any development in the wilderness regions of South West Tasmania, and to urgently discuss with the Government of Tasmania adequate and reasonable compensation for any lost development opportunities.' (Senator Chipp)	J.1071 15.9.82 Time limit expired
'The rapidly declining standards of Government administration.' (Senator Button)	J.1091 22.9.82

- 'The need for a system of public funding of election campaigns and full disclosure of donations, or other assistance, to political parties and candidates.'
(Senator Button) J.1117
13.10.82
- 'The continuing failure of the Federal Government to grant freehold title to Aboriginal and Islander people to their reserve lands in Queensland.'
(Senator Ryan) J.1121
14.10.82
- 'The failure of the Government to devise a national policy in order to provide adequate housing at a manageable cost for all Australians.'
(Senator Tate) J.1139
20.10.82
- 'The disastrous failure of the Government's economic policies as demonstrated by the unacceptably high unemployment rate and increasing inflation.'
(Senator Grimes) J.1168
27.10.82
- 'The Government's failure to prevent, or reverse, the catastrophic drift into economic depression.'
(Senator Walsh) J.1206
10.11.82
- 'The disastrous economic, political, constitutional, parliamentary, and administrative consequences of November 11, 1975.'
(Senator Button) J.1211
11.11.82
- 'The failure of the Government's economic policies and the continuation of high interest rates.'
(Senator Gietzelt) J.1222
16.11.82
- 'The hollow and superficial response by the Fraser Government to Australia's economic collapse.'
(Senator Button) J.1229
17.11.82
- 'The failure of the Government to pursue Education policies which meet contemporary needs.' (Senator Ryan) J.1249
24.11.82
- 'The serious position for Australia and the world resulting from the failure of last week's GATT Ministers' meeting in Geneva.'
(Senator Scott) J.1268
1.12.82

'The increasing inequities being fostered
by the Fraser Government.'
(Senator Button)

J.1276
2.12.82

'The Government's belated acknowledgement
of the massive Budget deficit increase.'
(Senator Walsh)

J.1286
8.12.82

MOTION OF CENSURE OF GOVERNMENT

TOPIC AND PROPOSER

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That the Senate censures the Government for its grave failure, and the failure of the Attorney-General and the Treasurer in particular, in the administration of legislation relating to criminal and civil offences against the tax laws resulting in multi-billion dollar frauds against the Commonwealth, and calls for the resignation of the Attorney-General and the Treasurer. (Senator Button)

The Ayes and Noes being equal, Question resolved in the negative.
J.1023-4
25.8.82

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Australian Canned Fruits Corporation Annual Report 1981 (Senator Peter Rae)	J.1059 9.9.82
Australian Dairy Corporation and its Asian Subsidiaries (Senator Peter Rae)	J.1072 15.9.82
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Notice of motion for disallowance of: High Court Rule of Court (Senator Lewis)	J.983 17.8.82 J.1099 23.9.82
Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Regulations Conciliation and Arbitration Regulations (Amendment) Postal Services Regulations (Amendment) (Senator Lewis)	J.1111 12.10.82
Building (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1982 (Senator Lewis)	J.1156 26.10.82

Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board Ordinance 1982 (Senator Lewis)	J.1229 17.11.82
Notice of Motion - Intention to withdraw: High Court Rule of Court (Senator Lewis)	J.1099 23.9.82
Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Regulations (Amendment) (Senator Lewis)	J.1121 14.10.82
Building (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1982 (Senator Lewis)	J.1239 19.11.82
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Science and the Environment - Standing Committee -	
Possible effects on Vietnam veterans of exposure to herbicides (Senator Jessop)	J.1100 23.9.82
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Education Programmes - Budget Measures 1982-83* (Senator Peter Baume)	J.992-3 17.8.82
Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union - Royal Commission - Interim Report No. 4 Volume 1* (Senator Durack)	J.1018 24.8.82
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Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on the Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1982 - Government Response* (Senator Chaney)	J.1235 18.11.82
Herbicides, Insecticides and Other Chemicals - Use in South Vietnam - Reports - Papers (Senator Messner)	J.1298 9.12.82

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Management Education - Report of Inquiry - Government Response* (Senator Peter Baume)	J.1057 9.9.82
New Parliament House - Budget Allocation* (Senator Peter Baume)	J.993 17.8.82
Parliamentary Committee Reports - Government Responses (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.1216 11.11.82
Petroleum Products Freight Subsidy Scheme* (Senator Chaney)	J.992 17.8.82
Premiers' Conference (December 1982)* (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.1286 8.12.82
School Commission - Triennium 1982-84 Report for 1983* (Senator Peter Baume)	J.1057 9.9.82
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Examination of Annual Reports - Report - Government Response* (Senator Peter Baume)	J.1257 25.11.82
Science and Technology Council - Reports (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.1108 23.9.82
Scrutiny of Bills - Standing Committee - 9th Report - Government Response (Senator Chaney)	J.1196 26.10.82
Social Security Act - Proposed Amendments* (Senator Chaney)	J.1277 2.12.82
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Tax Avoidance and Evasion Schemes - Documents concerning Straw Companies and the Crimes (Taxation Offences) Act 1980* (Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle)	J.1091 22.9.82

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Tax Avoidance and Evasion Schemes - Senate Resolution for the Tabling of Further Papers Relating to Bottom of the Harbour Schemes.* (Senator Chaney)	J.1124 14.10.82
Tertiary Education Commission - Report for 1982-84 Triennium - Volume 3: Recommendations for 1983* (Senator Peter Baume)	J.1057 9.9.82
Trade and Commerce - Standing Committee - Report on Australia's Forestry and Forest Product Industries - Government Response to the Committee's Report and Related Reports* (Senator Peter Baume)	J.1257 25.11.82
Travelling Allowance - Ministers, Senators and Members* (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.1277 2.12.82
Vietnam Veterans' Counselling Service* (Senator Messner)	J.1025 25.8.82

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Mr C.E. Griffiths (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.982 17.8.82
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The Honourable Sir John McLeay, K.C.M.G., M.M. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.981 17.8.82
The Honourable Norman Makin, A.O. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.981 17.8.82

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS

MOTIONS RELATED TO SENATE PROCEDURE

MOTION & MOVER	OUTCOME JOURNALS PAGE DATE
Committee Reports - Consideration - That the Senate proceed forthwith to consider Committee Reports, pursuant to Sessional Order. (Senator Peter Baume)	Passed J.1011 19.8.82
Committee Reports - Orders of the Day - Consideration. (Senator Peter Baume)	Passed J.1278 2.12.82
General Business - Consideration - That the Senate proceed to the consideration of General Business forthwith. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Passed J.1011 19.8.82
Government Papers - Consideration. (Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle)	Passed J.1211 11.11.82
Government Papers - Consideration. (Senator Robertson)	Passed J.1234 18.11.82
Proposed Suspension of Standing Orders (Senator Grimes)	Debate Interrupted J.1164 26.10.82
Standing Order 406 - Proposed Procedure - That the Senate directs that, except in respect of second reading speeches introducing Bills, statements made by Senators when tabling reports, statements by Chairmen on behalf of Committees, and other speeches, explanations or statements where leave of the Senate is specifically given, the Presiding Officer in the Senate hereafter shall strictly enforce Standing Order 406 to ensure that no Senator shall read his speech, so that proper and effective debate will be maintained in this Chamber. (Senator Missen)	Negatived J.1035-6 26.8.82
[Amendment moved thereto, viz: Leave out all words after "That", insert "the matter of reading of speeches and the application of Standing Order 406 be referred to the Standing Orders Committee".] (Senator Robertson)	Negatived J.1035 26.8.82

<p>[Further amendment moved thereto viz: Leave out all words after "That", insert "Standing Order 406 be deleted".] (Senator Gietzelt)</p>	<p>Negatived J.1035 26.8.82</p>
<p>Standing Order 283 be suspended so as to enable a Call of the Senate to be made, without 21 days' notice, in connection with the third reading of the Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bill 1981</p>	<p>Debate adjourned J.1217 11.11.82 Withdrawn J.1230 17.11.82</p>
<p>Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bill 1981 -</p>	
<p>That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the third reading of the Bill being moved forthwith and passed without a Call of the Senate. (Senator Evans)</p>	<p>Passed J.1230 17.11.82</p>

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS CONSIDERED

COMMITTEE MOTIONS

(See also: Ministerial Statements; Reports from and references to Committees)

MOTION & MOVER	OUTCOME JOURNALS PAGE DATE
Access to In-Camera Evidence of the Joint Committee on Social Security of 1941-46. (Senator Evans)	Passed J.1287-8 8.12.82
Appropriations and Staffing - Standing Committee - Second Report - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Debate adjourned J.1016 24.8.82
Australian Capital Territory Committee - Report on Energy Use etc. - Government Response - Paper - That the Senate take note of the Paper. (Senator Robertson)	Debate adjourned J.1067 14.9.82 Passed J.1067 14.9.82
Australian Capital Territory - Joint Committee - Report on Retail Trading Hours in the A.C.T. - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Reid)	Debate adjourned J.1152 21.10.82 Debate adjourned J.1152 21.10.82
[Amendment moved thereto, viz: At end of motion, add ", but the Senate agrees with the views and the conclusions expressed in the Dissenting Report by Mrs R.J. Kelly, M.P., Mr K.L. Fry, M.P. and Senator Colston"]. (Senator Colston)	
Senator Colston amended his amendment, by leave, to read as follows: At end of motion, add ", but the Senate agrees with the views and the conclusions expressed in the Dissenting Report by Mrs R.J. Kelly, M.P., Mr K.L. Fry, M.P. and Senator Colston and that the President forward a copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the Australian Capital Territory House of Assembly".] (Senator Colston)	Debate interrupted J.1216 11.11.82

[Amendment moved to Senator Colston's proposed amendment, viz: Leave out all words after "Senate", insert "is of the opinion that it would be premature for the Senate to determine an attitude to the Report of the Committee before the Canberra community has had the opportunity to consider the Report in detail and before the Government has had an opportunity to respond to the Report".] (Senator Reid)

[Amendment moved to the amendment proposed by Senator Reid, viz: Leave out all words after "that", insert "the unanimous view of the Committee that Retail Trading Hours in the A.C.T. should not be de-regulated deserves recognition but considers that the recommendation of the majority of the Committee is inconsistent with the Government's stated objective of preserving jobs and small businesses and further is contrary to the views of the community in the A.C.T. as expressed by the House of Assembly Committee Report on Trading Hours and that Mr President forward a copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the A.C.T. House of Assembly".] (Senator Harradine)

Debate
adjourned
J.1237
18.11.82

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings - Statutory Committee - Reference.
(Senator Chaney)

Passed
J.1224
16.11.82

Committee Reports - Consideration: That the Senate proceed forthwith to consider Committee Reports pursuant to Sessional Order.
(Senator Baume)

Passed
J.1011
19.8.82

Committee Reports - Orders of the Day - Consideration.
(Senator Peter Baume)

Passed
J.1278

Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Proposed Reference.
(Senator Harradine)

Debate
adjourned
J.1280
2.12.82
Negatived
J.1296
9.12.82

Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on Annual Reports Referred to the Committee - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Evans)

Debate
adjourned
J.1100
23.9.82
Passed
J.1152
21.10.82

Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on the Burden of Proof in Criminal Proceedings - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Missen)	Debate adjourned J.1255 25.11.82 Passed J.1296 9.12.82
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee - Leave to sit during sitting of Senate. (Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle)	Passed J.1208 10.11.82
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee - Report on Preparation for the Workforce - Government Response - Ministerial Statement - That the Senate take note of the Statement. (Senator Sibraa)	Debate adjourned J.1036 26.8.82
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee - Report on Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Bill 1982 - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Teague)	Debate adjourned J.1225 16.11.82 Debate interrupted J.1237 18.11.82
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee - Report - Tenure of Employment of Academics - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Teague)	Debate adjourned J.1056 9.9.82 Passed J.1153 21.10.82
Estimates Committee - Vietnamese Migrants - Employment in Victorian Farms and Orchards - That the Senate is of the opinion that, during the consideration of the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for 1982-83, the appropriate Estimates Committee should call upon the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to provide a detailed report on the industrial conditions that apply in the employment of Vietnamese migrants in Victorian farms and orchards. (Senator Mulvihill)	Passed J.1025 7.12.82
Estimates Committee A - Change in Membership. (Senator Chaney)	Passed J.1060 9.9.82
Estimates Committee C - Change in Membership. (Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle)	Passed J.1103 23.9.82

Estimates Committee G - Change in Membership. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Passed J.1019 24.8.82
Estimates Committee G - Change in Membership. (Senator Durack)	Passed J.1047 8.9.82
Estimates Committee G - Change in Membership. (Senator Messner)	Passed J.1073 15.9.82
Estimates Committee G - Change in Membership. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Passed J.1086-7 21.9.82
Estimates Committees - Extension of Time to Report. (Senator Messner)	Passed J.1092 22.9.82
Estimates Committees - Reference of Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1982-83 and Departmental Expenditure under Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Passed J.1018-9 24.8.82
Estimates Committees H and G - Proposed References. (Senator Button)	Negatived J.1141 20.10.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Extension of Time to Report. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.1079 16.9.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Proposed Reference. (Senator Walsh)	Negatived J.1140-1 20.10.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Proposed References - (Bank Account Debits Tax Administration Bill 1982, Bank Account Debits Tax Bill 1982, Adminis- trative Decisions (Judicial Review) Amendment Bill 1982). (Senator Siddons)	Negatived J.1329 15.12.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference (Annual Report of Australian Canned Fruits Corporation). (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.1008 19.8.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference (Report on the Common- wealth Superannuation Scheme, Long-Term Costs). (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.1009 19.8.82

Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference (Annual Report of Australian Wheat Board). (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.1028-9 26.8.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference (Payments by Australian National Railways, T.A.A.). (Senator McLaren)	Passed J.1032 26.8.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference (Annual Report of Australian Development Assistance Bureau). (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.1057 9.9.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference (Asia Dairy Industries (H.K.) Ltd., Australian Dairy Corporation). (Senator Walsh)	Passed J.1085 21.9.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - References. (Fishing Industry Research Committee - Annual Report 1980-81; Canberra Commercial Development Authority - Annual Report 1980-81; Canberra Showground Trust - Annual Report 1980-81; Australian War Memorial - Annual Report 1980-81; National Health and Medical Research Council - Report for 1981.) (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.1344-5 16.12.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - References. (Annual Reports of NCDC, Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, Commissioner for Superannuation, High Court of Australia and A.C.T. Schools Authority). Senator Childs)	Passed J.1278 2.12.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on Banking Amendment Bill - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Peter Rae)	Debate adjourned J.1294 9.12.82 Debate adjourned J.1295-6 9.12.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on the Special Broadcasting Service First and Second Annual Report - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.1011 19.8.82

Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on the Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1982 - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Peter Rae)	Passed J.1011 19.8.82
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Statutory Authorities of the Commonwealth - 5th and 6th Reports - That the Senate take note of the Reports. (Senator Peter Rae)	Debate adjourned J.1079 16.9.82 Debate adjourned J.1152 21.10.82
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Reference (Aircraft Industry) - (Senator Button) [Amendment moved thereto, viz: Paragraph 2, after the word "no", insert "compulsory".] (Senator Messner)	Passed J.1161 26.10.82 Passed J.1161 26.10.82
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on the ANZUS Alliance - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Sibraa)	Debate adjourned J.1256 25.11.82 Passed J.1279 2.12.82
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on Namibia - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Sibraa)	Debate adjourned J.1016 24.8.82 Passed J.1034 26.8.82
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on an Aircraft Carrier for the Australian Defence Force - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Sibraa)	Debate adjourned J.1031 26.8.82 Debate interrupted J.1035 26.8.82 Debate adjourned J.1153 21.10.82 Passed J.1236 18.11.82

Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Threats to Australia's Security - Government Response - Paper. (Senator Robertson)	Debate adjourned J.1345 16.12.82
Government Clothing and Ordnance Factories - Select Committee - Report on the future of the Government Clothing Factory at Coburg.- That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Martyr)	Passed J.1123-4 14.10.82
[Amendment moved thereto, viz: At end of motion, add ",but is of the opinion that the proposed sale of the Australian Government Clothing Factory at Coburg is primarily for ideological and not practical reasons and (a) would cause the price of uniforms for the Defence Forces to increase; (b) would cause certain sections of the factory to be relocated to other Government factories, with consequent unnecessary social and financial costs; (c) would create a risk of Australia becoming dependent on overseas clothing technology; and (d) has not been justified on the basis of any new factors which have arisen since the previous conservative administration set up the factory after exhaustive debate.] (Senator Siddons)	Passed J.1123 14.10.82
Government Clothing and Ordnance Factories - Select Committee - Report on the Future of Ordnance Factory Bendigo - Government Response - Paper - That the Senate take note of the Paper. (Senator Button)	Passed J.1017-8 24.8.82
House - Standing Committee - Report on its Inquiry into the Joint House Department - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Martin)	Debate adjourned J.1029-30 26.8.82 Passed J.1035 26.8.82
House Committee - Reference [Joint House] (Senator Martin)	Passed J.1093-4 22.9.82
Industrial Relations Legislation - Select Committee - Change in Membership. (Senator Messner)	Passed J.1094 22.9.82

Industrial Relations Legislation - Select Committee - Interim Report - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Harradine)	Debate adjourned J.1041 7.9.82 Passed J.1153 21.10.82
Industrial Relations Legislation - Select Committee - Report on Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill 1982 and Commonwealth Employees (Voluntary Membership of Unions) Bill 1982. (Senator Harradine)	Debate adjourned J.1158 26.10.82 Debate interrupted J.1185 28.10.82 Passed J.1216 11.11.82
Industrial Relations Legislation - Select Committee - Variation of Resolution (Senator Harradine)	Debate adjourned J.1041 7.9.82 Debate adjourned J.1048 8.9.82 Passed J.1049 8.9.82
National Resources - Standing Committee - Reference (Importation of live viruses, role of Australian National Animal Health Laboratory) (Senator Thomas)	Passed J.1057-8 9.9.82
National Resources - Standing Committee - Reference (Plant Variety Rights Bill 1982) (Senator Walsh)	Passed J.1075 15.9.82
National Resources - Standing Committee - Report on the Commonwealth's Role in Rural Research and Extension Services - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator McLaren)	Debate adjourned J.1264 30.11.82 Passed J.1278 2.12.82
Parliamentary Committee Reports - Government Responses - Paper (Senator Colston)	Debate adjourned J.1175 28.10.82

Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Leave to sit during sitting of Senate. (Senator Watson)	Passed J.1140 20.10.82
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 200th and 203rd Reports - That the Senate take note of the Reports. (Senator Georges)	Debate adjourned J.1294 9.12.82 Passed J.1296 9.12.82
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 201st and 202nd Reports - That the Senate take note of the 202nd Report. (Senator Georges)	Debate adjourned J.1215 11.11.82
Publications - Standing Committee - Fourteenth Report - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Archer)	Passed J.1030-1 26.8.82
Publications - Standing Committee - Fifteenth Report - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Archer)	Passed J.1100 23.9.82
Publications - Standing Committee - Sixteenth Report - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Martyr)	Passed J.1178 28.10.82
Publications - Standing Committee - Seventeenth Report - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Reid)	Passed J.1348-53 16.12.82
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - First Report on Pesticides and the Health of Australian Vietnam Veterans - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Missen)	Debate adjourned J.1255 25.11.82 Debate interrupted J.1279 2.12.82 Debate adjourned J.1296 9.12.82
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Progress Report on the Continuing Scrutiny of Pollution - The River Murray - Implications of Low Flow and Closure of the Mouth (November 1981) - Government Response - Paper - That the Senate take note of the Paper. (Senator Jessop)	Debate adjourned J.1282 7.12.82

Scrutiny of Bills - Standing Committee - Change of Membership. (Senator Durack)	Passed J.1047 8.9.82
Scrutiny of Bills - Standing Committee - Change in Membership. (Senator Peter Baume)	Passed J.1287 8.12.82
Scrutiny of Bills - Standing Committee - Ninth Report - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Missen)	Debate adjourned J.1011 19.8.82 Passed J.1186 28.10.82
Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Report on Homeless Youth - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Walters)	Debate adjourned J.984 17.8.82 Passed J.1011 19.8.82
South West Tasmania - Select Committee - Leave to sit during sitting of Senate. (Senator Archer)	Passed J.1207 10.11.82
South West Tasmania - Select Committee - Report on Demand and Supply of Electricity for Tasmania and other matters - That the Senate take note of the Report. (Senator Archer)	Debate adjourned J.1246 23.11.82 Debate interrupted J.1261 25.11.82 Debate interrupted J.1296 9.12.82
South West Tasmania - Select Committee - Variation of Resolution. (Senator Coates)	Passed J.1245 23.11.82
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - 4th Report of 60th Session - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Debate adjourned J.1206 10.11.82 Passed J.1216 11.11.82

Standing Orders - Standing Committee - 5th Report of 60th Session - That the Report be adopted. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Debate adjourned J.1244 23.11.82 Passed J.1261 25.11.82
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - Reference. (Senator Evans)	Passed J.1288 8.12.82
Standing Orders Committee - Reference. (Conduct of Question Time) (Senator Gietzelt)	Passed J.1027 26.8.82
Trade and Commerce - Standing Committee - Proposed Presentation of Report. (Senator Archer)	Passed J.1345-6 16.12.82

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS CONSIDERED

OTHER

(See also: Ministerial Statements; Reports from and references to Committees).

MOTION & MOVER	OUTCOME JOURNALS PAGE DATE
Day and Time of Meeting of Senate. (Senator Chaney)	Passed J.1225 16.11.82
Days and Times of Meeting of the Senate. (Senator Peter Baume)	Passed J.1310 14.12.82
Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union - Royal Commission - Interim Report No. 4 Volume 2 Chapter 10 - Paper - That the Senate, in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Papers Act 1908, authorises the publication of the Paper. (Senator Chaney)	Passed J.1041-2 7.9.82
Human Rights - Self-determination for People of the Baltic States. (Senator Lewis)	Passed J.1308 14.12.82
Immigration (Unauthorized Arrivals) Act 1980 - Proposed Extension of Operation: That, for the purposes of any proclamation that may be made by the Governor-General before 30 September 1982 under Section 31 of the Immigration (Unauthorized Arrivals) Act 1980, the Senate resolves that the date to be fixed as the date at the expiration of which that Act shall cease to be in force be 30 September 1983. (Senator Durack)	Passed J.1047 8.9.82
Leave of Absence. (Senator Chaney)	Passed J.1235 18.11.82
Next Meeting of the Senate. (Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle)	Passed J.1032 26.8.82
Next Meeting of the Senate. (Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle)	Passed J.1103 23.9.82
Next Meeting of the Senate. (Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle)	Passed J.1183 28.10.82

Next Meeting of the Senate. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Negatived J.1260 25.11.82
Next Meeting of Senate. (Senator Sir John Carrick)	Passed J.1356 16.12.82
Orders of the Day Discharged. (Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle)	Passed J.1033 26.8.82
Parliamentary Zone - Works Proposal - Construction of Extensions to the National Library of Australia. (Senator Messner)	Passed J.1092 22.9.82
Parliamentary Zone - Works Proposals. (Senator Messner)	Passed J.1199 9.11.82
Polish Workers - (1) That the Senate - (a) notes that the Polish workers were and are seeking bread, peace and that freedom of association enshrined in International Labour Organisation Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise, and that this Convention has been ratified by both the Soviet Union and Poland; (b) condemns the declaration of Martial Law in Poland on December 13 last year and the subsequent imprisonment of some 15,000 trade union activists, intellectuals, journalists, and members of the KOR dissident group; and (c) condemns the continuing detention of Solidarity officials, including its leader Mr Lech Walesa, and calls on the Australian Government to lodge a strong protest with Polish authorities at the treatment of Mr Walesa and other Solidarity officials. (2) That this resolution of the Australian Senate be conveyed to Archbishop Josef Glemp, Primate House, Warsaw, Poland, being a person who is concerned for the welfare of Mr Walesa and who is also in communication with General Jaruzelski. (Senator Harradine)	Passed J.1012 19.8.82
[Amendment moved thereto, viz: At end of motion, add, ",and to other appropriate authorities".]	Passed J.1012 19.8.82

Salaries and Wages Pause Act 1982 and
Special Employment - Related Programs Act
1982 - Statements on Operation.
(Senator Harradine)

Passed
J.1355
16.12.82

Tax Avoidance and Evasion Schemes -
Proposed Tabling of Papers.
(Senator Evans)

Debate
adjourned
J.1048
8.9.82
Debate
adjourned
J.1058-9
9.9.82

Tax Avoidance and Evasion Schemes -
Proposed Tabling of Papers.
(Senator Evans)

Debate
adjourned
J.1258
25.11.82
Passed
J.1259
25.11.82

SENATE COMMITTEES

1 July - 31 December 1982

Compiled 21 January 1983

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

This section has been prepared to assist interested persons seeking up-to-date information about the ongoing work of Senate committees. It is a record, in summary form, of the activities of Senate committees from 1 July to 31 December 1982.

Appendices (see pages 121-3) contain the relevant provisions of specific Standing Orders relating to the appointment of these committees, together with the terms of the resolution of the Senate under which annual reports of Government departments and authorities are referred to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and under which Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance is referred to Estimates Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Orders

Privileges

House

Appropriations and Staffing

Regulations and Ordinances

Scrutiny of Bills

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 33 - see Appendix 1)

MEMBERS

The President, Senator the Honourable Sir Harold Young, K.C.M.G.,
Chairman (Liberal Party, South Australia)
 The Deputy-President, Senator the Honourable D. McClelland
 (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
 Senator the Honourable P.E. Baume, Minister for Education
 (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
 Senator J.N. Button, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
 (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
 Senator the Honourable Sir John Carrick, K.C.M.G., Leader of the
 Government in the Senate (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
 Senator J. Haines (Australian Democrats, South Australia)
 Senator B.F. Kilgariff, Government Whip (Liberal Party, Northern
 Territory)
 Senator Peter Rae (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
 Senator R.F. Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
 Senator E.A. Robertson, Opposition Whip (Australian Labor Party,
 Northern Territory)

Secretary Mr A.R. Cumming Thom, Clerk of the Senate

Assistant Secretary Mr H. Evans, Principal Parliamentary
 Officer (Procedure)
 [Telephone: (062) 72 6573]

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held three private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

4th Report presented 10 November 1982.
 Question - That the Report be adopted - put and passed
 11 November 1982.

5th Report presented 23 November 1982
 Question - That the Report be adopted - put and passed
 25 November 1982.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 33A - see Appendix 2)

MEMBERS

Senator D.S. Jessop, Chairman (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator N. Bolkus (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator J.N. Button, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
(Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator S.J. Collard (National Country Party, Queensland)
Senator A.J. Missen (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator R.F. Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator A.M. Thomas (Liberal Party, Western Australia)

Secretary Mr H. Evans, Principal Parliamentary Officer
(Procedure) [Telephone: (062) 72 6573]

HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 35)

MEMBERS

The President, Senator the Honourable Sir Harold Young, K.C.M.G.,
Chairman (Liberal Party, South Australia)
 Senator N.T. Bonner (Liberal Party, Queensland)
 Senator R.N. Coleman (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
 Senator K.J. Martin (Liberal Party, Queensland)
 Senator G.T. McLaren (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
 Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern
 Territory)
 Senator the Rt Honourable R.G. Withers (Liberal Party, Western
 Australia)

Secretary Mr P.N. Murdoch, Usher of the Black Rod
 [Telephone: (062) 72 6459]

For the purpose of its Inquiry into the Joint House Department,
 the Committee consists of six Senators, as follows:

Senator K.J. Martin, Chairman (Liberal Party, Queensland)
 Senator N.T. Bonner (Liberal Party, Queensland)
 Senator R.N. Coleman (Australian Labor Party, Western
 Australia)
 Senator G.T. McLaren (Australian Labor Party, South
 Australia)
 Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern
 Territory)
 Senator the Rt Honourable R.G. Withers (Liberal Party,
 Western Australia)

REFERENCE

The organisation, operation, functions and financial
 administration of the Joint House Department.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held one private meeting.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

The Committee presented its report on 26 August 1982. Debate
 ensued on the motion that the Senate take note of the Report.
 Question put and passed.

REFERENCE

Matters raised following the publication of the Committee's
 Report on the organisation, operation, functions and financial
 administration of the Joint House Department.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held four public hearings, as follows:

Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
6 and 7 July 1982 Canberra	Joint House Department; Secretary, Public Accounts Committee
9 November 1982 Canberra	Joint House Department; Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia
16 November 1982 Canberra	Joint House Department
17 November 1982 Canberra	Combined Library Unions Committee; Department of Transport and Construction; Joint House Department

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held three private meetings.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING

(Appointed by Resolutions of 26 November 1981 and 25 March 1982)

MEMBERS

- * The President, Senator the Honourable Sir Harold Young, K.C.M.G., Chairman (Liberal Party, South Australia)
The Deputy-President, Senator the Honourable Douglas McClelland (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
- *# Senator the Honourable Sir John Carrick, K.C.M.G., Leader of the Government in the Senate (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
- *+ Senator J.N. Button, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator D.S. Jessop (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator C.V.J. Mason (Australian Democrats, New South Wales)
Senator Peter Rae (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
- * ex officio members
- # The Minister for Social Security, Senator the Honourable F.M. Chaney, represents Senator Carrick at meetings of the Committee.
- + Senator E.A. Robertson represents Senator Button at meetings of the Committee.

Secretary Mr H. Evans, Principal Parliamentary Officer
(Procedure) [Telephone: (062) 72 6573]

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (1) That, pursuant to the Resolution agreed to by the Senate on 26 November 1981 and notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, a Standing Committee to be known as the Appropriations and Staffing Committee be appointed and, thereafter, be re-appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.
- (2) That the Committee inquire into:
 - (a) proposals for the Annual Estimates and the Additional Estimates for the Senate;
 - (b) proposals to vary the staff organisational structure of the Senate, and staffing and recruitment policies; and

- (c) such other matters as are referred to it by the Senate.
- (3) That the Committee -
- (a) in relation to the Estimates -
 - (i) determine the amounts for inclusion in the Parliamentary Appropriation Bills for the Annual Estimates and the Additional Estimates, and
 - (ii) report to the Senate upon its determinations prior to the consideration by the Senate of the related Parliamentary Appropriation Bill;
 - (b) in relation to staffing -
 - (i) make such recommendations to the President as it sees fit, and
 - (ii) report to the Senate on any matter it considers necessary; and
 - (c) make an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing, and related matters.

MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held four meetings.

REPORT

2nd Report presented 24 August 1982.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36A - see Appendix 4)

MEMBERS

Senator A.W.R. Lewis, Chairman (Liberal Party, Victoria)
 Senator M.C. Tate, Deputy-Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
 Senator N.T. Bonner (Liberal Party, Queensland)
 Senator J. Coates (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
 Senator D.J. Foreman (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
 Senator A.J. Missen (Liberal Party, Victoria)
 Senator M.S. Walters (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Miss Anne Lynch [Telephone: (062) 72 6047]

PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMITTEE

(Adopted 1932; Amended 1979)

The Committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- (a) that it is in accordance with the statute;
- (b) that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- (c) that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- (d) that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held thirteen private meetings.

REPORT PRESENTED

73rd Report presented 14 December 1982.

STATEMENTS IN THE SENATE ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE

Committee's consideration of:

- Building (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) (2)
- Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Regulations (2)
- Conciliation and Arbitration Regulations (Amendment) (2)
- High Court Rule of Court (3)
- Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board Ordinance (2)
- Postal Services Regulations (2)

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

(Appointed pursuant to Resolutions of the Senate, 19 November 1981 and 25 May 1982)

MEMBERS

Senator A.J. Missen, Chairman (Liberal Party, Victoria)
 Senator M.C. Tate, Deputy-Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)

Senator N.A. Crichton-Browne (Liberal Party, Western Australia)

- ** Senator G.J. Evans (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
- # Senator J. Haines (Australian Democrats, South Australia)
- Senator R. Hill (Liberal Party, South Australia)
- * Senator S.M. Ryan (Australian Labor Party, Australian Capital Territory)
- ## Senator N. Bolkus (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)

Secretary Dr John Uhr [Telephone: (062) 72 6333]

- # Appointed 8 September 1982
- * Discharged 8 September 1982
- ## Appointed 8 December 1982
- ** Discharged 8 December 1982

PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee scrutinises clauses of Bills and Acts of the Parliament, and reports to the Senate whether such Bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise -

- (i) trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- (ii) make rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- (iii) make such rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable administrative decisions;
- (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative power;
- (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held thirteen private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

Tenth Report	18 August 1982
Eleventh Report	8 September 1982
Twelfth Report	15 September 1982
Thirteenth Report	23 September 1982
Fourteenth Report	14 October 1982
Fifteenth Report	20 October 1982
Sixteenth Report	28 October 1982
Seventeenth Report	11 November 1982
Eighteenth Report	18 November 1982
Nineteenth Report	8 December 1982
Twentieth Report	15 December 1982

Scrutiny of Bills Alert Digests

No. 9	25 August 1982
No. 10	9 September 1982
No. 11	23 September 1982
No. 12	14 October 1982
No. 13	21 October 1982
No. 14	28 October 1982
No. 15	11 November 1982
No. 16	18 November 1982
No. 17	8 December 1982
No. 18	15 December 1982

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

- Ninth Report: Government Response - Ministerial Statement
26 October 1982 (Senate Hansard pp 1796-7)
- Debate resumed 28 October 1982 on motion that the Ninth Report be adopted (Senate Hansard pp 1996-8) - Question resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36AA - see Appendix 4)

Constitutional and Legal Affairs
Education and the Arts
Finance and Government Operations
Foreign Affairs and Defence
National Resources
Science and the Environment
Social Welfare
Trade and Commerce

Note

In addition to the specific references shown for each Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee, annual reports of Government departments and authorities, including statutory corporations, are referred to these Committees (see Appendix 5).

LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Membership: Senator A.J. Missen (Chairman), Senator G.J. Evans (Deputy Chairman), Senators N.A. Crichton-Browne, R. Hill, S.M. Ryan and M.C. Tate.

Secretary: Mr C. Fogarty (062) 72 6727

Current Inquiries

- The desirability of prohibiting or limiting the use of statutory provisions, including delegated legislation, imposing a burden of proof upon defendants. (9 September 1980). Reported 25 November 1982.
- An examination of the feasibility, whether by way of constitutional amendment or other legal means, of securing a compact or 'Makarrata' between the Commonwealth Government and Aboriginal Australians. (24 September 1981)
- Continuing oversight of the implementation of reports of the Law Reform Commission. (24 September 1981)

Stage reached in current inquiries and future program

During the Budget Sittings, the Committee completed a program of activity resulting in the tabling of two reports and continued with its major reference on the legal feasibility of a Makarrata.

The Committee completed its Report on Annual Reports and tabled it on 23 September 1982. This report reviewed the annual reports for 1979-80 and 1981-82 of seventeen agencies, whose activities had been referred by the Senate to the Committee for scrutiny.

A report by the Committee, entitled 'The Burden of Proof in Criminal Proceedings', which deals with the reversal of the burden of proof in Commonwealth legislation, was tabled on 25 November 1982. Considering the highly technical nature of much of its content, the report has aroused considerable public interest.

The Committee has concluded its public hearings on the Makarrata reference, and drafting of the report on this reference is under way.

The Committee's work on its oversight function with respect to implementation of Law Reform Commission reports has until now been restricted by its workload in other areas. However, preliminary work on the matter is under way.

Public Hearings

During the period, the Committee held two public hearings.

<u>Date and Place</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Organisation or individual presenting evidence</u>
7 September 1982 Canberra	Report on annual reports	Professor J.E. Richardson, Commonwealth Ombudsman; Mr C. Hunt, Senior Assistant Ombudsman; Dr Rosalie Schaeffer, Principal Legal Officer.
9 September 1982 Canberra	Legal feasibility of Makarrata	Dr. H.C. Coombs, Chairman, Aboriginal Treaty Committee

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held four private meetings.

Reports Presented

Report on Annual Reports referred to the Committee, tabled 23 September 1982.

Report on 'The Burden of Proof in Criminal Proceedings', tabled 25 November 1982.

Statements in the Senate

Acting Chairman's tabling statement on the Report on Annual Reports.

Chairman's tabling statement on the Report on 'The Burden of Proof in Criminal Proceedings'.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

Membership: Senator Baden Teague (Chairman), Senator P.J. Giles (Deputy Chairman), Senators J.M. Hearn, M.E. Lajovic, R.F. Ray and M.E. Reid

Secretary: Mr Terry Brown - (062) 726557

Current Inquiries

- All aspects of television and broadcasting, including Australian content of television programs.
- The development and implementation of a co-ordinated language policy for Australia (National Language Policy) (25 May 1982)
- Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Bill 1982 (14 October 1982)

Stage reached in current inquiries and future program

The question of a National Language Policy was referred by the Senate to the Committee on 25 May 1982 and was advertised in the English language press in the week ending 27 August 1982. Unusually, because of the nature of the reference, press advertisements were also placed in ethnic newspapers in eight major community languages.

The Committee asked for submissions by 30 November 1982 and commenced its main program of public hearings in December 1982. However, preliminary hearings were held in Canberra on 24 September and 15 October in order to hear the views of the major government witnesses and other persons and organisations who could be expected to make a contribution at this early stage of the inquiry.

Public Hearings

During the period the Committee held five public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
24 September 1982 Canberra	National Language Policy	Commonwealth Department of Education: Mr C. Beltz, Dr E. Dines, Dr H. Stefanik; Emeritus Professor E. Haugen
13 October 1982 Canberra	"	Commonwealth Department of Immigration & Ethnic Affairs: Mr J. Menadue; Mr I. Lindenmayer; Mr D. Weeden

15 October 1982 Canberra	National Language Policy	Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs: Mr J. Long; Mr C. Black; Mr P. Kauffman. Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies: Mr A. Barlow; Ms V. Elwell. Australian Bureau of Statistics: Mr M. Giles; Mr J. Cornish. Commonwealth Schools Commission: Dr K. Andrews; Mr R. McNamara. Special Broadcasting Service: Mr W. Watson; Mr P. Nelson. Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission: Emeritus Professor D. Dunbar.
8 November 1982, Canberra	Student Assistance (Loan Guarantee & Subsidy) Bill 1982	Commonwealth Department of Education Mr D.M. Morrison; Mr E.S. Rolfe; Mr W.C. Bowron. Commonwealth Department of the Treasury: Mr N. Stuparich; Mr J.W. Brown Australian Council of Independent Business Schools: Mr J.T. Burnham, Mr D. Sharp. Australian Union of Students: Mr P. Carrick; Ms J. Gillard; Ms G. Zakharov. Council of Australian Post-graduate Associations: Mr R. Jacobs. Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee: Professor J.F. Scott; Mr F.S. Hambly; Mrs B. Anderson. Australian Conference of Principals of Colleges of Advanced Education: Mr J.R. Scutt. Australian and New Zealand Student Services Association: Mr G. Briscoe; Mr V. Callaghan.
10 November 1982, Canberra	Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Bill 1982	Australian Bankers' Association: Mr R.B. Cameron; Mr A.L.M. Maclean

Field Visits, Inspections etc.

On Wednesday, 8 September 1982, the Committee visited the National Gallery for an inspection of the building prior to its public opening.

On Wednesday, 24 November 1982, the Committee visited the North Ainslie Primary School to view and discuss the Greek language program provided to students at the school.

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held sixteen private meetings.

Reports Presented

Report on Tenure of Academics tabled 9 September 1982.

Report on Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Bill 1982 tabled 16 November 1982.

Statements and Debate in the Senate

Senator Teague spoke on the report 'Tenure of Academics' at the time of tabling, 9 September 1982.

Senator Teague spoke on the Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Bill 1982, on 13 and 14 October 1982.

Senator Teague made tabling statement on Report on Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Bill 1982 on 16 November 1982.

Senator Baume, Minister for Education, made brief statement of thanks in the Senate to Committee on 16 November 1982 for meeting its tight deadline on above Report.

Debate on above Report, in conjunction with Bill, on 18 November and 1 December 1982 (see also 'Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Bill 1982' in 'Bills' Section).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Membership: Senator P.E. Rae (Chairman), Senators A.W.R. Lewis, J. Coates, the Rt. Hon. R.G. Withers, P.A. Walsh and B.K. Childs

Secretary: Mr R.J. Diamond - (062) 726975

Current Inquiries

- Continuing scrutiny of finance, administration and accountability of Commonwealth statutory authorities
- In addition the Committee is inquiring into the following matters:
 - (a) Statutory authorities superannuation (report not yet presented).
 - (b) Recommendation of the Campbell Committee as they affect authorities' borrowing (report not yet presented).
 - (c) Economic survey of the larger commercial authorities (report to be presented early 1983).
- Other references:
 - (a) Banking Amendment Bill 1981
 - (b) Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme - Report on Long Term Costs by the Commonwealth Actuary
 - (c) Payments by Australian National Railways and Trans Australia Airlines to a firm known as Pieter Huveneers, Corporate Positioning and Identification
 - (d) Asia Dairy Industries (H.K.) Ltd.
- Annual Reports of:
 - Australian Maritime College 1980
 - Australian Canned Fruits Corporation 1981
 - Australian Wheat Board 1980-81
 - Australian Development Assistance Bureau 1980-81
 - Australian Capital Territory Schools Authority 1979-80, interim 1980-81
 - Australian Capital Territory Nominal Defendant 1981
 - Canberra Development Board 1980-81
 - Milk Authority of A.C.T. 1980-81
 - Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and the Commissioner for Superannuation 1980-81

- . High Court of Australia, 1980-81
- . Canberra Showground Trust, 1980-81
- . Australian War Memorial, 1980-81
- . National Health and Medical Research Council, 1981

Stage reached in current inquiries and future program

The Senate Finance and Government Operations Committee has a continuing reference on the 'oversight of financial and administrative affairs ... of Commonwealth statutory authorities'. The Committee has to date issued six Reports on the subject of QANGO's as they are perhaps better known.

The theme of the Committee's reports has been accountability and disclosure to the Parliament of authority activities. The Committee recently tabled its Fifth Report which contains measures designed to enhance the flow of information to the Parliament of authority activities. The Committee is also undertaking a detailed economic survey of ten of the largest commercial authorities. This work will complement the Committee's earlier survey of all Commonwealth statutory authorities which revealed the size and influence of authorities on the economy. As part of the current survey the Committee is also looking at the funding of superannuation by authorities and the possible effect the recommendations contained in the Campbell Committee report on the Australian Financial System may have on authority borrowing programs. The Committee is particularly concerned at possible effects on interest rate levels given the significance of borrowings and the amount of debt that has to be refinanced. A report on these issues can be expected in the New Year.

The Committee will continue its case study approach to the investigation of authorities and the examination of annual reports which select themselves by virtue of late presentation or audit qualifications.

Public Hearings

During the period the Committee held four public hearings.

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held nine private meetings.

Reports Presented

Fifth and Sixth Reports on Statutory Authorities tabled 16 September 1982.

Banking Amendment Bill 1981, tabled 9 December 1982.

Statements in the Senate

Tabling Statements on Fifth and Sixth Reports on Statutory Authorities, 16 September 1982, and on Banking Amendment Bill 1981 Report, 9 December 1982.

Government Responses to Reports

Government response to the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Reports on statutory authorities of the Commonwealth, 11 November 1982.

Government response to the Report on the Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1982, 18 November 1982.

Government response to the Report on the 1st and 2nd Annual Reports of the Special Broadcasting Service, 16 December 1982.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE

Membership: Senator the Hon. D.B. Scott (Chairman), Senator C.G. Primmer (Deputy Chairman), Senators D.J. Hamer, D.S.C., N. Bolkus, D.J. MacGibbon and G.D. McIntosh

Secretary: Mr T. Magi - (062) 726193

Current Inquiry

East Timor

- (a) the human rights and the condition of the people of East Timor;
- (b) United Nations resolutions and actions with regard to East Timor; and
- (c) the appropriate policies to be adopted by an Australian Government in relation to matters revealed in the Committee's inquiry.

Public Hearings

Following two earlier public hearings during the period, on 24 September the Committee held a public hearing in Canberra on the East Timor reference. Three witnesses appeared before the Committee, two being from overseas. The hearing included one short in camera session.

On 15 October the Committee concluded hearings on the reference with a day of public hearings in Hobart.

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held nine private meetings.

Government Response to Report

The Government's response to the report 'Indochinese Refugee Resettlement - Australia's Involvement', tabled on 16 February 1982, is overdue.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL RESOURCES

Membership: Senator A.M. Thomas (Chairman), Senators F.I. Bjelke-Petersen, G.T. McLaren, E.A. Robertson, M.C. Tate and J.O.W. Watson

Secretary: Mr Derek Abbott - (062) 726925

Current Inquiries

- 'The Commonwealth's role in rural research and extension services and the contribution of those services to the development of the rural sector and the Australian economy'.
- (1) The importation of live viruses into Australia for the purposes of:
 - (a) research into exotic animal disease;
 - (b) identification of diseases; and
 - (c) development of skills and procedures for managing outbreaks of exotic diseases.
- (2) The role of the Australian National Animal Health laboratory, Geelong, in research into both exotic and endemic live viruses.
- The Plant Variety Rights Bill 1982.

Stage reached in current inquiries and future program

Rural Research

Advertisements appeared in the national press and issues of rural weekly newspapers in July 1981 inviting interested persons and organisations to make written submissions to the Committee by 30 September 1981.

During the course of the inquiry the Committee received 58 submissions and conducted 6 days of public hearings in Canberra, Brisbane and Melbourne. Forty-one witnesses representing 25 organisations and individuals were heard.

The report on this reference was presented to the Parliament on Tuesday, 30 November 1982.

Importation of Live Viruses

Advertisements appeared in the national press, rural weekly newspapers and the Agricultural Science Newsletter in September 1982, inviting written submissions from interested persons and organisations by the closing date of 14 December 1982.

Hearings on this reference will not commence until the completion of the Plant Variety Rights inquiry.

Plant Variety Rights

Advertisements appeared in the national press and rural weekly newspapers in September 1982 inviting interested persons and organisations to make written submissions to the Committee by 22 October 1982. Public hearings on this reference commenced on 15 November 1982. Hearings were held in Canberra on 15, 23, 30 November and 7 December 1982 and in Hobart on 13 December 1982.

Public Hearings

During the period the Committee held five public hearings.

Field Visits, Inspections etc.

The Committee conducted an inspection of CSIRO plant breeding facilities in Canberra on 15 November 1982.

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held three private meetings.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Membership: Senator D.S. Jessop (Chairman), Senator J.A. Mulvihill (Deputy Chairman), Senators G.N. Jones, D.J. MacGibbon, C.V.J. Mason and M. Townley

Secretary: Mr P.J. Roberts - (062) 726192

Current Inquiries

Land Use Policy

- The need for a co-ordinated approach to major land use problems in Australia, with particular reference to - (a) the impact on the Australian environment of current land use policies; and (b) the development of a co-ordinated national approach to land use policy having regard to the constitutional powers of the Commonwealth, State and local government.

The Use of Pesticides

- The use of pesticides, particularly phenoxy chemicals and chemicals containing dioxin with reference to - (a) their ecological effects; and (b) their effects on human and animal health; and that in considering this matter the Committee deal first with the possible effects on Vietnam veterans of exposure to herbicides.

Examination of Annual Reports

- Annual reports of departments and authorities in the Senate are referred to Committees for examination under a motion of 26 November 1980.

Animal Welfare

- Animal welfare in Australia in relation to - (a) wildlife protection and harvesting; (b) animal experimentation; and the use of animals in sport.

Stage reached in current inquiries and future program

Land Use Policy - Five half day public hearings in Canberra and Adelaide, and inspections in South Australia have been completed. Due to the demands of the Use of Pesticides inquiry, the Committee has deferred consideration of this reference until late 1983.

The Use of Pesticides - The First Report on the Vietnam veteran aspect was tabled on 25 November 1982. The Committee has requested a response from the Government by 31 March 1983. The Committee will then meet again to consider the Government's response and any further information arising from current research and make a final report to the Senate. The more general aspects of this reference will also be considered, and a report should be tabled in the Budget Session 1983.

Examination of Annual Reports - The Committee is presently preparing a report regarding the preservation of the Abbott's Booby bird on Christmas Island. This report will be tabled in the Autumn Session.

Animal Welfare - The Committee has not considered a program for this reference.

Public Hearings

During the period the Committee held 3 public hearings - 22 September, 9 and 16 November 1982.

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held seven private meetings.

Report Presented

Pesticides and the Health of Australian Vietnam Veterans - First Report, tabled 25 November 1982.

Statements and Debate in the Senate

25 November 1982 - Speech by Chairman on the tabling of Pesticides and the Health of Australian Vietnam Veterans - First Report.

25 November 1982 - Statement by Chairman in reply to the Government's response to the Committee's report on Examination of Annual Reports.

2 December 1982 - Debate on Committee's report Pesticides and the Health of Australian Vietnam Veterans.

9 December 1982 - Debate continued.

7 December 1982 - Statement by Chairman in reply to the Government's response to the Committee's Progress Report on the Continuing Scrutiny of Pollution - The River Murray - Implications of the Closure of the Mouth (November 1982).

Government Responses to Reports

25 November 1982 - Government response to Report on Examination of Annual Reports.

2 December 1982 - Government response to Progress Report on the Continuing Scrutiny of Pollution - The River Murray - Implications of the Closure of the Mouth (November 1981).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
SOCIAL WELFARE

Membership: Senator M.S. Walters (Chairman), Senators N.T. Bonner, R.C. Elstob, P.J. Giles, D.J. Grimes and B.F. Kilgariff

Secretary: Mr P. Keele - (062) 726709

Current Inquiry

- Children and Youth under Institutional Care.

Stage reached in current inquiry and future program

The Chairman presented the Committee's report on Homeless Youth to the President of the Senate on Friday, 13 August 1982. It is anticipated that there will be a very early government response to the report, particularly after the Minister for Social Security made reference to it in his budget statement to the Senate on Tuesday, 17 August 1982.

The new reference entitled 'Children and Youth under Institutional and Other Forms of Care' (referred to the Committee on 27 May 1982) has got under way. As well as advertising in the major daily newspapers on 29 June 1982, the Committee wrote to over 400 organisations or individuals seeking submissions. Because of the very broad nature of the reference, it is anticipated that the inquiry will be split into three sections, namely

- statutory and non-statutory institutional and foster care
- Aboriginal care
- care for the disabled including brain damaged children and youth.

As at 31 December 1982 the Committee had received 98 submissions to its inquiry into children and youth under institutional care.

A full program of public hearings and visits will commence early in 1983.

Public Hearings

During the period the Committee held public hearings in Sydney (15 November 1982) and Melbourne (26 November 1982).

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held two private meetings.

Report Presented

Report on Homeless Youth tabled 17 August 1982.

Statement and Debate

Statement by Chairman, response by Senators Giles, Grimes and Kilgariff -
19 August 1982.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TRADE AND COMMERCE

Membership: Senator B.R. Archer (Chairman), Senator R.N. Coleman (Deputy Chairman), Senators S.J. Collard, B.K. Childs, M.E. Lajovic and J.R. Siddons

Secretary: Mr C.J. Shrosbree - (062) 726571

Current Inquiries

- The Commonwealth's responsibility for the development of the Australian fishing industry following the declaration of 200 mile off-shore sovereignty (20 November 1979)
- The present state and prospects of the Australian export coal industry with particular reference to its contribution to the Australian economy (23 May 1980).

Stage reached in current inquiries and future program

Australian Fishing Industry - On 20 November 1979 the Senate resolved that the Committee inquire into and report on the Commonwealth's responsibility for the development of the Australian fishing industry. The inquiry was advertised in the national press and fishing journals in March 1980 inviting submissions on this matter. The Committee received over 70 submissions as well as a large volume of supporting material. The first public hearing was held in Canberra in March 1981. Eighteen subsequent public hearings were held in all States, the Northern Territory and Canberra. As part of the inquiry, the Committee also undertook an extensive series of inspections visiting fishing centres throughout Australia and holding informal discussions with representatives of industry and government in these areas. The inquiry was completed in November 1982. In accordance with the resolution of the Senate passed on 16 December 1982, the Committee's report on this matter was expected to be presented to the President in January 1983.

Export Coal Industry - This matter was referred to the Committee by the Senate on 23 May 1980. In March 1981, advertisements were placed in the national press and industry journals inviting interested persons and organisations to present written submissions to the Committee. During May 1982, the Committee visited coalfields and coal handling facilities in Queensland and held informal discussions with various industry groups in that State. The Committee visited coalfields and coal loading facilities in New South Wales from 31 August to 2 September.

The first public hearing for the export coal inquiry was held in Canberra on 14 October; officers of the Commonwealth Department of Trade and Resources appeared before the Committee. A further public hearing was held on 21 October at which evidence was taken from officers of the Department of Transport and Construction. The Committee's program of public hearings for the inquiry continued during November when public hearings were held in Brisbane and Sydney on 2 and 3 November respectively.

Further public hearings are being planned for Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra early in 1983. The Committee also proposed visiting coal loading facilities in Port Kembla and holding informal discussions in Wollongong during this period.

Public Hearings

During the period the Committee held 12 public hearings.

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held 4 private meetings.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36AB - see Appendix 6)

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE AMEMBERS

- Senator P.E. Rae, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
 Senator N. Bolkus (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
 Senator G.J. Evans (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
 * Senator D.J. Hamer, D.S.C. (Liberal Party, Victoria)
 # Senator R. Hill (Liberal Party, South Australia)
 Senator M.E. Reid (Liberal Party, Australian Capital Territory)
 Senator M.C. Tate (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Miss Anne Lynch [Telephone: (062) 72 6047]

- * Discharged 9 September 1982
 # Appointed 9 September 1982

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 7 September (public), 13 September (private), 13 September (public) and 15 September (private) and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1982-83 and Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82 for the Parliament and the following Departments:

Attorney-General's
 Vice-President of the Executive Council

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 16 September 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE BMEMBERS

Senator S.J. Collard, Chairman (National Country Party, Queensland)
Senator M.A. Colston (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator J. Haines (Australian Democrats, South Australia)
Senator J.M. Hearn (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator K.J. Martin (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator B.C. Teague (Liberal Party, South Australia)

Secretary Mr D. Nimmo [Telephone: (062) 72 6724]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 26 August (private), 7,13, 14 and 16 September, (public) and 16 September (private), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1982-83 and Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82 for the following Departments:

Communications
Education
Home Affairs and Environment

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 23 September 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE CMEMBERS

- Senator A.W.R. Lewis, Chairman (Liberal Party, Victoria)
 * Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen (National Country Party,
 Queensland)
 Senator A.T. Gietzelt (Australian Labor Party, New South
 Wales)
 Senator G.T. McLaren (Australian Labor Party, South
 Australia)
 Senator J.R. Martyr (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
 Senator R.F. Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
 # Senator M.E. Reid (Liberal Party, Australian Capital
 Territory)

Secretary Mr R. Diamond [Telephone: (062) 72 6975]

- * Discharged 23 September 1982
 # Appointed 23 September 1982

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 7,13 and 14 September (public), 21 September (private), 21 September (public) and 11 October (public) and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1982-83 and Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82 for the following Departments:

Prime Minister and Cabinet
 Treasury
 Finance
 Administrative Services

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 14 October 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE DMEMBERS

Senator B.F. Kilgariff, Chairman (Liberal Party, Northern Territory)
Senator D.S. Jessop (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator G.D. McIntosh (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator J.A. Mulvihill (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator K.W. Sibraa (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator J.O.W. Watson (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Mr R. King [Telephone: (062) 72 6906]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 26 August (private), 9, 10 and 21 September (public) and 22 September (private) and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1982-83 and Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82 for the following Departments:

Defence
Defence Support
Foreign Affairs
Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 14 October 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE EMEMBERS

Senator A.M. Thomas, Chairman (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator B.K. Childs (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator N.A. Crichton-Browne (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator R.C. Elstob (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator R. Hill (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern Territory)

Secretary Mr D. Abbott [Telephone: (062) 72 6925]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 9 and 10 September (public) and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1982-83 and Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82 for the following Departments:

National Development and Energy
Employment and Industrial Relations
Capital Territory

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 14 October 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE FMEMBERS

Senator M. Townley, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator J. Coates (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator G. Georges (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator G.N. Jones (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator D.J. MacGibbon (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator the Rt Honourable R.G. Withers (Liberal Party,
Western Australia)

Secretary Mr I.B. McNeill [Telephone: (062) 72 6603]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 9 September (private), 9 and 20 September (public) and 22 September (private) and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1982-83 and Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82 for the following Departments:

Aviation
Science and Technology
Transport and Construction

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 23 September 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE GMEMBERS

- Senator N.T. Bonner, Chairman (Liberal Party, Queensland)
- * Senator R.N. Coleman (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
- Senator P.J. Giles (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
- Senator D.J. Grimes (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
- #* Senator K.J. Martin (Liberal Party, Queensland)
- *** Senator J.R. Martyr (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
- # Senator S.M. Ryan (Australian Labor Party, Australian Capital Territory)
- Senator B.C. Teague (Liberal Party, South Australia)
- *# Senator M.S. Walters (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary Mr P. Keele [Telephone: (062) 72 6709]

- * Discharged 24 August 1982
- # Appointed 24 August 1982
- #* Appointed 15 September 1982, Discharged 21 September 1982
- *** Appointed 8 September 1982, Discharged 15 September 1982
- *# Discharged 8 September 1982, Re-appointed 21 September 1982

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 16, 17 and 21 September (public) and 22 September (private) and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1982-83 and Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82 for the following Departments:

Health
Social Security
Veterans' Affairs
Aboriginal Affairs

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 23 September 1982.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE HMEMBERS

Senator B.R. Archer, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator D.J. Foreman (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator M.E. Lajovic (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator C.G. Primmer (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator the Honourable D.B. Scott (National Country Party,
New South Wales)
Senator P.A. Walsh (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)

Secretary Mr R.W. Alison [Telephone (062) 72 6908]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 16 September (public) and 13 October (private) and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1982-83 and Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82 for the following Departments:

Primary Industry
Industry and Commerce
Trade and Resources

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 14 October 1982.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Government Clothing and Ordnance Factories

Industrial Relations Legislation

Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes

South West Tasmania

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT CLOTHING AND ORDNANCE FACTORIES

Membership: Senator J.R. Martyr (Chairman), Senators J.N. Button, N.A. Crichton-Browne and J.R. Siddons

Secretary: Mrs. M.L. Willheim - (062) 726925

Inquiry program

The Committee decided to conduct its inquiry in two parts and to undertake the inquiry on the Ordnance Factory at Bendigo first. The report on the 'Future of Ordnance Factory Bendigo' was tabled on 9 March 1982 and a ministerial response to the report was tabled in the Senate on 24 August 1982.

The inquiry into the 'Future of the Government Clothing Factory at Coburg' began with an inspection of the Factory and informal discussions with management and staff representatives. The Committee heard evidence from 11 witnesses representing 2 Departments and 3 organisations.

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held three private meetings.

Report Presented

A report on the 'Future of the Government Clothing Factory at Coburg' was tabled in the Senate on 14 October 1982. The report was debated on that day. Senators Martyr, Crichton-Browne, Button and Siddons spoke to the report.

Government Response

On 24 August the Government responded to the Committee's report on 'The Future of Ordnance Factory Bendigo'.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION

Membership: Senator B. Harradine (Chairman), Senators N. Bolkus#, J.N. Button, D.J. Hamer, D.S.C., J.A. Mulvihill*, J.R. Siddons, M.S. Walters and the Rt. Hon. R.G. Withers

Secretary: Mr. R.J. Wiber - (062) 726194

#Appointed 22 September 1982

*Discharged 22 September 1982

Inquiry Program

The Senate Select Committee on Industrial Relations Legislation was established when the Senate, on 5 May 1982, at the second reading stage of consideration of the Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill 1982 and the Commonwealth Employees (Voluntary Membership of Unions) Bill 1982, decided to send the Bills to a Select Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in September 1982. On 8 September the Senate granted the Committee an extension of time to present a final Report by 26 October 1982.

In referring the Bills, the Senate also asked the Committee to give particular consideration to:

- (i) the desirability or otherwise of encouraging the development of industry-based unions in Australia, and the best methods of providing changes in the structure of Australian Trade Union organisation,
- (ii) whether the provisions of 'voluntary unionism' and the removal of power to award preference to unionists will contribute to industrial peace and an improvement of the industrial relations climate, and
- (iii) whether the right of employers to stand down employees as a result of industrial action without reference to the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission is consistent with modern industrial practices, and will contribute to industrial peace.

The Committee received seventy-one submissions from employer organisations, the ACTU, unions, Government Departments and authorities and private individuals. The Committee held five public hearings in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.

The Committee presented an interim report to the Senate on 7 September 1982 and its final report was presented on 26 October 1982.

Public Hearings

During the period the Committee held five public hearings.

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held ten private meetings.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

Membership: Senator M.S. Walters (Chairman), Senators F.I. Bjelke-Petersen, P.J. Giles and J. Haines

Secretary: Mrs P. Mayberry - (062) 726869

Stage reached in inquiry and future program

The Committee held public hearings in Melbourne (12, 13 May), Canberra (17, 21 May), Adelaide (15 June), Perth (16 June), Sydney (1, 2 July), Brisbane (15 October), Melbourne (18 October) and Hobart (29 October). Further public hearings were held in Sydney on 1 and 2 November and in Canberra on 23 November. This concluded the program of public hearings for the inquiry.

Private meetings were held in Canberra on 25 November 1981, and on 10 March 17 May, 18 May, 25 May, 19 August and 23 November 1982, and in Perth on 16 June.

The Secretariat has completed the first draft report on private hospitals which, at present, is being considered by the Chairman. The Secretariat is now drafting the report on nursing homes.

Questionnaires requesting details of ownership have been sent to all private hospitals and nursing homes in Australia and the response rate has been very good.

Public Hearings

During the period the Committee held eight public hearings.

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held three private meetings.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
SOUTH WEST TASMANIA

Membership: Senator B.R. Archer (Chairman), Senators the Hon. D.L. Chipp, J. Coates, R. Hill, A.J. Missen and C.G. Primmer

Secretary: Mr P. Barsdell - (062) 726934

Stage reached in inquiry and future program

After having received 746 submissions and considerable published material and held 18 days of public hearings, the Committee presented its first report to the Senate on 23 November 1982. The report covered the demand for and supply of electricity for Tasmania, the significance of the archaeological discoveries near the Franklin River the Commonwealth's obligations and powers in relation to South West Tasmania.

The Committee is now considering the natural values of South West Tasmania and the environmental effects of the various supply options. A sub-committee of the Committee, consisting of Senators Archer, Coates and Primmer, is also examining the effects of other land uses, such as mining, forestry, tourism and recreation, on the preservation of Tasmania's wilderness areas of national and international importance.

The Committee is planning to hold further public hearings in Tasmania and in Canberra during February 1983 and is expecting to present its second report to the Senate in April 1983.

Public Hearings

During the period the Committee held five public hearings.

Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held 17 private meetings.

Reports Presented

The Committee's first report entitled 'Report on Demand and Supply of Electricity for Tasmania and other Matters' and the evidence taken by the Committee were presented to the Senate on 23 November 1982. The reports dated 19 June 1982 and 24 August 1982 of the McLachlan Group Pty Ltd, the Committee's consultants, were tabled in the Senate on 25 November 1982.

Debate on Report

The Committee's report presented on 23 November 1982 was debated in the Senate on 25 November 1982 and 9 December 1982.

Variation of Resolution of Appointment of Select Committee

On 23 November 1982 the Senate resolved to vary the Resolution of 23 September 1981 appointing the Committee to give the Committee leave to report from time to time on parts or aspects of the subject of its inquiry.

Statements to the Senate

On 13 October 1982 the Chairman made a statement to the Senate drawing its attention to a breach of privilege concerning a Committee document.

On 16 December 1982 the Chairman made a statement to the Senate on the future of the Committee's inquiry.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings

Public Accounts

Public Works

Australian Capital Territory

Foreign Affairs and Defence

New Parliament House

Parliamentary Privilege

JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings: Mr Speaker (Chairman), The President, Senators Hamer and McClelland, and Mr D.M. Cameron, Mr Fisher, Mr Jull, Mr Kent and Mr Scholes.

Public Accounts: Mr Connolly (Chairman), the Chairman of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Expenditure, Senators Georges, Lajovic and Watson, and Mr Bradfield, Mr Duffy, Mrs Kelly, Mr Shack, Mr Tambling and Dr Theophanous.

Public Works: Mr Bungey (Chairman), Senators Foreman, Kilgariff and Martyr, and Mr Cowan, Mr Humphreys, Mr Innes, Mr J.L. McMahon and Mr Sainsbury.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Australian Capital Territory (formed 4 December 1980): Senator Reid (Chairman), Senators Colston, Georges and Hamer, and Mr Bradfield, Mr Coleman, Mr Dobie, Mr Fry, Mr Hicks and Mrs Kelly.

Foreign Affairs and Defence (formed 4 December 1980): Mr Shipton (Chairman), Senators Bjelke-Petersen, Elstob, Hill, McIntosh, Martyr, Sibraa and Teague, and Mr Beazley, Mr Coleman, Mr Dobie, Mr Falconer, Mr Fry, Mr Holding, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jull, Mr Katter, Dr Klugman, Mr Lusher, Mr McLean and Mr Morrison.

New Parliament House (formed 4 December 1980): The President and Mr Speaker (Joint Chairmen), the Minister for the Capital Territory, Senators Colston, Evans, Martin, Missen, Teague and Sibraa, and Mr Chapman, Mr Giles, Mr Keating, Mrs Kelly, Mr Lloyd and Mr Scholes.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

Parliamentary Privilege (formed 29 April 1982): Mr Spender (Chairman), Senators Evans, Georges, Jessop, Kilgariff and Macklin, and Mr Adermann, Mr Holding, Mr B.O. Jones and Mr Porter.

APPENDIXESAppendix 1Standing Order 33

A Standing Orders Committee, to consist of the President and Chairman of Committees and eight Senators, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament, with power to act during Recess and to confer with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives.

Appendix 2Standing Order 33A

A Committee of Privileges, to consist of seven Senators, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of Privilege which may be referred to it by the Senate.

Appendix 3Standing Order 36A

(Adopted 11 March 1932. Amended 1 October 1937,
1 January 1966 and 23 August 1979)

(1.) A Standing Committee, to be called the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.

(2.) The Committee shall consist of seven Senators chosen in the following manner:

- (a) The Leader of the Government in the Senate shall, within four sitting days after the commencement of each Parliament, nominate, in writing, addressed to the President, four Senators to be members of the Committee.
- (b) The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate shall, within four sitting days after the commencement of each Parliament, nominate, in writing, addressed to the President, three Senators to be members of the Committee.
- (c) Any vacancy arising in the Committee shall be filled after the Leader of the Government or the Leader of the Opposition, as the case may be, has nominated, in writing, addressed to the President, some Senator to fill the vacancy.

(3.) The Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit during Recess; and the Quorum of such Committee shall be four unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

(4.) All regulations, ordinances and other instruments, made under the authority of Acts of the Parliament, which are subject to disallowance or disapproval by the Senate and which are of a legislative character, shall stand referred to such Committee for consideration and, if necessary, report thereon. Any action necessary, arising from a report of the Committee, shall be taken in the Senate on Motion after Notice.

Appendix 4

Standing Order 36AA, paras (1.) and (2.)

(1.) At the commencement of each Parliament, Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees shall be appointed, and, unless otherwise ordered, shall be as follows:

- (a) The Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs;
- (b) The Standing Committee on Education and the Arts;
- (c) The Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations;
- (d) The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence;
- (e) The Standing Committee on National Resources;
- (f) The Standing Committee on Science and the Environment;
- (g) The Standing Committee on Social Welfare; and
- (h) The Standing Committee on Trade and Commerce.

(2.) The Standing Committees appointed pursuant to paragraph (1.) shall be empowered to inquire into and report upon such matters as are referred to them by the Senate, including any Bills, Estimates or Statements of Expenditure, messages, petitions, inquiries or papers, and, in addition, where applicable, have power to inquire into and report upon such matters as were referred to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees appointed during previous Sessions and not disposed of by those Committees.

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Appendix 5

Resolution adopted by the Senate on 26 November 1980

That -

- (a) all annual reports of Government departments and authorities, including statutory corporations, laid on the Table of the Senate, shall stand referred, without any Question being put, for consideration and, if necessary, for report thereon, to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- (b) the President shall transmit a copy of each report so tabled to the Committee which he deems appropriate; and
- (c) the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees may, at their discretion, pursue or not pursue inquiries into reports so received; but any action necessary, arising from a Report of a Committee, shall be taken in the Senate on Motion after Notice.

Appendix 6Standing Order 36AB, paras (1.) and (2.)

(1.) At the commencement of each Parliament, unless otherwise ordered, six Estimates Committees shall be appointed, to be known as Estimates Committees A, B, C, D, E, and F.

(2.) The annual Estimates, as contained in the Papers presenting the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure, and the Additional Estimates, as contained in the Papers presenting the Particulars of Proposed Provision for Additional Expenditure, shall on motion be referred to the Committees for examination and report.

NOTE: By Resolution of the Senate, eight Estimates Committees are established at present.

Appendix 7Resolution referring Departmental Expenditure under
Advance to the Minister for Finance to
Estimates Committees

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Senate on 16 November 1978, departmental expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance ... be referred to the Estimates Committees for examination and report prior to consideration in Committee of the Whole.

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ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

17 August 1982 to 16 December 1982

Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is Recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days Absent without Leave	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Archer, B.R.	43	43	-	-
Baume, P.E.	43	43	-	-
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	43	43	-	-
Bolkus, N.	43	42	1	-
Bonner, N.T.	43	41	2	-
Button, J.N.	43	43	-	-
Carrick, J.L.	43	43	-	-
Chaney, F.M.	43	43	-	-
Childs, B.K.	43	42	1	-
Chipp, D.L.	43	42	1	-
Coates, J.	43	43	-	-
Coleman, R.N.	43	29	14	-
Collard, S.J.	43	37	6	-
Colston, M.A.	43	43	-	-
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	43	43	-	-
Durack, P.D.	43	9	3	31
Elstob, R.C.	43	43	-	-
Evans, G.J.	43	43	-	-
Foreman, D.J.	43	41	2	-
Georges, G.	43	35	8	-
Gietzelt, A.T.	43	41	2	-
Giles, P.J.	43	41	2	-
Grimes, D.J.	43	37	6	-
Guilfoyle, Dame Margaret	43	43	-	-
Haines, J.	43	40	3	-
Hamer, D.J.	43	42	1	-
Harradine, B.	43	40	3	-
Hearn, J.M.	43	35	8	-
Hill, R.	43	43	-	-

Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is Recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days Absent without Leave	No. of Absent on Lea
Jessop, D.S.	43	33	10	-
Jones, G.N.	43	40	3	-
Keeffe, J.B.	43	36	7	-
Kilgariff, B.F.	43	43	-	-
Lajovic, M.E.	43	43	-	-
Lewis, A.W.R.	43	43	-	-
McClelland, D.	43	43	-	-
MacGibbon, D.J.	43	42	1	-
McIntosh, G.D.	43	40	3	-
McLaren, G.T.	43	40	3	-
Macklin, M.J.	43	43	-	-
Martin, K.J.	43	36	7	-
Martyr, J.R.	43	42	1	-
Mason, C.V.J.	43	42	1	-
Messner, A.J.	43	43	-	-
Missen, A.J.	43	34	9	-
Mulvihill, J.A.	43	23	3	17
Primmer, C.G.	43	41	2	-
Rae, P.E.	43	20	3	20
Ray, R.F.	43	42	1	-
Reid, M.E.	43	43	-	-
Robertson, E.A.	43	39	4	-
Ryan, S.M.	43	37	6	-
Scott, D.B.	43	42	1	-
Sibraa, K.W.	43	43	-	-
Siddons, J.R.	43	42	1	-
Tate, M.C.	43	43	-	-
Teague, B.C.	43	37	6	-
Thomas, A.M.	43	39	4	-
Townley, M.	43	43	-	-
Walsh, P.A.	43	40	3	-
Walters, M.S.	43	37	6	-
Watson, J.O.W.	43	43	-	-
Withers, R.G.	43	40	3	-
Young, H.W.	43	43	-	-

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS IN DIVISIONS

17 August 1982 to 16 December 1982

Senator's Name	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Archer, B.R.	43	25	68
Baume, P.E.	49	23	72
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	50	27	77
Bolkus, N.	41	24	65
Bonner, N.T.	46	25	71
Button, J.N.	30	17	47
Carrick, J.L.	50	27	77
Chaney, F.M.	50	27	77
Childs, B.K.	50	27	77
Chipp, D.L.	50	27	77
Coates, J.	49	26	75
Coleman, R.N.	39	23	62
Collard, S.J.	32	9	41
Colston, M.A.	50	26	76
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	49	27	76
Durack, P.D.	4	1	5
Elstob, R.C.	47	27	74
Evans, G.J.	48	27	75
Foreman, D.J.	42	27	69
Georges, G.	36	22	58
Gietzelt, A.T.	49	26	75
Giles, P.J.	50	25	75
Grimes, D.J.	39	25	64
Guilfoyle, Dame Margaret	43	10	53
Haines, J.	36	22	58
Hamer, D.J.	44	25	69
Harradine, B.	43	23	66
Hearn, J.M.	36	10	46
Hill, R.	47	14	61
Jessop, D.S.	43	23	66
Jones, G.N.	46	14	60

Senator's Name	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Keeffe, J.B.	32	6	38
Kilgariff, B.F.	49	27	76
Lajovic, M.E.	48	27	75
Lewis, A.W.R.	50	27	77
McClelland, D.	48	25	73
MacGibbon, D.J.	46	27	73
McIntosh, G.D.	48	26	74
McLaren, G.T.	48	18	66
Macklin, M.J.	50	27	77
Martin, K.J.	29	7	36
Martyr, J.R.	49	26	75
Mason, C.V.J.	50	26	76
Messner, A.J.	49	27	76
Missen, A.J.	38	26	64
Mulvihill, J.A.	35	22	57
Primmer, C.G.	44	26	70
Rae, P.E.	28	9	37
Ray, R.F.	48	25	73
Reid, M.E.	45	25	70
Robertson, E.A.	42	23	65
Ryan, S.M.	44	27	71
Scott, D.B.	48	26	74
Sibraa, K.W.	45	11	56
Siddons, J.R.	50	25	75
Tate, M.C.	43	20	63
Teague, B.C.	40	9	49
Thomas, A.M.	44	23	67
Townley, M.	48	27	75
Walsh, P.A.	36	22	58
Walters, M.S.	43	24	67
Watson, J.O.W.	46	27	73
Withers, R.G.	45	25	70
Young, H.W.	50	27	77

Note - Total numbers of Divisions - In the Senate = 50
- In Committee = 27
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