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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

21 April 1983 to 16 December 1983

BILLS

Bills introduced in Senate

- Government Bills	25
- Private Senators' Bills	13

Bills restored to Notice Paper

- Private Senators' Bills	10
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Bills received from the House of Representatives

- Government Bills	141
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TOTAL	189
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CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Bills passed by both Houses *

- Government Bills	152
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Bills negatived at Second Reading

- Government Bills	3
- Private Senator's Bill	1

Bills negatived at Second Reading, recommitted, not carried by absolute majority at Third Reading and laid aside (S.O. 242)

- Private Senators' Bills	2
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* Includes five Constitution Alteration Bills passed by both Houses but not yet submitted to the electors of each State (section 128 of the Constitution).

<u>Bill negatived in Committee</u>	1
<u>Bills discharged from Notice Paper</u>	
- Government Bills	3
<u>Bills before Senate Committees</u>	
- Government Bills	2
- Private Senator's Bill	1
<u>Bills passed Senate Only</u>	
- Government Bill	1
- Private Senator's Bill	1
<u>Bill negatived at Second Reading and Restored to Notice Paper</u>	
- Private Senator's Bill	1
<u>Bills remaining on the Notice Paper</u>	
- Government Bills	5
- Private Senators' Bills	15
<u>Bill passed both Houses with amendments disagreed to by House of Representatives but insisted on by Senate</u>	1
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TOTAL	189

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AT SECOND READING

2^{OR} Opposed (Division)

- Government Bills	7
- Private Senator's Bill	1

2^{OR} Amendments moved

- agreed to	15
- negatived	14
- withdrawn	2

CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE

Bills to which amendments or requests moved

Government Bills

- Government amendments agreed to	70
- Government amendment withdrawn	1
- Government requests agreed to	4
- Non-Government amendments agreed to	82
- Non-Government amendments withdrawn	11
- Non-Government amendments negatived	170
- Non-Government requests negatived	6

OTHER STATISTICS

Number of Sitting Days		63
Total Hours of Sitting*	483 hrs 06 min	
Average time of sitting per sitting day*	7 hrs 40 mins	
Longest sitting day*	11 hrs 17 mins	(2.6.83)
Shortest sitting day*	1 hr 14 mins	(10.5.83)
Questions on Notice		647
Questions without Notice**		1263
Average number of Questions without Notice per day		20.81
Number of Petitions Presented		860
Matters of Public Importance		23
Urgency Motions		3
Ministerial Statements		38

Committee Reports Presented

- Standing	34
- Legislative and General Purpose	10
- Estimates	12
- Select	2
- Joint Statutory	32
- Joint	8
- Joint Select	1

Total Hours of sitting for Estimates Committees

A	12 hrs 24 mins
B	14 hrs 43 mins
C	10 hrs 16 mins
D	23 hrs 12 mins
E	23 hrs 37 mins
F	11 hrs 02 mins

TOTAL 95 hrs 14 mins

* These figures exclude suspension of sittings

** Excludes supplementary questions

BILLS LIST 1983

TITLE AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL	ACT
Anzac Day Bill 1983 (S) ps Senate: Intro. 31/5/83	
Appropriation Bill (No.3) 1982-83 House of Reps: Intro. 21/4/83; Passed 21/4/83 Senate: Intro. 22/4/83; Passed 22/4/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Other/Passed	1
Appropriation Bill (No.4) 1982-83 House of Reps: Intro. 21/4/83; Passed 21/4/83 Senate: Intro. 22/4/83; Passed 22/4/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived; Other/Passed	2
Appropriation Bill (No.5) 1982-83 House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 11/5/83 Senate: Intro. 12/5/83; Passed 1/6/83	8
Appropriation Bill (No.6) 1982-83 House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 11/5/83 Senate: Intro. 12/5/83; Passed 1/6/83	9
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No.2) 1982-83 House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 11/5/83 Senate: Intro. 12/5/83; Passed 1/6/83	13
Appropriation Bill (No.1) 1983-84 House of Reps: Intro. 23/8/83; Passed 13/10/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 18/10/83; Passed 18/11/83	98
Appropriation Bill (No.2) 1983-84 House of Reps: Intro. 23/8/83; Passed 18/10/83 Senate: Intro. 19/10/83; Passed 15/11/83	87
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1983-84 House of Reps: Intro. 23/8/83; Passed 18/10/83 Senate: Intro. 19/10/83; Passed 2/11/83	85
Archives Bill 1983 (S) Senate: Intro. 2/6/83; Passed 7/10/83 Committee Amendments: 4 Govt/Passed House of Reps: Intro. 12/10/83; Passed 20/10/83	79
Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 15/9/83 Senate: Intro. 20/9/83; Passed 15/11/83	90

- Australian Broadcasting Corporation 6
Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 12/5/83
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived
Amendments agreed to
Senate: Intro. 17/5/83; Passed 26/5/83
2^{OR} Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived
Committee Amendments: 4 Other/Passed;
2 Opp/Negatived; 3 Other/Negatived;
1 Other/Withdrawn
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation 7
(Transitional Provisions and Consequential
Amendments) Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 12/5/83
Senate: Intro. 17/5/83; Passed 26/5/83
- Australian Capital Territory Smoking and Tobacco
Products Advertisements Prohibition
Bill 1983 (S) ps
Senate: Intro. 6/9/83
- Australian Citizenship Amendment Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83
- Australian Industry Development Corporation 122
Amendment Bill 183
House of Reps: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 1/12/83
Senate: Intro. 2/12/83; Passed 14/12/83
- Australian National Railways Commission Bill 1983 140
House of Reps: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 1/12/83
Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 2/12/83; Passed 15/12/83
Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived
- Australian National Railways Commission 141
(Transitional Provisions and Consequential
Amendments) Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 1/12/83
Senate: Intro. 2/12/83; Passed 15/12/83
- Australian Shipping Commission 127
Amendment Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 2/11/83
Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 3/11/83; Passed 15/12/83
Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived
- Bank Accounts Debits Tax Legislation 110
Amendment Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 17/11/83
Senate: Intro. 18/11/83; Passed 1/12/83
Committee Amendments: Other/Negatived

Banks and Financial Corporations (Overdraft and Loan Charges) Bill 1982 [1983] (S) ps Senate: Intro. 15/12/82 Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83	
Barley Research Levy Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 15/9/83 Senate: Intro. 20/9/83; Passed 5/10/83	60
Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 5/10/83; Passed 12/10/83 Senate: Intro. 13/10/83; Passed 21/10/83	76
Bounty (High Alloy Steel Products) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 30/10/83; Passed 7/12/83 Senate: Intro. 8/12/83; Passed 15/12/83	126
Bounty (Injection-moulding Equipment) Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 5/10/83; Passed 12/10/83 Senate: Intro. 13/10/83; Passed 21/10/83	77
Bounty (Room Air-Conditioners) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 12/5/83 Senate: Intro. 17/5/83; Passed 25/5/83 Committee Amendments: 1 Other/Withdrawn	10
Bounty (Room Air-Conditioners) Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 2/11/83; Passed 3/11/83 Senate: Intro. 3/11/83; Passed 14/12/83	146
Bounty (Steel Mill Products) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 30/11/83; Passed 7/12/83 Senate: Intro. 8/12/83; Passed 15/12/83	125
Bounty (Steel Products) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 12/5/83 Committee Amendments: Govt/Passed Request for Amendment agreed to Senate: Intro. 17/5/83; Passed 25/5/83 Committee Requests: 1 Govt/Passed	11
Bounty (Tractor Cabs) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 5/10/83; Passed 12/10/83 Senate: Intro. 13/10/83; Passed 21/10/83	78
Broadcasting and Television Amendment (Election Blackout) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 18/5/83 Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived; Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 24/5/83; Passed 3/6/83 Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived	37

Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 8/9/83 2 ^o R Amendments: Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 13/9/83; Passed 5/10/83	58
Christmas Island Agreement Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 18/5/83 Senate: Intro. 19/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	30
Collective Agreements (Corporations) Bill 1983 (S) ps Senate: Intro. 14/12/83	
Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 2/11/83; Passed 10/11/83 2 ^o R Amendments: Opp/Negatived Committee Amendments: 18 Govt/Passed; 23 Opp/Negatived; Opp/Passed Senate: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 2/12/83 2 ^o R Amendment: Opp/Negatived Committee Amendments: 13 Opp/Negatived; 45 Other/Passed; Other/Negatived; Opp/Passed; 6 Govt/Passed; Opp/Withdrawn Senate Amendments Agreed to by House of Reps 6/12/83	144
Commonwealth Employees (Employment Provisions) Repeal Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 1/11/83 Senate: Intro. 2/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	94
Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 1/11/83 Senate: Intro. 2/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	93
Community Employment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 19/5/83; Passed 24/5/83 2 ^o R Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 26/5/83; Passed 3/6/83 2 ^o R Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived	34
Companies and Securities Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1983 (S) Senate: Intro. 5/10/83; Passed 16/11/83 Committee Amendments: 6 Opp/Negatived House of Reps: Intro. 17/11/83; Passed 30/11/83	108
Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 18/5/83 2 ^o R Amendments: Opp/Negatived Committee Amendments: 9 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 24/5/83; Passed 3/6/83 Committee Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived	33

Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill 115
(No. 2) 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 16/11/83
Committee Amendments: 4 Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 17/11/83; Passed 8/12/83
Committee Amendments: 4 Opp/Negatived

Constitution Alteration (Advisory #
Jurisdiction of High Court) Bill 1983 (S)
Senate: Intro. 12/5/83; Passed 18/10/83
Committee Amendments: 10 Govt/Passed; 2 Opp/Passed
House of Reps: Intro. 19/10/83; Passed 17/11/83

Constitution Alteration (Appropriation N
Bills) Bill 1983 (S) ps
Senate: Intro. 17/5/83
2^{OR} Negatived 13/10/83
2^{OR} Recommitted and Passed 13/10/83
3^{OR} Negatived as Bill not passed
by an absolute majority; laid aside
(S.O. 242) 13/10/83

Constitution Alteration (Double Dissolution) N
Bill 1983 (S) ps
Senate: Intro. 6/10/83
2^{OR} Negatived 13/10/83
2^{OR} Recommitted and Passed 13/10/83
3^{OR} Negatived as Bill not passed
by an absolute majority; laid aside
(S.O. 242) 13/10/83

Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative)
Bill 1982 [1983] (S) ps
Senate: Intro. 20/5/83
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83
2^{OR} Negatived 13/10/83
Restored to Notice Paper 19/10/83

Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term D
Parliaments) Bill 1983 (S)
Senate: Intro. 12/5/83
Discharged from Notice Paper 21/9/83

Constitution Alteration (Inter-change #
of Powers) Bill 1983 (S)
Senate: Intro. 12/5/83; Passed 13/10/83
House of Reps: Intro. 18/10/83; Passed 17/11/83

Constitution Alteration (Parliament)
Bill 1983 (S) p.m.
Senate: Intro. 6/10/83; Passed 13/10/83
Committee Amendments: Other/Passed
House of Reps: Intro. 18/10/83

Constitution Alteration (Parliamentary Terms) Bill 1983 (S)	#
Senate: Intro. 21/9/83; Passed 13/10/83	
House of Reps: Intro. 18/10/83; Passed 17/11/83	
Constitution Alteration (Removal of Outmoded and Expended Provisions) Bill 1983 (S)	#
Senate: Intro. 12/5/83; Passed 13/10/83	
Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed	
House of Reps: Intro. 18/10/83; Passed 17/11/83	
Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous Elections) Bill 1983 (S)	#
Senate: Intro. 21/9/83; Passed 13/10/83	
House of Reps: Intro. 18/10/83; Passed 17/11/83	
Copyright Amendment Bill 1983 (S)	80
Senate: Intro. 2/6/83; Passed 7/10/83	
House of Reps: Intro. 12/10/83; Passed 20/10/83	
Customs Amendment Bill 1983	19
House of Reps: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 19/5/3	
Senate: Intro. 24/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	
Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 [1983] (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 19/8/81	
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83	
Customs and Excise Amendment Bill 1983	101
House of Reps: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	
Senate: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 17/11/83	
Customs (Nuclear Materials and Hardware Prohibition) Bill 1983 (S) ps	N
Senate: Intro. 12/10/83	
2 ^o R Negatived 10/11/83	
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1983	32
House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 10/5/83	
Senate: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1983	100
House of Reps: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	
Senate: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 17/11/83	
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1983	20
House of Reps: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 19/5/83	
Senate: Intro. 24/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1983	
House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83	

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Miscellaneous Amendments Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83	
Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 10/5/83 Senate: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	29
Dairy Industry Legislation Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 21/9/83; Passed 5/10/83 Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 7/10/83; Passed 13/10/83 Committee Amendments: Other/Negatived; Opp/Negatived	64
Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 21/9/83; Passed 5/10/83 Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 7/10/83; Passed 13/10/83	66
Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 21/9/83; Passed 5/10/83 Senate: Intro. 7/10/83; Passed 13/10/83	65
Director of Public Proseotions Bill 1983 (S) Senate: Intro. 10/11/83; Passed 16/11/83 House of Reps: Intro. 17/11/83; Passed 30/11/83 Committee Amendments: Govt/Passed House of Reps Amendment agreed to by Senate 2/12/83	113
Director of Public Prosecutions (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983 (S) Senate: Intro. 10/11/83; Passed 16/11/83 House of Reps: Intro. 17/11/83; Passed 30/11/83	114
Dividend Recoupment Tax Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 23/8/83; Passed 7/9/83 Senate: Intro. 7/9/83 Discharged from Notice Paper 19/10/83	D
Economic Planning Advisory Council Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 19/5/83; Passed 24/5/83 Committee Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 26/5/83; Passed 3/6/83 Committee Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived	26

Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Bill 1983	45
House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 13/9/83	
Senate: Intro. 14/9/83; Passed 14/9/83	
2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed	
Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Bill 1983	44
House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 13/9/83	
Senate: Intro. 14/9/83; Passed 14/9/83	
2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed	
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 1983	27
House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 10/5/83	
2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	
2 ^{OR} Amendment: Opp/Passed	
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1983	99
House of Reps: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	
Senate: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 17/11/83	
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment Bill 1983	138
House of Reps: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	
Senate: Intro. 17/11/83; Passed 16/12/83	
Family Law Amendment Bill 1983 (S)	72
Senate: Intro. 1/6/83; Passed 7/10/83	
Committee Amendments: 28 Govt/Passed; 18 Opp/Negatived; 4 Other/Negatived; 9 Opp/Passed; 2 Opp/Withdrawn	
House of Reps: Intro. 1/10/83; Passed 19/10/83	
Committee Amendments: 12 Opp/Negatived	
Family Law Amendment (Legal Aid Costs) Bill 1983 (S)	67
Senate: Intro. 15/9/83; Passed 5/10/83	
House of Reps: Intro. 6/10/83; Passed 13/10/83	
First Home Owners Bill 1983	46
House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 13/9/83	
Senate: Intro. 14/9/83; Passed 14/9/83	
Fishing Legislation Amendment Bill 1983	
House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83	
Foreign Proceedings (Excess of Jurisdiction) Bill 1983 (S)	
Senate: Intro. 7/12/83	

Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 1983 (S) Senate: Intro. 2/6/83; Passed 7/10/83 Committee Amendments: Other/Negativd; 6 Govt/Passed; Other/Passed; 10 Opp/Negativd; Opp/Passed; 2 Other/Withdrawn House of Reps: Intro. 13/10/83; Passed 20/10/83 Committee Amendments: 4 Govt/Passed House of Reps Amendments agreed to by Senate 20/10/83	81
Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 13/9/83 Senate: Intro. 14/9/83; Passed 14/9/83 2°R Amendment: Opp/Passed	43
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 2/11/83; Passed 3/11/83 Senate: Intro. 8/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	97
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 6/9/83; Passed 15/9/83 (am) 2°R Amendments: 2 Opp/Negativd Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 20/9/83; Passed 22/9/83 2°R Amendments: Opp/Negativd Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negativd; 5 Opp/Passed; Other/Passed; Other/Negativd Senate Amendments Agreed to by House of Reps 22/9/83	54
Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 10/11/83; Passed 17/11/83 Senate: Intro. 18/11/83; Passed 14/12/83	139
Home Deposit Assistance Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 13/9/83 Senate: Intro. 14/9/83; Passed 14/9/83	47
Housing Loans Insurance Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 13/9/83 Senate: Intro. 14/9/83; Passed 14/9/83	48
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (S) ps Senate: Intro. 25/5/83	
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (No.3) (S) ps Senate: Intro. 24/8/83	

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.2) 1981 [1983] (S) ps Senate: Intro. 19/8/81 Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83	
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.2) 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 18/5/83; Passed 25/5/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived; 1 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 31/5/83; Passed 2/6/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived	25
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.3) 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 23/8/83; Passed 6/9/83 Senate: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 14/9/83	49
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.4) 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 3/11/83; Passed 8/11/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 16/11/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Other/Passed Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed Senate Amendments Agreed to by House of Reps 17/11/83	103
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.5) 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83	
Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 3/11/83; Passed 8/11/83 Senate: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 16/11/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Other/Passed	107
Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 18/5/83; Passed 25/5/83 Senate: Intro. 31/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	17
Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trust and Superannuation Funds) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 3/11/83; Passed 8/11/83 Senate: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 16/11/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Other/Passed	106
Income Tax (Individuals) Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 18/5/83; Passed 25/5/83 Senate: Intro. 31/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	16

Income Tax (Individuals) Bill 1983	105
House of Reps: Intro. 3/11/83; Passed 8/11/83	
Senate: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	
2 ^{OR} Amendments: Other/Passed	
Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill 1983	57
House of Reps: Intro. 15/9/83; Passed 20/9/83	
Senate: Intro. 21/9/83; Passed 4/10/83	
Income Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy) Bill 1983	51
House of Reps: Intro. 6/9/83; Passed 15/9/83 (am)	
Committee Amendments: Govt/Passed	
Senate: Intro. 20/9/83; Passed 22/9/83	
Income Tax (Payments for Work) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983	18
House of Reps: Intro. 18/5/83; Passed 25/5/83	
Senate: Intro. 31/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	
Income Tax (Rates) Amendment Bill 1983	15
House of Reps: Intro. 18/5/83; Passed 25/5/83	
Senate: Intro. 31/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	
Income Tax (Rates) Amendment Bill (No.2) 1983	104
House of Reps: Intro. 3/11/83; Passed 8/11/83	
Senate: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	
2 ^{OR} Amendments: Other/Passed	
Industrial Democracy Bill 1983 (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 24/5/83	
Industrial Research and Development Incentives Amendment Bill 1983	121
House of Reps: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 1/12/83	
Senate: Intro. 2/12/83; Passed 14/12/83	
Industries Assistance Commission Amendment Bill 1983	21
House of Reps: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 19/5/83	
Senate: Intro. 24/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	
Industries Assistance Commission Amendment Bill (No.2) 1983	75
House of Reps: Intro. 21/9/83; Passed 12/10/83	
Senate: Intro. 13/10/83; Passed 21/10/83	
Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Bill 1983	
Senate: Intro. 7/12/83	
Insurance Amendment Bill 1983	129
House of Reps: Intro. 10/11/83; Passed 30/11/83	
Senate: Intro. 1/12/83; Passed 16/12/83	

- Insurance Contracts Bill 1983 (S)
Senate: Intro. 1/12/83
- International Development Association (Special Contribution) Bill 1983 88
House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 15/9/83
Senate: Intro. 20/9/83; Passed 15/11/83
- International Monetary Fund (Quota Increase) Bill 1983 89
House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 15/9/83
Senate: Intro. 20/9/83; Passed 15/11/83
- Inter-State Commission Amendment Bill 1983 142
House of Reps: Intro. 2/11/83; Passed 15/11/83
Senate: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 15/12/83
- Life Insurance Amendment Bill 1983 143
House of Reps: Intro. 10/11/83; Passed 30/11/83
Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 1/12/83; Passed 16/12/83
- Liquid Fuel Emergency Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 8/9/83
Senate: Intro. 13/9/83
- Liquor Advertising Tax Assessment Bill 1981 [1983] (S) ps
Senate: Intro. 26/11/81
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83
- Liquor Education Fund Bill 1981 [1983] (S) ps
Senate: Intro. 26/11/81
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83
- Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Bill 1983 42
House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 13/9/83
2^{OR} Amendment: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 14/9/83; Passed 14/9/83
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed
Committee Requests: 6 Other/Negatived
- Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Validation Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 30/11/83
2^{OR} Amendment: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 1/12/83
- Loan Bill 1983 3
House of Reps: Intro. 21/4/83; Passed 21/4/83
Senate: Intro. 22/4/83; Passed 22/4/83

Loan Bill (No.2) 1983	50
House of Reps: Intro. 23/8/83; Passed 6/9/83	
Senate: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 22/9/83	
Management and Investment Companies Bill 1983	123
House of Reps: Intro. 30/11/83; Passed 1/12/83	
Senate: Intro. 2/12/83; Passed 14/12/83	
Meat Inspection Bill 1983	71
House of Reps: Intro. 8/9/83; Passed 15/9/83	
Senate: Intro. 20/9/83; Passed 19/10/83	
Committee Amendments: 4 Other/Negated	
Medicare Levy Bill 1983	52
House of Reps: Intro. 6/9/83; Passed 15/9/83 (am)	
Senate: Intro. 20/9/83; Passed 22/9/83	
2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Withdrawn	
migration Amendment Bill 1983	112
House of Reps: Intro. 26/5/83; Passed 24/8/83	
Committee Amendments: 16 Govt/Passed;	
Opp/Negated	
Senate: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 2/11/83	
Committee Amendments: Opp/Passed	
Senate Amendment Disagreed to by House of Reps	
16/11/83 Returned to Senate 17/11/83	
Senate Amendment not insisted upon 2/12/83	
Migration Amendment (Emigration of Certain	73
Children) Bill 1983 (S)	
Senate: Intro. 1/6/83; Passed 7/10/83	
House of Reps: Intro. 11/10/83; Passed 19/10/83	
Migration (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1983	84
House of Reps: Intro. 23/8/83; Passed 24/8/83	
Senate: Intro. 7/9/83; Passed 2/11/83	
National Crime Authority Bill 1983 (S)	
Senate: Intro. 10/11/83	
Referred to Standing Committee on Constitutional	
and Legal Affairs 17/11/83	
National Crime Authority (Consequential	
Amendments) Bill 1983 (S)	
Senate: Intro. 10/11/83	
Referred to Standing Committee on Constitutional	
and Legal Affairs 17/11/83	
National Health Amendment Bill 1983	35
House of Reps: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 19/5/83	
2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negated	
Senate: Intro. 24/5/83; Passed 3/6/83	
2 ^{OR} Amendments: 1 Opp/Passed	
Committee Amendments: 5 Opp/Negated	

National Service Amendment Bill 1983 (S) ps Senate: Intro. 18/5/83 Referred to Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs 31/5/83	
Navigation (Protection of the Sea) Amendment Bill 1983 (S) Senate: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 24/5/83 Committee Amendments: 1 Govt/Passed House of Reps: Intro. 25/5/83; Passed 26/5/83	40
Northern Territory Grant (Special Assistance) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 5/10/83; Passed 12/10/83 Senate: Intro. 13/10/83; Passed 2/11/83	83
Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 26/5/83; Passed 23/8/83 Senate: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 5/10/83	61
Ombudsman (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 26/5/83; Passed 23/8/83 Senate: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 5/10/83	62
Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 14/9/83; Passed 20/9/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negated Senate: Intro. 4/10/83; Passed 13/10/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Passed	68
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 19/5/83; Passed 24/5/83 Senate: Intro. 25/5/83; Passed 21/10/83	74
Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Amendment Bill 1982 [1983] (S) ps Senate: Intro. 23/9/82 Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83 Committee Amendments: Govt/Withdrawn; Other/Negated; Bill Negated In Committee 8/9/83	N
Postal and Telecommunications Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 17/11/83 Committee Amendments: 4 Opp/Negated; Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 29/11/83; Passed 14/12/83 Committee Amendments: 5 Opp/Negated	147
Prices Surveillance Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 30/11/83; Passed 8/12/83 Senate: Intro. 8/12/83; Passed 14/12/83 Committee Amendments: 6 Other/Negated	145

Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Bill 1983 (S) Senate: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 24/5/83 House of Reps: Intro. 25/5/83; Passed 26/5/83	41
Public Accounts Committee Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83; Passed 7/12/83 Senate: Intro. 8/12/83; Passed 8/12/83	111
Public Service Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 8/9/83 Senate: Intro. 13/9/83; Passed 4/10/83	56
Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 1/11/83 Senate: Intro. 2/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	92
Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 25/5/83; Passed 26/5/83 Senate: Intro. 31/5/83; Passed 3/6/83	38
Radiocommunications Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 22/9/83; Passed 18/10/83 Committee Amendments: 5 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 21/10/83; Passed 16/12/83	130
Radiocommunications (Frequency Reservation Certificate Tax) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 22/9/83; Passed 18/10/83 Senate: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 16/12/83	131
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 22/9/83; Passed 18/10/83 Senate: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 16/12/83	132
Radiocommunications (Taxes Collection) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 22/9/83; Passed 18/10/83 Senate: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 16/12/83	133
Radiocommunications (Temporary Permit Tax) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 22/9/83; Passed 18/10/83 Senate: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 16/12/83	134
Radiocommunications (Test Permit Tax) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 22/9/83; Passed 18/10/83 Senate: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 16/12/83	135

- Radiocommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983 136
House of Reps: Intro. 22/9/83; Passed 18/10/83
Committee Amendments: Govt/Passed
Senate: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 16/12/83
- Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Bill 1983 137
House of Reps: Intro. 22/9/83; Passed 18/10/83
Senate: Intro. 20/10/83; Passed 16/12/83
- Rainforest Preservation Agreements Bill 1982 [1983] (S) ps
Senate: Intro. 6/5/82
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83
- Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Amendment Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 10/5/83
Senate: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 8/12/83
Committee Amendments: 11 Govt/Passed; 4 Opp/Passed; 9 Opp/Negatived; 3 Other/Negatived; Other/Withdrawn; Other/Passed; Opp/Withdrawn
Senate Amendment No.4 Disagreed to by House of Reps 8/12/83
Senate Amendment No.4 Insisted on 15/12/83
- Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Bill 1983 128
House of Reps: Intro. 30/11/83; Passed 6/12/83
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 7/12/83; Passed 14/12/83
- Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill 1983 70
House of Reps: Intro. 5/10/83; Passed 12/10/83
Senate: Intro. 13/10/83; Passed 19/10/83
- Representation Bill 1983 109
House of Reps: Intro. 2/11/83; Passed 15/11/83
Senate: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 29/11/83
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Withdrawn; Other/Negatived
- River Murray Waters Bill 1983 86
House of Reps: Intro. 26/5/83; Passed 24/8/83
Senate: Intro. 25/8/83; Passed 3/11/83
- Salaries and Wages Pause Act Repeal Bill 1983 55
House of Reps: Intro. 14/9/83; Passed 20/9/83
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 4/10/83; Passed 4/10/83

Sales Tax Assessment (Rebate for Transport Costs)
Bill 1981 [1983] (S) ps
Senate: Intro. 19/11/81
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications)
Amendment Bill (No.2) 1982 [1983] (S) ps
Senate: Intro. 15/9/82
Rstored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications)
Amendment Bill 1983 (S) ps
Senate: Intro. 2/6/83

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) 63
Amendment Bill 1983 (No.2)
House of Reps: Intro. 23/8/83; Passed 7/9/83
Committee Amendments: 7 Govt/Passed
Senate: Intro. 14/9/83; Passed 12/10/83
Committee Amendments: 11 Other/Negatived

Sex Discrimination Bill 1983 (S) D
Senate: Intro. 2/6/83
Discharged from Notice Paper 29/11/83

Sex Discrimination Bill 1983 (No.2) (S)
Senate: Intro. 29/11/83; Passed 16/12/83
2^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Committee Amendments: 18 Other/Negatived;
15 Opp/Negatived; Other/Passed

Social Security Amendment Bill 1983 4
House of Reps: Intro. 21/4/83; Passed 21/4/83
Senate: Intro. 22/4/83; Passed 22/4/83

Social Security and Repatriation Legislation 36
Amendment Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 25/5/83
2^{OR} Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 31/5/83; Passed 3/6/83
2^{OR} Amendments: 1 Opp/Passed

Social Security and Repatriation (Pensions
Income and Assets Test) Bill 1983
House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1983 69
House of Reps: Intro. 5/10/83; Passed 12/10/83
Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 13/10/83; Passed 19/10/83
Committee Amendments: Opp/Passed
Senate Amendments Agreed to by House of Reps
20/10/83

- States Grants (Education Assistance - Participation and Equity) Bill 1983 118
House of Reps: Intro. 17/11/83; Passed 29/11/83
Senate: Intro. 30/11/83; Passed 9/12/83
- States Grants (Petroleum Products) Amendment Bill 1983 102
House of Reps: Intro. 3/11/83; Passed 16/11/83
Senate: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 17/11/83
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Committee Motion: Opp/Withdrawn
- States Grants (Schools Assistance) Bill 1983 119
House of Reps: Intro. 17/11/83; Passed 29/11/83
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 30/11/83; Passed 13/12/83
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived; Other/Passed
Committee Amendments: 15 Opp/Negatived;
Opp/Withdrawn
- States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1983 120
House of Reps: Intro. 17/11/83; Passed 29/11/83
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Negatived
Senate: Intro. 30/11/83; Passed 13/12/83
2^oR Amendments: Opp/Passed
- States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Bill 1983 31
House of Reps: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 18/5/83
Senate: Intro. 24/5/83; Passed 2/6/83
- States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Bill (No.2) 1983 53
House of Reps: Intro. 6/9/83; Passed 15/9/83 (am)
Senate: Intro. 20/9/83; Passed 22/9/83
- States (Works and Housing) Assistance Bill 1983 82
House of Reps: Intro. 21/9/83; Passed 12/10/83
Senate: Intro. 13/10/83; Passed 2/11/83
- Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No.1) 1983 (S) 39
Senate: Intro. 18/5/83; Passed 24/5/83
Committee Amendments: 1 Opp/Passed;
1 Other/Withdrawn
House of Reps: Intro. 25/5/83; Passed 26/5/83
Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed
House or Reps Amendments agreed to by Senate 3/6/83
- Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No.2) 1983 91
House of Reps: Intro. 21/9/83; Passed 5/10/83
Senate: Intro. 7/10/83; Passed 16/11/83

Statutory Declaration Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 21/4/83	
Steel Industry Authority Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 30/11/83; Passed 7/12/83 Senate: Intro. 8/12/83; Passed 15/12/83	124
Supply Bill (No.1) 1983-84 House of Reps: Intro. 12/5/83; Passed 18/5/83 Senate: Intro. 19/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	22
Supply Bill (No.2) 1983-84 House of Reps: Intro. 12/5/83; Passed 18/5/83 Senate: Intro. 19/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	23
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1983-84 House of Reps: Intro. 12/5/83; Passed 18/5/83 Senate: Intro. 19/5/83; Passed 2/6/83	28
Taxation Administration Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 17/11/83 Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed Governor-General's Amendments agreed to by House of Reps 6/12/83 Senate: Intro. 29/11/83; Passed 1/12/83 Governor-General's Amendments agreed to by Senate 8/12/83	117
Taxation (Interest on Overpayments) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 11/5/83 Senate: Intro. 12/5/83; Passed 26/5/83 Committee Requests: 1 Govt/Passed Senate Request agreed to by House of Reps 26/5/83	12
Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 18/5/83; Passed 26/5/83 Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 31/5/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: 2 Other/Negatived 2 ^{OR} Negatived 2/6/83	
Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (No.2) House of Reps: Intro. 23/8/83; Passed 7/9/83 Senate: Intro. 7/9/83 2 ^{OR} Negatived 19/10/83	N
Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (No.3) (S) ps Senate: Intro. 1/11/83	

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (No.4) House of Reps: Intro. 3/11/83; Passed 9/11/83 Committee Amendments: Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 14/12/83 Committee Amendments: 2 Paragraphs Negatived; Opp/Passed	
Taxation (Unpaid Income Tax-Dividends) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 18/5/83; Passed 25/5/83 Senate: Intro. 31/5/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: 2 Other/Negatived 2 ^{OR} Negatived 2/6/83	N
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 1983 (S) Senate: Intro. 1/12/83; Passed 7/12/83 Committee Amendments: Opp/Passed; Other/Passed House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83; Passed 8/12/83	116
Television Stations Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 8/9/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 13/9/83; Passed 5/10/83	59
Torres Strait Fisheries Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 19/10/83	
Torres Strait Treaty (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 19/10/83	
Transfer of Prisoners Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 19/10/83; Passed 1/11/83 Senate: Intro. 2/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	95
Transfer of Prisoners (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 19/10/83; Passed 1/11/83 Senate: Intro. 2/11/83; Passed 16/11/83	96
Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 24/5/83; Passed 25/5/83 Committee Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 26/5/83; Passed 3/6/83	24
World Heritage Properties Conservation Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 21/4/83; Passed 5/5/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived Committee Amendments: 11 Opp/Negatived; 1 Opp/Passed; 12 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 10/5/83; Passed 18/5/83 2 ^{OR} Amendments: Opp/Negatived Committee Amendments: 15 Opp/Negatived	5

- (S) - Senate Bill
- ps - Private Senator's Bill
- N - Bill negatived as applicable
- D - Discharged from Notice Paper
- # - Constitution Alteration Bills passed both Houses but not yet submitted to the electors of each State (Section 128 of the Constitution)

PETITIONS 1983

TOPIC AND NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
ABORTION (1)	242
ADULT MIGRANT EDUCATION SERVICE (3)	33
ALLENS CREEK (2)	589
ANIMAL WELFARE (1)	129
ASBESTOS - NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE (1)	271
ASSET/INCOME TESTS (1)	71
ASSETS/MEANS/INCOME TEST FOR PENSIONERS (1)	64
ATTENDANT CARE ALLOWANCE (2)	410
AUSTRALIA COUNCIL (1)	6
AUSTRALIAN CADET CORPS (6)	460
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY RATING SYSTEM (2)	29
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE (1)	1
AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMMISSION (1)	66
AUSTRALIA'S HERITAGE (2)	942
BRISBANE AIRPORT (7)	2,327
CASINO IN CANBERRA (1)	12
CASINO IN CANBERRA (DISALLOWANCE) (1)	874
CASINO IN CANBERRA (REFERENDUM) (1)	18
CHURCH OF MARY QUEEN OF PEACE (6)	1,222
COMMISSIONER FOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS (1)	11
COMMISSIONER FOR TAXATION (1)	14
COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT SCHEME (DUNCRAIG) (1)	335
COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT SCHEME (GIRRAWHEEN) (2)	271
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DEFENCE FORCE RESERVES PAY (PROPOSED TAXATION) (4)	90
DEFENCE FORCE RESERVES PAY (SELECT COMMITTEE INQUIRY) (3)	415
DEFENCE SERVICE HOME LOANS (16)	121
DEPARTMENT OF ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER ADVANCEMENT (1)	232
DINGOES (1)	1,356
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (1)	7
DISCRIMINATION IN COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT (4)	113
EDUCATION FUNDING (GOVERNMENT SUPPORT) (43)	3,538
EDUCATION FUNDING (INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS) (5)	877
EDUCATION FUNDING (NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS) (2)	365
EDUCATION FUNDING (PER CAPITA GRANTS) (23)	5,083
FAMILY LAW ACT (6)	135
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (1)	13
FORTIFIED WINE TAX (15)	4,326
GOOD NEWS BROADCASTS (1)	52
GREAT BARRIER REEF (2)	580
HEALTH CARE (1)	315
HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS (7)	19,116
HOME PURCHASE TIME PAYMENTS (1)	72
HOME ATTENDANT CARE SCHEME (1)	49
IMPERIAL SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT (5)	117
INTEREST RATES (2)	27
INTERNATIONAL TREATIES (1)	21
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PERSONAL INCOME SHARING) ACT 1976 (49)	1,170
LUMP SUM SUPERANNUATION (3)	209
LUMP SUM SUPERANNUATION (NOT BE INCREASED) (2)	120

LUMP SUM SUPERANNUATION (WITHDRAW 30% TAX) (1)	314
MARINE MAMMALS (1)	6
MART NIKLUS (8)	1,669
MEAT EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGES (4)	1,166
MEDICARE (CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES) (38)	2,566
MEDICARE (HEALTH INSURANCE INDUSTRY) (1)	1,188
NORTHERN TERRITORY RAILWAY (5)	3,617
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (9)	355
NUCLEAR FREE AUSTRALIA (19)	6,259
NURSING CARE FOR THE AGED (1)	4
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE (2)	361
OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (5)	216
ORTHODOX FAITHFUL IN THE USSR (1)	2
OVERSEAS STUDENTS VISA CHARGES (1)	327
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POST SCHOOL EDUCATION (5)	876
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ROXBY URANIUM MINE DEVELOPMENT (8)	494
SCHEYVILLE AIRPORT PROPOSAL (14)	4,036
SCULLIN HEALTH CENTRE (1)	736

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SEX DISCRIMINATION BILL (AGAINST) (6)	379
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SEX DISCRIMINATION BILL (PROCURED ABORTIONS) (132)	25,465
SEX DISCRIMINATION BILL (WOMEN'S GOLF) (2)	116
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SEXUAL HARASSMENT (5)	742
SOUTH WEST TASMANIA (2)	64
STAMPS (6)	818
STOCKMAN'S HALL OF FAME (1)	11
STUDENT COLLEGE ACCOMMODATION (2)	177
SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE CENTRES (1)	62
TATARENKO MR. (1)	41
TAX AVOIDANCE (1)	30
TEAS ALLOWANCE (4)	441
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UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (BE RATIFIED) (26)	1,405
UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (BE NOT RATIFIED) (150)	58,156
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URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANTS - S.E. QLD (4)	920
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NOTICES OF MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

That the World Heritage (Western Tasmania Wilderness) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1983 No. 31 and made under the National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975, be disallowed. (Senator Harradine) Notice given 1.6.83. Withdrawn 25.8.83.

That the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance 1982, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 95 of 1982 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed. (Senator Coates) Notice given 1.6.83 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee. Postponed 7.9.83. Postponed 15.9.83. Notice of intention to withdraw 22.9.83 (Senator Coates). Withdrawn 4.10.83.

That the Customs (Cinematograph Film) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1983 No. 38 and made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed. (Senator Coates) Notice given 1.6.83 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee. Postponed 7.9.83. Notice of intention to withdraw 15.9.83. Withdrawn 20.9.83 (Senator Coates).

That the Health Insurance Commission Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1983 No. 88 and made under the Health Insurance Commission Act 1973, be disallowed. (Senator Baume) Notice given 23.8.83. Disallowance negatived 7.9.83.

That the Fireworks Amendment Ordinance 1983, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 8 of 1983 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed. (Senator Coates) Notice given 4.10.83 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee. Notice of Intention to withdraw 1.11.83. Postponed 1.11.83. Notice of Motion withdrawn 2.11.83 (Senator Coates).

That the Casino Control Ordinance 1983, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 53 of 1983 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed. (Senator Reid) Notice given 1.11.83. Postponed 2.11.83. Postponed 15.11.83. Adjourned 29.11.83. Disallowance passed 6.12.83.

That the Canberra Commercial Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance 1983, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 5 of 1983 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed. (Senator Reid) Notice given 10.11.83. Postponed 15.11.83. Postponed 29.11.83. Disallowance negatived 7.12.83.

That the Electoral and Referendum Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1983 No. 274 and made under the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 and the Referendum (Constitutional Alteration) Act 1906, be disallowed. (Senator Harradine) Notice given 14.12.83. Disallowance passed 15.12.83.

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Continuation of Uranium Mining (Urgency Motion) (Senator Peter Rae) Amendment moved thereto (Senator Walsh)	J.245 7.9.83 Amendment Negatived Main Question Negatived
Establishment of a National Crimes Authority (Urgency Motion) (Senator Durack)	J.390 18.10.83 Passed
Failure of Labour Governments to keep their Promises to the Australian people (Senator Chaney)	J.417 21.10.83
Funding of Non-government Schools (Senator Harradine)	J.451 9.11.83
Government's Broken Promises to Education Community (Senator Baume)	J.399 19.10.83
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Government's Handling of the Visit of HMS Invincible (Senator Durack)	J.612 15.12.83
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Need for the Attorney-General to live up to the duties of his office (Urgency Motion) (Senator Chaney)	J.584 8.12.83 Negatived
Opposition to Non-Government School Funding (Senator Baume)	J.276 14.9.83
Political Instability and Mismanagement of Queensland Government (Senator Jones)	J.367 12.10.83
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Parliament House - Accommodation *	J.148 26.5.83
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Statement relating to sitting of Joint Committee on Public accounts. * Statement indicating that matter would be considered by Standing Orders Committee.	J.275 14.9.83

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STATEMENTS BY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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Australian Capital Territory - Joint Committee Statement relating to Report on Proposals for Variations of Plan of Layout of City of Canberra (Senator Reid - Deputy Chairman)	J.438 3.11.83
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Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on Certain Annual Reports June 1983 (Senator Coates)	J.181 2.6.83
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Statement on East Timor (Senator McIntosh)	J.173 1.6.83
Parliamentary Committee Reports - Government Responses - Paper (Senator Hamer at the request of the President)	J.567 8.12.83
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 204th Report (Senator Maguire on behalf of Committee)	J.400 19.10.83
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Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 213th Report (Senator Georges and Senator Maguire on behalf of the Committee)	J.521 1.12.83
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Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 222nd Report (Senator Maguire on behalf of the Committee)	J.557 7.12.83

Publications - Standing Committee - Statement relating to cost savings in the distribution of certain Parliamentary publications (Senator Elstob)	J.631 15.12.83
Public Works - Joint Statutory Committee - 8th Report of 1983 - Construction at Riyadh, Saudia Arabia (Senator Foreman)	J.504 29.11.83
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - Statement relating to Notices of Disallowance of Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance and Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations (Amendment) (Senator Coates)	J.168 1.6.83
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - Statement relating to withdrawal of Notice of Motion to disallow Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations (Amendment) (Senator Coates)	J.285 15.9.83
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - Statement relating to Notice of Motion to disallow Fireworks (Amendment) Ordinance (Senator Coates)	J.311 4.10.83
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - Statement relating to withdrawal of Notice of Motion to disallow Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance (Senator Coates)	J.312 4.10.83
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - Statement relating to disallowance of the Fireworks (Amendment) Ordinance (Senator Coates)	J.420 1.11.83
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Statement relating to a matter referred to the Committee for inquiry (Senator Jones)	J.108 19.5.83
Science, Technology and the Environment - Standing Committee - Statement relating to reference on Land-use Policy (Senator Jones)	J.249 7.9.83
Scrutiny of Bills - Standing Committee - Statement relating to matters raised in media 20.9.83 (Senator Tate)	J.291 21.9.83
Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Statement relating to a matter referred to the Committee for inquiry (Senator Elstob)	J.60 5.5.83

Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Statement relating to progress of Committee's inquiry into Australia's retirement income systems (Senator Elstob)	J.504 29.11.83
Statutory Authority Financing - Select Committee - Statement relating to Report on Statutory Authority Financing (Senator Peter Rae)	J.256 8.9.83
Trade and Commerce - Standing Committee - Statement relating to a matter referred to the Committee for inquiry (Senator Coleman)	J.73 10.5.83

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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Australian Wheat Board (Senator Walsh) *	J.174 1.6.83
Australia's Foreign Policy (Senator Button) *	J.582 9.12.83
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Commonwealth Education Commissions - Participation and Equity - Funding Guidelines to the Commonwealth Education Commissions for 1984 - Paper * (Senator Ryan)	J.228 25.8.83
Commonwealth Ombudsman - Investigation into Allegations by Mr D.W. Witheford - (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.626 15.12.83
Commonwealth Schools Commission and Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission - Supplementary Report on Participation and Equity Program (Senator Walsh at the request of Senator Ryan) *	J.604 14.12.83
Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission - Supplementary Report on Participation Initiatives in Higher Education (Senator Ryan) *	J.591 13.12.83
Congenital Anomalies and Vietnam Service (Senator Gietzelt) *	J.76 11.5.83
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on Annual Reports [September 1982] - Government Response - Paper (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.154 26.5.83
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on the Burden of Proof in Criminal Proceedings - Interim Government Response (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.182 2.6.83
Crisis and Youth Accommodation (Senator Grimes)	J.488 17.11.83

Days and Times of Meeting * (Senator Button)	J.304 22.9.83
Deputy Crown-Solicitor's Office, Perth - Report of Inquiry - Paper (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.182 2.6.83
Drug Trafficking - Royal Commission - Reports - Papers (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.162 31.5.83
Drug Trafficking - Royal Commission - Statement relating to the Government Response (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.613 15.12.83
Economic Statement (Senator Button) *	J.153 26.5.83
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on Power in Indo-China since 1975 - Government Response (Senator Ryan)	J.567 8.12.83
Foreign Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on Indo-Chinese Refugee Resettlement - Government Response (Senator Button) *	J.617 15.12.83
Legal Aid Cost Comparison - Salaries and Private Lawyers - Paper (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.153 26.5.83
Legislative Program * (Senator Grimes)	J.229 25.8.83
Medicare - Government Policy (Senator Button at the request of Senator Grimes) *	J.127 25.5.83
Ministers' Pecuniary Interests * (Senator Button)	J.302 22.9.83
Nugan Hand - Royal Commission - Inquiry into the activities of the Nugan Hand Group - Interim Report No. 1 (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.547 6.12.83
Outstanding Government Responses to Parliamentary Committee Reports (Senator Button) *	J.617 15.12.83
Passenger Fares and Services to and from Tasmania - Select Committee - Report - Progress of Government Response (Senator Gietzelt)	J.522 1.12.83
Pensions Means Test * (Senator Grimes)	J.214 23.8.83
Prescribed payments system of taxation (Senator Walsh)	J.322 5.10.83

Progress of Government Business (Senator Button)	J.639 16.12.83
Representation Bill - Financial Impact * (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.507 29.11.83
Salaries and Wages Pause Act 1982 and Special Employment-Related Programs Act 1982 - Statement on Operation; and the National Economic Summit Conference (Senator Button) *	J.51 3.5.83
Schools for the A.C.T. - Report of the Committee of Review into the Impact of Radford College - Volume 1 - Paper * (Senator Ryan)	J.229 25.8.83
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Pesticides and the Health of Australian Vietnam Veterans - 1st Report - Government Response - Paper - (Senator Gietzelt) *	J.79 11.5.83
Security and Intelligence Agencies - Royal Commission (Senator Grimes) * (Amendment to motion that the Senate take note of the statement moved 26.5.83 by Senator Chaney Amendment to amendment moved 26.5.83 by Senator Macklin. Amendments agreed to 26.5.83, J.150)	J.97 17.5.83
Security Matters (Senator Button) *	J.82 11.5.83
Sex Discrimination Bill 1983 * (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.414 20.10.83
Use of Chemical Agents in Vietnam - Royal Commission (Senator Gietzelt) *	J.108 19.5.83
Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service * (Senator Gietzelt)	J.257 8.9.83
Youth Services Scheme - Report on Youth Homelessness and Emergency Accommodation Services (Senator Grimes) *	J.107 19.5.83

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CONDOLENCES

	JOURNALS PAGE DATE
The Right Honourable Francis Michael Forde (Senator Button)	J.47 3.5.83 Passed
Former Senator Edmund Maher	J.47 3.5.83
Mr. Adair Macalister Blain, former Member	J.47 3.5.83
Mr. Willian Patrick Conelan, former Member	J.47 3.5.83
Mr. Daniel Minogue, former Member	J.47 3.5.83
The Honourable Sir Howard Beale, K.B.E., Q.C. (Senator Button)	J.389 18.10.83 Passed

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS CONSIDERED

MOTION RELATED TO SENATE PROCEDURE

(See also: Ministerial Statements, Report from and references to Committees)

MOTION & MOVER	JOURNALS PAGE DATE OUTCOME
Authority of Deputy-President (Senator Button)	J.419 1.11.83 Passed
Closure Motion: Urgency Motion - "The need for the Attorney-General to live up to the duties of his office." Closure moved by Senator Tate: "That the Question be now put"	J.584 9.12.83 Passed
Closure Motion: Sex Discrimination 1983 No. 2 - Declaration of Urgency - Closure moved by Senator Button: "That the Question be now put."	J.640 16.12.83 Passed
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1982 [1983] - Restoration to Notice Paper (Senator Mason)	J.397 19.10.83 Passed
Declaration of Urgency: Sex Discrimination Bill 1983 (No. 2) - That the Bill be declared an Urgent Bill	J.640 16.12.83 Passed
Order of Business - Re-arrangement (Senator Gietzelt)	J.109 19.5.83 Passed
Order of Business - Re-arrangement (Senator Button)	J.118 24.5.83 Passed
Order of Business (Senator Gareth Evans, at request of Senator Button)	J.182 2.6.83 Passed
Order of Business - Re-arrangement (Senator Chaney)	J.194 3.6.83 Passed

Order of Business - Re-arrangement (Senator Button)	J.199 3.6.83 Passed
Order of Business on Thursday - Variation (Senator Button)	J.272 14.9.83 Passed
Order of the Day Discharged - Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliament) Bill 1983 (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.292 21.9.83 Passed
Order of the Day Discharged - Dividend Recoupment Tax Bill 1983 (Senator Walsh)	J.402 19.10.83 Passed
Order of the Day Discharged - Sex Discrimination Bill 1983 (Senator Gietzelt)	J.506 29.11.83 Passed
Petitions-Procedure for Presentation (Senator Grimes)	J.31 22.4.83 Passed
Proposed Suspension of Standing Order 64 (Senator Chaney)	J.368 12.10.83 Negatived
Restoration of Bills to Notice Paper - Suspension of Standing Orders (Senator Macklin)	J.39 22.4.83 Passed
Rotation of Senators - Section 13, Constitution (Senator Grimes)	J.34 22.4.83 Passed
Sessional Orders (Senator Grimes)	J.37 22.4.83 Passed
Sessional Orders - Variation (Senator Grimes) Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	J.223 24.8.83 Amendment Negatived Main Question Passed
Sessional Orders - Variation (Senator Button)	J.304 22.9.83 Passed
Suspension of Standing Order 242 (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.378 13.10.83 Passed

Suspension of Standing Order 14 (Senator Button)	J.27 21.4.83 Passed
Suspension of Standing Order 242 (Senator Gareth Evans) Senator Macklin made statement Motion amended, by leave	J.102 18.5.83 Passed

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS CONSIDERED

COMMITTEE MOTIONS

MOTION & MOVER	JOURNALS	PAGE
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Animal Welfare - Proposed Select Committee - Postponement of Motion (Senator Grimes)	J.471 16.11.83	Passed
Animal Welfare - Select Committee - Appointment (Senator Chipp)	J.471 16.11.83	Passed
Animal Welfare - Select Committee - Membership and powers (Senator Chipp)	J.472 16.11.83	Adjourned
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	J.492 17.11.83	Amendment Negatived Main Question Passed
Animal Welfare - Select Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.550 7.12.83	Passed
Appropriations and Staffing - Standing Committee - Appointment (Senator Ryan)	J.83 11.5.83	Passed
Appropriation and Staffing - Standing Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Ryan)	J.84 11.5.83	Passed
Australian Capital Territory - Joint Committee - Appointment (Senator Grimes)	J.62 5.5.83	Passed
Australian Capital Territory - Joint Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Ryan)	J.84 11.5.83	Passed
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings - Joint Statutory Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Gietzelt)	J.56 4.5.83	Passed

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings - Joint Statutory Committee - Reference (Broadcasting and Televising of Parliamentary Proceedings) (Senator Button)	J.153 26.5.83 Passed
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Reference (National Service Amendment Bill 1983) (Senator Tate)	J.166 31.5.83 Passed
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on Annual Reports [September 1982] - Government Response - Paper - Ministerial Statement (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.154 26.5.83 Debate Adjourned
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on the Burden of Proof in Criminal Proceedings - Interim Government Response - Ministerial Statement (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.182 2.6.83 Passed
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Reference - Joint opinion on Royal Commission on Australia's Security and Intelligence Agencies (Senator Missen)	J.257 8.9.83 Passed
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on the Feasibility of a compact, or 'Makarrata', between the Commonwealth and Aboriginal People - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Tate)	J.267 13.9.83 Adjourned J.278 14.9.83 Adjourned J.401 19.10.83 Passed
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Reference - National Crime Authority Bill 1983 and National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983 (Senator Durack)	J.488 17.11.83 Adjourned J.493 17.11.83 Passed
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Change in Membership (Senator Gietzelt)	J.510 30.11.83 Passed
Disputed Returns and Qualifications - Standing Committee - Appointment	J.58 4.5.83
Electoral Reform - Joint Select Committee - Appointment (Senator Button) Amendments moved (Senator Baume) Main Question	J.82 11.5.83 Negatived Passed

Electoral Reform - Joint Select Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Button)	J.87 12.5.83 Passed
Electoral Reform - Joint Select Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of Senate (Senator Grimes)	J.219 24.8.83 Passed
Electoral Reform - Joint Select Committee - Extension of time to report (Senator Grimes)	J.219 24.8.83 Passed
Electoral Reform - Joint Select Committee - Amendments to Resolution of appointment (Senator Gietzelt)	J.259 8.9.83 Passed
Electoral Reform - Joint Select Committee - 1st Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Robert Ray)	J.268 13.9.83 Adjourned J.369 12.10.83 Debate Interrupted J.401 19.10.83 Passed
Electoral Reform - Joint Select Committee - 1st Report - That the Senate take note of the 1st Report of the Joint Select Committee on Electoral Reform - (Restored to Notice Paper) (Senator Robertson)	J.401 19.10.83 Adjourned J.409 20.10.83 Passed
Estimates Committees - Appointment (Senator Walsh)	J.37 22.4.83 Passed
Estimates Committees - Appointment of Members (Senator Gietzelt)	J.55 4.5.83 Passed
Estimates Committees - Reference of Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure 1982-83 and Votes contained in Schedules to Appropriation Acts (Nos 3 and 4) 1982-83 (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.58 4.5.83 Passed
Estimates Committee B - Change in Membership - Discharge of Senator MacGibbon - Nomination of Senator Watson (Senator Button)	J.237 6.9.83 Passed

Estimates Committee F - Change in Membership - Discharge of Senator Hearn - Nomination of Senator Robertson (Senator Walsh)	J.279 14.9.83 Passed
Estimates Committees - Reference of Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1983-84 and Departmental Expenditure under Advance to the Minister for Finance 1982-83 (Senator Grimes)	J.231 25.8.83 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - References (Annual Reports) (Senator Peter Rae)	J.33 22.4.83 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on Certain Annual Reports June 1983 (Senator Coates)	J.181 2.6.83 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference - Income Tax Regulations Amendment (Senator Chaney)	J.220 24.8.83 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on Income Tax Regulations (Amendments) - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.315 4.10.83 Adjourned J.322 5.10.83 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference - Operation of Prescribed Payments System of Taxation (Senator Coates)	J.315 4.10.83 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of Senate (Senator Coates)	J.230 25.8.83 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference - Non-Statutory Bodies (Senator Coates)	J.487 17.11.83 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - References - Annual Reports of A.C.T. Gambling and Liquor Bodies (Senator Coates)	J.503 29.11.83 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and the Commissioner for Superannuation - Annual Reports 1980-81 - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.521 1.12.83 Passed

Finance and Government Operations - Interim Report on Funding of Superannuation by Statutory Authorities - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.615 15.12.83 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Appointment (Senator Button)	J.80 11.5.83 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Button)	J.87 12.5.83 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - The Gulf and Australia - Government Response; and Namibia - Government Response - Papers - That the Senate take note of the Papers (Senator Jones)	J.277 14.9.83 Adjourned J.304 22.9.83 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on the Extra-Territorial Application of United States Laws - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Elstob)	J.534 2.12.83 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on the Provision of Development Assistance and Humanitarian Aid to the Horn of Africa - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Sibraa)	J.616 15.12.83 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on Australia's Diplomatic Representation in Africa and Adjacent Indian Ocean Island States - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Sibraa)	J.566 8.12.83
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Report on the Human Rights and Conditions of the People of East Timor - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator McIntosh) Amendment moved thereto (Senator Scott)	J.265 8.9.83 Adjourned J.278 14.9.83 Adjourned J.322 5.10.83 Debate Interrupted J.401 19.10.83

	Amendment Negatived Main Question Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Report on the Human Rights and Conditions of the People of East Timor - Government Response - Paper - That the Senate take note of the Paper (Senator Chaney)	J.476 16.11.83 Debate Interrupted
	J.490 17.11.83 Adjourned
House - Standing Committee - Appointment (Senator Grimes)	J.39 22.4.83 Passed
House - Standing Committee - Change in Membership (Senator Button)	J.144 26.5.83 Passed
House - Standing Committee - Interim Report on Matters raised following the Publication of its Report on the Joint House Department (Senator Coleman)	J.95 17.5.83 Debate adjourned J.101 18.5.83 Passed
House - Standing Committee - Reference - Matters raised following the publication of its Report on the Joint House Department (Senator Grimes)	J.40 22.4.83 Passed
House - Standing Committee - Reports on Joint House Department - Statement by President	J.114 24.5.83 Debate adjourned
Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees - Appointment (Senator Button)	J.27 21.4.83 Passed
Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees - Appointment of Members (Senator Button)	J.27 21.4.83 Passed
Library - Standing Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Gietzelt)	J.56 4.5.83 Passed
National Resources - Standing Committee - Reference (Plant Variety Rights) (Senator Robertson)	J.109 19.5.83 Passed

National Resources - Standing Committee - Amendment of Terms of Reference (Senator Robertson)	J.557 7.12.83 Passed
New Parliament House - Joint Standing Committee - Appointment (Senator Grimes)	J.65 5.5.83 Passed
New Parliament House - Joint Standing Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Ryan)	J.84 11.5.83 Passed
New Parliament House - Joint Standing Committee - Variation of Resolution (Reference of use of Provisional Parliament House to Committee) (Senator Button)	J.152 26.5.83 Passed
New Parliament House - Joint Standing Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of the Senate (Senator Sibraa)	J.144 26.5.83 Passed
Parliamentary Privilege - Standing Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Gietzelt)	J.56 4.5.83 Passed
Parliamentary Privilege - Joint Select Committee - Appointment (Senator Grimes)	J.66 5.5.83 Passed
Parliamentary Privilege - Joint Select Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Ryan)	J.84 11.5.83 Passed
Parliamentary Privilege - Joint Select Committee - Proposed Reference - Royal Commission on Australia's Security and Intelligence Agencies (Senator Bolkus) Motion amended to refer matter to Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary Privilege (Senator Bolkus)	J.312 4.10.83 Adjourned J.360 11.10.83 Passed
Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes - Select Committee - Re-Appointment and Appointment of Members (Senator Ryan)	J.84 11.5.83 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Gietzelt)	J.56 4.5.83 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of the Senate (Senator Georges)	J.153 26.5.83 Passed

Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of the Senate (Senator Georges)	J.239 6.9.83 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of the Senate - Rescission and Reconsideration (Senator Georges)	J.239 6.9.83 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of the Senate (Senator Georges)	J.239 6.9.83 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of the Senate (Senator Georges)	J.359 11.10.83 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 212th Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Sibraa)	J.466 15.11.83 Adjourned J.477 16.11.83 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Changes in Membership (Senator Ryan)	J.592 13.12.83 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Gietzelt)	J.56 4.5.83 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of the Senate (Senator Button)	J.129 25.5.83 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 1st Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.142 26.5.83 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 2nd Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.198 3.6.83 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 3rd Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.309 22.9.83 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 4th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.408 20.10.83 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 5th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.490 17.11.83 Passed

Publications - Standing Committee - 6th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.630 15.12.83 Passed
Public Works - Joint Statutory Committee Appointment of Members (Senator Gietzelt)	J.56 4.5.83 Passed
Public Works - Joint Statutory Committee Reference of Work (Senator Grimes)	J.617 15.12.83
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - Appointment (Senator Grimes)	J.40 22.4.83 Passed
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - 2nd Commonwealth Conference on Delegated Legislation - Report, Documents and Transcript - That the Senate take note of the Papers (Senator Coates)	J.521 1.12.83 Passed
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Change of Name (Senator Jones)	J.183 2.6.83 Passed
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Pesticides and the Health of Australian Vietnam Veterans - 1st Report - Government Response - Paper - Ministerial Statement (Senator Scott)	J.79 11.5.83 Passed
Science, Technology and the Environment - Select Committee - Report on the Preservation of the Abbott's Booby on Christmas Island - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Jones)	J.433 2.11.83 Adjourned J.435 2.11.83 Passed
Scrutiny of Bills - Standing Committee - Appointment (Senator Walsh)	J.38 22.4.83 Passed
Scrutiny of Bills - Standing Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Grimes)	J.40 22.4.83 Passed
Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Change in Membership (Senator Walsh)	J.279 14.9.83 Passed
Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Change in Membership (Senator Button)	J.284 15.9.83 Passed

Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Membership - Committee to consist of eight Senators (Senator Elstob)	J.268 13.9.83 Passed
Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Reference - Retirement Income Systems (Senator Messner)	J.237 6.9.83 Amendment Passed
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Haines)	Main Question Passed
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - Appointment of Members (Senator Gietzelt)	J.56 4.5.83 Passed
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - 1st Report for 61st Session (Senator Hamer, on behalf of the President) Consideration in Committee of the Whole made an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting (Senator Ryan)	J.328 6.10.83 Passed
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - 2nd Report for 61st Session (President) Consideration of the Report made an order of the Day for the next day of sitting (Senator Grimes)	J.403 20.10.83 Passed
Statutory Authority Financing - Select Committee - Appointment (Senator Peter Rae)	J.38 22.4.83 Passed
Statutory Authority Financing - Select Committee - Leave to sit during sitting of Senate (Senator Button)	J.129 25.5.83 Passed
Statutory Authority Financing - Select Committee - Variation of Resolution (Senator Peter Rae)	J.154 26.5.83 Passed
Statutory Authority Financing - Select Committee - Variation of Resolution (Senator Peter Rae)	J.213 23.8.83 Passed
Statutory Authority Financing - Select Committee - Report - Volume 1 - Extension of time to report (Senator Peter Rae)	J.256 8.9.83 Passed
Statutory Authority Financing - Select Committee - Volume 2 - Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.377 13.10.83 Adjourned J.400 19.10.83 Passed

Trade and Commerce - Standing Committee - Report on the Development of the Australian Fishing Industry (Senator Coleman)	J.17 21.4.83 Debate adjourned J.173 1.6.83 Passed J.55 4.5.83 Debate adjourned J.78 11.5.83 Debate adjourned
Trade and Commerce - Standing Committee - Reference (Australia/China Trade) (Senator Coleman)	J.79 11.5.83 Passed
Trade and Commerce - Standing Committee - Change of Name (Senator Grimes, on behalf of Senator Coleman)	J.287 20.9.83 Passed

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS CONSIDERED

OTHER MOTIONS *

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

MOTION & MOVER	JOURNALS PAGE DATE OUTCOME
Age Pension Policy Retirement Income Systems (Senator Messner)	J.334 6.10.83 Passed
Australian Aid to Vietnam (Senator Teague)	J.69 5.5.83 Adjourned J.150 26.5.83 Interrupted J.525 1.12.83 Negatived
Australian Constitutional Convention (Senator Button)	J.28 21.4.83 Passed
Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies - Senate Member of Council (Senator Ryan)	J.84 11.5.83 Passed
Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies - Senate Members of Council (Senator Grimes)	J.212 23.8.83 Passed
Australian National University - Senate Members of Council (Senator Grimes)	J.212 23.8.83 Passed
Budget Statement and Papers 1983-84 (Senator Walsh)	J.213 23.8.83 Adjourned J.250 7.9.83 Adjourned J.309 22.9.83

	Adjourned
	J.320
	5.10.83
	Debate
	Interrupted
	J.323
	5.10.83
	Adjourned
Day and Time of Meeting of the Senate (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.182
	2.6.83
	Passed
Deaths of Ministers and Officials of the Government of the Republic of Korea (Senator Button)	J.357
	11.10.83
	Passed
Employment Programmes (Senator Mason)	J.69
	5.5.83
	Debate
	adjourned
Fortified Wine - Grape Spirit Tax; Wine Industry - Tax Policy (Senator Messner)	J.410
	20.10.83
	Debate
	Interrupted
Government and Non-Government Schools Funding Policy (Senator Teague)	J.409
	20.10.83
	Passed
Governor-General's Opening Speech - Address-in- Reply (Senator Reynolds)	J.57
	4.5.83
	Debate
	adjourned
	J.57
	4.5.83
	Debate
	adjourned
	J.68
	5.5.83
	Debate
	interrupted
Amendment Moved (Senator Peter Rae)	J.130
	25.5.83
	Amendment
	Negatived
	Main Question
	J.130
	25.5.83
	Passed
Helsinki Accords - Ukrainian Public Group (Senator Harradine)	J.229
	25.8.83
	Passed

Korean Airline Incident - Resolution of the Senate (Senator Button)	J.235 6.9.83 Amendment Negatived Main Question Passed
Amendment Moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	
Leave or Absence to Senator Archer (Senator Grimes)	J.40 22.4.83 Passed
Leave or Absence to all Senators (Senator Grimes)	J.194 3.6.83 Passed
Leave or Absence to Senators MacGibbon and MacIntosh (Senator Button)	J.269 13.9.83 Passed
Leave of Absence to Senators Scott, Elstob, Rae and Watson (Senator Button)	J.374 13.10.83 Passed
Leave or Absence to Senator Ryan (Senator Button)	J.416 21.10.83 Passed
Leave or Absence to Senators Bolkus, Haines and Townley (Senator Button)	J.422 1.11.83 Passed
Leave or Absence to Senator Richardson (Senator Ryan)	J.506 29.11.83 Passed
Leave or Absence to all Senators (Senator Button)	J.647 16.12.83 Passed
Next Meeting of the Senate (Senator Grimes)	J.45 22.4.83 Passed
Next Meeting of the Senate (Senator Grimes)	J.194 3.6.83 Passed
Next Meeting of the Senate (Senator Chaney)	J.199 3.6.83 Passed
Next Meeting of the Senate (Senator Grimes)	J.230 25.8.83 Passed

Next Meeting of the Senate (Senator Button)	J.309 22.9.83 Passed
Next Meeting of the Senate (Senator Button)	J.416 21.10.83 Passed
Next Meeting of the Senate (Senator Button)	J.498 18.11.83 Passed
Next Meeting of the Senate (Senator Button)	J.647 16.12.83 Amendment Passed Main Question Passed
Amendment Moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	
Parliamentary Zone Works Proposals (Senator Gietzelt)	J.450 9.11.83 Passed
Pecuniary Interests of Senators - Code of Conduct (Senator Button) Amendment Moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	J.414 20.10.83 Amendment Negatived Main Question Passed
Religious Minorities in Iran (Senator Baume)	J.229 25.8.83 Passed
Social Security Policies (Senator Messner)	J.68 5.5.83 Negatived
Suspension of Sittings (Senator Button)	J.127 25.5.83 Passed
Tertiary Students Financial Support (Senator Baume)	J.229 25.8.83 Debate Interrupted
Times or Meeting of the Senate (Senator Button)	J.144 26.5.83 Passed
Times or Sitting of Senate (Senator Button)	J.440 3.11.83 Passed

Water Resources Program - New South Wales (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.305 22.9.83 Adjourned J.331 6.10.83 Passed
Water Resources Program - South Australia (Senator Sir John Carrick)	J.333 6.10.83 Passed
Water Resources Program - Queensland (Senator Collard)	J.332 6.10.83 Passed
Water Resources Program - Victoria (Senator Lewis)	J.333 6.10.83 Passed
Water Resources Program - Western Australia (Senator Crichton-Browne)	J.333 6.10.83 Passed
Water Resources Program - Tasmania (Senator Archer)	J.334 6.10.83 Passed

*Excluding motions to take note of Government Papers

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 21 April to 31 December 1983.

The Appendixes at the end of this section contain the relevant provisions of specific Standing Orders relating to the appointment of these committees, together with the terms of the resolutions 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
Publications
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 Douglas McClelland,
Chairman, (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
The Deputy-President, Senator D.J. Hamer, D.S.C. (Liberal
Party, Victoria)
Senator the Honourable J.N. Button, Leader of the Government
(Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator the Honourable F.M. Chaney, Leader of the Opposition
in the Senate (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator P.F.S. Cook (Australian Labor Party, Western
Australia)
Senator B.F. Kilgariff, Opposition Whip (Liberal Party,
Northern Territory)
Senator M.J. Macklin Australian Democrats Whip (Australian
Democrats, Queensland)
Senator Peter Rae (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator R.F. Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator E.A. Robertson, Government Whip (Australian Labor
Party, Northern Territory)

Secretary

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

Assistant Secretary

Mr H. Evans, Clerk-Assistant (Committees)
[Telephone: (062) 72 6679]

MEETINGS

The Committee held three private meetings during the period.

REPORTS PRESENTED

FIRST REPORT, SIXTY-FIRST SESSION (6 October 1983)

- Meetings of Public Accounts Committee during meetings of the Senate
- Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- Access to Senate Documents
- Reading of Speeches

SECOND REPORT, SIXTY-FIRST SESSION (20 October 1983)

- Tabling of Documents

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

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

MEMBERS

Senator N. Bolkus (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator J.N. Button, Leader of the Government
(Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator B.K. Childs (Australian Labor Party, New South
Wales)
Senator D.S. Jessop (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator M.J. Macklin (Australian Democrats, Queensland)
Senator A.J. Missen (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator R.F. Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary

Mr H. Evans, Clerk-Assistant (Committees)
[Telephone: (062) 72 6679]

PUBLICATIONS

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36)

MEMBERS

Senator R.G Elstob (Chairman) (Australian Labor Party, South
Australia)
Senator B.R. Archer (Deputy-Chairman) (Liberal Party,
Tasmania)
Senator M.A. Colston (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator G. Jones (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator D.B. Scott (National Party, New South Wales)
Senator M. Townley (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator A.O. Zakharov (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary

(Acting) Mrs D. Hills
[Telephone (062) 72 6300]

REPORTS PRESENTED

First Report (26 May 1983)
Second Report (3 June 1983)
Third Report (22 September 1983)
Fourth Report (20 October 1983)
Fifth Report (17 November 1983)
Sixth Report (15 December 1983)

HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 35)

MEMBERS

- The President, Senator the Honourable Douglas McClelland,
Chairman (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator R.N. Coleman (Australian Labor Party, Western
Australia)
* Senator R.A. Crowley (Australian Labor Party, South
Australia)
Senator G.N. Jones (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator M.E. Lajovic (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator K.J. Martin (Liberal Party, Queensland)
+ Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern
Territory)
Senator the Rt Honourable R.G. Withers (Liberal Party,
Western Australia)

Secretary

Mr J. Vander Wyk, (Acting) 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 R.N. Coleman, Chairman (Australian Labor Party,
Western Australia)
* Senator R.A. Crowley (Australian Labor Party, South
Australia)
Senator G.N. Jones (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator M.E. Lajovic (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator K.J. Martin, (Liberal Party, Queensland)
+ Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern
Territory)
Senator the Rt Honourable R.G. Withers (Liberal Party,
Western Australia)

*Appointed 26 May 1983
+Discharged 26 May 1983

REFERENCE

Matters raised following the publication of the Committee's
Report on the organisation, operation, functions and financial
administration of the Joint House Department. (Reference
continued from previous session by Resolution of the Senate of
22 April 1983.)

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held two private meetings.

REPORT

The Committee presented an Interim Report on 17 May 1983. Debate ensued on the motion that the Senate take note of the Report 17 and 18 May 1983. Question put and passed.

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

The President responded to the Report of the Committee on the Organisation, Operation, Functions and Financial Administration of the Joint House Department, and the Interim Report on Matters Raised following the Presentation of that Report, on 24 May 1983. Debate was adjourned on the motion that the Senate take note of the Statement.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING

(Appointed by Resolutions of 26 November 1981 and 11 May 1983)

MEMBERS

- * The President, Senator the Honourable Douglas McClelland, Chairman (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
 - * Senator the Honourable J.N. Button, Leader of the Government (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
 - * Senator the Honourable F.M. Chaney, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
 - Senator R.C. Elstob (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
 - Senator B. Harradine (Independent, Tasmania)
 - Senator D.S. Jessop (Liberal Party, South Australia)
 - Senator C.V.J. Mason (Australian Democrats, New South Wales)
 - Senator E.A. Robertson, Government Whip (Australian Labor Party, Northern Territory)
 - Senator K.W. Sibraa (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
- * ex officio members

Senator Durack and Senator Peter Rae represented Senator Chaney at the meetings of the Committee.

Secretary

Miss A. Lynch (Acting) Clerk-Assistant (Procedure) :
July - December 1983.
[Telephone No. (062) 72 6573]

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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 PRESENTED

The Committee presented its 3rd Report on 23 August 1983.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36A - see Appendix 3)

MEMBERS

- Senator J. Coates Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator A.W.R. Lewis, Deputy-Chairman (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator the Honourable Sir John Carrick, K.C.M.G. (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator P.F.S. Cook (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator the Honourable Peter Durack, Q.C. (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator G.F. Richardson (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator M.C. Tate, (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)

Secretary

Dr John Uhr
[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 fifteen private meetings.

STATEMENTS IN THE SENATE ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE

Committee's consideration of:

- Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance (1 June 1983 and 4 October 1984)
- Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations (Amendment) (1 June 1983 and 15 September 1983)
- Fireworks (Amendment) Ordinance (4 October 1983 and 1 November 1983)
- Casino Control Ordinance (29 November 1983)

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

- 2nd Commonwealth Conference on Delegated Legislation - Report, Documents and Transcripts. (1 December 1983).

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

(Appointed pursuant to Resolutions of the Senate, 25 May 1982 and 21 April 1983)

MEMBERS

- Senator M.C. Tate, Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator A.J. Missen, Deputy-Chairman (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator N. Bolkus (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator R.A. Crowley (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator the Honourable Peter Durack, Q.C. (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator J. Haines (Australian Democrats, South Australia)

Secretary

Mr. D. Abbott
[Telephone: (062) 72 6051]

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.

MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held nineteen private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

FIRST	11 MAY 1983
SECOND	18 MAY 1983
THIRD	25 MAY 1983
FOURTH	1 JUNE 1983
FIFTH	7 SEPTEMBER 1983
SIXTH	14 SEPTEMBER 1983
SEVENTH	21 SEPTEMBER 1983
EIGHTH	5 OCTOBER 1983
NINTH	12 OCTOBER 1983
TENTH	19 OCTOBER 1983
ELEVENTH	2 NOVEMBER 1983
TWELFTH	9 NOVEMBER 1983
THIRTEENTH	16 NOVEMBER 1983
FOURTEENTH	30 NOVEMBER 1983
FIFTEENTH	7 DECEMBER 1983
SIXTEENTH	14 DECEMBER 1983
SEVENTEENTH	14 DECEMBER 1983

SCRUTINY OF BILLS ALERT DIGESTS

NO.1	5 MAY 1983
NO.2	11 MAY 1983
NO.3	18 MAY 1983
NO.4	25 MAY 1983
NO.5	1 JUNE 1983
NO.6	23 AUGUST 1983
NO.7	7 SEPTEMBER 1983
NO.8	14 SEPTEMBER 1983
NO.9	21 SEPTEMBER 1983
NO.10	5 OCTOBER 1983
NO.11	12 OCTOBER 1983
NO.12	2 NOVEMBER 1983
NO.13	9 NOVEMBER 1983
NO.14	15 NOVEMBER 1983
NO.15	30 NOVEMBER 1983
NO.16	7 DECEMBER 1983
NO.17	14 DECEMBER 1983

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
Industry and Trade
National Resources
Science, Technology and the Environment
Social Welfare

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 M.C. Tate [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator N. Bolkus, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator P.F.S. Cook, (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator R. Hill, (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator A.W.R. Lewis, (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator A.J. Missen, (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator the Hon D.L. Chipp, (Australian Democrats, Victoria)*
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)*

Secretary

Mr C. Fogarty
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- * Appointed on 30 November 1983 for the duration of the National Crime Authority reference.

INQUIRIES

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) [13 September 1983]

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

National Service Amendment Bill 1983. (31 May 1983)

The Joint Opinion dated 23 August 1983 of the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General given to the Royal Commission on Australia's Security and Intelligence Agencies concerning a statement made in the South Australian Parliament by the Honourable Peter Duncan, MLA. (8 September 1983)

National Crime Authority Bill 1983, National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983. (17 November 1983)

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 9 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 496
Petitions to the Committee.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period the Committee held 4 public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
20 May 1983 Canberra	'Legal Feasibility of Makarrata'	National Aboriginal Conference
27 October 1983 Melbourne	National Service Amendment Bill 1983	Professor P. Singer; Australian Defence Association, Mr M. Kennedy; Rev B. Edgar; Uniting Church, Rev W. Campbell; War Resisters' International, Mr R. Robertson; Mr D. O'Donnell; Draft Resisters' Union, Mr T. Dalton
28 October 1983 Sydney	"	Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace, Ms A. Byrne, Rev B. Tunks, Mr C. Sidoti; United Nations Association Peace Program, Ms S. Cornelius; Mr D. Phillips; Rev C. Harcourt-Norton
5 December 1983 Canberra	"	Religious Society of Friends, Mr D. Purnell, Mr H. Wilkinson; Humanist Society of Canberra, Mr P.A. Kaufmann; Dr W.H. Smith; Department of Defence, Air Vice-Marshal B.H. Collings, Colonel J.H. Kemp, Mr S.P.K. Brown; R.S.L., Mr I.J. Gollings; Rev J.P. Haldane-Stevenson; Human Rights Commission, Mr P.H. Bailey, Mr M.T. Willcock

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 7 private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

200 Years Later ... The feasibility of a compact or 'Makarrata' between the Commonwealth and Aboriginal people. [13 September 1983]

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

31 May 1983. Referral of National Service Amendment Bill 1983, short statement by Senator Tate.

8 September 1983. Referral of Joint Opinion dated 23 August 1983 of the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General, statement by Senator A.J. Missen.

13 September 1983. Tabling statement by Senator M.C. Tate on '200 Years Later ... The feasibility of a compact or "Makarrata" between the Commonwealth and the Aboriginal people'.

14 September 1983. Debate on "Makarrata" - Speakers: Senators the Hon. A.J. Messner, M.J. Macklin, A.W.R. Lewis, A.J. Missen, N.A. Crichton-Browne.

19 October 1983. Debate on "Makarrata" - Speakers: Senators R. Hill, N.A. Crichton-Browne.

17 November 1983. Referral of National Crime Authority Bill 1983, National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983; Debate - Speakers: Senators the Hon. P.D. Durack, the Hon. G.J. Evans, the Hon. Sir John Carrick, the Hon. D.L. Chipp, M.C. Tate, C.V.J. Mason, R. Hill, B. Harradine, B.R. Archer.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO REPORTS

26 May 1983. Report on Annual Reports, Attorney-General, Senator Evans.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

MEMBERS

Senator M.A. Colston [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator B.C. Teague [Deputy Chairman], (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator the Hon. P.E. Baume, (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator J.M. Hearn, (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator K.J. Martin, (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator M. Reynolds, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)

Secretary

Mr T. Brown
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INQUIRY

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

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 18 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 31 Petitions to the Committee.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period the Committee held 14 public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
20 May 1983 Canberra	National Language Policy	Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies & Aboriginal Arts Board:

National Language
Policy

Mr E. Willmot, Mr
A. Barlow, Dr M. Walsh;
Department of Aboriginal
Affairs: Mr R. Huey, Dr
D. Penny, Mr P. Kauffman;
Ms Gloria Brennan;
Department of Social
Security: Mr K. Kimball,
Mr G. Robin, Mr E.
Choudhury, Mr B.
Triglone, Ms R. Watson;
ACT Schools Authority: Dr
B. Price, Mr J. Hamilton,
Ms S. Osborne, Mr J.
Keneally, Ms L. McAuley;
Australian Academy of the
Humanities: Professor E.
Forsyth, Professor A.
Stephens

30 May 1983
Canberra

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Professor R.M.W. Dixon;
National Aboriginal
Education Committee: Mr
P. Hughes, Mr E. West, Ms
E. Fesl; Department of
Foreign Affairs: Mr K.W.
Baker, Mr J.M.S. Carrick,
Mr M.G. Smith; Department
of Defence: Group Captain
A.S. Matters, Mr B.L.
White; Australia-China
Council: Ms R. Faggetter,
Dr J. Chey, Mr R.
Johnson; French
Australian School
Association Inc.: Dr R.S.
Merrillees, Mrs I. Rumble

14 June 1983
Adelaide

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Lost for Words
Association; Speech
Pathologists; South
Australian Education
Department; Mr A.J.
Watson, Ms L.I. Kersten,
University of Adelaide;
Ms J. Blewett,
Interpreting and
Translating Department,
SA CAE; Dr P.G. Tuffin,
School of Community
Languages, SA CAE;
Croydon High School
Speech and Hearing
Centre; South Australian
Spastic Paralysis Welfare
Assn Inc.

15 June 1983 Perth	National Language Policy	Technical Education Division, Education Department of Western Australia; Library Board of Western Australia; Centre for Communication and the Arts; WAIT
16 June 1983 Perth	"	Australian Association of Speech and Hearing; Australian Association of Special Education; Dr B.K. de Garis, Professor J.A. Scott, Mr A.R. Kirshnan, Professor B. Pratt, Faculty of Arts, University of Western Australia
20 July 1983 Brisbane	"	Professor J. Ackroyd; Professor B. Christa; Mr R.E. Marks, University of Queensland; Dr A. Rix; Ms L. Tabrett, Griffith University; Ms E.E. Murray; Dr D.J. Power; Committee Against Sexism in the Media
21 July 1983 Sydney	"	Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia; Concerned Deaf Group; Australian Caption Centre; Public Broadcasting Association of Australia; Special Broadcasting Service; Metropolitan West Regional English 7-12 Committee

22 July 1983 Melbourne	National Language Policy	Victorian Institute of Secondary Education; Confederation of Australian Industry; Dr M.J. Rado; Asian Studies Association of Australia; Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs; ACOSS
28 July 1983 Alice Springs	"	Institute for Aboriginal Development; Mr G. McGill
29 July 1983 Alice Springs	"	Yipirinya School Council; Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association
1 August 1983 Darwin	"	Dr G.R. McKay; Dr K. Ford
2 August 1983 Darwin	"	Mr D.R. Richards; Mr C. Pantazis; Aboriginal Languages Association; NT Department of Education; Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers' Associations; Mrs K. Trimmer; Dr P.D. Black; Dr P. McConvell; Mr F. Ger; Mr J. Warusam; Miss R. Anau; Mr S. Kawiri
3 August 1983 Darwin	"	Northern Territory Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
15 August 1983 Hobart	"	Education Department of Tasmania; Asian Studies Teachers' Association of Tasmania; NAATI; National Federation of Blind Citizens; Dr T.J. Quinn
31 October 1983 Canberra	"	Department of Trade; Department of Education and Youth Affairs; Ethnic Press Association of Australia; Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; Commonwealth Schools Commission

FIELD VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

3 August 1983. St Theresa's School, Bathurst Island

16 August 1983. Midway Migrant Centre, Maribyrnong, Victoria

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 10 private meetings.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

10 May 1983. Statement by Chairman that the Committee will continue the inquiry into 'the development and implementation of a co-ordinated language policy for Australia'.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MEMBERS

Senator J. Coates [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party,
Tasmania)
Senator J. Evans, (Australian Democrats, Western Australia)
Senator the Hon. Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, (Liberal Party,
Victoria)
Senator R.F. Ray, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator G.F. Richardson, (Australian Labor Party, New South
Wales)
Senator the Rt. Hon. R.G. Withers, (Liberal Party, Western
Australia)

Secretary

Mr R.J. Diamond
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INQUIRIES

Australian Broadcasting Commission - Annual Report 1981-82. (22
April 1983)
Australian Broadcasting Tribunal - Annual Report 1981-82. (22
April 1983)
Australian Canned Fruits Corporation - Annual Report 1981. (19
August 1982) (2 June 1983)
Australian Capital Territory Schools Authority - Annual Report
1979-80. (9 September 1982) (2 June 1983)
Australian Capital Territory Schools Authority - Interim Annual
Report 1980-81. (2 December 1982) (2 June 1983)
Australian Egg Board - Annual Report 1981-82. (22 April 1983)
Australian Maritime College - Annual Report 1980. (27 May 1982)
(2 June 1983)
Australian Maritime College - Annual Report 1981. (22 April
1983) (2 June 1983)
Australian War Memorial - Annual Report 1980-81. (22 April 1983)
(2 June 1983)
Australian Wheat Board - Annual Report 1980-81. (26 August 1982)
(2 June 1983)

- Australian Wheat Board - Annual Report 1981-82. (22 April 1983)
- Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation - Annual Report 1981-82. (22 April 1983)
- Canberra Commercial Development Authority - Annual Report - 1980-81. (16 December 1982) (2 June 1983)
- Canberra Showground Trust - Annual Report 1980-81. (16 December 1982) (2 June 1983)
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization - Annual Report 1981-82. (22 April 1983)
- Fishing Industry Research Committee - Annual Report 1980-81. (16 December 1982) (2 June 1983)
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority - Annual Report 1981-82. (22 April 1983)
- Health Insurance Commission - Annual Report 1981-82. (22 April 1983)
- High Court of Australia - Annual Report 1980-81. (22 April 1983)
- Housing Loans Insurance Corporation - Annual Report 1982. (22 April 1983)
- National Health and Medical Research Council - Report for 1981. (16 December 1982) (2 June 1983)
- National Library of Australia - Annual Report 1981-82. (22 April 1983)
- Payments by Australian National Railways and Trans Australia Airlines to a firm known as Pieter Huveneers, Corporate Positioning and Identification. (26 August 1982) (2 June 1983)
- Phosphate Mining Company of Christmas Island Ltd - Annual Report 1981-82. (22 April 1983)
- Special Broadcasting Service - Annual Report 1981-82. (22 April 1983)
- Continuing scrutiny of finance, administration and accountability of Commonwealth statutory authorities, and bodies owned or controlled by the Commonwealth.
- Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and the Commissioner for Superannuation - Annual Reports 1980-81. (22 April 1983) [1 December 1983]
- Income Tax Regulations (Amendment) contained in Statutory Rules 1983 No. 111. (24 August 1983) [4 October 1983]

The establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies, which are neither departments nor statutory authorities of the Commonwealth, for which the Commonwealth is wholly or partly responsible. (17 November 1983)

The Policy Questions underlying Division 312 (Minister for Finance - Special Funds) as contained in Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1983-84. (18 November 1983)

Australian Capital Territory Totalizator Agency Board - Annual Reports 1979-80 and 1980-81. (29 November 1983)

Australian Capital Territory Gaming and Liquor Authority - Annual Report 1981-82. (29 November 1983)

Poker Machine Licensing Board of the Capital Territory - Annual Report 1980-81. (29 November 1983)

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 34 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 74 Petitions to the Committee.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 4 public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
27 July 1983 Canberra	Annual Reports of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and the Commissioner for Superannuation 1980-81	Department of Finance, Mr A. Tilse, Mr S. Taylor, Mr C.R. Orr, Mr M.A. Robertson; Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, Mr R.A. Hammond, Mr J.F. Kane, Mr R. Thorpe; Mr R.C. Clyde, Commissioner for Superannuation

28 July 1983
Canberra

Funding of super-
annuation by
statutory
authorities

Department of Finance, Mr
K.A. Searson,
Mrs S.E. Fenwick; Office
of the Australian
Government Actuary, Mr
J.R. Ford, Mr J.S.
Carroll

29 July 1983
Canberra

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Association of
Superannuation Funds, Mr
B. Whittle, Mr B. Don; Mr
O.F. Roach; Australian
Council of Trade Unions,
Mr R.L. Gradwell, Mr P.R.
Munro, Mr R.S. Doyle, Mr
J.G. McAuliffe

7 September 1983
Canberra

Income Tax
Regulations
(Amendment)

Australian Taxation
Office, Mr W.J.
O'Reilly, Mr T.P.W.
Boucher, Mr M.V.
Riethmuller, Mr J.
Seberry, Mr J.P.
McDermott, Mr C. Rennie;
Australian Society of
Accountants, Mr E.M.
Badawy, Mr M.C.E.
Summers; Institute of
Chartered Accountants in
Australia, Mr V.A.
Prosser; Builders
Federation of Australia,
Mr D. Andrew, Mr N.
Sarah; Building Industry
Specialist Contractors
Organisation of
Australia, Mr P. Barda;
Queensland Master
Builders Association, Mr
D. Hodgman, Mr R.
McMaster; Master Builders
Association of Victoria,
Mr G.A. Elliott; Housing
Industry Association, Mr
W.J. Kirby-Jones, Dr R.
Silberberg; Victorian
Automobile Chamber of
Commerce, Mr R.J.
Davison; Australian
Taxpayers Association, Mr
E. Risstrom

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 17 private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

2 June 1983. A Report on Certain Annual Reports.

4 October 1983. Report on the Income Tax Regulations (Amendment) contained in Statutory Rules 1983 No. 111 [Prescribed Payments System]

1 December 1983. Report on The Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and the Commissioner for Superannuation - Annual Report 1980-81

15 December 1983. Interim Report on Funding of Superannuation by Statutory Authorities

15 December 1983. Alterations to the List of Commonwealth Statutory Authorities and Subsidiaries since September 1982

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

19 May 1983. Debate on 'Guidelines for and the Standard of Financial Statements of Commonwealth Undertakings', statement by Senator J. Coates.

24 May 1983. Debate on 'Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 1) 1983', statement by Senator J. Coates.

2 June 1983. Tabling Statement on 'A Report on Certain Annual Reports', statement by Senator J. Coates.

25 August 1983. Statement seeking permission to sit during the sittings of the Senate. Senator J. Coates.

4 October 1983. Tabling Statement on the Prescribed Payments System Report. Senator J. Coates.

4 October 1983. Statement seeking continuing reference to report on the Prescribed Payments System on or before the first sitting day in September 1984. Senator J. Coates.

17 November 1983. Statement to refer 'Bodies other than statutory bodies' to Finance and Government Operations' Committee. Senator J. Coates.

1 December 1983. Tabling Statement on Report on The Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and the Commissioner for Superannuation - Annual Reports 1980-81. Senator J. Coates.

15 December 1983. Tabling Statement on the Interim Report on Funding of Superannuation by Statutory Authorities. Senator J. Coates.

15 December 1983. Tabling Statement on the Alterations to the List of Commonwealth Statutory Authorities and Subsidiaries since September 1982.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO REPORTS

5 October 1983. Report on the Income Tax Regulations (Amendment) contained in Statutory Rules 1983 No. 111 [Prescribed Payments System]. Senator the Hon. P.A. Walsh.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE

MEMBERS

Senator G.D. McIntosh [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party,
Western Australia)
Senator N. Bolkus, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator D.J. Hamer, (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator D.J. MacGibbon, (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator C.G. Primmer, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)*
Senator the Hon. D.B. Scott, (National Party, New South
Wales)

* Acting Chairman since 12 September 1983.

Secretary

Mr D.G.C. Abbott (April to 22 August 1983)
[Telephone: (062) 72 6193]
Mr P. Barsdell (22 August to 16 December 1983)

INQUIRIES

East Timor. (26 November 1981) [8 September 1983]

Defence Co-operation. (15 October 1981)

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 12 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 45 Petitions to the Committee.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 8 private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

8 September 1983. Committee presented a report entitled 'The Human Rights and Conditions of the People of East Timor'

14 September 1983. Senators the Hon. D.B. Scott, N. Bolkus and C.V.J. Mason took part in the debate on the East Timor report

5 October 1983. Senators C.V.J. Mason, A.J. Missen and the Hon. Sir John Carrick resumed the debate on the East Timor report

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

1 June 1983. Statement by Senator McIntosh that the Committee will continue with the inquiries on East Timor and Defence Co-operation initiated in the previous Parliament.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO REPORTS

16 November 1983. Senator the Hon. P.A. Walsh presented the Government's response to the East Timor report. Senators the Hon. F.M. Chaney, C.G. Primmer, D.J. Hamer, A.J. Missen, the Hon. D.J. Grimes and R.N. Coleman participated in the ensuing debate.

17 November 1983. Senators C.G. Primmer, A.J. Missen, the Hon. D.B. Scott, D.J. Hamer and the Hon. Sir John Carrick resumed the debate on the Government's response.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INDUSTRY AND TRADE

MEMBERS

Senator R.N. Coleman [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party,
Western Australia)
Senator B.R. Archer, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator B.K. Childs, (Australian Labor Party, New South
Wales)
Senator S.J. Collard, (National Party, Queensland)
Senator M.E. Lajovic, (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator G.R. Maguire, (Australian Labor Party, South
Australia)

Secretary

Mr. P.T. Keele
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INQUIRIES

The prospect of trade between Australian and China.
(11 May 1983)

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 40 Government
departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred
to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 18
Petitions to the Committee.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 12 public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
23 September 1983 Canberra	Australia/China trade	Department of Trade; Australia-China Business Co-operation Committee; Australian Confederation of Apparel Manufacturers; Department of Industry and Commerce

6 October 1983 Canberra	Australia/China trade	Department of Foreign Affairs
13 October 1983 Canberra	"	Patent, Trade Marks and Designs Office
14 October 1983 Sydney	"	Westpac Banking Corporation; Koppers Australia Pty Ltd; Tubemakers of Australia Limited; The Australian Professional Consultants Council; Mr V.A. Warr; CSR Limited; The Australian Shippers' Council; Commercial and International Finance Consultants Pty Ltd
20 October 1983 Canberra	"	Department of Foreign Affairs
26 October 1983 Melbourne	"	Australia-China Council; Trade Law Committee of the Law Council of Australia; CRA Limited; Brown & Dureau Limited; Inprod Pty Ltd; Arthur Phillips & Just; G.J. Coles & Coy. Limited; Australian Wheat Board
27 October 1983 Melbourne	"	The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited; Arthur Young & Company; Dunlop Clothing, Footwear and Textiles; Comlabs Pty Ltd; Charlick Operations Pty Ltd; Mrs G. Graham; Sheepskin Manufacturers & Retailers' Association of Australia; Milledge Bros. Pty Ltd
28 October 1983 Sydney	"	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation; Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia; Price Waterhouse; Dr K. Bucknall; Mr R.W.J. Gray; C.R. Lawrence Pty Ltd

3 November 1983 Canberra	Australia/China trade	Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation
11 November 1983 Sydney	"	China Trading Co Pty Ltd; The Australian Forwarding Agency Group; National Executive Committee, The Australia-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ltd; Transfield Pty Ltd; Peter Marich and Co Pty Ltd; National Australia Bank
17 November 1983 Canberra	"	Australian Development Assistance Bureau
1 December 1983	"	Cameron, Preece International

FIELD VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

4 August 1983. Australia-China Business Co-operation Committee workshop, Canberra

15-16 August 1983. Visit to China Trade Exhibition, Sydney

6 September 1983. Dinner at Parliament House, Canberra, with Chinese Ambassador and members of Chinese Embassy staff

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 8 private meetings.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

4 May 1983. Debate on Fishing Industry Report by Senator Coleman.

10 May 1983. Statement by Senator Coleman on discontinuation of Export Coal Industry Inquiry.

20 September 1983. Change of name of Committee - from Standing Committee on Trade and Commerce to Standing Committee on Industry and Trade.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL RESOURCES

MEMBERS

Senator E.A. Robertson [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party,
Northern Territory)
Senator R.L.D. Boswell, (National Party, Queensland)
Senator N.A. Crichton-Browne, (Liberal Party, Western
Australia)
Senator G. Georges, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator M. Townley, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator A.O. Zakharov, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary

Mr P.J. Roberts
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INQUIRIES

The need for and the implications of the introduction of a system of Plant Variety Rights in Australia. (19 May 1983)

The exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory with particular reference to:

- (a) the extent of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory;
- (b) the technical, economic and environmental restraints on the exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory; and
- (c) the Commonwealth's role. (2 June 1983)

These terms of reference were revised by the Senate on 7 December 1983 to:

The exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory with particular reference to:

- (a) the extent of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory;
- (b) the technical and economic restraints on the exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory;
- (c) the adequacy of existing and proposed Antarctic environment protection and conservation measures; and

(d) the Commonwealth's role.

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 8 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 17 Petitions to the Committee.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 4 public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
21 June 1983 Adelaide	Plant Variety Rights	Mr G.J. Hollamby; Dr D. Sparrow; Dr A.J. Rathjen; S.A. Fruitgrowers' and Market Gardeners' Association Inc; C.A. Henschke & Co; Barossa Wine Grape Advisory Council; Social Justice Commission of the Uniting Church in Australia; Department of Agriculture S.A.; United Farmers and Stockowners of S.A. Inc.
22 June 1983 Adelaide	"	Dr G.C. Kirby; S.A. Association of Nurserymen Inc.
23 June 1983 Perth	"	Mr B. Rose; Mr J. Mumme; Primary Industry Association of Western Australia Inc; Department of Agriculture W.A.; Dr J. Gladstones; Conservation Council of W.A.; Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia

27 June 1983 Canberra	Plant Variety Rights	National Farmers' Federation; NSW Seed Growers' Association; Valley Seeds Pty Ltd; Seed Industry Association of Australia; Senator Brian Archer; Department of Primary Industry; Bureau of Agricultural Economics
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FIELD VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

22 June 1983. Waite Institute, Adelaide.

21 July 1983. Plant Nurseries in the Sydney area.

14 November 1983. Antarctic Division, Department of Science and Technology, Hobart, Tasmania.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 7 private meetings.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

19 May 1983. Statement by Chairman - Senator Robertson, regarding Committee reference.

7 December 1983. Statement by Chairman regarding change to terms of reference for the Australian Antarctic Territory inquiry.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

MEMBERS

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

Secretary

Mr R.J. King
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INQUIRIES

Preservation measures for the Abbott's Booby (Sula abbotti) on Christmas Island. (19 May 1983) [2 November 1983]

Land Use Policy. (7 September 1983)

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 21 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 22 Petitions to the Committee.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 3 public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
24 October 1983 Townsville	Land Use Policy	James Cook University, Mr Peter Valentine, Professor John Oliver, Assoc. Prof. Percy P. Courtenay; Townsville Regional Conservation

	Land Use Policy		
			Council, Mr Adrian Jeffreys; Murray-Dallachy Landholders' Rights Association, Mrs Valmai Hamlin
24 October 1983 Cairns	"		Rainforest Conservation Society of Queensland, Far North Branch, Mr Michael Graham; Cairns Branch of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland, Dr Lesley Clark, Mrs Elizabeth Smyth; Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland, Innisfail Branch, Mr Peter Rowles, Mrs Yvonne Cunningham, Mr Don Brooks; Wilderness Action Group, Mr Barry Waldron
28 November 1983 Melbourne	"		Australian Academy of Technological Sciences, Dr R.G. Downs; Dr Ian Wills; Victorian National Parks Association, Mr John Jenkin, Mr Geoffrey Noden; Mr G.P. Edwards; Local Government Engineers Association of Victoria, Mr Max Pawsey

FIELD VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

9 July 1983. Cocos (Keeling) Islands

10-11 July 1983. Christmas Island

24 October 1983. Australian Institute of Marine Science, Cape Ferguson, Townsville

25 October 1983. Downey Creek Rainforest, near Innisfail

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 15 private meetings.

REPORT PRESENTED

Preservation of the Abbott's Booby on Christmas Island.
[2 November 1983]

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

19 May 1983. Abbotts Booby, statement by Senator G.J. Jones.

11 May 1983. First Report on Pesticides and the Health of Vietnam Veteran's, statements by Senators Scott, Jones, Macklin, Jessop, Townley, Messner.

2 June 1983. Motion by Senator Jones agreed to, that the Committee be renamed the Standing Committee on Science, Technology and the Environment.

7 September 1983. Resumption of Land Use Inquiry, statement by Senator G.N. Jones, Chairman.

2 November 1983. Presentation of report on the Preservation of the Abbott's Booby on Christmas Island, statements by Senators G.N. Jones (Chairman), C.V.J. Mason and D.S. Jessop.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO REPORTS

11 May 1983. First Report on Pesticides and the Health of Vietnam Veteran's, Senator the Hon. A.T. Gietzelt, Minister for Veteran's Affairs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON
SOCIAL WELFARE

MEMBERS

Senator R.C. Elstob [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator M.S. Walters [Deputy Chairman], (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen, (National Party, Queensland)
Senator P.F.S. Cook, (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)*
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator P.J. Giles, (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator J. Haines, (Australian Democrats, South Australia)+
Senator the Hon. A.J. Messner, (Liberal Party, South Australia)

- * Appointed 14 December 1983
+ Appointed 15 September 1983

Secretary

Mr C.J. Shrosbree
[Telephone: (062) 72 6709]

MEMBERS OF SUB-COMMITTEE:

Inquiry Into Children and Youth Under Institutional and Other Forms of Care

Senator P.J. Giles (Chairperson), (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen, (National Party, Queensland)
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
Senator M.S. Walters, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

INQUIRIES

Children and youth under institutional and other forms of care. (27 May 1982)

Australia's retirement income systems. (6 September 1983)

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 18 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 43 Petitions to the Committee.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 6 public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference evidence	Organisation or individual presenting
15 June 1983 Adelaide	Children and youth under institutional and other forms of care	S.A. Government; Anglican Child Care Services; Little Para House Assoc; Australian Society for Inter-Country Aid Children; Port Adelaide Central Mission; Dr R.B. Oxenberry; Mrs R.J. Kennedy
21 July 1983 Perth	"	W.A. Government; W.A. Catholic Social Welfare Commission; Aboriginal Child Care Agency of W.A.; W.A. Consultative Committee on Residential Child Care; Marribank Children's Homes; Uniting Church Child and Family Care Service
22 July 1983 Perth	"	Anglican Health and Welfare Services; Ms M.R. Jewel; Ms S.J. Harris; Foster Parents Association of W.A.
19 August 1983 Hobart	"	Tasmanian Government; Tasmanian Children's Residential Care Association; Centacare Catholic Family Welfare Agency

14 October 1983 Canberra	Children and youth under institutional and other forms of care	Department of Social Security; Department of Territories and Local Government; Capital Territory Health Commission; Barnardo's Australia; Marymead Children's Centre
26 October 1983 Brisbane	"	Catholic Social Welfare Commission, Brisbane; St Vincent's Home, Nudgee; Mamre Respite Care Centre for Handicapped Children, Kedron; Boys Town, Beaudesert; Silky Oaks Children's Haven (Child, Youth and Family Care), Manly West (Qld); Wu Chopperen Medical Services Emergency Child Care Program, Cairns; Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital, Fig Tree Pocket; W.R. Black Handicapped Children's Centre, Chelmer; Aboriginal and Islander Child Care Agency, West End

FIELD VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

14 June 1983. Adelaide
20 July 1983. Fremantle and Perth
19 August 1983. Hobart
27 October 1983. Sydney

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 10 private meetings. The Sub-Committee held 1 private meeting.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

5 May 1983. The Chairman reported that the Committee would continue the previous Committee's uncompleted inquiry into children and youth under institutional and other forms of care.

25 August 1983. Senator the Hon. A.J. Messner gave Notice of Motion to refer to the Committee a reference on Australia's retirement income systems.

8 September 1983. The Chairman, Senator R.C. Elstob, gave Notice of Motion to increase the size of the Committee from six to eight Senators to enable the Committee to conduct its two inquiries concurrently.

29 November 1983. The Chairman made a statement reporting that terms of reference for the inquiry into Australia's retirement income systems had been finalised and the inquiry advertised in the national press.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

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

In May 1983 the Estimates Committees met and examined the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure 1982-83 and the votes contained in the schedule to Appropriation Act (No. 3) 1982-83 for the Departments indicated in the following summaries.

In September 1983 the Estimates Committees met and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1983-84 and Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1982-83 (see Appendix 7) for the Departments indicated in the following summaries.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

MEMBERS

Senator R.F. Ray, Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator R.N. Coleman (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator P.F.S. Cook (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
Senator R. Hill (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator A.W.R. Lewis (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator Peter Rae (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary

Miss Anne Lynch: April - June 1983
Dr John Uhr: July - December 1983
[Telephone: (062) 72 6047]

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 1982-83

MEETING

The Committee met on 10 May 1983 (private and public).

DEPARTMENTS

Industry and Commerce
Prime Minister and Cabinet
Employment and Industrial Relations
Communications

ESTIMATES 1983-84

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 6 September 1983 (private), 12 September 1983 (public), 13 September (public) and 4 October (private).

DEPARTMENTS

Parliamentary Departments
Industry and Commerce
Prime Minister and Cabinet
Employment and Industrial Relations
Communications

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented its reports on 19 May 1983 and 6 October 1983.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

MEMBERS

Senator P.J. Giles, (Chairperson) (Australian Labor Party,
Western Australia)
Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen (National Party, Queensland)
Senator R.A. Crowley (Australian Labor Party, South
Australia)
Senator R.C. Elstob (Australian Labor Party, South
Australia)
Senator A.J. Messner (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator M.S. Walters (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary

Mr. C. Shrosbee: April - June 1983
Mr. I. McNeill: July - December 1983
[Telephone: (062) 72 6014]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 5 May (private), 10 May (public) and 17 May 1983 (private).

The Committee met on 8 September (private), 13 September (public) and 22 September 1983 (public).

DEPARTMENTS

Social Security
Immigration and Ethnic Affairs
Housing and Construction
Health

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented its reports on 19 May 1983 and 6 October 1983.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C

MEMBERS

Senator C.G. Primmer, Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator R.L.D. Boswell (National Party, Queensland)
Senator the Honourable Sir John Carrick, K.C.M.G. (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator B.K. Childs (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator the Honourable Dame Margaret Guilfoyle (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator G.R. Maguire (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)

Secretary

Mr. P. Keele: April - June 1983
Mr. R. Wiber: July - December 1983
[Telephone: (062) 72 6194]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 4 May (private), 10 May (public) and 17 May 1983.

The Committee met on 12 September 1983 (public and private), and 5 October 1983 (private).

DEPARTMENTS

Resources and Energy
Trade
Treasury
Primary Industry
Finance

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented its reports on 19 May 1983 and 6 October 1983.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D

MEMBERS

Senator M.A. Colston, Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator the Honourable P.E. Baume (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator J. Coates (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator K.J. Martin (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator B.C. Teague (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator A.O. Zakharov (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary

Mr. D. Abbott
[Telephone: (062) 72 6051]

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 12 May 1983 (private and public).

The Committee met on 15 September (public) and 16 September 1983 (public).

DEPARTMENTS

Education and Youth Affairs
Sport, Recreation and Tourism
Science and Technology
Home Affairs and Environment
Aboriginal Affairs

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented its reports on 19 May 1983 and 6 October 1983.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E

MEMBERS

- Senator K.W. Sibraa, Chairman (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator the Honourable Peter Durack, Q.C. (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
* Senator D.J. MacGibbon (Liberal Party, Queensland)
Senator J.O.W. Watson (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator M. Reynolds (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator the Honourable D.B. Scott (National Party, New South Wales)
Senator M.C. Tate (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)

Secretary

Mr. T. Magi: (April - June 1983)
Mr. J. Vander Wyk: (July - December 1983)
[Telephone: (062) 72 6573]

- * Discharged 6.9.83
Appointed 6.9.83

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 5 May (private), 12 May (public) and 18 May 1983 (private).

The Committee met on 8 September 1983 (private) 15 September 1983, (public) 16 September 1983, (public) and 5 October 1983 (private).

DEPARTMENTS

Attorney-General's
Special Minister of State
Foreign Affairs
Defence
Defence Support

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented its reports on 19 May 1983 and 6 October 1983.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F

MEMBERS

Senator G. Georges, Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator S.J. Collard (National Party, Queensland)
* Senator J.M. Hearn (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern Territory)
Senator M.E. Reid (Liberal Party, Australian Capital Territory)
Senator G.F. Richardson (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator M. Townley (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary

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

* Discharged 14.9.83

Appointed 14.9.83

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 11 May (private), 12 May (public) and 18 May 1983 (private).

The Committee met on 15 September 1983 (public) and 5 October 1983 (private).

DEPARTMENTS

Veterans' Affairs
Transport
Aviation
Administrative Services
Territories and Local Government

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented its reports on 19 May 1983 and 6 October 1983.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes
Animal Welfare
Statutory Authority Financing

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

MEMBERS

Senator P.J. Giles [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party,
Western Australia)
Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen, (National Party, Queensland)
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South
Australia)
Senator J. Haines, (Australian Democrats, South Australia)
Senator M.S. Walters, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator A.O. Zakharov, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary

Mr T.J. Dodson
[Telephone: (062) 72 6869]

INQUIRIES

To inquire into and report upon the conduct of private hospitals and nursing homes in Australia, including those conducted for profit and non-profit institutions, with particular reference to:

- (a) the extent of Government subsidy of such institutions;
- (b) their financial organisation and motivation;
- (c) the type and frequency of services provided, with particular reference to so-called discretionary surgery in private hospitals;
- (d) the comparison between private hospitals conducted for profit, non-profit private hospitals and public hospitals in respect of -
 - (i) type and frequency of services provided, and waiting lists for those services, with particular reference to discretionary surgery,
 - (ii) charges,
 - (iii) length of patient stay,
 - (iv) bed numbers and usage,
 - (v) degree of consultation with patients or their guardians, particularly in respect of discretionary surgery, and

- (vi) degree of consideration of and response to community needs;
- (e) variations by State, region and size and type of hospital in -
 - (i) bed usage,
 - (ii) surgery undertaken, and
 - (iii) length of patient stay;
- (f) recording, accounting and referral procedures in private hospitals and nursing homes;
- (g) staffing arrangements in private hospitals and nursing homes;
- (h) the composition of private hospital and nursing home boards, with particular reference to any potential conflicts of interest; and
- (i) the present and future role of private hospitals and nursing homes within the health care delivery system as a whole,

and that in its report the Committee make such recommendations as it considers appropriate for changes in public policy and law. (24 September 1981)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 2 public hearings.

Date and Place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
12 September 1983 Canberra	Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes	Australian Federal Police
4 October 1983 Canberra	"	Department of Health

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 9 private meetings.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL WELFARE

MEMBERS

Senator G. Georges [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator J.G. Evans, (Australian Democrats, Western Australia)
Senator J.M. Hearn, (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator the Hon D.B. Scott, (National Party, New South Wales)

Secretary

Mr P. Barsdell
[Telephone: (062) 72 6906]

INQUIRY

Animal Welfare in Australia, with particular reference to:

- (a) interstate and overseas commerce in animals;
- (b) wildlife protection and harvesting;
- (c) animal experimentation;
- (d) codes of practice of animal husbandry for all species; and
- (e) the use of animals in sport. (16 November 1983)

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held two private meetings.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

16 November 1983. Motion and debate on appointment of the Committee. Senators the Hon. D.L. Chipp, the Hon. D.B. Scott, the Hon. P.A. Walsh and the Hon. F.M. Chaney participated in the debate.

17 November 1983. Motion and debate on membership, powers and procedures of the Committee. Senators the Hon. F.M. Chaney, the Hon. D.J. Grimes and the Hon. D.L. Chipp participated in the debate.

7 December 1983. Motion and debate on membership of the Committee. Senator the Hon. F.M. Chaney spoke to the motion.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON
STATUTORY AUTHORITY FINANCING

MEMBERS

Senator P.E. Rae [Chairman], (Liberal Party, Victoria)
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 the Hon. 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]

INQUIRIES

Economic Review of Statutory Authority Financing. (22 April
1983) - Volume 1 [8 September 1983] and Volume 2 [13 October
1983]

PRIVATE MEETING

During the period the Committee held 4 private meeting.

REPORTS PRESENTED

8 September 1983. Statutory Authorities of the Commonwealth
Financing - Volume 1 - Report

13 October 1983. Statutory Authorities of the Commonwealth
Financing - Volume 2 - Econometric Study and Transcript of
Evidence

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

8 September 1983. Tabling Statement on Volume 1, by Senator
P.E. Rae

13 October 1983. Tabling Statement on Volume 2, by Senator
J. Coates

JOINT COMMITTEES

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings

Public Accounts

Public Works

Australian Capital Territory

Foreign Affairs and Defence

New Parliament House

Electoral Reform

Parliamentary Privilege

JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings: The President, Mr. Speaker, Senators Coleman and Watson, and Mr. Burr, Mr. Charles, Mr. R.F. Edwards, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Maher.

Public Accounts: Senator Georges (Chairman), the Chairman of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Expenditure, Senators Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, Maguire, Reynolds and Watson, and Mr. Cadman, Mrs. Kelly, Dr. Klugman, Mr. McGauran, Mrs. Mayer, Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. Punch, Dr. Theophanous and Mr. White.

Public Works: Senator Foreman (Chairman), Senators Jones and Kilgariff, and Mr. Cowan, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fife, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Saunderson.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Australian Capital Territory (formed 5 May 1983): Mr. Fry (Chairman), Senator Reid (Deputy Chairman), Senators Giles, Lajovic, and Reynolds, and Mr. Hollis, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. McGauran, Mr. Ruddock and Mr. Snow.

Foreign Affairs and Defence (formed 11 May 1983): Mr. Morrison (Chairman), Senators Elstob, Hill, Jones, Lewis, MacGibbon, Sibraa and Tate, and Mr. Bilney, Mr. Charles, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cross, Mr. R.F. Edwards, Mr. Gayler, Mr. Groom, Mr. Jacobi, Mr. Katter, Dr. Klugman, Mr. Lusher, Mr. MacKellar and Mr. Shipton.

New Parliament House (formed 5 May 1983): The President and Mr. Speaker (Joint Chairmen), the Minister for Territories and Local Government, Senators Colston, Georges, Martin, Reid, Sibraa and Teague, and Mr. Dobie, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. McLeay, Mrs. Mayer and Mr. Ruddock.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

Electoral Reform (formed 11 May 1983): Dr. Klugman (Chairman), Senators Sir John Carrick, Macklin, Robert Ray and Richardson, and Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Scott. (1st Report presented 13 September 1983)

Parliamentary Privilege (formed 5 May 1983): Mr. Spender (Chairman), Senators Gareth Evans, Georges, Jessop, Macklin and Peter Rae, and Mr. Adermann, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Holding and Mr. Jones.

APPENDIXES

Appendix 1 - Standing Orders Committee

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 - Committee of Privileges

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 Committee on Regulations and Ordinances

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 - Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

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.

- + Committee renamed Science, Technology and the Environment by Resolution of the Senate of 2 June 1983.
- * Committee renamed Industry and Trade by Resolution of the Senate of 20 September 1983.

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Appendix 5 - Annual Reports of Government Departments and Authorities

Resolution adopted by the Senate on
22 April 1983

That, unless otherwise ordered -

- (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 - Senate Estimates Committees

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.

Appendix 7 - Departmental Expenditure

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

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Senate on 25 August 1983, Departmental Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance for the year ended 30 June 1983 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

21 April 1983 to 16 December 1983

Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is Recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days * without Leave	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Archer, B.R.	63	51	2	10
Baume, Hon. Peter	63	61	2	-
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	63	56	7	-
Bolkus, N.	63	53	-	10
Boswell, R.L.D.	63	63	-	-
Button, Hon. J.N.	63	62	1	-
Carrick, Hon. Sir John	63	61	2	-
Chaney, Hon. F.M.	63	63	-	-
Childs, B.K.	63	63	-	-
Chipp, Hon. D.L.	63	63	-	-
Coates, J.	63	63	-	-
Coleman, R.N.	63	57	6	-
Collard, S.J.	63	62	1	-
Colston, M.A.	63	63	-	-
Cook, P.F.S.	63	53	10	-
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	63	59	4	-
Crowley, R.A.	63	63	-	-
Durack, Hon. P.D.	63	63	-	-
Elstob, R.C.	63	56	6	1
Evans, Hon. G.J.	63	62	1	-
Evans, Jack	63	63	-	-
Foreman, D.J.	63	61	2	-
Georges, G.	63	60	3	-
Gietzelt, Hon. A.T.	63	60	3	-
Giles, P.J.	63	61	2	-
Grimes, Hon. D.J.	63	63	-	-
Guilfoyle, Hon. Dame Margaret	63	63	-	-
Haines, J.	63	53	-	10
Hamer, D.J.	63	61	2	-
Harradine, B.	63	60	3	-
Hearn, J.M.	63	49	14	-

Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is Recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days * without Leave	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Hill, R.	63	57	6	-
Jessop, D.S.	63	56	7	-
Jones, G.N.	63	61	2	-
Kilgariff, B.F.	63	61	2	-
Lajovic, M.E.	63	61	2	-
Lewis, A.W.R.	63	61	2	-
McClelland, Hon. D.	63	60	3	-
MacGibbon, D.J.	63	25	4	34
McIntosh, G.D.	63	22	7	34
Macklin, M.J.	63	62	1	-
Maguire, G.R.	63	57	6	-
Martin, K.J.	63	55	8	-
Mason, C.V.J.	63	59	4	-
Messner, Hon. A.J.	63	60	3	-
Missen, A.J.	63	61	2	-
Primmer, C.G.	63	54	9	-
Rae, Peter	63	39	19	5
Ray, R.F.	63	63	-	-
Reid, M.E.	63	63	-	-
Reynolds, M.	63	60	3	-
Richardson, G.F.	63	46	5	12
Robertson, E.A.	63	60	3	-
Ryan, Hon. S.M.	63	54	5	4
Scott, Hon. D.B.	63	45	8	10
Sibraa, K.W.	63	58	5	-
Tate, M.C.	63	63	-	-
Teague, B.C.	63	57	6	-
Townley, M.	63	47	4	12
Walsh, Hon. P.A.	63	58	5	-
Walters, M.S.	63	63	-	-
Watson, J.O.W.	63	51	11	1
Withers, Rt Hon. R.G.	63	52	11	-
Zakharov, A.O.	63	57	6	-

* Note: Prior to leave of absence being formally granted by the Senate, a Senator is recorded as being absent without leave.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS IN DIVISIONS

21 April 1983 to 16 December 1983

Senator's Name *	Division in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Archer, B.R.	47	36	83
Baume, Hon. Peter	50	46	96
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	45	46	91
Bolkus, N.	49	44	93
Boswell, R.L.D.	43	48	91
Button, Hon. J.N.	33	30	63
Carrick, Hon. Sir John	52	50	102
Chaney, Hon. F.M.	46	40	86
Childs, B.K.	49	50	99
Chipp, Hon. D.L.	53	50	103
Coates, J.	53	50	103
Coleman, R.N.	45	46	91
Collard, S.J.	47	46	93
Colston, M.A.	53	46	99
Cook, P.F.S.	38	40	78
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	52	48	100
Crowley, R.A.	52	50	102
Durack, Hon. P.D.	53	43	96
Elstob, R.C.	39	41	80
Evans, Hon. G.J.	47	42	89
Evans, Jack	51	50	101
Foreman, D.J.	50	48	98
Georges, G.	49	47	96
Gietzelt, Hon. A.T.	51	48	99
Giles, P.J.	50	45	95
Grimes, Hon. D.J.	39	49	88
Guilfoyle, Hon. Dame Margaret	50	43	93
Haines, J.	48	46	94
Hamer, D.J.	49	50	99
Harradine, B.	36	44	80
Hearn, J.M.	40	33	73

Senator's Name *	Division in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Hill, R.	48	37	85
Jessop, D.S.	48	43	91
Jones, G.N.	46	39	85
Kilgariff, B.F.	50	47	97
Lajovic, M.E.	48	36	84
Lewis, A.W.R.	50	46	96
McClelland, Hon. D.	52	38	90
MacGibbon, D.J.	18	12	30
McIntosh, G.D.	16	12	28
Macklin, M.J.	53	49	102
Maguire, G.R.	51	48	99
Martin, K.J.	30	41	71
Mason, C.V.J.	50	46	96
Messner, Hon. A.J.	45	50	95
Missen, A.J.	47	42	89
Primmer, C.G.	49	42	91
Rae, Peter	21	16	37
Ray, R.F.	50	43	93
Reid, M.E.	47	45	92
Reynolds, M.	49	48	97
Richardson, G.F.	37	21	58
Robertson, E.A.	47	46	93
Ryan, Hon. S.M.	41	47	88
Scott, Hon. D.B.	35	43	78
Sibraa, K.W.	51	47	98
Tate, M.C.	50	41	91
Teague, B.C.	45	32	77
Townley, M.	45	39	84
Walsh, Hon. P.A.	43	38	81
Walters, M.S.	51	50	101
Watson, J.O.W.	37	46	83
Withers, Rt Hon. R.G.	44	46	90
Zakharov, A.O.	46	41	87

Total numbers of Divisions - In the Senate = 53

- In Committee = 50

* Voting statistics may be affected by usual pairing arrangements.