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PREFACE

This document is presented to the Senate for the information of Honourable Senators and other persons interested in the activities of the Senate and its Committees. It covers the period of 1 July 1981 to 31 December 1981.

The document contains information on legislation, Ministerial Statements, Petitions etc., as well as a summary of all primary motions moved in the Senate. It also contains a complete list of Senate and Joint Committees, together with details of their activities for the period covered by the document.

It is proposed to produce future editions annually and thereby provide a complete description of each year's activities.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

18 AUGUST 1981 TO 27 NOVEMBER 1981 A.M.

BILLS

Bills introduced in Senate

- Government Bills 7
- Private Members' Bills 15

Senate Bills carried over from previous sitting

- Government Bills 5
- Private Members' Bills 6

Bills received from the House
of Representatives

- Government Bills 79

TOTAL 112

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Passed by both Houses

- Government Bills 65

Passed Senate only

- Private Members' Bills 2

Senate Bills on House of Representatives
Notice Paper

- Government Bills 3
- Private Member's Bill 1

Bills remaining on Senate Notice Paper

- Government Bills 11
- Private Members' Bills 13

Bills not further proceeded with

- Government Bills 9

Bill referred to Standing Committee

- Private Member's Bill 1

Bill negatived in Committee

- Government Bill 1

Bill laid aside in House of Representatives

- Government Bill 1

Bills negatived at Second Reading

- Government Bills 3

- Private Members' Bills 2

TOTAL 112

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AT SECOND READING

2^oR Opposed (Division)

- Government Bills 10

- Private Member's Bill 3

2^oR Amendment moved

- agreed to 7

- negatived 14

- withdrawn 1

- lapsed 1

CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE

Bills to which amendments or requests moved

Government Bills

- Government amendments agreed to -

- Non-Government amendments agreed to 34

- Non-Government amendments negatived 24

- Non-Government requests agreed to 65

- Non-Government requests negatived 64

1 Clause opposed (Division)

3 Clauses negatived

Private Members' Bills

- Non-Government amendments agreed to 21

- Non-Government amendments withdrawn 1

OTHER STATISTICS

Number of sitting days	33
Total hours of sitting*	232 hrs. 37 mins.
Average time of sitting per sitting day*	7 hrs. 3 mins.
Longest sitting day*	12 hrs. 19 mins. (26.11.81)
Shortest sitting day*	1 hr. 25 mins. (15.9.81)
Questions on Notice	816
Questions without Notice**	803
Average number of Questions without Notice per day	24
Number of petitions presented	488
General Business - number of days on which conducted under Sessional Order	8
Matters of Public Importance	17
Urgency Motions	1
Ministerial Statements	17

Total Hours of sitting for Estimates Committees*

A	14 hrs. 49mins.
B	10 hrs. 15 mins.
C	10 hrs. 04 mins.
D	7 hrs. 03 mins.
E	11 hrs. 22 mins.
F	6 hrs. 46 mins.
G	10 hrs. 28 mins.
H	6 hrs. 17 mins.
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TOTAL	77 hrs. 04 mins.

Committee Reports presented

- Standing	4
- Legislative and General Purpose	6
- Select	2
- Estimates	8
- Joint Statutory	13
- Joint	4

* These figures exclude suspension of sittings.

** Excludes supplementary questions.

BILLS LIST - BUDGET SITTINGS 1981

Title of Bill	House of Reps. Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Aborigines and Islanders (Admissibility of Confessions) Bill 1981 (S) pm				5/3/81			
Acts Interpretation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1980	25/11/80						
Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment Bill 1981	18/8/81 26/8/81			26/8/81 22/9/81			123
Apple and Pear Export Charge Amendment Bill 1981	20/8/81 25/8/81			25/8/81 14/10/81			147
Apple and Pear Levy Amendment Bill 1981	20/8/81 25/8/81			25/8/81 14/10/81			146

Title of Bill	House of Reps. Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1981-82	18/8/81 21/10/81	Opp/Negatived		21/10/81 24/11/81	Opp/Passed		164
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1981-82	18/8/81 21/10/81			21/10/81 24/11/81	Other/Negatived		165
Archives Bill 1981				2/4/81	Opp/Negatived		
Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981	20/8/81 25/8/81			25/8/81 14/10/81			145
Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Amendment Bill 1981	18/8/81 26/8/81	Opp/Negatived		26/8/81 24/9/81	Opp/Negatived		124
Australian Capital Territory Tax (Cheques) Amendment Bill 1981	18/8/81 26/8/81			26/8/81 24/9/81			126
Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Amendment Bill 1981	18/8/81 26/8/81			26/8/81 24/9/81			125

Title of Bill	House of Reprs. Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981	15/9/81 17/9/81			22/9/81 24/9/81			130
Australian Capital Territory Tax (Life Insurance Business) Bill 1981	15/9/81 17/9/81			22/9/81 24/9/81			128
Australian Capital Territory Tax (Vehicle Registration) Bill 1981	15/9/81 17/9/81			22/9/81 24/9/81			129
Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Amendment Bill 1981	15/9/81 17/9/81	Opp/Negatived		22/9/81 24/9/81	Opp/Negatived		127
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Bill 1981	27/10/81						
Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment Bill 1981	10/9/81 16/9/81			17/9/81 15/10/81			150

Title of Bill	House of Reprs. Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Australian National University Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981	15/10/81 22/10/81		Amendments Agreed to	22/10/81 11/11/81		1 Opp/Passed 2 Clauses Negatived	
Australian National University Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1981	17/11/81 17/11/81			17/11/81	2 ^o Negatived		
Banking Amendment Bill 1981 (S) pm				19/8/81	Opp/Passed (Referred to Standing Committee)		
Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Bill 1981	21/10/81 27/10/81			28/10/81 25/11/81	Other/Negatived		
Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981	18/8/81 27/8/81			27/8/81			
Canberra College of Advanced Education Amendment Bill 1981	15/10/81 22/10/81			22/10/81	2 ^o R Opposed	Clauses of Bill Negatived In Committee	
Census and Statistics Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981	15/10/81 18/11/81		Govt/Passed	25/11/81 26/11/81			
Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Amendment Bill 1981	10/9/81 16/9/81			17/9/81 15/10/81			151

Title of Bill	House of Reprs. Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Commonwealth Grants Commission Amendment Bill 1981	27/10/81 28/10/81			10/11/81 25/11/81			
Companies and Securities Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1981	10/9/81 23/9/81	Opp/Negatived		24/9/81 14/10/81	Opp/Negatived		153
∞ Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 (S) pm				25/11/81	2 ^o R Negatived		
Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bill 1981 (S) pm				11/11/81			
Constitution Alteration (Holders of Office of Profit) Bill 1981 (S) pm				5/3/81			
Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Amendment Bill 1981	24/9/81 14/10/81			15/10/81 26/11/81			

Title of Bill	House of Reprs. Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Copyright Amendment Bill 1981 (S)				2/4/81			
Crimes Amendment Bill 1981 (S)	27/10/81			15/10/81 21/10/81		4 Opp/Passed 2 Opp/Negatived	
Crimes (Currency) Bill 1981 (S)	8/9/81 10/9/81		3 Opp/Negatived	11/6/81 27/8/81		3 Opp/Negatived	122
Criminal Investigation Bill 1981 (S)				18/11/81			
Customs Amendment Bill (No.2) 1981 (S) pm				19/8/81			
Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 (No. 2) (S) pm				8/9/81			
Customs (Unlawful Exportation of Food) Amendment Bill 1981	10/9/81 16/9/81			17/9/81 15/10/81			152
Customs (Valuations) Amendment Bill 1981	27/8/81 15/10/81		14 Govt/Passed	20/10/81 21/10/81			157
Defence Acts Amendment Bill 1981	17/9/81 23/9/81		2 Opp/Withdrawn 3 Opp/Negatived 2 Govt/Passed	13/10/81 26/11/81		1 Other/Negatived 6 Opp/Negatived	

Title of Bill	House of Repse Introe Passed	2 ^e Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Introe Passed	2 ^e Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment Bill 1981	27/8/81 10/9/81	Opp/Negatived		10/9/81 14/10/81	Opp/Negatived		144
Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1981	18/8/81 26/8/81	2 ^o R Opposed		27/8/81 24/9/81	2 ^o R Opposed		131
Departure Tax Collection Amend-ment Bilâ 1981	18/8/81 26/8/81			27/8/81 24/9/81	2 ^o R Opposed		132
Domicile Bill 1981 (S)	27/10/81			20/10/81 21/10/81			
Domicile (Consequen-tial Amendments) Bill 1981 (S)	27/10/81			20/10/81 21/10/81			
Dried Sultana Production Under-writing Bill 1981	29/10/81						
Epidemiological Studies (Confiden-tiality) Bill 1981	20/8/81 8/9/81	Opp/Negatived		9/9/81 15/10/81	Opp/Passed		148
Export Grants Acts Amendment Bill 1981	20/8/81 25/8/81			25/8/81 27/8/81			119

Title of Bill	House of Reps. Intro Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Intro Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Family Law Amendment Bill 1981 (S)				20/10/81			
Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Bill 1981	24/9/81 14/10/81			15/10/81 26/11/81			
Fisheries Amendment Bill 1981	24/9/81 14/10/81			15/10/81 26/11/81			
Foreign Antitrust Judgements (Restriction of Enforcement) Amendment Bill 1981 (S)				11/6/81			
Foreign Fishing Boats Levy Bill 1981	24/9/81 14/10/81			15/10/81 26/11/81			
Freedom of Information Bill 1981 (S)	18/8/81			2/4/81 12/6/81	Opp/Negative	56 Govt/Passed 11 Opp/Passed 35 Opp/Negative 8 Opp/Withdrawn 4 Other/Passed 3 Other/Negative 3 Other/Withdrawn Clause Negative	
Health Acts Amendment Bill (No.2) 1981 (S)				19/8/81			

Title of Bill	House of Reprs. Intro Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act Noa
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 (S) pm				19/8/81			
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 (Noa 2)	28/10/81 18/11/81			19/11/81 25/11/81			
Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) Bill 1981	23/9/81 13/10/81			13/10/81 14/10/81			156
Income Tax (Individuals) Bill 1981	23/9/81 13/10/81	2 ^o R Opposed		13/10/81 14/10/81	2 ^o R Opposed		155
Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill (Noa 2) 1981	27/8/81 9/9/81			9/9/81 14/10/81			143
Income Tax Laws Amendment Bill (Noa 3) 1981	23/9/81 13/10/81			13/10/81 14/10/81			154
Industrial Democracy Bill 1981 (S) pm				27/8/81 26/11/81		17 Other/Passed 1 Other/Withdrawn 2 Opp/Passed	

Title of Bill	House of Reps. Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C' ttee of Whole	Senate Introa Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C' ttee of Whole	Act Noa
Institute of Fresh-water Studies Bill 1981 pm	4/6/81						
Institute of Fresh-water Studies Bill 1981 (S) pm				9/6/81			
Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Bill 1981 (S) pm	17/11/81			28/5/81 29/10/81		2 Opp/Passed	
Internatâonal Organ-izations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 1981	29/10/81						
Judges' Pensions Amendment Bill 1981	24/9/81 15/10/81		1 Govt/Passed	20/10/81 21/10/81	Other/Passed		158
Liquor Advertising Tax Assessment Bill 1981 (S) pm				26/11/81			
Liquor Education Fund Bill 1981 (S) pm				26/11/8a			

Title of Bill	House of Reps. Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Maintenance Orders (Commonwealth Officers) Amendment Bill 1981 (S)				20/10/81			
Meat Export (Penalties) Bill 1981	10/9/81 16/9/81			17/9/81 15/10/81			149
Migration Amendment Bill 1981 (S)				20/10/81			
National Health Amendment Bill 1981	27/10/81 28/10/81		Clause Opposed	10/11/81 18/11/81	Other/Passed	Clause Opposed	163
Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Amendment Bill 1981	27/10/81 17/11/81			18/11/81 25/11/81			
Non-Government Schools (Loans Guarantee) Amendment Bill 1981	15/10/81 22/10/81		Clause Opposed	27/10/81 11/11/81			161
Norfolk Island Amendment Bill 1981	20/8/81 25/8/81			25/8/81 26/8/81			120
Offences Against the Parliament Bill 1981 (S) pm				12/11/81			

Title of Bill	House of Repst Intro. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Introt Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Patents Amendment Bill 1981	7/4/81 29/4/81			29/4/81			
Plant Variety Rights Bill 1981	7/5/81						
Public Service Acts Amendment Bill 1981	29/10/81						
Queensland Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders (Self-Management and Land Rights) Bill 1981 (S)pm				27/8/81	Other/Withdrawn		
Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) Bill 1981	15/10/81 27/10/81			28/10/81 25/11/81			
Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Bill 1981	27/8/81 27/8/81			27/8/81 27/8/81			121
Repatriation Acts Amendment Bill 1981	27/10/81 28/10/81	Opp/Negatived		29/10/81 29/10/81	Opp/Negatived		160
Repatriation Acts (Tuberculosis Pensions) Amendment Bill 1981 (S)pm				19/8/81 26/11/81	2 ^o Opposed		

Title of Bill	House of Reprsl Introl Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'lttee of Whole	Senate Introl Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'lttee of Whole	Act NoL
Sales Tax Amendment Bills (Nos 1 to 9) 1981	18/8/81 27/8/81	2 ^o R Opposed		27/8/81 24/9/81	2 ^o R Opposed		133-141
Sales Tax Amend- ment Bills (Nos 1A to 9A) 1981	25/8/81 27/8/81	2 ^o R Opposed	Senate Requests Not agreed to Pressed Requests not considered	27/8/81 Motion by Senator Harradine	Other/Negatived 2 ^o R Opposed	7 Other (1A-9A)/Passed 7 Opp (1A-9A)/Negatived 1 Opp 5A/Negatived Requests Pressed	
Sales Tax Assessment (Rebate for Transport Costs) Bill 1981 (S) pm				19/11/81			
Sales Tax (Exempt- ions and Classific- ations) Amendment Bill 1981	18/8/81 27/8/81	2 ^o R Opposed		27/8/81 24/9/81	2 ^o R Opposed	9 Opp/Negatived 1 Other/Negatived	142
Senate Elections (Queensland) Bill 1981 (S) pm				26/3/81			
Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 (S) pm				26/11/81			

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Title of Bill	House of Reps Intro Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Intro Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act No.
Social Services Amendment Bill 1981	27/10/81 28/10/81	Opp/Negatived	Clause Opposed Senate Requests agreed to	28/10/81 30/10/81 A.M.	Opp/Negatived	2 Opp/Passed : 2 Requests Made	159
Social Services Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981	17/11/81 18/11/81			19/11/81 25/11/81			
Social Services Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1981	17/11/81 18/11/81	2 ^o R Opposed		19/11/81	Other/Lapsed 2 ^o R Negatived		
States Grants (Capital Assistance) Bill 1981	27/10/81 17/11/81	Opp/Negatived		18/11/81 25/11/81	Opp/Negatived		
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Bill 1981	15/10/81 22/10/81	Opp/Negatived		27/10/81 11/11/81	Opp/Passed		162
States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Bill 1981	15/10/81 22/10/81	Opp/Negatived	Clause Opposed	22/10/81 11/11/81	Opp/Passed	2 Other/Negatived Clause Negatived 29 Opp/Passed	
		Bill Laid Aside/17/11/81			Motion by Senator Button as amended/Passed		
States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Bill 1981 (No. 2)	17/11/81 17/11/81			17/11/81 24/11/81	Opp/Negatived		

Title of Bill	House of Repst. Introt. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments in C'ttee of Whole	Senate Introt. Passed	2 ^o Reading Amendments	Amendments/ Requests in C'ttee of Whole	Act Not
States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981	17/11/81 17/11/81	2 ^o R Opposed		17/11/81	2 ^o R Negatived		
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1981	27/10/81 17/11/81			18/11/81 25/11/81			
Television Stations Licence Fees Bill 1981	21/10/81 27/10/81			28/10/81 25/11/81	Other/Negatived		
Television Stations Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1981	18/8/81 27/8/81			27/8/81			
Western Australian Aboriginals (Right to Electoral Enrolment) Bill 1981 (S) pm				5/3/81	2 ^o R Negatived		

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

BILLS TO WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Summary List of Bills

Australian National University
Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981

Crimes Amendment Bill 1981

Crimes (Currency) Bill 1981

Defence Acts Amendment Bill 1981

Industrial Democracy Bill 1981

Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Bill 1981

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications)
Amendment Bill 1981

States Grants (Tertiary Education
Assistance) Bill 1981

Australian National University
Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981

Amendments moved

Senator Ryan (1)
Outcome: Agreed to
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11 November 1981
J.643

Clause 5 Negatived
Clause 6 Negatived

Crimes Amendment Bill 1981

Amendments moved

Senator Evans (3)	21 October 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Passed	J.583
Senator Evans (2)	21 October 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.583
Senator Evans (1)	21 October 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Agreed to	J.583

Crimes (Currency) Bill 1981

Amendments moved

Senator Evans (3)	27 August 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.467

Defence Acts Amendment Bill 1981

Amendments moved

Senator Mason (1)	26 November 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.703-4
Senator Evans (1)	26 November 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.704
Senator Evans (5)	26 November 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.704-5

Industrial Democracy Bill 1981

Amendments moved

Senator Siddons (17)	26 November 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Passed	J.709-10
Senator Siddons (1)	26 November 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Withdrawn	J.710
Senator Button (2)	26 November 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Passed	J.711

Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Bill 1981

Amendments moved

Senator Evans (2)	29 October 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Passed	J.622

Sales Tax (Exemptions and
Classifications) Amendment
Bill 1981

Amendments moved:

Senator Evans (1)	24 September 1981 a.m.
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.528
Senator Walsh (8)	24 September 1981 a.m.
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.528
Senator Jessop (1)	24 September 1981 a.m.
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.529

States Grants (Tertiary
Education Assistance) Bill 1981

Amendments moved:

Senator Macklin (1)	10 November 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.634
	11 November 1981
	J.641
Senator Harradine (1)	11 November 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.641
Clause 6 Negatived	
Senator Ryan (29)	11 November 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Agreed to	J.641-642

BILLS TO WHICH REQUESTS WERE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Summary List of Bills

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

Social Services Amendment Bill 1981

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

Requests moved:

Senator Haines (1)	23 September 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Agreed to	J.522
Senator Haines (1)	23 September 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Agreed to	J.522
Senator Haines (2)	23 September 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Agreed to	J.523
Senator Haines (1)	23 September 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Agreed to	J.523
Senator Walsh (1)	23 September 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.523
Senator Haines (1)	23 September 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Agreed to	J.523

Senator Walsh (1)	23 September 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.523
Senator Haines (1)	23 September 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Agreed to	J.523
Senator Walsh (5)	23 September 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	J.524
Senator Walsh (1)	23 September 1981
(Request moved to Bill No. 5A)	J.524
<u>Outcome:</u> Negatived	

Social Services Amendment Bill 1981

Requests moved:

Senator Grimes (1)	29 October 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Agreed to	J.624
Senator Grimes (1)	29 October 1981
<u>Outcome:</u> Agreed to	J.624

P E T I T I O N S

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>WHEN FIRST PRESENTED</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES</u>
<u>ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS, QUEENSLAND</u>	11	19 n 8.81	4,519
<u>ADELONG POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	15 n 10.81	71
<u>ASPECT HOUSE, NEW TOWN, TASMANIA</u>	3	23.9.81	1,733
<u>AUSTRALIA COUNCIL</u>	2	24 n 11.81	2,168
<u>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, SELF-GOVERNMENT</u>	5	10 n 11 n 81	260
<u>AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING SERVICE BOOKSHOPS</u>	3	23.9.81	796
<u>AUSTRALIAN POST OFFICES, DOWNGRADING</u>	4	14.10.81	183
<u>BARHAM POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	3	17 n 11 n 81	147
<u>BEACONSFIELD POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	2	11.11.81	141
<u>BELCONNEN MALL</u>	1	19.8 n 81	6
<u>BRISBANE AIRPORT</u>	4	26.8.81	196
<u>BUTE POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	9.9 n 81	234

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>WHEN FIRST PRESENTED</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES</u>
<u>CHILD CARE EXPENSES</u>	3	14.10.81	36
<u>CHILD CARE SERVICES, MEANS TEST</u>	2	17&11.81	79
<u>CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUNDING</u>	1	19.8.81	27
<u>COMMONWEALTH HOME LOAN TERMS</u>	1	18&11.81	37
<u>COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN FUNDING</u>	1	20.8&81	75
<u>COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT SCHEME</u>	9	26.8.81	1,746
<u>COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT SCHEME FUNDING</u>	3	13.10.81	953
<u>COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT SCHEME, INQUIRY</u>	3	10.9.81	879
<u>COPYRIGHT ACT, EDUCATION PURPOSES</u>	5	26&8.81	377
<u>DEFENCE SERVICE HOME LOANS</u>	1	26.11.81	24
<u>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY, STAND-DOWN ORDERS</u>	2	25.11.81	2447
<u>DEREGULATION OF SHOPPING HOURS, A.C.T.</u>	2	11&11.81	1,678
<u>DISCRIMINATION IN COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT</u>	3	26.8.81	75
<u>DISCRIMINATION IN AREAS UNDER COMMONWEALTH JURISDICTION</u>	1	8.9.81	16
<u>DOMESTIC CAT AND DOG SKINS</u>	2	14&10.81	57&803

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>WHEN FIRST PRESENTED</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES</u>
<u>ENMORE POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	21.10.81	127
<u>FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA, FUNDING</u>	1	21.10.81	36
<u>FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMME, VICTORIA</u>	1	8.9.81	500
<u>GAMBLING CASINO, CANBERRA</u>	2	10.11.81	88
<u>GOOMALLING POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	15.10.81	14
<u>'GREEK CONSPIRACY CASE'</u>	1	28.10.81	434
<u>HEALTH CARE</u>	3	9.9.81	698
<u>HIGHWAY WARNING DEVICES</u>	1	14.10.81	18
<u>HOME LOAN INTEREST PAYMENTS</u>	1	11.11.81	24&179
<u>HOME LOAN INTEREST RATES</u>	5	18&8.81	426
<u>HUNGARIAN POPULATION IN ROMANIA</u>	1	14&10.81	95
<u>IMMIGRATION POLICY</u>	1	8.9.81	10
<u>IMPERIAL SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT</u>	4	19.8.81	92
<u>INCOME EARNING PENSIONERS</u>	1	18&11.81	412
<u>INSTITUTE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT</u>	7	23.9.81	952

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>WHEN FIRST PRESENTED</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES</u>
<u>INSULIN SYRINGES</u>	1	26.8.81	108
<u>INTEREST RATE INCREASES</u>	1	28.10.81	154
<u>KEPERRA POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	28.10.81	910
<u>LA BOITE THEATRE, QUEENSLAND</u>	3	11.11.81	361
<u>MANLY POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	16.9.81	64
<u>MILITARY AID, EL SALVADOR</u>	2	27.10.81	60
<u>MILLTHORPE POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	6	18.11.81	312
<u>MORETON ISLAND MINERAL SANDS</u>	12	26.8.81	730
<u>MOTOR INDUSTRY</u>	1	21.10.81	10
<u>MULTICULTURAL TELEVISION, A.C.T.</u>	2	28.10.81	3,012
<u>NATIONAL WOMEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL</u>	4	15.9.81	50
<u>PATIENTS' MEDICAL RECORDS</u>	1	18.8.81	57
<u>PENSION AND BENEFIT INCREASES</u>	13	18.8.81	335
<u>PENSION INCREASE</u>	1	24.9.81	183
<u>PENSION INCREASES AND STATE HOUSING AUTHORITIES</u>	38	18.8.81	6,508

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>WHEN FIRST PRESENTED</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES</u>
<u>PENSIONERS' WEEKLY INCOME</u>	1	9.9.81	66
<u>PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' RENT ALLOWANCES</u>	2	19.8.81	107
<u>PLANT BREEDERS' OR PLANT VARIETAL RIGHTS BILL</u>	2	13.10.81	95
<u>PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS</u>	4	19.8.81	67
<u>PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS</u>	2	20.8.81	538
<u>POSTAL SERVICES, DOWNGRADING</u>	36	16.9.81	1,897
<u>PROXY VOTING, MEANS TEST AND PENSIONS</u>	2	19.8.81	642
<u>QUEENSLAND CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC</u>	1	11.11.81	8
<u>RADIO STATION 3EA, MELBOURNE</u>	1	16.9.81	125
<u>RAIL FREIGHT INCREASES</u>	3	19.8.81	141
<u>REPATRIATION GENERAL HOSPITAL, GREENSLOPES, QLD. FEES</u>	4	8.9.81	321
<u>REPEATER TRANSMITTER, WOLLONGONG</u>	1	25.11.81	18
<u>RETAIL TRADING HOURS, A.C.T.</u>	2	20.10.81	705
<u>ROSEBERY POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	10.11.81	126
<u>SALES TAX, BASIC CONSUMER GOODS</u>	12	16.9.81	2,892

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>WHEN FIRST PRESENTED</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES</u>
<u>SALES TAX, BOOKS AND BASIC CONSUMER ITEMS</u>	13	14.10.81	2,663
<u>SALES TAX, PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT GOODS</u>	1	15.9.81	14
<u>SALES TAX, PRINTED GOODS AND RESOURCE TAX</u>	14	9.9.81	5,381
<u>SALES TAX AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u>	1	26.8.81	239
<u>SENATE ELECTIONS, PREFERENCES</u>	2	11.11.81	22
<u>SERVICE PENSIONS</u>	1	18.8.81	23
<u>SHEFFIELD POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	10.11.81	68
<u>SINAI PEACEKEEPING FORCE</u>	8	18.8.81	263
<u>SOLAR WATER HEATERS</u>	5	19.8.81	1,026
<u>SOUTH-WEST TASMANIA, INQUIRY</u>	31	23.9.81	4,416
<u>SOUTH-WEST TASMANIA, PRESERVATION</u>	66	19.8.81	6,027
<u>SPEED LIMIT, SCHOOLS AND PLAY GROUNDS</u>	1	26.11.81	19
<u>ST. LUCIA POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	23.9.81	64
<u>STATE EDUCATION SYSTEMS</u>	4	27.10.81	210
<u>TAMIL POPULATION OF SRI LANKA, HUMAN RIGHTS</u>	1	17.9.81	46

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>WHEN FIRST PRESENTED</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES</u>
<u>TARALGA POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	24.11.81	73
<u>TARIFF CUTS, CAR INDUSTRY</u>	1	14.10.81	614
<u>TAX ZONE, MT ISA</u>	1	26.11.81	19
<u>TELEPHONE CHARGE INCREASES</u>	1	26.8.81	368
<u>TERTIARY EDUCATION</u>	5	18.8.81	980
<u>TERTIARY EDUCATION AND T.E.A.S.</u>	3	13.10.81	595
<u>TRANS AUSTRALIA AIRLINES</u>	11	18.8.81	1,028
<u>TUITION FEES</u>	19	14.10.81	6,968
<u>UNSOLICITED MAIL</u>	1	26.11.81	5
<u>URANIUM MINING</u>	4	15.9.81	1,867
<u>URANIUM PRODUCTS, BEN LOMOND MINE</u>	1	26.11.81	51
<u>VICE REGAL PENSIONS</u>	1	11.11.81	21
<u>VITAMINS AND MINERALS</u>	3	19.8.81	512
<u>WALLA WALLA POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	20.10.81	71
<u>WATSONS BAY POST OFFICE, DOWNGRADING</u>	1	27.10.81	181

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>WHEN FIRST PRESENTED</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES</u>
<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIAN POST OFFICES, DOWNGRADING</u>	3	13.10.81	73
<u>WOMEN'S SERVICES FUNDING</u>	8	18.8.81	1,984
<u>WORK VALUE INCREASE, PARLIAMENTARIANS AND SCIENTISTS</u>	1	15.9.81	42

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Notice of Motion	Given by	Whether Result of Action by Regs & Ords Committee	Outcome Journals page, date
<p>- That the <u>Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1981</u> as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 9 of 1981 and made under the <u>Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910</u> be disallowed on the grounds that -</p> <p>(a) the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances has found that the Ordinance does unduly trespass on the rights and liberties of citizens;</p> <p>(b) the Minister for the Capital Territory has given an undertaking that the Ordinance will be replaced before Anzac Day 1982; and</p> <p>(c) the Ordinance is selective in its operations having effect only in relation to Anzac Day marches</p> <p>(Notice given 4.6.81)</p>	Senator Ryan	No	Negatived J.477, 8.9.81

Notice of Motion	Given by	Whether Result of Action by Regs & Ords Committee	Outcome Journals page# date
<p>- That the National Parks and Wildlife Regulations (Amendment) as contained in Statutory Rules 1981 No. 197 and made under the <u>National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975</u>, be disallowed</p>	Senator Lewis	Yes	Withdrawn after receiving response from Minister J.639, 11.11.81
(Notice given 13.10.81)			
<p>- That the States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Regulations as contained in Statutory Rules 1981 No. 249 and made under the <u>States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981</u> be disallowed</p>	Senator Lewis	Yes	Withdrawn after receiving response from Minister J.639, 11.11.81
(Notice given 27.10.81)			
<p>- That the Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Regulations (Amendment) as contained in Statutory Rules 1981 No. 302 and made under the <u>Loans (Income Equalization Deposits) Act 1976</u>, be disallowed</p>	Senator Walsh	No	Negatived J.664 18.11.81
(Notice given 28.10.81)			

Notice of Motion	Given by	Whether Result of Action by Regs & Ords Committee	Outcome Journals page, date
<p>- That the Money Lenders (Amendment) Ordinance 1981a as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 22 of 1981 and made under the <u>Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910</u>, be disallowed.</p>	Senator Lewis	Yes	<p>Withdrawn after receiving response from Attorney-General J.698, 26.11.81</p>
<p>(Notice given 10.11.81)</p>			
<p>- That the Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Regulationsa as contained in Statutory Rules 1981 No. 274 and made under the <u>Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977a</u> be disalloweda</p>	Senator Lewis	Yes	
<p>(Notice given 24.11.81)</p>			

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

AND URGENCY MOTIONS

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>JOURNALS PAGE AND DATE</u>
'The absence of a coherent Government industrial relations policy and the exacerbation of industrial disputes by the Fraser Government.'	Senator Button	J.434 19.8.81
'That public funding for political parties is an essential part of any democratic electoral system.'	Senator Gietzelt	J.440 20.8.81
'The abolition of the Community Youth Support Scheme and the need for a community-based training and employment program.'	Senator Grimes	J.446 25.8.81
'The management of resources development by the Federal Government.'	Senator Button	J.457 26.8.81
'That in the opinion of of the Senate the following is a matter of urgency: The damaging effect on economic activity in general, and on housing in particular, of the sustained record interest rates'	Senator Walsh	J.462 27.8.81 Motion agreed to
'The continual failure of the Government to provide adequate funding to the States for public housing.'	Senator Gietzelt	J.485 10.9.81
'The Federal Government's failure to carry out its constitutional responsibility to ensure fair and just conditions for Aboriginal Australianse'	Senator Ryan	J.500 16.9.81

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>JOURNALS PAGE AND DATE</u>
'To bring about better government in Australia, the necessity for the Parliament to address itself to the real issues raised by the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations on the Australian Dairy Corporation such as:	Senator Peter Rae	J.516 23.9.81
(a) the nature of the administration of the Department of Primary Industry;		
(b) the relationship between Ministers and Statutory Authorities;		
(c) the accountability of Statutory Authorities and their subsidiaries to the Parliament and the Government; and		
(d) the future of Asia Dairy Industries and the Dairy Industry Stabilisation Fund.		
'The involvement of the Australian Government in the arrest in Athens of persons charged with fraud committed in Australia and the misleading information given to the Parliament by the Attorney-General and the former Minister for Administrative Services.'	Senator Grimes	J.555 14.10.81
'The failure of the Government to ensure stable administration and adequate funding for the Arts.'	Senator Ryan	J.562 15.10.81
'The difficulties and uncertainty caused by the Government's policies in the area of children's services.'	Senator Grimes	J.580 21.10.81
'The failure of the Federal Government to ensure the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women in Australia.'	Senator Haines	J.608 28.10.81

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>JOURNALS PAGE AND DATE</u>
'The lack of concern by the Government regarding the effect of the accelerating global arms race.'	Senator Gietzelt	J.627 10.11.81
'Recent evidence of the ineptitude of the Review of Commonwealth Functions and the confusion caused in the community by attempts to implement it.'	Senator Button	J.639 11.11.81
'The need for Australian food aid for Poland.†	Senator Sibraa	J.654 17.11.81
'The crippling burden placed on Australian families by the record taxes and interest rates of the Fraser Government.'	Senator Walsh	J.662 18.11.81
'The failure of the Government to assist citizens to have adequate accommodation and contain interest rates.'	Senator Gietzelt	J.688 25.11.81
'The consistent incompetence and impropriety of the Fraser Government.'	Senator Button	J.699 26.11.81

STATEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Journals Page and Date</u>
Question Time - Procedure	J.446 25.8.81
Relating to a Question asked by Senator Missen	J.551 13.20.81
Senate Chamber - Display of Flags and Insignia	J.574 20.10.81
Papers - Procedure for Presentation	J.615 29.10.81
Parliamentary Departments - Reorganization and Funding	J.699 26.11.81
Pocket Diaries	J.699 26.11.81
Department of the Senate	J.699 26.11.81

STATEMENTS BY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Finance and Government Operations - Standing
Committee

The Committee's inquiry into the	J.510
Government's decision to sell	22.9.81
the Government Clothing	
Factory at Coburg and the	
Ordnance Factory at Bendigo	

Parliament's Appropriations and Staffing -
Select Committee

The Report of the Select Committee	J.500
on Parliament's Appropriations	16.9.81
and Staffing	

Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing
Committee

Conditions in East Timor and a	J.555
proposal to refer the matter to	14.10.81
the Committee	

Regulations and Ordinances -
Standing Committee

National Parks and Wildlife Regulations (Amendment)	J.544 13.10.81
States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Regulations	J.696 27.10.81
Money Lenders (Amendment) Ordinance 1981	J.627 10.11.81
National Parks and Wildlife Regulations (Amendment) and States (Tax Sharing and Health) Regulations	J.639 11.11.81
Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Regulations	J.681 24.11.81
Money Lenders (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 (Deputy- Chairman)	J.698 26.11.81

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Minister</u>	<u>Journals Page and Date</u>
Constitutional Review*	Senator Durack	J.537 24e9.81
Defence Equipment*	Senator Baume	J.577 20e10.81
Defence Equipment*	Senator Baume	J.593 22.10.81
Family Law Act - Joint Select Committee - Report - Government Response*	Senator Durack	J.549 13e10e81
Meat Industry - Royal Commission*	Senator Chaney	J.482 9.9.81
Meat Substitution*	Senator Chaney	J.475 8.9e81
National Health Act - Proposed Amendment*	Senator Baume	J.503 16e9.81
New Parliament House - Schematic Design Report	Senator Messner	J.435 19e8.81
Overseas Aid Programme 1981-82*	Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle	J.451 25e8.81
Prime Minister and Cabinet - Departmental Staffing	Senator Baume	J.435 19e8.81
River Murray Waters*	Senator Baume	J.577 20e10.81
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Report on Australian Marine Science - Government Response	Senator Messner	J.701 26e11.81
Sinai Peacekeeping Force - Australian Participation*	Senator Carrick	J.591 22.10e81
Social Security Programmes - Budget Measures 1981-82*	Senator Chaney	J.427 18.8.81

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Minister</u>	<u>Journals Page and Date</u>
Uranium Mining - Social Impact on Northern Territory Aborigines - Institute of Aboriginal Studies Report, March 1981 - Paper*	Senator Baume	J.452 25.8.81
Veterans' Affairs - Budget Measures 1981-82*	Senator Messner	J.427 18.8.81
Vietnam Veterans - Service Effects on State of Health - Progress Report on Scientific Studies*	Senator Messner	J.463 27.8.81

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

CONDOLENCES

Former Head of State, Senator or Member	Motion Moved	Journals page, date
The Honourable Reginald Thomas Pollard	Senator Carrick	J.445, 25.8.81
The Honourable Dame Enid Muriel Lyons, A.D. & G.B.E.	Senator Carrick	J.473, 8.9.81
The Honourable Patrick John Kennelly, A.O.	Senator Carrick	J.543, 13.10.81
His Excellency Mohamed Anwar El Sadat, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt	Senator Carrick	J.543, 13.10.81

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS
MOTIONS RELATED TO SENATE PROCEDURE

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
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Election of Chairman of Committees -		
- That the Senate do now proceed to elect a Chairman of Committees.	Senator Carrick	
[Amendment moved thereto, viz: - Leave out all words after "That" & insert "the appointment of a Chairman of Committees be made, prior to the despatch of any other business, after the Senate has determined any motion for the appointment of a second Deputy-President, or after the Leader of the Government in the Senate has informed the Senate that he will not move such a motion" &]	Senator Harradine	Passed J.416 18.8.81 Main Question, as amended & Passed J.416 18.8.81
Election of Chairman of Committees -		
- That the Senate do now proceed to elect a Chairman of Committees.	Senator Carrick	Passed J.442 20.8.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
- That the Leader of the National Country Party in the Senate (Senator Scott) be appointed Chairman of Committees	Senator Collard	J.442 20.8.81
- That Senator McClelland be appointed Chairman of Committees.	Senator Button	J.442 20.8.81 (Senator McClelland appointed)
Election of President -		
- That Senator Young do take the Chair of the Senate as President.	Senator Carrick	J.415 18.8.81
- That Senator Colston do take the Chair of the Senate as President.	Senator Button	J.416 18.8.81 (Senator Young elected)
Standing Orders - Proposed Amendmentst.	Senator Missen	Negatived J.441 20.8.81
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - 1st Report of 60th Session.	Senator Baume	Report adopted J.590 22.10.81
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - 2nd Report of 60th Session.	Senator Baume	Report adopted J.717 26.11.81

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS CONSIDERED
COMMITTEE MOTIONS

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

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Australian Capital Territory - Joint Committee - Change in Membership.	Senator Messner	Passed J.476 8.9.81
Australian Capital Territory - Joint Committee - Change in Membership.	Senator Carrick	Passed J.481 9.9.81
Australian Capital Territory - Joint Committee - Report on Energy Use, Distribution and Conservation in the A.C.T. - That the Report be printed.	Senator Reid	Passed J.542 24.9.81
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Missen	Passed J.532 24.9.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Missen	Passed J.534 24.9.81
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on Constitutional Qualifications of Members of Parliament - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Debate resumed from 2.6.81	Passed J.444 20.8.81
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Teague	Passed J.518 23.9.81
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee - Report on Children and Television Revisited - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Debate resumed from 11.6.81	Debate adjourned J.444 20.8.81 Passed J. 467 27.8.81
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee - Report on Preparation for the Workforce - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Debate resumed from 2.6.81	Passed J.443 20.8.81
Electoral System - Joint Committee.	Senator Gietzelt	Passed J.716 26.11.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Estimates Committees - Changes in Membership.	Senator Baume	Passed J.460 26.8.81
Estimates Committees - Changes in Membership.	Senator Baume	Passed J.471 27.8.81
Estimates Committees - Reference of Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1981-82 and Departmental Expenditure Under Advance to the Minister for Finance 1980-81	Senator Carrick	Passed J.464 27.8.81
Family Law Act - Joint Committee - Report - Government Response - Ministerial Statement - That the Senate take note of the Statement.	Senator Durack	Passed J.549 13.10.81
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Change in Membership.	Senator Chaney	Passed J.488 10.9.81
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Proposed Presentation of Report.	Senator Walsh	Passed J.701 26.11.81
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Peter Rae	Passed J.448 25.8.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Peter Rae	Passed J.449 25.8.81
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Peter Rae	Passed J.449 25.8.81
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Siddons	Passed J.458 26.8.81
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Peter Rae	Passed J.486 10.9.81
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Peter Rae	Passed J.487 10.9.81
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference motion rescinded.	Senator Button	Passed J.510 22.9.81
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Walsh	Passed J.695 25.11.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on the Australian Dairy Corporation and its Asian Subsidiaries - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Senator Evans	Debate adjourned J.506 17&9.81 Passed J.591 22.10.81
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Change in Membership	Senator Chaney	Passed J.518 23.9.81
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on Power in Indo China since 1975 - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Debate resumed from 11.6.81	Passed J.444 20.8.81
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on Threats to Australia's Security - their nature and probability - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Senator Sibraa	Debate adjourned J.682 24&11&81
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Scott	Passed J.564 15.10.81
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Button	Passed J.714 26.11.81

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Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Report on Australia and ASEAN - Government Response - Ministerial Statement - That the Senate take note of the Statement.	Debate resumed from 9.4.81	Passed J.444 20&8.81
Government Clothing and Ordnance Factories - Proposed Select Committee - Suspension of Standing Orders.	Senator Button	Passed J.510 22.9.81
Government Clothing and Ordnance Factories - Select Committee.	Senator Button	Passed J.510 22.9.81
Government Clothing and Ordnance Factories - Select Committee - Appointment.	Senator Button	Passed J.517 23.9.81
Government Clothing and Ordnance Factories - Select Committee - Variation of Resolution.	Senator Martyr	Passed J.618 29.10.81
House, Library, Privileges and Standing Orders - Standing Committees - Changes in Membership.	Senator Baume	Passed J.452 25.8.81
House - Standing Committee - Appointment of Member.	Senator Baume	Passed J.690 25.11.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
House - Standing Committee - Change of Membership.	Senator Messner	Passed J.701 26.11.81
House - Standing Committee - Composition and Powers for purposes of inquiry into Joint House Department.	Senator Martin	Passed J.690 25.11.81
House - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Peter Rae	Passed J.619 29.10.81
National Resources - Standing Committee - Report on the Development of the Bauxite, Alumina and Aluminium Industries - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Senator Thomas	Debate adjourned J.689 25.11.81
National Resources - Standing Committee - Report on the Replacement of Petroleum-based Fuels by Alternative Sources of Energy - Government Response - Ministerial Statement - That the Senate take note of the Statement.	Debate resumed from 2.6.81	Passed J.443 20.8.81
New Parliament House - Joint Committee - Change in Membership.	Senator Baume	Passed J.452 25.8.81

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Nuclear Attack - Civil Defence Programme - Proposed Select Committee.	Senator Mason	Debate adjourned J.491 10.9.81 Debate adjourned J.492 10.9.81
Parliamentary Library - Powers of Committee and Appointment of Parliamentary Librarian.	Senator Button	Passed J.706 26.11.81
Parliament's Appropriations and Staffing - Select Committee - That consideration of the Report in the Committee of the Whole be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.	Senator Jessop	Passed J.421 18.8.81
Parliament's Appropriations and Staffing - Report.		Progress Reported from Committee of the Whole J.675 19.11.81 Report from Committee of the Whole adopted J.708 26.11.81

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Passenger Fares and Services to and from Tasmania - Select Committee - Report - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Senator Peter Rae	Debate adjourned J.421 18.8.81 Passed J.468 27.8.81
Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes - Select Committee - Appointment.	Senator Macklin	Passed J.534 24.9.81
Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes - Select Committee - Appointment of Member.	Senator Carrick	Passed J.598 27.10.81
Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes - Select Committee - Appointment of Members.	Senator Baume	Passed J.690 25.11.81
Privileges - Standing Committee - Sixth Report - That the Report be adopted.	Senator Jessop	Passed J.591 22.10.81
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 185th, 186th and 187th Reports - That the Senate take note of the Reports.	Debate resumed from 7.4.81	Passed J.444 20.8.81
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 188th Report - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Senator Peter Rae	Debate adjourned J.596 27.10.81

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Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 191st Report - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Senator Georges	Debate adjourned J.628 10.11.81
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 192nd Report - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Senator Georges	Debate adjourned J.628 10.11.81
Public Works - Joint Statutory Committee - Changes in Membership.	Senator Baume	Passed J.453 25.8.81
Publications - Standing Committee - 7th Report - That the Report be adopted.	Senator Elstob	Passed J.548 13.10.81
Publications - Standing Committee - 8th Report - That the Report be adopted.	Senator Archer	Passed J.631 10.11.81
Publications - Standing Committee - 9th Report - That the Report be adopted.	Senator Archer	Passed J.713 26.11.81
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Proposed Reference.	Senator Jessop	Debate adjourned J.501 16.9.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Reference.	Senator Jessop	Passed J.566 15.10.81
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Report on Australian Marine Science - That the Senate take note of the Report.	Debate resumed from 11.6.81	Passed J.444 20.8.81
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Report on Australian Marine Science - Government Reponse - Ministerial Statement - Paper - That the Senate take note of the Paper.	Senator Mason	Debate adjourned J.701 26.11.81
Science and the Environment - Standing Committee - Report on Industrial Research and Development in Australia - Government Response - Paper - That the Senate take note of the Paper.	Debate resumed from 11.6.81	Passed J.444 20.8.81
Scrutiny of Bills - Proposed Standing Committee.	Senator Missen	Debate adjourned J.657 17.11.81
[Amendment moved thereto, viz: After paragraph (9) add the following new paragraph:	Senator Hamer	Passed J.677 19.11.81 Main Question as amended J.679 19.11.81

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(9A) That, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, the members of the Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs be the members of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills until 30 June 1982 and that, prior to that time, the Committee report to the Senate on the work of the Committee and the need, if any, for a separately constituted Standing Committee.]

Select Committees - Appointment of Members.

Senator Baume

Passed
J.538
24.9.81

Social Welfare - Standing Committee -
Proposed Reference

Senator Haines

Amended: See
Private
Hospitals
J.533
26.11.81

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Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Report on Another Side to the Drug Debate - That the Senate take note of the Reportt	Debate resumed from 14.5.81	Passed J.444 20.8.81
South-West Tasmania - Select Committee - Appointment.	Senator Macklin	Passed J.520 23.9.81
South-West Tasmania - Select Committee - Appointment of Members.	Senator Durack	Passed J.555 14.10.81
South-West Tasmania - Select Committee - Change in Membership.	Senator Carrick	Passed J.598 27.10.81
South-West Tasmania - Select Committee - Variation of Resolution.	Senator Archer	Passed J.619 29.10.81
Standing Committees - Changes in Membership.	Senator Baume	Passed J.452 25.8.81
Standing Committees - Changes in Membership.	Senator Baume	Passed J.464 27.8.81

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Standing Committees - Changes in Membership.	Senator Carrick	Passed J.481 9.9.81
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - Change in Membership.	Senator Carrick	Passed J.510 22.9.81
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - 1st Report of both Session.	Senator Baume	Report adopted J.590 22.10.81
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - 2nd Report of 60th Session.	Senator Baume	Report adopted J.717 26.11.81
Trade and Commerce - Standing Committee - Report on Australia's Forestry and Forest Products Industries - That the Senate take note of the Report	Senator Archer	Debate adjourned J.682 24.11.81
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - Proposed Reference	Senator Colston	Negatived J. 718 27.11.81 a.m.

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MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS AND STATEMENTS

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Budget Papers 1981-82.	Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle	Debate adjourned J.427 18.8.81 Debate adjourned J.458 26.8.81 Debate adjourned J.482 9.9.81
Constitutional Review - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Durack	Debate adjourned J.537 24.9.81

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Defence Equipment - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Baume	Debate adjourned J.577 20.10.81
Defence Equipment - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Baume.	Debate adjourned J.593 22.10.81
Family Law Act - Joint Select Committee - Report - Government Response - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Durack	Passed J.549 13.10.81
Meat Industry - Royal Commission - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Chaney	Debate adjourned J.482 9.9.81
Meat Substitution - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Chaney	Debate adjourned J.475 8.9.81
Overseas Aid Programme 1981-82 - Ministerial Statement&	Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle	Debate adjourned J.452 25.8.81
River Murray Waters Agreement - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Baume	Debate adjourned J.577 20&10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Sinai Peacekeeping Force - Australian Participation - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Carrick	Debate adjourned J.591 22.10.81
Uranium Mining - Social Impact on Northern Territory Aborigines - Institute of Aboriginal Studies Report, March 1981 - Paper - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Baume	Passed J.452 25.8.81
Vietnam Veterans - Service Effects on State of Health - Progress Report on Scientific Studies - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Messner	Debate adjourned J.463 27.8.81

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MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS AND STATEMENTS

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Aboriginal Hostels Limited - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.675 19.11.81
Administrative Review Council - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Evans	Passed J.617 29.10.81
Advance to the Minister for Finance - Statement for August 1981 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.541 24.9.81 Passed J.569 15.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Agricultural Council - Resolutions of 111th Meeting - Paper.	Senator McLaren	Passed J.670 19&11.81
Air Traffic Controller Shortage - Paper.	Senator Georges	Debate adjourned J.545 13.10.81
Aircraft Accident Investigation Report - Sydney Airport - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.541 24.9.81 Passed J.569 15.10.81
Attorney-General's Department - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Evans	Debate adjourned J.563 15.10.81
Auditor-General - Report on Financial Statements of the Minister for Finance for year 1980-81 and the Financial Statements - Papers.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.539 24.9.81 Passed J.568 15.10.81
Australian Bicentennial Authority - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Evans	Debate adjourned J.618 29.10.81 Passed J.621 29&10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Australian Capital Territory - Receipts and Expenditure 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Reid	Passed J.674 19.11.81
Canberra Theatre Trust - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Georges	Passed J.617 29.10.81
Child Migrant Education - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Georges	Debate adjourned J.617 29.10.81
Citizenship Review and Appeals System - Administrative Review Council Report - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.621 29.10.81
Commissioner of Taxation - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Tate	Passed J.647 12.11.81
Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Services Ltd - Paper.	Senator Gietzelt	Passed J.617 29.10.81
Commonwealth Banking Corporation Group - Annual Reports 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.509 22.9.81
Community Youth Support Scheme - Administration and Funding.	Senator Siddons	Negatived J.520 23.9.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Compensation (Commonwealth Employees) Act - Payments - Proposed Legislation - That the Senate is of the opinion that legislation should be introduced urgently to provide for payments under the Compensation (Commonwealth Employees) Act to be restored to the 1974 levels, with annual indexation to apply subsequently to those amounts.	Senator Grimes	Debate adjourned J.570 15.10.81
Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904 - Report by Consultants - Paper.	Senator McIntosh	Debate adjourned J.670 19.11.81
Dairy Corporation - Interim Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Walsh	Debate adjourned J.587 22.10.81
Defence Science and Technology Organisation - Independent External Review; and Internal Review into Objectives and Procedures - Reports and Government Responses - Papers.	Senator Evans	Debate adjourned J.447 25.8.81
Defence Service Homes Corporation - Interim Statement 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.541 24.9.81 Passed J.569 15.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Department of Aboriginal Affairs - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper*	Senator Ryan	Debate adjourned J.545 13.10.81
Department of Administrative Services - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper*	Senator Gietzelt	Debate adjourned J.617 29.10.81
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper*	Senator Button	Debate adjourned J.434 19.8.81
Disabled Persons - Assistance.	Senator Harradine	Debate adjourned J.491 10.9.81 Passed J.492 10.9.81
Discon Project - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.539 24.9.81 Passed J.568 15.10.81
Dried Fruits Corporation - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator McLaren	Debate adjourned J.617 29.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Egg Board - Interim Statement 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.539 24.9.81 Passed J.568 15.10.81
Electoral Divisions - Redistribution - Determination - Paper.	Senator Robert Ray	Passed J.671 19.11.81
Electoral Office - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.540 24.9.81 Debate adjourned J.568 15.10.81 Passed J.569 15.10.81
Family Allowances - Proposed Legislation - That the Senate is of the opinion that legislation should be introduced to compensate families for the erosion of family allowances, the value of which has been cut by 50 per cent since they were introduced in 1976.	Senator Grimes	Negatived J.571 15.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Film Censorship Board - Report on Activities 1980 - Papers	Senator Evans	Debate adjourned J. 434 19.8.81
Foreign Antitrust Judgments (Restriction of Enforcement) Act - Revocation Order - Westinghouse Electric Corporation - Papers.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J. 541 24.9.81 Passed J. 569 15.10.81
Grants Commission - Report for 1981 on Special Assistance for States - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J. 542 24.9.81 Passed J. 570 15.10.81
Health Needs of Adolescents - Paper.	Senator Coleman	Debate adjourned J. 671 19.11.81
Herbicide 2,4,5T - National Health and Medical Research Council Statement.	Senator Mason	Passed J. 492 10.9.81
Heritage Commission - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper	Senator Missen	Debate adjourned J. 587 22.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Home Savings Grant Act (1976) and Department of Housing and Construction - Annual Reports 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Haines	Passed J.545 13.10.81
Honey Board - Interim Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.540 24.9.81 Passed J.569 15.10.81
Housing Loans Insurance Corporation - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator McLaren	Debate adjourned J.674 19.11.81
Illegal Immigrants from South-East Asia - Deportation Orders - Paper.	Senator Mulvihill	Debate adjourned J.588 22.10.81
Income Tax Zone Allowances - Report of Public Inquiry - Paper.	Senator Thomas	Debate adjourned J.447 25.8.81
Industrial Relations Bureau - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Mulvihill	Debate adjourned J.670 19.11.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Industries Assistance Commission - Annual Report 1980-81 - Papers.	Senator Geitzelt	Debate adjourned J.647 12.11.81 Passed J.649 12.11.81
Industries Assistance Commission - Report - Miscellaneous Manufacturing - Certain Refractory Products - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.540 24.9.81 Passed J.569 15.10.81
Industries Assistance Commission - Report - Railway and Tramway Locomotives, Rolling Stock, etc. - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.540 24.9.81 Passed J.569 15.10.81
Institute of Family Studies - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.486 10.9.81
Institute of Marine Science - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Georges	Debate adjourned J.563 15.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Jet Network Air Fares - Report on Recommendations of Independent Public Inquiry into Domestic Air Fares - Paper.	Senator Thomas	Debate adjourned J.448 25.8.81
Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act - Recommendations on Grants to New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.542 24.9.81 Passed J.570 15.10.81
Migrant Assessment - Committee of Review - Government Decisions - Paper.	Senator Mulvihill	Passed J.647 12.11.81
Migrant Assessment - Report of Committee of Review - Paperst	Senator Grimes	Debate adjourned J.487 10.9.81
Nabarlek - Unauthorised Release of Water - Report by Supervising Scientist - Paper.	Senator Mason	Debate adjourned J.563 15.10.81
National Advisory Council for the Handicapped - Report 1981 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.542 24.9.81 Passed J.570 15.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
National Debt Commission - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.539 24.9.81 Passed J.568 15.10.81
National Gallery - Annual Report 1979-80 - Paper&	Senator Button	Debate adjourned J.449 25.8.81
National Health Act - Proposed Amendment - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Grimes	Debate adjourned J.503 16.9.81
National Parks and Wildlife Service - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.563 15.10.81
National Railways Commission - Financial Statements 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator McLaren	Passed J.671 19.11.81
National Women's Advisory Council - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Giles	Debate adjourned J.670 19.11.81
Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia) - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Button	Debate adjourned J.587 22.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Parliamentary Library - Powers of Committee and Appointment of Parliamentary Librarian - (1) That the Senate is of the opinion that the Joint Parliamentary Library Committee should be given specific terms of reference, including the power to pass substantive resolutions - (2) That the President be requested not to proceed with the appointment of a new Parliamentary Librarian until the applications have been presented to the Committee for its consideration.	Senator Button	Debate adjourned J.686 24.11.81 Main Question, as amended on motion of Senator Macklin, Passed J.706 26.11.81
Postal Commission - Interim Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Button	Debate adjourned J.670 19.11.81
Postal Commission - Service and Business Outlook 1981-82 - Paper.	Senator Button	Debate adjourned J.448 25.8.81
Prices Justification Tribunal - Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.539 24.9.81 Passed J.568 15.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Radioactive Waste Management - 1980-81 Supplement to Australian Ionising Radiation Advisory Council Report No. 6 - Paper.	Senator Coleman	Debate adjourned J.587 22.10.81
Repatriation Commission - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Grimes	Debate adjourned J.486 10.9.81
Research Grants Committee - Grants Approved for 1982 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.670 19.11.81
Reserve Bank - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.443 20.8.81
Royal Australian Air Force - Special Flights - January-June 1981 - Paper.	Senator McLaren	Debate adjourned J.462 27.8.81
Royal Military College - Annual Report 1980 - Paper	Senator Button	Debate adjourned J.435 19.8.81
Schools Commission - Minority Statement on Report for 1982 - Paper.	Senator Macklin	Debate adjourned J.463 27.8.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Schools Commission - Triennium 1982-84 - Report for 1982 - Paper.	Senator Macklin	Debate adjourned J.462 27.8.81
Science and Technology Council - Basic Research and National Objectives - Report - Paper.	Senator Button	Debate adjourned J.448 25.8.81
Science and Technology Council - Towards a Marine Sciences and Technologies Program for the 1980s - Report - Paper.	Senator Button	Debate adjourned J.448 25.8.81
Security Appeals Tribunal - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Evans	Debate adjourned J.563 15.10.81
Senate Chamber - Closed Circuit Television Monitoring - That the Senate authorizes the President to have closed circuit television facilities for the monitoring of the Senate Chamber installed at certain locations and in offices of certain Senate Office Holders as approved by the President.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.714 26.11.81 Passed J.718 27.11.81 a.m.

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Senate Chamber - Closed Circuit Television Monitoring - Leave out all words after "That", insert "the Standing Orders Committee be requested to consider improvements required in the Senate Chamber, including the provision of closed circuit television facilities for the monitoring of Senate proceedings, and to report to the Senate on the cost of such improvements".	Senator Colston	Negatived J.718 27.11.81 a.m.
Single Unemployed - Discrimination - That the Senate deplores the victimisation of and discrimination against the single unemployed by the Fraser Government which has rejected their rights to benefits in line with all other pensions and benefits.	Senator Mulvihill	Debate adjourned J.492 10.9.81
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator McIntosh	Debate adjourned J.487 10.9.81
Social Security Programmes - Budget Measures 1981-82 - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Grimes	Debate adjourned J.427 18.8.81
Social Welfare - National Consultative Council - Report 1979-80 - Paper.	Senator Grimes	Debate adjourned J.462 27.8.81

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South-West Tasmania Resources Survey - Project Report - Papers.	Senator Tate	Debate adjourned J.588 22.10.81
South-West Tasmania Resources Survey - Project Report - Papers - That the Papers be printed.	Senator Missen	Debate adjourned J.588 22.10.81
Surveyors Board - Australian Capital Territory - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.540 24.9.81 Passed J.568 15.10.81
Taxation Statistics 1979-80 - Paper.	Senator Walsh	Debate adjourned J.700 26.11.81
Telecommunications Commission - Service and Business Outlook for 1981-82 - Paper.	Senator Button	Passed J.486 10.9.81
Telecommunications and Postal Services - Public Inquiries - Appointments and Terms of Reference - Paper.	Senator Button	Debate adjourned J.544 13.10.81
Temporary Assistance Authority - Annual Report 1980-81 - Papers.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.562 15.10.81

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Tertiary Education Commission - Report - An Evaluation of a College-Based Basic Course in Nursing - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.541 24.9.81 Passed J.569 15.10.81
Tertiary Education Commission - Report - Proposal to Establish a University in the Northern Territory - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.541 24.9.81 Passed J.570 15.10.81
Tertiary Education Commission - Reports for 1982-84 Triennium, Volume 2 Parts 1 and 2 - Papers.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.542 24.9.81 Passed J.570 15.10.81
Tertiary Student Finances - Report on Studies - Volumes 1 to 3 - Papers.	Senator Ryan	Debate adjourned J.562 15.10.81
Tourist Commission - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Haines	Passed J.670 19.11.81

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Trade Practices Commission - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.539 24.9.81 Passed J.568 15.10.81
Translators and Interpreters - National Accreditation Authority - Annual Report 1981 - Papers.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.542 24.9.81 Passed J.570 15.10.81
Transport and Communications - Paper.	Resumed debates	Debate adjourned J.443 20.8.81 Debate adjourned J.468 27.8.81 Passed J.592 22.10.81
Unemployment - Girls and Women - That the Senate notes with concern the rising rate of unemployment amongst girls and women as documented in the Myers Report on Technological Change and the failure of the Fraser Government to take specific steps to train women and girls for the changed job market.	Senator Ryan	Debate adjourned J.571 15.10.81

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United Nations General Assembly - 35th Session - Australian Delegation Report - Paper.	Senator Sibraa	Debate adjourned J.449 25.8.81
Uranium Advisory Council - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Coleman	Debate adjourned J.587 22.10.81
Uranium Advisory Council - Uranium Mining Laws in the Northern Territory - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.669 19.11.81
Uranium Shipments from Darwin - Paper.	Senator Georges	Debate adjourned J.461 27.8.81
Veterans' Affairs - Budget Measures 1981-82 - Ministerial Statement.	Senator Grimes	Debate adjourned J.427 18.8.81
Wine Board - Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator McLaren	Debate adjourned J.617 29.10.81
Wool Corporation - Interim Annual Report 1980-81 - Paper.	Senator Robertson	Debate adjourned J.540 24.9.81 Passed J.569 15.10.81

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

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Day and Time of Meeting&	Senator Carrick	Passed J.682 24.11.81
Day and Time of Meeting&	Senator Baume	Passed J.690 25.11.81
Day and Time of Meeting.	Senator Messner	Passed J.701 26.11.81
Leave of Absence&	Senator Messner	Passed J.476 8.9.81
Leave of Absence&	Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle	Passed J.550 13.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Leave of Absence&	Senator Carrick	Passed J.718 27.11.81
National Library of Australia - Senate Member of Council.	Senator Baume	Passed J.465 27.8.81
New Parliament House - Declared Stage.	Senator Carrick	Passed J.457 26.8.81
New Parliament House - Construction and Fitting Out - Commencement Authorization.	Senator Carrick	Passed J.480 9.9.81
Next Meeting of the Senate.	Senator Baume	Passed J.465 27&8.81
Next Meeting of the Senate.	Senator Carrick	Passed J.532 24.9.81
Next Meeting of the Senate.	Senator Messner	Passed J.619 29.10.81

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
Next Meeting of the Senate	Senator Carrick	
<p>[Amendment moved thereto, viz: At end of motion, add " : Provided that the President, upon a request or requests by an absolute majority of the whole number of Senators that the Senate meet at a certain time, shall fix a day and hour of meeting in accordance with such request or requests, and such time of meeting shall be notified to each Senator by telegram or letter.</p>	Senator Button	<p>Passed J. 718 27.11.81 a.m.</p> <p>Main Question as amended, Passed J.718 27.11.81 a.m.</p>
<p>"For these purposes a request by the Leader or Deputy-Leader of the Opposition shall be deemed to be a request by every Senator of the Opposition and a request by the Leader or Deputy-Leader of the Australian Democrats shall be deemed to be a request by every Australian Democrat Senator.</p>		
<p>"Provided further that that request or requests may be made to the President by leaving the same with, or delivering the same to, the Clerk of the Senate, who shall immediately notify the President .</p>		

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"In the event of the President being unavailable, the Clerk shall without delay notify the Deputy-President, or, should he be unavailable, any one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, who shall be deemed to be required by the Senate to summon the Senate on behalf of the President, in accordance with the terms of this resolution".]

Sales Tax Amendment Bills (Nos 1A to 9A) 1981 -
That the Senate declares that any decision by the Senate to make requests to the House of Representatives for amendment of the Sales Tax Amendment Bills (Nos 1A to 9A) 1981 does not indicate that the Senate considers that all of the provisions of those Bills are properly included in Bills imposing taxation.

Senator Harradine

Passed
J.521
23.9.81

States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance)
Bill 1981 -

That the Senate declares that it is in accordance with the Constitution for the Senate to amend the States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Bill 1981 by rejecting clause 6 of the Bill, and by leaving out other provisions of the Bill relating to the power of the Minister to make determinations under clause 6, or alternatively for the Senate to amend clause 6 of the Bill by requiring that any instrument signed by the Minister thereunder be approved by resolution of both House of the Parliament.

Senator Button

Motion	Mover	Outcome Journals page, date
[Amendment moved thereto, viz: At the end of motion, add", or alternatively for the Senate to divide the Bill so as to incorporate in a separate Bill the provisions relating to the imposition of certain fees by tertiary institutions"]	Senator Harradine	Passed J.634 10.11.81 Main Question as amended, Passed J.634 10.11.81

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

This section has been prepared to assist interested persons seeking up-to-date information about the ongoing work of Senate committees. It is a record, in summary form, of the activities of Senate committees from 1 July to 31 December 1981.

Appendixes (see pages 133 -35) contain the relevant provisions of specific Standing Orders relating to the appointment of these committees, together with the terms of the resolution of the Senate under which annual reports of Government departments and authorities are referred to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and under which Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance is referred to Estimates Committee.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

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

MEMBERS

The President, Senator the Honourable H. W. Young, Chairman
(Liberal Party, South Australia)
The Deputy-President, Senator the Honourable D. McClelland
(Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator the Honourable P.E. Baume (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
Senator J.N. Button, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
(Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator the Honourable J.L. Carrick, Leader of the Government
in the Senate, Minister for National Development and Energy and
Vice-President of the Executive Council (Liberal Party, New
South Wales)

*Senator G. Georges (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
##Senator J. Haines (Australian Democrats, South Australia)
Senator B.F. Kilgariff, Government Whip (Liberal Party,
Northern Territory)
Senator Peter Rae (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
#Senator R.F. Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
Senator E.A. Robertson, Opposition Whip (Australian Labor
Party, Northern Territory)

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

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

*Discharged 22 September 1981
#Appointed 25 August 1981
##Appointed 22 September 1981

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held four private meetings.

REPORTS

1st Report for 60th Session, 15 October 1981
2nd Report for 60th Session, 11 November 1981

STATEMENTS AND DEBATES IN THE SENATE

1st Report for 60th Session, 22 October 1981
2nd Report for 60th Session, 26 November 1981.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

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

MEMBERS

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

Secretary Mr H. Evans, Principal Parliamentary Officer
(Procedure) [Telephone: (062) 72 6537]

#Appointed 25 August 1981.

REPORT

The 6th Report of the Committee was adopted on 22 October 1981.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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

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

Secretary Mr P.N. Murdoch [Telephone: (062) 72 6459]

*Discharged 26 November 1981
#Appointed 26 November 1981
##Appointed 25 November 1981

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

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

REFERENCE

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

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

The Committee met in private session on 26 November 1981.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

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

MEMBERS

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

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

#Appointed 25 August 1981
*Discharged 27 August 1981
##Appointed 9 September 1981
**Discharged 9 September 1981

PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMITTEE

(Adopted 1932; Amended 1979)

The Committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

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

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held ten private meetings.

STATEMENTS IN THE SENATE ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE

Committee's consideration of the following Regulations and Ordinances:

2.

National Parks and Wildlife Regulations (Amendment) 1981
(2 statements)

States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Regulations 1981
(2 statements)

Money Lenders (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 (2 statements)

Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Regulations 1981.

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

(Appointed pursuant to Resolution of the Senate, 19 November 1981)

MEMBERS

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

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

PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee scrutinises clauses of Bills introduced into the Senate, 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 obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers or non-reviewable administrative decisions;
or
- (iii) inappropriately delegate legislative power or insufficiently subject its exercise to parliamentary scrutiny.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held two private meetings.

STATEMENT IN THE SENATE

Establishment and operations of the Committee - statement by Chairman, 26 November 1981.

OTHER STANDING COMMITTEES

Disputed Returns and Qualifications: Senators Archer, Button, Collard, Grimes, Sibraa, Watson and Withers. (Warrant of Appointment tabled 8 September 1981)

Library: The President, Senators Colston, Harradine, Hill (appointed 25.8.81), Mulvihill, Teague (appointed 25.8.81) and Walters.

Publications: Senator Archer (Chairman), Senators Bonner, Elstob, Georges, Lajovic, McIntosh, and Scott.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

MEMBERS

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

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

#Appointed 25 August 1981
*Discharged 9 September 1981
##Appointed 9 September 1981
**Discharged 25 August 1981

REFERENCES

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

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

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 7 public hearings.

<u>Date & place</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Organisation or individual presenting evidence</u>
7 December 1981 Darwin	Legal feasibility of Makarrata	Aboriginal Advisory and Development Services; Aboriginal community organisations
8 December 1981 Gove	"	Local Aboriginal communities

9 December 1981 Morington Island	"	Local Aboriginal communities
9 December 1981 Aurukun	"	Local Aboriginal communities
9 December 1981 Weipa	"	Local Aboriginal communities
10 December 1981 Thursday Island	"	Local Aboriginal communities
10 December 1981 Cairns	"	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Legal Service (Queensland) Limited; Local Aboriginal communities

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 5 private meetings.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman made statements relating to the reference on 'Continuing oversight of the implementation of reports of the Law Reform Commission'. (24 September 1981)

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

MEMBERS

Senator B.C. Teague, Chairman (Liberal Party, South Australia)
##Senator P.J. Giles (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)
###Senator J.M. Hearn (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
###Senator M.E. Lajovic (Liberal Party, New South Wales)
###Senator Robert Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)
#Senator M.E. Reid (Liberal Party, Australian Capital Territory)
*Senator M.A. Colston (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
^Senator G.S. Davidson, C.B.E. (Liberal Party, South Australia)
#**Senator D.J. Hamer (Liberal Party, Victoria)
^Senator L.W. Neal (National Country Party, Victoria)
**Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern Territory)
**Senator S.M. Ryan (Australian Labor Party, Australian Capital Territory)

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

#Appointed 25 August 1981
##Appointed 27 August 1981
###Appointed 9 September 1981
*Discharged 27 August 1981
**Discharged 9 September 1981
^ Term of service expired 30 June 1981

REFERENCES

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

The tenure of employment of academic staff in Australian universities and colleges of advanced education.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 2 public hearings.

Date & place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
3 December 1981 Canberra	The tenure of employment of staff in Australian universities and colleges of advanced education	Commonwealth Department of Education; Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee; Federation of Australian University Staff Associations

4 December
1981
Canberra

"

Federation of College Academics;
Australian Conference of Principals
of Colleges of Advanced Education;
Lecturers' Association of the NSW
Teachers' Federation

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 9 private meetings.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

'Preparation for the Workforce' - Debate on the motion that the Senate take note of the Report, 20 August 1981.

'Children and Television Revisited' - Debate on the motion that the Senate take note of the Report, 27 August 1981.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MEMBERS

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

Secretary Mr T.C. Mackey [Telephone: (062) 72 6975]

#Appointed 9 September 1981
##Appointed 10 September 1981
###Appointed 25 August 1981
*Discharged 10 September 1981
**Discharged 9 September 1981

REFERENCES

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

Nominal Defendant Annual Report 1978-79.

Wheat Board - Corrigenda to Annual Report 1979.

Instances where Departments and Authorities may have breached statutory reporting requirements.

Australian Wheat Board Annual Report 1980.

Australian Military, Royal Australian Air Force and Royal Australian Navy Trust Funds Annual Reports 1980.

Australian National Gallery Annual Report 1979-80.

Services Canteen Trust Fund Annual Report 1980.

Nominal Defendant Annual Report 1980.

The matter of financial assistance for the exhibition tour of the United States of America by the speedboat 'Spirit of Australia'.

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

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

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 20 private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee's report on the Australian Dairy Corporation and its Asian subsidiaries was presented on 17 September 1981.

Sub-Committee A's report on Certain Annual Reports was presented on 26 November 1981.

There have been no formal Government responses to either of the above reports.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE

MEMBERS

Senator the Hon. D.B. Scott, Chairman (National Country Party, New South Wales)

Senator C.G. Primmer, Deputy Chairman (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

#Senator D.J. Hamer, D.S.C. (Liberal Party, Victoria)

#Senator N. Bolkus (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)

Senator A.W.R. Lewis (Liberal Party, Victoria)

Senator G.D. McIntosh (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)

*Senator K.J. Martin (Liberal Party, Queensland)

*Senator K.W. Sibraa (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)

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

#Appointed 9 September 1981

*Discharged 9 September 1981

REFERENCES

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

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

Australia's defence co-operation with its neighbours in the Asian-Pacific region, particularly the present scope, purpose, effectiveness and flexibility of such co-operation. - referred to the Committee 15 October 1981.

East Timor -

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

referred to Committee on 25 November 1981.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 4 public hearings.

<u>Date & place</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Organisation or individual presenting evidence</u>
23 July 1981 Brisbane	Indo-Chinese Refugee Re-settlement - Australia's role	Mr R.F. Dawson; Mrs B.L. Dawson
24 July 1981 Brisbane	"	Dr N. Viviani; Mr T.R. Rowland; Vietnamese Association of Queensland; Mr T.S. Dinh; Mr N.V. Khanh; Mr V.N. Trung; Dr C-T Bui
6 August 1981 Canberra	"	Commonwealth Department of Health; Dr D.B. Travers; Dr A.L. Lyons; Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; Mr D. Volker; Mr P. Eyles; Mr I. Simington, Mr H. Ramsay; Mr N. Hoffman
28 August 1981 Canberra	"	Commonwealth Department of Education; Mr G. Franklin; Dr E. Dines; Commonwealth Schools Commission; Miss M. Miland; Mrs D. Mildern; Miss G. West; Commonwealth Department of Employment and Youth Affairs; Mr P. Monie; Ms E. Bresner

FIELD VISIT, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

During this period, 1 field visits was made.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 4 private meetings.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

A reference on East Timor was proposed for the Committee. The following Committee members spoke on the proposal:

Senator the Hon. D.B. Scott	-	14 October 1981
Senator G.D. McIntosh	-	14 October 1981
Senator N. Bolkus	-	14 October 1981
Senator C.G. Primmer	-	14 October 1981

STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL RESOURCES

MEMBERS

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

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

REFERENCES

The development of the bauxite, alumina and aluminium industries with particular reference to their requirements for energy, labour, capital and infrastructure.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

During the period, the Committee held 1 public hearing.

<u>Date & place</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Organisation or individual presenting evidence</u>
23 November 1981 Canberra	Rural Research	CSIRO; Australian Institute of Agricultural Science (A.C.T. Branch) & National Farmers' Federation

FIELD VISITS, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

During the period the Committee held 3 private meetings.

REPORT PRESENTED

The report on the Bauxite, Alumina and Aluminium Industries was tabled on Wednesday, 25 November 1981.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

MEMBERS

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

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

#Appointed 25 August 1981

REFERENCES

Continuing scrutiny of pollution

Australian science policy

Land use policy

The use of pesticides

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 3 public hearings.

<u>Date & place</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Organisation or individual presenting evidence</u>
10 November 1981	Examination of annual reports	CSIRO; Department of Science and Technology
9-10 December 1981	The use of pesticides	Department of Health; Department of Veterans' Affairs; Messrs John Evans & Les Nunn; Dr John England; Dr Harold Pope; Dr Peter Hall; Vietnam Veterans; Association of Australia

FIELD VISITS, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

Inspection of CSIRO establishments in Adelaide and Melbourne 30 September and 1 October 1981.

Inspection of Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Department of Computing, 1 October 1981.

Inspection of Mining Restoration Works at Captains Flat, 13 October 1981.

Inspection of National Botanic Gardens, 27 October 1981.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

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

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Motion by Chairman referring The Use of Pesticides reference to the Committee, 16 September 1981.

Motion by Chairman amending terms of reference of the pesticides reference, 15 October 1981.

Statement made by Chairman on presenting the Committee's report, The Continuing Scrutiny of Pollution - The River Murray Implications of Low Flow and the Closure of the Mouth, 11 November 1981.

Statement by Chairman on the pesticides reference, 25 November 1981.

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO REPORTS

Statement by Senator the Hon. Peter Durack, Minister representing the Minister for Science and Technology, on the Government's response to the Committee's report, Australian Marine Science (tabled on 11 June 1981), 26 November 1981.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

MEMBERS

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

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

#Appointed 25 August 1981

REFERENCES

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

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 12 public hearings.

Date & place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
3 August 1981 Morwell	Homeless youth	Latrobe Valley Housing Action Group; Central Gippsland Emergency Youth Accommodation Co-op.; Mr L.C. Fatchen

4 August 1981 Melbourne	"	Victorian Government; Youth Needs Group - Outer East Region; Upper Murray Youth Accommodation Committee; Youth Accommodation Services North East Region; North West Youth Accommodation Working Group; Victorian Council of Social Service
13 August 1981 Sydney	"	Presbyterian Crisis Centre; Sydney City Mission; royal Far West Children's Health Scheme; Waverley Detached Youth Work Committee; Youth Affairs Council of New South Wales; Wesley Central Mission
14 August 1981 Sydney	"	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales; Fusion; Aquarius Youth Centre; D.I.G.S. Collection; Young Peoples Refuge; Haymarket Foundation Clinic
2 September 1981 Hobart	"	Tasmanian Government; Homeless Persons Advisory Committee; Annie Kenney Young Women's Refuge; McIntyre House Shelter
3 September 1981 Hobart	"	Council of Social Service of Tasmania; Colony 47; Tasmanian Council of Churches; Mrs P. Gartlan
4 September 1981 Launceston	"	Karinya Young Women's Shelter (Inc.); Tas Youth; Dr J. Morris and Mrs M. Campbell-Smith; Country Women's Association, Tasmania
2 November 1981 Brisbane	"	Maroochydore Apex Youth Service; Aboriginal Hostels; The Shelter; Brisbane Youth Service; Queensland Government; Teen Challenge (Brisbane) Inc.; Townsville Welfare Council; Queensland Homeless Persons Council; Sunshine Coast Professional Welfare Workers Committee
4 November 1981 Darwin	"	Department of Community Development; Darwin Youth Refuge; Gap Neighbourhood Centre; Darwin Community Youth Support Scheme
5 November 1981 Alice Springs	"	Alice Springs Support Group for Street Youth; Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Inc.; Neil Bell, M.L.A., Opposition Spokesman on Community Development

8 December 1981 Adelaide	"	South Australian Government; South Australian Council of Social Service Inc.; (former) Homeless Persons Advisory Committee; Little Para House Association; Shelter; Mrs Lois Bell; Mr Rodney Fopp
9 December 1981 Perth	"	Senator the Hon. F.M. Chaney; West Australian Government; Ms Nancy Rehfeldt; Jesus People; Perth's Homeless Youth Research Project; Centrecare Children's Cottages

FIELD VISITS, INSPECTIONS ETC.

EPUY Scheme and CYSS, Morwell - 3 August 1981
 Youth Refuge, Kings Cross - 13 August 1981
 McIntyre House Shelter, Hobart - 2 September 1981
 Warterton hall Youth Farm, Rowella - 3 September 1981
 Darwin Youth Refuge - 3 November 1981
 The Gap Neighbourhood Centre, Alice Springs - 4 November 1981
 Northcote Accommodation Project for Homeless Youth, Melbourne - 7
 December 1981
 The Shelter, Adelaide - 8 December 1981
 Youth Refuge, Perth - 9 December 1981

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 3 private meetings.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE

MEMBERS

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

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

#Appointed 9 September 1981
##Appointed 27 August 1981
*Discharged 9 September 1981
**Discharged 27 August 1981

REFERENCES

All aspects of Australia's forestry and forest products industries.

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

The present state and prospects of the Australian export coal industry with particular reference to its contribution to the Australian economy.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 6 public hearings.

Date & place	Reference	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
15 July 1981 Darwin	Australian fishing industry	Northern Territory Government; Mr B.D. Brown; Mr J. Conway; Mr K.G. Murchie; Mr S. Williams; Australian Fishing Industry Council, Northern Territory Branch; Northern Territory Confederation of Industry and Commerce

31 July 1981 Hobart	"	Tasmanian Fisheries Development Authority; Tasmanian Professional Fishermen's Association; Australian Maritime College; Dr D.A. Ritz
2 November 1981 Eden	"	Eden Abalone Professional Fishermen's Association; NSW Abalone Diver's Co-operative Society Ltd; NSW Professional Fishermens Wive's Association; Tuna Boat Owner's Association (NSW); Trawler Boat Owner's Association; Eden Port Development; Bermagui Fishermen's Co-operative; Mr N. Thomsen; Mr D. Barton; Mr G.S. Shaffer; Mr A.T. Relf
4 November 1981 Melbourne	"	Victorian Fishing Industry Council; Fish Wholesaler's and Processor's Association; Australian Fishing Industry Council, Victorian Branch; victorian Fish and Food Marketing Association; National Fishing Industry Training Committee; Lakes Entrance Fishermen's Co-operative Society Ltd; Mr P. Sawyer
27 November 1981 Canberra	"	Australian Bureau of Statistics; Mr P.C. Pownall, Dr G.I. Murphy; Mr D.F. Townsend
10 December 1981 Canberra	"	Department of Primary Industry; Department of Transport; C.S.I.R.O.; Australian Fishing Industry Council; Mr N. Baird

FIELD VISITS, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Inquiry</u>	<u>Place</u>
13 & 14 July 1981	Australian fishing industry	Darwin
30 July 1981	"	Launceston and Beauty Point
31 July 1981	"	Hobart

24 September 1981	"	Australian Coastal Surveillance Centre, Canberra
2 November 1981	"	Eden
3 November 1981	"	Mallacoota and Melbourne
4 November	"	Melbourne

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 6 private meetings.

REPORTS PRESENTED

Australia's Forestry and Forest Products Industries, 24 November 1981.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Tabling statement relating to report presented

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE GOVERNMENT
CLOTHING AND ORDNANCE FACTORIES

MEMBERS

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

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

REFERENCE

Government Clothing and Ordnance Factories.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period the Committee held 2 public hearings.

19 October 1981 - Canberra
23 October 1981 - Bendigo

FIELD VISITS, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

The Committee inspected the facilities at Ordnance Factory Bendigo on 7 October 1981.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 9 private meetings.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Hansard, 29 October extension of reporting time granted to the Committee in relation to Ordnance Factory Bendigo.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENT'S STAFFING AND APPROPRIATIONS

MEMBERS

Senator D.S. Jessop, Chairman (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator the Honourable D. McClelland, Deputy Chairman (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
Senator C.V.J. Mason (Australian Democrats, New South Wales)
Senator A.U. Missen (Liberal Party, Victoria)
Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern Territory)

Secretary Mr P.N. Murdoch [Telephonet (062t 72 6459t]

REFERENCE

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon Parliament's control of its own appropriations and staffing and related matters

REPORTS PRESENTED

Pursuant to Order, on 18 August 1981 the President laid on the Table the Report of the Committee Consideration of the Report in Committee of the Whole was made an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

On 16 September 1981, the Chairman, by leave, made a statement concerning misrepresentation of the Committee's recommendations

On 19 November 1981, the Report was considered in Committee of the Whole and progress was reported.

On 26 November 1981, the Report was further considered in Committee of the Whole and the following motion, which was subsequently adopted by the Senate, was agreed to:

- (1) That the Committee of the Whole, having considered the Report of the Senate Select Committee on Parliament's Appropriations and Staffing -
 - (a) endorses the conclusions of the Committee as summarised on pages (viii) and (ix) of its Report and the recommendations contained in the Report;
- and in relation to the recommendations of the Committee in Chapter 6 of the Report -
- (b) resolves that the Senate should establish a Standing Committee as recommended to consider the Senate's appropriations and staffing;
 - (c) proposes that the Estimates for the Senate as finally agreed to by such Standing Committee be submitted to the Minister for Finance for inclusion in a separate Parliamentary Appropriation Bill;

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- (d) calls on the Government to agree that the appropriations for the Parliament be removed from the Bill for the ordinary annual services of the Government and included in a separate Parliamentary Appropriation Bill;
 - (e) agrees that the expenditure administered by the Executive departments on behalf of the Parliament be brought together in a Parliamentary Appropriation Bill and that provision be made for an Advance to the President of the Senate on the same basis as the Advance to the Minister for Finance;
 - (f) directs that the President arrange for discussions to be held with the appropriate Executive departments to review those functions which are currently administered by them, and subsequently to plan the transfer of functions suitable for administration by the Senate; and
 - (g) agrees that section 9 of the Public Service Act, 1922 be amended to vest in the Presiding Officers separately or jointly as the case may be the power of appointment, promotion, creation, abolition and reclassification of offices, and the determination of rates of pay and conditions of service.
- (2) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Representatives by Message.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PASSENGER FARES AND
SERVICES TO AND FROM TASMANIA

MEMBERS

Senator P.E. Rae, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
Senator D.J. Grimes (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator M.C. Tate (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator M. Townley (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

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

REFERENCE

Passenger fares and services to and from Tasmania.

REPORT PRESENTED

Pursuant to Order, on 18 August 1981 the President laid on the Table the Report of the Committee. Debate ensued on the motion of the Chairman (Senator Peter Rae) - That the Senate take note of the Report.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE
HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

MEMBERS

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

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

REFERENCE

Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period the Committee held 1 private meeting.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOUTH WEST TASMANIA

MEMBERS

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

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

#Appointed 27 October 1981
*Discharged 27 October 1981

REFERENCE

South West Tasmania

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 2 private meetings.

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT

On 29 October 1981, the Senate amended the resolution of appointment of the committee by varying paragraph 13 to read: 'that the committee report to the Senate as soon as possible'

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

MEMBERS

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

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

#Appointed 26 August 1981
*#Discharged 26 August 1981, re-appointed 27 August 1981
*#Appointed 26 August 1981, discharged 27 August 1981

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 8 September (private) 15, 21 and 22 September (public) and 14 October 1981 (private), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 and Departmental Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1980-81 for the Parliament and the following Departments:

Attorney-General's
Industrial Relations
Business and Consumer Affairs

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 15 October 1981.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

MEMBERS

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

Secretary Mr P.N. Murdoch [Telephone: (062) 72 6459]

#Appointed 26 August 1981
*Discharged 26 August 1981
#*Appointed 26 August 1981, discharged 27 August 1981
*#Discharged 26 August 1981, re-appointed 27 August 1981

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 8 September (private)¶ 15 September (public) and 21 September (public), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 and Departmental Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1980-81 for the following Departments:

Communications
Education
Home Affairs and Environment

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 15 October 1981¶

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C

MEMBERS

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

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

*Discharged 26 August 1981

#Appointed 26 August 1981

MEETINGS

The Committee held two private meetings and one public meeting, and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 and Departmental Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1980-81 for the following Departments:

Prime Minister and Cabinet
Treasury
Finance
Administrative Services

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 15 October 1981. Additional information printed, 15 October 1981.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D

MEMBERS

Senator B.F. Kilgariff, Chairman (Liberal Party, Northern Territory)

*Senator S.J. Collard (National Country Party, Queensland)

#Senator D. Se Jessop (Liberal Party, South Australia)

Senator G.D. McIntosh (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)

Senator J.A. Mulvihill (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)

Senator K.W. Sibraa (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)

Senator J.●.W. Watson (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

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

*Discharged 26 August 1981

#Appointed 26 August 1981

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 8 September (private), 17 September (public) and 14 October (private) and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 and Departmental Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1980-81 for the following Departments:

Defence

Foreign Affairs

Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 15 October 1981.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E

MEMBERS

Senator A.M. Thomas, Chairman (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
#Senator B.K. Childs (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
#Senator N.A. Crichton-Browne (Liberal Party, Western Australia)
Senator R.C. Elstob (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)
#Senator R. Hill (Liberal Party, South Australia)
Senator E.A. Robertson (Australian Labor Party, Northern Territory)
*Senator the Honourable D.B. Scott (National Country Party,
New South Wales)
*Senator the Honourable H.W. Young (Liberal Party, South Australia)

Secretary Mr R.J. Wiber [Telephonet (062t 72 6194t

#Appointed 26 August 1981
*Discharged 26 August 1981

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 10 September (private), 17 and 18 September (public) and 13 October (private) and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 and Departmental Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1980-81 for the following Departments:

National Development and Energy
Employment and Youth Affairs
Housing and Construction

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 15 October 1981.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F

MEMBERS

Senator M. Townley, Chairman (Liberal Party, Tasmania)
#Senator J. Coates (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)
Senator G. Georges (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
*Senator D.S. Jessop (Liberal Party, South Australia)
#Senator G.N. Jones (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)
Senator D.J. MacGibbon (Liberal Party, Queensland)
*Senator J.A. Mulvihill (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)
#Senator the Rt Hon. R.G. Withers (Liberal Party,
Western Australia)

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

*Discharged 26 August 1981
#Appointed 26 August 1981

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 10 September (private), 17 September (public) and 13 October (private) and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 and Departmental Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1980-81 for the following Departments:

Science and Technology
Capital Territory
Transport

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 15 October 1981.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE G

MEMBERS

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

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

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 26 August (private), 22 September (public), 25 September (public) and 15 October (private) and examined the Particulars of proposed Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 and Departmental Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1980-81 for the following Departments:

Health
Veterans Affairs
Social Security
Aboriginal Affairs

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 15 October 1981.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE H

MEMBERS

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

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

#Appointed 26 August 1981

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 8 September (private), 22 September (public), 12 October (public) and 14 October (private), and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1982 and Departmental Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1980-81 for the following Departments:

Primary Industry
Industry and Commerce
Trade and Resources

REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its report on 15 October 1981.

JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings: Mr Speaker (Chairman),
The PRESIDENT, Senators HAMER and McCLELLAND, and Mr D.M.
Cameron, Mr Fisher, Mr Jull, Mr Kent and Mr Scholes

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

Current Inquiries

Auditor-General's Report - March 1981:
Accounting at overseas posts
Australian War Memorial
Auditor-General's Report - 1979-80:

A.C.T. Schools Authority
Coal Export Levy
Second Hobart Bridge
HMAS Stirling
Government Aircraft Factories

Accounting Standards for Commonwealth
Statutory Authorities

ADP in the Commonwealth Public Sector -
Co-ordination and Control

Commonwealth/State Financial Relationships.

Efficiency of Revenue Raising

Advance to the Minister for Finance 1980-81

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

Auditor-General's Report 1980-81:

Expenditure in Excess of Governor-General's Warrant
Closing of Accounts at Year End

Funding of Tertiary Education.

Finance Minutes on the Committee's 188th, 189th, 190th and 192nd Reports (See Reports presented, below)

Training of Top Managers in the Australian Public Service.

Finance Minute on the Committee's 172nd Report (Overseas Property)t.

Finance Minute on the Committee's 181st Report (Canberra Commercial Development Authority)t.

Finance Minute on the Committee's 182nd Report (Pharmaceutical Benefits and Chemists' Remuneration)t.

Finance Minute on the Committee's 184th Report (Internal Audit)t.

Finance Minute on the Committee's 186th Report (Advance to Minister for Finance 1979-80).

Finance Minute on the Committee's 187th Report (Auditor-General's Report 1978-79)t.

Reports Presented

188th Report - Annual Report 1980-81 (27 October 1981, J.596)t

189th Report - Airport Fire Tenders (27 October 1981, J.596)t

190th Report - Petroleum Royalties and Excise
(27 October 1981, J.596)e

191st Report - Commonwealth Government
Financial Administration - A Handbook
(10 November 1981, J.628)e

192nd Report - The Collection and
Dissemination of Statistics - A Discussion
Paper (10 November 1981, J.628)e

Public Works: Mr Bungey (Chairman)e Senators FOREMAN (appointed
25.8.81)e KILGARIFF, and MARTYR (appointed 25.8.81)e and Mr
Cowan, Mr Humphreys, Mr Innes, Mr J.L. McMahon and Mr Sainsbury.

Reports Presented

Armoured Centre Redevelopment, Puckapunyal,
Vic.

8th Report of 1981 (15 September 1981,
J.498)e

C.S.I.R.O. Marine Laboratories at Hobart, Tas.

4th Report of 1981 (15 September 1981,
J.498).

*Construction of new air traffic services centre and control tower at Perth Airport, W.A.

12th Report of 1981 (27 October 1981, J.596).

*Construction of working, living and area facilities for Army and Navy personnel at Watsonia, Vic.

10th Report of 1981 (10 November 1981, J.628).

Extensions to International Terminal Facilities, Brisbane Airport, Qld.

6th Report of 1981 (27 August 1981, J.463).

Garden Island, New South Wales Modernisation Stage 2

7th Report of 1981 (27 August 1981, J.463).

Redevelopment of Brisbane International Airport - Further dredging and reclamation

9th Report of 1981 (27 October 1981, J.596).

*Upgrading of Airport Facilities for the introduction of Domestic Wide Bodied Aircraft

11th Report of 1981 (10 November 1981, J.628).

JOINT

Australian Capital Territory: Senator REID (Chairman)¶ Senators COLSTON (appointed 9.9.81)¶ GEORGES, HAMER (appointed 8.9.81)¶ and ROBERTSON (discharged 9.9.81)¶ and Mr Bradfield, Mr Coleman, Mr Dobie, Mr Fry, Mr Hicks and Mrs Kelly.

Current Inquiries

The Murrumbidgee River

*Retail Trading Hours in the A.C.T.

Reports Presented

Energy Use, Distribution and Conservation in
the A.C.T. (24 September 1981, J.542)¶

Proposals for Variations of the Plan of Layout
of the City of Canberra and its Environs
(75th Series) (15 October 1981, J.564)¶

Foreign Affairs and Defence: Mr Shipton (Chairman), Senators BJELKE-PETERSEN (appointed 23.9.81)¶ ELSTOB, HILL (appointed 23.9.81)¶ KILGARIFF (discharged 23.9.81)¶ McINTOSH, MARTIN (discharged 23.9.81)¶ MARTYR (appointed 23.9.81)¶ SIBRAA, TEAGUE (appointed 23.9.81)¶ and Mr Beazley, Mr Carlton, Mr Dobie, Mr Falconer, Mr Fry, Mr Holding, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jull, Mr Katter, Dr Klugman, Mr Lusher, Mr McLean and Mr Morrisone

Current Inquiries

Defence (Report on Threats to Australia's Security
presented 24 November 1981)

*The Middle East, Africa and the Indian Ocean.

*Australia - United States Relations

New Parliament House: The PRESIDENT and Mr Speaker (Joint Chairmen), the Minister for the Capital Territory, Senators COLSTON, EVANS, MARTIN (appointed 25.8.81), MISSEN, TEAGUE and SIBBRA, and Mr Chapman, Mr Giles, Mr Keating, Mrs Kelly, Mr Lloyd and Mr Scholes.

Current Inquiries

New Parliament House.

Report Presented

Sixth Report (18 August 1981, J.421)n

* Matter referred to Committee in current period of sittings

APPENDIXES

Appendix 1

Standing Order 33

A Standing Orders Committee, to consist of the President, the Deputy-President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and six 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.

Provided that if at any time the Leader of the Government in the Senate or the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate is unable to attend a meeting of the Committee he may appoint a Senator to act in his place as a member of the Committee at that meeting

Appendix 2

Standing Order 33A

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

Appendix 3

Standing Order 35

A House Committee to consist of the President and six Senators, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament, with power to act during Recess, and to confer or sit as a Joint Committee with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives

Appendix 4

Standing Order 36A

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

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

(2e) 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 5

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

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

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

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

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Appendix 6

Resolution adopted by the Senate on 26 November 1980

That -

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

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

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

Appendix 7

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

(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.

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Appendix 8

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

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Senate on 15 November 1978, departmental expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance . . . be referred to the Estimates Committees for examination and report prior to consideration in Committee of the Whole.

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SITTINGS OF THE SENATE

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ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Senators' Attendance Roll

18 August 1981 to 27 November 1981 a.m.

Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days Absent without Leave	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Archer, B.R.	33	27	6	-
Baume, P.E.	33	33	-	-
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	33	33	-	-
Bolkus, N.	33	33	-	-
Bonner, N.T.	33	33	-	-
Button, J.N.	33	31	2	-
Carrick, J.L.	33	33	-	-
Chaney, F.M.	33	33	-	-
Childs, B.K.	33	33	-	-
Chipp, D.L.	33	13	2	18
Coates, J.	33	33	-	-
Coleman, R.N.	33	32	1	-
Collard, S.J.	33	33	-	-
Colston, M.A.	33	33	-	-
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	33	33	-	-
Durack, P.D.	33	27	6	-
Elstob, R.C.	33	33	-	-
Evans, G.J.	33	33	-	-
Foreman, D.J.	33	27	6	-
Georges, G.	33	33	-	-
Gietzelt, A.T.	33	33	-	-
Giles, P.J.	33	33	-	-

Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days Absent without Leave	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Grimes, D.J.	33	33	-	-
Guilfoyle, Dame Margaret	33	33	-	-
Haines, J.	33	33	-	-
Hamer, D.J.	33	31	2	-
Harradine, B.	33	28	5	-
Hearn J.M.	33	32	1	-
Hill, R.	33	33	-	-
Jessop, D.S.	33	31	2	-
Jones, G.N.	33	30	3	-
Keeffe, J.B.	33	21	12	-
Kilgariff, B.F.	33	33	-	-
Lajovic, M.E.	33	33	-	-
Lewis, A.W.R.	33	32	1	-
McClelland, D.	33	33	-	-
MacGibbon, D.J.	33	24	9	-
McIntosh, G.D.	33	27	6	-
McLaren, G.T.	33	27	6	-
Macklin, M.J.	33	33	-	-
Martin, K.J.	33	22	5	6
Martyr, J.R.	33	33	-	-
Mason, C.V.J.	33	33	-	-
Messner, A.J.	33	33	-	-
Missen, A.J.	33	33	-	-
Mulvihill, J.A.	33	32	1	-
Primmer, C.G.	33	33	-	-
Rae, P.E.	33	29	4	-
Ray, R.F.	33	33	-	-
Reid, M.E.	33	33	-	-
Robertson, E.A.	33	33	-	-
Ryan, S.M.	33	32	1	-
Scott, D.B.	33	33	-	-
Sibraa, K.W.	33	33	-	-
Siddons, J.R.	33	33	-	-
Tate, M.C.	33	26	7	-

Senator's Name	Noe of Days for which Attendance is recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days Absent without Leave	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Teague, B.C.	33	33	-	-
Thomas, A.M.	33	30	3	-
Townley, M.	33	33	-	-
Walshę P.A.	33	33	-	-
Walterseę M.S.	33	24	9	-
Watson, J.O.W.	33	33	-	-
Withers, R.G.	33	31	2	-
Young, H.W.	33	33	-	-

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS IN DIVISIONS

18 August 1981 to 27 November 1981 am

Senator's Name	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Archer, B.R.	29	17	46
Baume, P.E.	38	20	58
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	39	20	59
Bolkus, N.	38	18	56
Bonner, N.T.	38	17	55
Button, J.N.	24	19	43
Carrick, J.L.	37	20	57
Chaney, F.M.	35	20	55
Childs, B.K.	39	14	53
Chipp, D.L.	13	2	15
Coates, J.	38	20	58
Coleman, R.N.	33	20	53
Collard, S.J.	38	20	58
Colston, M.A.	38	19	57
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	38	19	57
Durack, P.D.	29	11	40
Elstob, R.C.	38	20	58
Evans, G.J.	39	20	59
Foreman, D.J.	28	18	46
Georges, G.	32	14	46
Gietzelt, A.T.	33	18	51
Giles, P.J.	39	19	58
Grimes, D.J.	37	17	54
Guilfoyle, Dame Margaret	38	20	58
Haines, J.	38	20	58
Hamer, D.J.	35	20	55
Harradine, B.	27	12	39

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Hearn, J.M.	36	19	55
Hill, R.	39	19	58
Jessop, D.S.	30	16	46
Jones, G.N.	31	18	49
Keeffe, J.B.	20	9	29
Kilgariff, B.F.	39	20	59
Lajovic, M.E.	36	20	56
Lewis, A.W.R.	34	18	52
McClelland, D.	35	20	55
MacGibbon, D.J.	28	13	41
McIntosh, G.D.	28	11	39
McLaren, G.T.	32	18	50
Macklin, M.J.	39	20	59
Martin, K.J.	16	7	23
Martyr, J.R.	35	20	55
Mason, C.V.J.	39	20	59
Messner, A.J.	38	20	58
Missen, A.J.	38	20	58
Mulvihill, J.A.	38	20	58
Primmer, C.G.	39	19	58
Rae, P.E.	28	16	44
Ray, R.F.	39	19	58
Reid, M.E.	36	19	57
Robertson, E.A.	33	18	51
Ryan, S.M.	37	18	55
Scott, D.B.	36	19	55
Sibraa, K.W.	35	18	53
Siddons, J.R.	39	20	59
Tate, M.C.	27	13	40
Teague, B.C.	39	17	56
Thomas, A.M.	36	18	54
Townley, M.	31	17	58
Walsh, P.A.	37	20	57
Walters, M.S.	30	12	42
Watson, J.O.W.	39	20	59

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Withers, R.G.	35	19	54
Young, H.W.	37	15	52

Note - Total number of Divisions { In the Senate 39
{ In Committee 20

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