

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 58

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 1978

1 The House met, at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Dobie, Mr Hyde, Mr Lusher, Sir William McMahon and Mr Viner—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.

Mr Cairns, Mr Humphreys and Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that pensions be increased twice yearly in line with rises in the Consumer Price Index.

Mr Bourchier and Mr Short—from certain citizens praying that the Medical Benefits Schedule be amended to preclude payment of benefits for abortions.

Mr Dobie and Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that no measures be taken to implement those recommendations of the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that will further undermine and weaken marriage, child-care or the family.

Mr Gillard and Sir William McMahon—from certain citizens praying for the rejection of any legislation introducing annual adjustments of pensions rates.

Mr Calder—from certain citizens praying that permission be given for uranium mining in the Northern Territory to commence immediately.

Dr Edwards—from certain citizens praying that a broadly representative Schools Commission be maintained to determine national priorities in education and other matters.

Mr Katter—from certain electors of the Division of Kennedy praying that sales tax be abolished and no new tax such as a value added tax be imposed.

Dr Klugman—from certain citizens praying that proposed changes to Medibank not be implemented and that there be consultation with the trade unions and the community.

Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying for a halt in the automation of rural telephone exchanges pending a Parliamentary inquiry.

Mr Macphee—from certain citizens praying that a commitment be made to reduce unemployment progressively.

Mr Sainsbury—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided for the proposed Bega community youth support scheme program.

Mr Short—from certain citizens praying that Radio 3CR Melbourne be required to adhere to the broadcasting standards laid down for all other radio stations and that legislation be enacted against incitement to racial hatred and violence.

Mr Short—from certain citizens of Ballarat, Vic., praying that the circulation and sale of pornographic material be banned and a censorship board be established.

Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying for continued and increased Federal subsidies to maintain all existing South Australian country rail services.

Petitions received.

- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
 By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
 Australia Council—Review of activities, for year 1977–78.
 Pursuant to statute:
 Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority—Annual Report, for year 1977–78, accompanied by a statement by the Minister pursuant to sub-section 30K (3) of the Act.
 Report—Carbon coated film, dated 7 July 1978.
 Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act—Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation—8th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.
- 5 **FAMILY LAW ACT—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Senators and Members to be members of the Joint Select Committee on the Family Law Act:
 Senators Davidson, Missen and Walters had been nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate and Senators Coleman and Melzer had been nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.
 Mr Cairns, Mr Falconer, Mr Katter, Mr Lusher, Mr Martyr and Mr Ruddock had been nominated by the Prime Minister and Mr Bowen, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Holding and Mr Stewart had been nominated by the Leader of the Opposition.
- 6 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:** Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That leave of absence for 1 month be given to the honourable Member for Phillip (Mr Birney) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
 Question—put and passed.
- 7 **WILTONA HOSTEL RE-OPENING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's decision to re-open the Wiltona Hostel, Williamstown, Vic.
 Mr Willis, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 8 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—NATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRY:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Neil had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The devastating threat to the future of Australia from Labor calls for nationalisation of the major elements of private industry".
 The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
 Mr Neil addressed the House.
 Discussion ensued.
Member named: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Jarman) named the honourable Member for Port Adelaide (Mr Young) for not resuming his seat when directed by the Chair to do so.
 Mr Keating having addressed the Chair, and Mr Young having apologised to, and the apology having been accepted by, the Chair, the matter was not further proceeded with.
 Discussion concluded.
- 9 **SOCIAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1978:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.
 Clauses 5 and 6, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Mr West addressing the committee—

Closure: Mr Bouchier moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 68

Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr Burns	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Sir William McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	Mr Yates
Mr Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Martyr	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Carlton	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett
Mr Chapman	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter	Mr Hodges

NOES, 30

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Humphreys	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Dr Cass	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dawkins	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Stewart	Mr L. K. Johnson
Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clauses be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 63

Mr Aldred	Mr Chapman	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Burns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Haslem	Sir William McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Martyr	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr Corbett
Mr Carlton	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Hodges

NOES, 30

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Humphreys	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dawkins	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Stewart	Mr L. K. Johnson
Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 7—

Dr Klugman addressing the committee—

Closure: Mr Bouchier moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Aldred	Mr Chapman	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Gillard	Mr KacMellar	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Burns	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Sir William McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Martyr	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr Corbett
Mr Carlton	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Hodges

NOES, 30

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Humphreys	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Dr Cass	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dawkins	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Stewart	Mr L. K. Johnson
Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Clause 8 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 15, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 16 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 17 and 18, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clauses 19 and 20, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clauses 21 to 23, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Question—That the clauses be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Burns	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Cairns	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	
Mr Calder	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett
Mr Carlton	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	Mr Hodges
Mr Chapman	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	

NOES, 28

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Mr J. L. McMahan	
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Humphreys	Mr Martin	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Dr Cass	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dawkins	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. K. Johnson
Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr West	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 24 agreed to.

Clause 25 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 26 to 44, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clauses 45 and 46, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Question—That the clauses be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

Mr Aldred	Mr Chapman	Mr Johnston	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bourchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahan	Mr Wilson
Mr Burns	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Yates
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	
Mr Cairns	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Calder	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett
Mr Carlton	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Hodges

NOES, 25

Mr Armitage	Mr Holding	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Dr Blewett	Mr Howe	Mr J. L. McMahan	Mr Young
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Mr Martin	
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren	Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr West	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security) the House adopted the report.

Mr Hunt, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

10 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Industries Assistance Commission—Interim report—Asbestos—Short term assistance, dated 20 August 1978.

Pursuant to statute:

Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority—Report—Gearboxes, gears and shaft couplings, dated 7 August 1978.

- 11 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 27 AND 28 (1978): Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 27 and 28 (1978).

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

- 12 REPATRIATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 1978: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 57

Mr Aldred	Mr Carlton	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Chapman	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Dr Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Thomson
Mr Burns	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Wilson
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr McLeay	Mr Yates
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Sir William McMahan	
Mr Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Martyr	Mr Corbett
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Hodges
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 28

Mr Armitage	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Dr Blewett	Mr Humphreys	Mr J. L. McMahan	Mr Young
Mr Bowen	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Mr J. J. Brown	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	
Dr Cass	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Stewart	
Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis	Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr West	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 79, dated 28 September 1978, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Dr Klugman, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Bill be referred to a legislation committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived, there being a dissentient voice.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr McLeay (Acting Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 13 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

12 October 1978—Message—

No. 132—Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 2) 1978 [No. 2].

No. 133—Income Tax (Rates) Amendment 1978 [No. 2].

No. 134—Income Tax (Individuals) 1978 (*without requests*).

No. 135—Income Tax (Companies and Superannuation Funds) 1978 (*without requests*).

No. 136—Health Insurance Levy 1978 (*without requests*).

- 14 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1978: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 80, dated 28 September 1978, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hunt (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

- 15 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1978: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Dr Klugman who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House is of the opinion that the Bill should be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide—

- (1) for the bulk billing by doctors prepared to accept 75% of the common fee in full payment,
- (2) for the bulk billing for eligible pensioners at 85% of the common fee in full payment,
- (3) for the payment of a 75% refund for medical bills, and
- (4) that the Health Insurance Commission continue to be the paying authority”.

Debate continued.

Dr Klugman asked leave to amend his amendment.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 57

Mr Aldred	Mr Carlton	Mr Jarman	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Chapman	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Short
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Thomson
Mr Burns	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Yates
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr Corbett
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter	Mr Hodges

NOES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Blewett	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr West
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes	Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Adjournment negatived: It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

New clause—

On the motion of Mr Hunt (Minister for Health), the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:

“ 13A. Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) ‘ or an approved organization for the purposes of Part IV ’.”

Medical benefit not payable in respect of certain medical expenses

Bill, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Armitage reported accordingly.

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

16 HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1978: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hunt (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

17 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Hunt (Minister for Health) moved—That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday next at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 October 1978, pursuant to statute:

Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1978—

No. 4—Motor Traffic.

No. 5—Traffic (Miscellaneous Safety Measures) (Amendment).

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—

1977—No. 817—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
1978—

No. 582—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 583—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

Nos. 584 and 585—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

- No. 586—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
 No. 587—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
 No. 588—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
 No. 589—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 590—Australian Journalists Association.
 No. 591—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 592—Merchant Service Guild of Australia.
 No. 593—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
 No. 594—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division and another.
 No. 595—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 596—Australian Worders' Union.†
 No. 597—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 598—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
 No. 599—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
 No. 600—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
 No. 601—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.†
 No. 602—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 603—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.†
 No. 604—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
 No. 605—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australia.†
 No. 606—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
 No. 607—Australian Workers' Union.†
 No. 608—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
 No. 609—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
 No. 610—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
 No. 611—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
 No. 612—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
 No. 613—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 614—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia (Australian Public Service).†
 († Not accompanied by statement)

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1978—No. 31—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Birney*, Mr Bryant*, Mr Cotter, Mr Falconer, Mr Garland, Mr Giles, Mr Innes, Mr Jacobi*, Mr James, Mr Lucock*, Mr Moore, Mr Peacock, Mr Shipton* and Mr Simon.

* On leave

J. A. PETTIFER,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives