

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 87

THURSDAY, 22 MARCH 1979

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- 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 **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR:** Mr Speaker informed the House that the Honourable Daryatmo, Speaker of the Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat of the Republic of Indonesia, was within the precincts. With the concurrence of Members, the distinguished visitor was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
  - 3 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
    - Mr Baillieu, Mr Cadman, Mr Dobie, Mr Falconer, Mr Graham, Mr Hunt, Dr Klugman, Mr Ruddock and Mr Sainsbury—from certain citizens praying that the medical benefits schedule be amended to preclude payment of benefits for abortions.
    - Mr Birney, Mr Bryant, Mr Dobie, Mr Ellicott, Mr Gillard, Mr Hunt, Mr Hurford and Mr C. K. Jones—from certain citizens praying that the House reject the motion of the honourable Member for Hume concerning medical benefits for abortion and support abortion as a claimable item under all health benefits.
    - Mr Cairns, Mr Calder, Dr Everingham, Mr Hodges, Mr Jull, Mr Millar and Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced to prevent payment of medical benefits for unnecessary abortions.
    - Mr Bowen, Mr Jull, Mr Millar, Mr Morris and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that pension payments be restored to twice-yearly adjustments and that pensions and unemployment benefits be raised to 30% of average weekly earnings.
    - Mr Howe, Dr Jenkins, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr B. O. Jones and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying for the resignation of Members who have not honoured an election undertaking to retain twice-yearly adjustments of social security pensions in accordance with movements in the consumer price index.
    - Mr Aldred—from certain citizens praying that the taxation law be amended to permit registered tax agents to trade for a full year and lodge income tax returns at the close of the respective tax year.
    - Mr Dobie—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 Dobie—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.
    - Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that item 6469 on the medical benefits schedule be maintained.
    - Mr Macphree—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.
  - 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Research Grants Committee—  
Report for 1978, incorporating statistics for the period 1976–78.  
Statement by Senator Webster (Minister for Science and the Environment).

6 HOMES SAVINGS GRANT ACTS—REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to statute, presented the following papers:

*Homes Savings Grant Act 1964*—Secretary, Department of Housing and Construction—14th Annual Report, for year 1977–78.

*Homes Savings Grant Act 1976*—Secretary, Department of Housing and Construction—2nd Annual Report, for year 1977–78.

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

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

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

21 March 1979—Message No. 225—Repatriation Acts Amendment 1979.

8 PRICES JUSTIFICATION AMENDMENT BILL 1979—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the legislation committee to consider the Prices Justification Amendment Bill 1979:

*Government Members:*

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) (Member in charge of the Bill), Mr Cairns, Dr Edwards, Mr Fisher, Mr Goodluck, Mr Hyde, Mr Lusher, Mr McLean, Sir William McMahon, Mr I. L. Robinson and Mr Short.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Armitage, Mr Hurford, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Kerin and Mr West.

9 ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at 3 p.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.

Question—put and passed.

10 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

11 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GREAT BARRIER REEF: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Cohen had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to provide an assurance that it will not permit any exploration, testing or mining on or in the vicinity of the Great Barrier Reef”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Cohen rising to address the House—

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed—the dissent of the Opposition, by leave, being recorded.

- 12 WINE GRAPES LEVY BILL 1979: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy upon Australian grapes and grape juice used in the manufacture of wine.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Adermann moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Morris), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 WINE GRAPES LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1979: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the collection of the levy imposed by the *Wine Grapes Levy Act 1979*, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Adermann moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Morris), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 WINE GRAPES CHARGES (REPEAL) BILL 1979: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Wine Grapes Charges Act 1929*, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Adermann moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Morris), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), for Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 21 of the *Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Adermann moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Morris), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 WOOL INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL 1979: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), for Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 28A of the *Wool Industry Act 1972*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Adermann moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Morris), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—WOOL TAX AMENDMENT BILLS: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry), for Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent 5 Wool Tax Amendment Bills—
- (a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and
  - (b) the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole.
- Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

- 18 WOOL TAX AMENDMENT BILLS (Nos. 1 to 5) 1979: Mr Adermann (Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry) presented the following Bills:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act* (No. 1) 1964;  
 A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act* (No. 2) 1964;  
 A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act* (No. 3) 1964;  
 A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act* (No. 4) 1964, and  
 A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act* (No. 5) 1964.

Bills together read a first time.

Mr Adermann moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.

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

- 19 EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT—REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY—PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Education, training and employment—Report of committee of inquiry into education and training, dated February 1979—

Volume 1—Report.

Volume 2—Appendixes.

Volume 3—Summary—

and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report.

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Ordered—That Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time. Debate adjourned (Mr Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 20 MEDICAL MANPOWER SUPPLY—REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF OFFICIALS—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Hunt (Minister for Health), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Medical Manpower Supply—Report of Committee of Officials, dated 19 December 1978—

and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

- 21 LEGISLATION COMMITTEES: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), for Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That legislation committees have power to meet during the sitting of the House on Thursday, 22 March 1979.

Question—put and passed.

- 22 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GENERAL BUSINESS ORDER OF THE DAY: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent order of the day No. 1, general business, being called on forthwith.

Question—put and passed.

23 **TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—MEDICAL BENEFITS:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Lusher—That this House requests the Government to introduce legislation which will provide that—

- (1) medical benefits shall not be provided by the Commonwealth for the termination of pregnancy unless the termination was performed to protect the life of the mother from a physical pathological condition and that the life could be protected in no other way, and
- (2) where medical expenses are incurred in respect of a medical service specified in the Medical Benefits Schedule which could include the termination of pregnancy, the doctor who performed the service shall be required to certify to the Department of Health that—
  - (a) the operation was not performed to terminate a pregnancy, but was for a stated, other purpose, or
  - (b) if the operation was performed to terminate a pregnancy, it was carried out in order to protect the life of the mother from a specified physical pathological condition and that the life could be protected in no other way—

Pursuant to the suspension of standing orders (*see 21 March 1979, page 683, item 9*), debate resumed on the motion and on such amendments as had been circulated by the Clerk.

Debate adjourned (Mr Ellicott—Minister for Home Affairs), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

24 **NEW SOUTH WALES STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION—GRANT OF 37½ HOUR WORKING WEEK—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Howard (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning a reported decision of the Government of New South Wales to grant a 37½ hour working week to employees of the New South Wales State Electricity Commission, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

New South Wales State Electricity Commission—Grant of 37½ hour working week—Ministerial statement, 22 March 1979.

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

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

25 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—7TH REPORT:** Mr Gillard (Chairman) presented the 7th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

#### 7TH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Annual Report (Second), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year ending 31 August 1978.

Australian Film Commission Act—Australian Film Commission—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1976–77.

Australian Film and Television School Act—Council of the Australian Film and Television School—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1977–78.

- Australian Research Grants Committee—Report for 1978 (incorporating statistics for the period 1976–78).
- Homes Savings Grant Acts (1964 and 1976)—Annual Reports (Fourteenth and Second, respectively), for year 1977–78.
- Industries Assistance Commission—  
Reports—  
    Certain Discontinuous Yarns of Polyester and Polyester/Viscose (By-law), dated 31 January 1979.  
    Work Trucks, Certain Mobile Machines, etc., dated 14 December 1978.
- Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority—  
    Report on Dental Alloys, dated 5 February 1979.
- Legislative Drafting Institute Act—Legislative Drafting Institute—Annual Report (Fourth), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1977–78.
- Mainline Upgrading—Report by the Bureau of Transport Economics Entitled “Mainline Upgrading—Evaluation of a Range of Options for the Kalgoorlie-Perth Rail Link”, dated September 1978.
- Non-government Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Non-government Schools Loans Guarantee Scheme—Annual Report (First), for period 19 October 1977 to 31 December 1978.
- Oilseeds Levy Collection and Research Act—Oilseeds Research Committee—  
    Annual Report (First), for year 1977–78.
- Ord River Irrigation Area Review: 1978—Joint Commonwealth and Western Australian Review.
- Royal Australian Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1977–78.
- Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee Act—Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for period 5 December 1977 to 30 June 1978.
- Structural Adjustment—Study Group—Report of the Study Group on Structural Adjustment (Volume 1), dated 14 February 1979.
- Sugar Agreement Act—Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee—Annual Report (Forty-seventh), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1977–78.
- Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Annual Report (Fiftieth), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1977–78.

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R. GILLARD,  
Chairman

Mr Gillard, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 26 TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—MEDICAL BENEFITS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Lusher—That this House requests the Government to introduce legislation which will provide that—
- (1) medical benefits shall not be provided by the Commonwealth for the termination of pregnancy unless the termination was performed to protect the life of the mother from a physical pathological condition and that the life could be protected in no other way, and
  - (2) where medical expenses are incurred in respect of a medical service specified in the Medical Benefits Schedule which could include the termination of pregnancy, the doctor who performed the service shall be required to certify to the Department of Health that—
    - (a) the operation was not performed to terminate a pregnancy, but was for a stated, other purpose, or

- (b) if the operation was performed to terminate a pregnancy, it was carried out in order to protect the life of the mother from a specified physical pathological condition and that the life could be protected in no other way—

Pursuant to the suspension of standing orders (*see 21 March 1979, page 683, item 9*) debate resumed on the motion and on such amendments as had been circulated by the Clerk.

Mr Holding addressing the House—

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

Mr Viner (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Debate continued.

Debate concluded.

The following amendments having been circulated by the Clerk during debate on the motion of Mr Lusher, viz.:

Mr Baume—That all words after “That” (first occurring) be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House is of the opinion that medical benefits should not be provided by the Commonwealth for any surgical procedure unless such surgery is certified to be medically essential to the health of the patient and is performed in accordance with the law of a State or Territory”.

Mr Cadman—That all words after “That” (first occurring) be omitted, with a view to substituting the following words: “this House expresses its deep concern that for every 3 live births in Australia there is one abortion, and therefore is of the opinion that the Government should take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that medical benefits shall not be provided by the Commonwealth for the termination of pregnancy unless the termination is performed to protect the mother when her life is endangered by a physical pathological condition or where either (a) the pregnancy was as a result of incest or rape, or (b) the mother has been subject to disease or physical conditions which could reasonably be expected to result in serious deformity to or retardation of the child”.

Mr D. M. Cameron—That all words after “That” (first occurring) be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House—

- (a) is of the opinion that medical benefits should not be provided by the Commonwealth for the termination of pregnancy (i) unless the termination is performed (A) to protect the mother when her life is endangered by a physical medical condition, or (B) where it is certified by 3 medical practitioners that her mental health would otherwise be seriously endangered, or (ii) unless the pregnancy was a result of incest or rape, or the mother has been subject to disease or physical conditions which could reasonably be expected to result in serious deformity to or retardation of the child; and

(b) where applicable draws the attention of the State Parliaments to its opinion”.

Mr Hyde—Omit all words after “way” (first occurring).

Mr Short—(*Contingent on the House agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr Simon or Mr Baume*)—That the following words be added to the motion, as amended: “but is also of the opinion that the Government should remove Item 6469 from the Medical Benefits Schedule”.

Mr Simon—That all words after “That” (first occurring) be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House is of the opinion that the Commonwealth Government should not pay any medical benefits for or in relation to the termination of pregnancy unless the procedure is performed in accordance with the law of a State or Territory”.

And Mr Speaker having determined to put first Mr Simon’s amendment—

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

## The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62

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| Mr Armitage      | Mr Dobie      | Mr L. R. Johnson    | Mr Scholes       |
| Mr Baume         | Mr Drummond   | Mr Johnston         | Mr Shipton       |
| Dr Blewett       | Mr Ellicott   | Mr B. O. Jones      | Mr Simon         |
| Mr Bowen         | Dr Everingham | Mr C. K. Jones      | Mr Staley        |
| Mr J. J. Brown   | Mr Fry        | Mr Keating          | Mr Street        |
| Mr Bryant        | Mr Graham     | Mr Kerin            | Mr Uren          |
| Mr Bungey        | Mr Haslem     | Dr Klugman          | Mr Wallis        |
| Mr Burr          | Mr Hayden     | Mr MacKellar        | Mr West          |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Holding    | Mr McLeay           | Mr Willis        |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Howe       | Sir William McMahon | Mr Wilson        |
| Mr Carlton       | Mr Humphreys  | Mr Macphee          | Mr Yates         |
| Dr Cass          | Mr Hurford    | Mr Moore            | Mr Young         |
| Mr Cohen         | Mr Innes      | Mr Morris           |                  |
| Mr Connolly      | Mr Jacobi     | Mr Newman           | <i>Tellers:</i>  |
| Mr Dawkins       | Mr James      | Mr Porter           | Mr Hodges        |
| Mr Dean          | Dr Jenkins    | Mr E. L. Robinson   | Mr L. K. Johnson |

NOES, 52

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| Mr Adermann      | Mr Fife          | Mr Katter        | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred        | Mr Fisher        | Mr Killen        | Mr Ruddock        |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr FitzPatrick   | Mr Lucock        | Mr Sainsbury      |
| Mr Baillieu      | Mr Fraser        | Mr Lusher        | Mr Shack          |
| Mr Birney        | Mr Gillard       | Mr Lynch         | Mr Short          |
| Mr Bradfield     | Mr Goodluck      | Mr MacKenzie     | Mr Stewart        |
| Mr N. A. Brown   | Mr Groom         | Mr McLean        | Mr Thomson        |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hodgman       | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Viner          |
| Mr Cairns        | Mr Howard        | Mr McVeigh       |                   |
| Mr Calder        | Mr Hunt          | Mr Martin        |                   |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hyde          | Mr Martyr        |                   |
| Mr Cotter        | Mr Jarman        | Mr Millar        | <i>Tellers:</i>   |
| Dr Edwards       | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Neil          | Mr Bouchier       |
| Mr Falconer      | Mr Jull          | Mr O'Keefe       | Mr Corbett        |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to.

Question—That Mr Short's amendment be agreed to—put.

## The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 47

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| Mr Adermann      | Mr Fife        | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Neil           |
| Mr Aldred        | Mr Fisher      | Mr Jull          | Mr O'Keefe        |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Katter        | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baillieu      | Mr Fraser      | Mr Killen        | Mr Ruddock        |
| Mr Birney        | Mr Gillard     | Mr Lusher        | Mr Sainsbury      |
| Mr Bradfield     | Mr Goodluck    | Mr Lynch         | Mr Shack          |
| Mr N. A. Brown   | Mr Groom       | Mr MacKenzie     | Mr Short          |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hodgman     | Mr McLean        | Mr Stewart        |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Heward      | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Viner          |
| Mr Cotter        | Mr Hunt        | Mr McVeigh       |                   |
| Dr Edwards       | Mr Hyde        | Mr Martin        | <i>Tellers:</i>   |
| Mr Falconer      | Mr Jarman      | Mr Martyr        | Mr Bouchier       |
|                  |                |                  | Mr Corbett        |



## NOES, 65

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| Mr Armitage      | Mr Dobie         | Mr Johnston         | Mr Shipton       |
| Mr Baume         | Mr Drummond      | Mr B. O. Jones      | Mr Simon         |
| Dr Blewett       | Mr Ellicott      | Mr C. K. Jones      | Mr Staley        |
| Mr Bowen         | Dr Everingham    | Mr Keating          | Mr Street        |
| Mr J. J. Brown   | Mr Fry           | Mr Kerin            | Mr Thomson       |
| Mr Bryant        | Mr Graham        | Dr Klugman          | Mr Uren          |
| Mr Bungey        | Mr Haslem        | Mr MacKellar        | Mr Wallis        |
| Mr Burr          | Mr Hayden        | Mr McLeay           | Mr West          |
| Mr Calder        | Mr Holding       | Sir William McMahon | Mr Willis        |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Howe          | Mr Macphee          | Mr Wilson        |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Humphreys     | Mr Millar           | Mr Yates         |
| Mr Carlton       | Mr Hurford       | Mr Moore            | Mr Young         |
| Dr Cass          | Mr Innes         | Mr Morris           |                  |
| Mr Cohen         | Mr Jacobi        | Mr Newman           |                  |
| Mr Connolly      | Mr James         | Mr Porter           | <i>Tellers:</i>  |
| Mr Dawkins       | Dr Jenkins       | Mr E. L. Robinson   | Mr Hodges        |
| Mr Dean          | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Scholes          | Mr L. K. Johnson |

And so it was negatived.

Motion, as amended, viz.: That this House is of the opinion that the Commonwealth Government should not pay any medical benefits for or in relation to the termination of pregnancy unless the procedure is performed in accordance with the law of a State or Territory—agreed to.

27 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.31 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at 3 p.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 22 March 1979, pursuant to statute:

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—

1979/1—Holders of offices in the First Division of the Australian Public Service.

1979/2—Holders of public offices on the Industries Assistance Commission and other bodies.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Braithwaite, Mr Chapman, Mr Garland, Mr Giles, Mr Lloyd, Mr Nixon, Mr Peacock and Mr Sinclair.

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J. A. PETTIFER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives