

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 153

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH 1980

1 The House met, at 2.15 p.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 N. A. Brown, Mr Burns, Mr Hunt, Mr Jarman, Mr Johnston, Mr Killen, Mr Lloyd, Mr Martyr, Mr Peacock and Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr Baillieu and Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council and its recommendations be supported.

Mr Cairns and Mr Killen—from certain citizens praying that certain religious organizations be investigated with a view to introducing appropriate legislation to restrict their activities.

Mr Howe and Mr L. B. McLeay—from certain citizens praying that pensions and benefits be increased and adjusted quarterly and that greater taxation relief be given to pensioners and others on low incomes.

Mr Baume—from certain citizens praying that laws be passed to outlaw discrimination in employment and in the provision of unemployment benefits, based upon race, ethnic origin, marital status and sex.

Mr Hodges—from certain electors praying that a referendum be held, in conjunction with the next elections, on immigration policy.

Mr Hodges—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 L. R. Johnson—from certain sports men and women and others praying that the participation of a full Australian contingent at the Moscow Olympic Games be ensured.

Mr MacKenzie—from certain electors of New South Wales praying that the *Commonwealth Employees (Employment Provisions) Act 1977* be repealed.

Mr McLean—from certain citizens praying that tax laws be reformed to allow joint incomes to be equally divided, for taxation purposes, between husband and wife.

Mr Shack—from certain citizens praying that taxation laws be amended to increase incentives to persons providing for their own retirement benefits.

Mr Short—from certain citizens praying that positive policies be adopted to reduce unemployment and that certain social security benefits be granted.

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources), Senator Carrick (Minister for National Development and Energy and Vice-President of the Executive Council) and Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for the Capital Territory), Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry) was acting as Minister for Trade and Resources, Senator Chaney (Minister for

Aboriginal Affairs) was acting as Minister for National Development and Energy, Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle (Minister for Social Security) was acting as Vice-President of the Executive Council and Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) was acting as Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for the Capital Territory.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Police Act—Commonwealth Police Force—Report for year 1978–79.

Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—7th Report, for year 1978–79.

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board—6th supplement to 25th Report, for period 1 July to 30 September 1972.

Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—32nd Annual Report, for year 1978–79.

Transport—Department of Transport—Report for year 1978–79, including the report by the Minister pursuant to the Air Navigation Act.

6 PARLIAMENTARY INFORMATION STUDY—MEMBERS' INFORMATION NEEDS—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker made a statement requesting Members' co-operation in a survey to be undertaken to analyse their information needs.

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

6 March 1980—Message No. 403—Defence Service Homes Amendment 1980.

8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1980 [No. 2] AND TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), having delivered to the Clerk notices of his intention to present, at the next sitting, a Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill 1980 [No. 2] and a Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1980, and the notices having been reported to the House—

Mr Bowen, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—

(1) the presentation together forthwith of a Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill 1980 [No. 2] and a Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1980, notice of presentation of which has been given for the next sitting, and

(2) the consideration of both Bills through all stages together.

Question—put and passed.

9 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1980 [No. 2] AND TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) presented the following Bills—

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904, and

A Bill for an Act relating to Trade Practices.

Bills together read a first time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 33

Mr Armitage	Mr Holding	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Howe	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Dr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Martin	
Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris	

## NOES, 79

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Groom	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 10 STATEMENT BY MEMBER—PAPER: Mr Goodluck, by leave, made a statement relating to the meeting of the International Working Group of Parliamentarians concerned with population and development held in Washington U.S.A. on 3–4 January 1980, and, by leave, presented the following paper:

International Working Group of Parliamentarians concerned with population and development—Meeting, Washington U.S.A., 3–4 January 1980—Report of Australian delegate.

- 11 DRUGS—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PUBLICATION OF REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr MacKellar (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Drugs—Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry, dated 21 December 1979—

- Book A—Parts I to V.
- Book B—Parts VI to IX.
- Book C—Parts X to XIII.
- Book D—Part XIV.
- Book E—Part XV.

Mr MacKellar, by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the report, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Drugs—Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry—Ministerial statement, 18 March 1980.

Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, moved—

- (1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act* 1908, authorises the publication of the report, and
- (2) That the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

Mr J. E. McLeay 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 Corbett), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 12 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS—PITJANTJATJARA AND NOONKANBAH PEOPLE: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Holding had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to establish land rights for Pitjantjatjara people in South Australia and Noonkanbah people in Western Australia”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Holding rising to address the House—

Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and the Environment) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 69

Mr Adermann	Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock
Mr Baillieu	Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Burns	Mr Gillard	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr Lynch	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Viner
Mr Cairns	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Neil	
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Newman	

NOES, 34

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Holding	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Howe	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr J. L. McMahan	
Mr Dawkins	Mr James	Mr Martin	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13 CUSTOMS TARIFF (URANIUM CONCENTRATE EXPORT DUTY) BILL 1980: 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 Martin, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman
Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Peacock
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	

## NOES, 32

Mr Armitage	Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Humphreys	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr Keating	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14 CUSTOMS AMENDMENT BILL 1980: 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

15 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL 1980: 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 Mr Keating who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to exclude the enactment of any increase in excise duty payable on stabilised crude petroleum oil”.

Debate continued.

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

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

## AYES, 73

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
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Mr Cohen	Mr James	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr Martin	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Garland, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debated ensued.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 18 March 1980, pursuant to statute:

Australian National University Act—Statute—No. 135—Academic and Ceremonial Dress Amendment No. 7.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificate—L. I. Foote.

Defence Act—Determinations—1980—

No. 3—Flying Allowance.

No. 4—Flight Duties Allowance.

No. 5—Unpredictable Explosives Allowance.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (2) of land acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 38.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1980—No. 2 (Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance).

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 37.

Trade Practices Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 39.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Ellicott, Mr FitzPatrick and Mr Porter.

J. A. PETTIFER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives