

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 181

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST 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 Anthony, Mr Baume, Mr Bradfield, Mr Bryant, Mr Bungey, Mr Burr, Mr Cadman, Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Cohen, Mr Dobie, Mr Gillard, Mr Graham, Mr Hodges, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Lucock, Mr Lusher, Mr Lynch, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Ruddock, Mr Staley and Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that funding of the Preston Institute of Technology Chiropractic Program be no longer delayed.

Mr Aldred, Mr Anthony, Mr Calder, Mr Cohen, Mr Fry, Mr Gillard, Sir William McMahon and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to compensate the victims of the bomb disaster at the Hilton Hotel, Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr Bryant, Mr Burns and Mr West—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 Bryant, Mr Lusher and Mr Sinclair—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 Bryant, Mr MacKenzie and Mr Martyr—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr Anthony and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant breeders' rights in Australia be rejected.

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

Mr Bryant—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to prohibit the use of public moneys for the killing of the unborn.

Mr Burns—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Isaacs praying that the Family Law Act be amended to abolish the maintenance and alimony system.

Mr Cohen—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the allocation of funds for government school programs be restored and substantially increased.

Mr Dobie—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the 1980 level of education expenditure to Government schools be restored and increased in real terms.

Dr Edwards—from certain residents of Hornsby, N.S.W., praying that an annex of the Hornsby Post Office be established on the eastern side of the railway line.

Dr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.

Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying that the funding of Women's Health Centres and Rape Crisis Centres be increased.

Mr Johnston—from certain citizens praying that carcass trade be promoted and that exports of live animals for slaughter be banned.

Mr Staley—from certain citizens praying that a dual Citizen's Band radio service be established and the 27 Megahertz service be retained after 1982.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

*Paper:* Mr Holding, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Howard (Treasurer)—

Mr Howard laid upon the Table the following paper:

Inter-departmental Committee on Economic Strategy Report, dated 2 June 1980.

Ordered to be printed.

Questions without notice continued.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Plague Locust Commission—Annual Report, for year 1978–79.

Pursuant to statute:

Fishing Industry Act—23rd Annual Report, for year 1978–79.

Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Termination Act—Commissioner for Superannuation—Report for year 1979–80.

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

Medical Manpower Supply—Report of Committee of Officials, dated May 1980.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

6 ADVANCE TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE 1979–80—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE: Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Advance to the Minister for Finance for year 1979–80—Statement of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act* 1901.

Ordered—That the statement be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

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

26 August 1980—Message—

No. 512—National Health Amendment 1980.

No. 513—Nursing Homes Assistance Amendment 1980.

8 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Fry (Deputy Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:

Report on the 71st series of proposed variations of the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs, together with copies of extracts from the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Fry, by leave, made a statement with reference to the report.

9 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Hodges (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:

South West Tasmania and Hydro-electric power development—Report, dated August 1980, incorporating a dissenting report, together with copies of extracts from the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Hodges, Mr Cohen, Mr Burr, Mr Howe, Mr Baillieu, Mr Cotter, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Hodgman and Mr Goodluck, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 10 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS: Mr L. K. Johnson (Vice-Chairman) presented the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposed construction of an aircraft maintenance complex and access pavements, R.A.A.F. Base, Darwin, N.T. (7th report of 1980).

Report relating to the proposed construction of a new hangar complex, H.M.A.S. *Albatross*, Nowra, N.S.W. (8th report of 1980).

Severally ordered to be printed.

- 11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DEVELOPMENT—GOVERNMENT CLAIMS AND POLICIES: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Keating had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The dangers for Australia in the Fraser Government’s exaggerated claims concerning development prospects and the Government’s omissions in developing proper policies for the balanced and integrated development of Australia ensuring the maximum benefits for the Australian community”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Keating addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 12 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 13 SOCIAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947* and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hunt moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 14 DEFENCE SERVICE HOMES AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), for Mr Fife (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Service Homes Act 1918*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Groom moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 15 REPATRIATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), for Mr Fife (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to repatriation and related matters.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Groom moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 16 NATIONAL COMPANIES AND SECURITIES COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Companies and Securities Commission Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 17 COMPANIES (ACQUISITION OF SHARES) AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Companies (Acquisition of Shares) Act 1980*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 SECURITIES INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Securities Industry Act 1980*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 COMPANIES AND SECURITIES (INTERPRETATION AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Companies and Securities (Interpretation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1980*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 COMPANIES BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the government of the Australian Capital Territory in relation to the formation of companies, the regulation of companies formed in that Territory, the registration in that Territory of certain other bodies and certain other matters.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 21 COMPANIES (FEES) BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to fees payable for the purposes of the *Companies Act 1980*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 22 COMPANIES (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to enact transitional provisions consequent upon the enactment of the *Companies Act 1980*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 23 COMPANIES (ACQUISITION OF SHARES) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Companies (Acquisition of Shares) Act 1980*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 24 SECURITIES INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Securities Industry Act 1980*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 COMPANIES AND SECURITIES (INTERPRETATION AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Companies and Securities (Interpretation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1980*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 COMPANIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make certain amendments consequent upon the enactment of the *Companies Act 1980* and for other purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 CROWN DEBTS (PRIORITY) BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the priority of Crown debts.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 28 NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS SUBSIDY AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 3 of the *Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act 1966*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Garland moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Dr Blewett), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 29 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980: Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr MacKellar moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 30 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr MacKellar moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Dr Blewett), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 31 TAXATION DEBTS (ABOLITION OF CROWN PRIORITY) BILL 1980: Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to abolish the priority accorded to certain Crown debts and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.

Mr Howard moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

32 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Ruddock (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs:

Aboriginal legal aid—Report, dated July 1980, incorporating a dissenting report, together with the transcript of evidence and extracts from the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Ruddock, Mr Holding, Mr Johnston, Mr West and Mr Dawkins, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

Mr Bryant asked leave to make a statement.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

33 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—DEVELOPMENT OF R.A.A.F. BASE, LEARMONTH, W.A.: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Development of R.A.A.F. Base, Learmonth, W.A.

Mr Groom presented a plan in connection with the proposed work.

Mr Bryant addressing the House—

*Closure*: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 32

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

\*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

34 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—AMENDMENT OF SESSIONAL ORDERS—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1980–81—REFERENCE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEES: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

(1) That the sessional orders relating to Estimates Committees be amended by omitting orders (2), (3), (13) and (17) and substituting the following:

“(2) There shall be 4 Estimates Committees to be known as Estimates Committees A, B, C and D, which shall not vote on, but shall examine and report upon proposed expenditures for the Parliament, Advance to the Minister for Finance and each Department of State; such report may contain a resolution or expression of opinion of the committee but shall not vary the amount of a proposed expenditure.

“(3) Each Estimates Committee, to consider each proposed expenditure, shall consist of the Minister responsible in the House of Representatives for the proposed expenditure under consideration, together with 10 Members, excluding the Chairman.”

“(13) During consideration in the House of the reports from Estimates Committees, the maximum period for which a Member may speak shall be—  
Each question before the Chair—

Ministers	..	..	..	..	Periods not specified
Any other Member	..	..	..	..	10 minutes.”

“(17) Upon the completion of consideration of the reports of Estimates Committees, the question shall be proposed forthwith—‘That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to.’”, and

(2) That the proposed expenditures for the departments and services contained in Schedule 2 to the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1980–81 be referred, as indicated, to Estimates Committees A, B, C and D for examination and report by close of business, 9 September 1980:

*Estimates Committee A*

Parliament  
Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Administrative Services  
Attorney-General's  
Foreign Affairs  
Defence  
Postal and Telecommunications

*Estimates Committee C*

Industrial Relations  
Employment and Youth Affairs  
Education  
Science and the Environment  
Transport  
Primary Industry  
Housing and Construction

*Estimates Committee B*

Capital Territory  
Home Affairs  
Social Security  
Health  
Veterans' Affairs  
Aboriginal Affairs  
Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

*Estimates Committee D*

Treasury  
Finance  
Advance to the Minister for Finance  
Industry and Commerce  
Business and Consumer Affairs  
Productivity  
Trade and Resources  
Special Trade Representative  
National Development and Energy.

*Paper:* Mr Sinclair, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

House of Representatives—Estimates Committees, A, B, C and D—Proposed sitting pattern (as amended 27 August 1980).

Mr Hurford moved, as an amendment—That the date “9 September 1980” in paragraph (2) be omitted with a view to substituting the date “7 October 1980”.

Debate continued.

Dr Blewett rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 69

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

NOES, 30

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the date proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

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

NOES, 32

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.



- 35 PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, government business take precedence of general business on each day of sitting until the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1980–81 and the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1980–81 have passed all stages in the House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 68

Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Ellicott	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Calder	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Carlton	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates

NOES, 31

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

\*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 36 MOTION—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) asked leave to move a motion.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 37 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That standing order 48A (Adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Mr Bryant rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bradfield	Mr Ellicott	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Calder	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Carlton	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	

## NOES, 31

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Holding	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	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 Jacobi	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Mr James	Mr J. L. McMahon	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 67

Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bradfield	Mr Ellicott	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Calder	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Carlton	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	

## NOES, 31

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Holding	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	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 Jacobi	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Mr James	Mr J. L. McMahon	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

38 LOAN 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 and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 286, dated 20 August 1980, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), the Bill was read a third time.

39 AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), the Bill was read a third time.

40 DELIVERED MEALS SUBSIDY 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 Dr Klugman who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the Bill, the House deplores the Government’s failure to provide for increases in the Delivered Meals Subsidy in line with increases in the Consumer Price Index”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 287, dated 20 August 1980, 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 representing the Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

41 ATOMIC ENERGY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

#### AYES, 63

Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman
Mr Baillieu	Mr Cotter	Mr Howard	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Hyde	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ellicott	Mr Johnston	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Jull	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Fife	Mr Katter	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges*	Mr Neil	

#### NOES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr Holding	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr James	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Dr Cass	Dr Jenkins	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Dr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris	

\* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman
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Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Hyde	Mr Ruddock
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Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ellicott	Mr Johnston	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Jull	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Fife	Mr Katter	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
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Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphée	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges*	Mr Neil	

NOES, 27

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Dr Blewett	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr James	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Dr Cass	Dr Jenkins	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Dr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris	

\* Tellers

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

42 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.32 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10.30 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 August 1980, pursuant to statute:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1980—No. 2—Survey of the Victorian pig industry.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 27 August 1980.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Aldred, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Martin and Mr Peacock.

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