

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 188

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1980

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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 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Aldred, Mr E. C. Cameron, Dr Jenkins, Mr Shipton, Mr Short and Mr Simon—
from certain citizens praying that action be taken to prohibit the use of public moneys for the killing of the unborn.
- Mr Chapman, Mr Giles, Mr Lusher, Mr J. E. McLeay and Mr Street—
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 Braithwaite, Mr Cairns, Mr Fisher and Mr Martyr—
from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.
- Mr Haslem, Mr Lusher, Mr Shack and Mr Shipton—
from certain citizens praying that funding of the Preston Institute of Technology Chiropractic Program be no longer delayed.
- Mr Aldred and Mr Howe—
from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of oil exploration within the Great Barrier Reef region and that the entire region be declared a Marine Park.
- Mr Armitage and Mr J. J. Brown—
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 J. J. Brown—
from certain citizens praying that a letterbox be installed in Fitzwilliam Road, Toongabbie, N.S.W.
- Mr J. J. Brown—
from certain members of the Lebanese community of Parramatta, N.S.W., praying that grants to primary and secondary schools be adjusted from 1979 to 1981 prices and loans for school building projects be extended.
- Mr Cairns—
from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.
- Mr Humphreys—
from certain citizens praying that a liaison officer be appointed by Australia Post to assist non-English speaking customers with transactions at Post Offices in areas of significant ethnic diversity.
- Mr Humphreys—
from certain citizens praying that a Post Office agency be provided in the Marsden area, Qld.
- Mr Humphreys—
from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced to require labelling of perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations to indicate any use of animal ingredients during manufacture.
- Mr J. E. McLeay—
from certain members of the Australian Public Service praying that priority be given in the 1980-81 Civil Works Program for the provision of cafeteria facilities in the Australian Government Building in King William Street, Adelaide, S.A.
- Mr L. B. McLeay—
from certain residents of New South Wales praying that action be taken to facilitate agreement being reached on the sale of land now occupied by the Addison Road Community Centre so that a long-term lease can be signed by the Centre.

Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that in line with recommendations made by the Galbally report, \$2.5 million be provided for the employment of community language teachers and additional permanent teachers of English as a second language in New South Wales schools.

Mr Morris—from certain members of the Motorcycle Riders' Association and certain citizens praying that legislation to make compulsory the use of motorcycle headlights during daylight not be introduced and that existing regulations requiring this practice be repealed.

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

Petitions received.

- 3 GENERAL ELECTION: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) confirmed that all States were in agreement with the timetable announced in the House on 11 September 1980 for the general election to be held on 18 October 1980.

- 4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Paper: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

MANHAUL—Minute from the Secretary, Department of Defence and the Chief of Defence Force Staff to the Minister for Defence, dated 18 September 1980.

Questions without notice continued.

Member named and suspended: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Blaxland (Mr Keating) for refusing to withdraw an unparliamentary expression.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Blaxland be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fraser	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Gillard	Sir William McMahon	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Cotter	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 11.24 a.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Attorney-General's Department—Report for year 1979–80.

Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence—Establishment—Statement by Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services).

Australian Capital Territory—Joint Committee—Report on tourism in the Australian Capital Territory—Government response and statement by Mr Ellicott (Minister for the Capital Territory).

Australian Egg Board—Interim statement for year 1979–80.

Department of Primary Industry—Report for year 1979–80.

Education—Progress in 1980–81—Report by Mr Fife (Minister for Education).

Fawnmac Group of pharmaceutical companies—Sale—Statement by Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services).

Foreign Affairs and Defence—Senate Standing Committee—Report on the new international economic order—Government response—Statement by Mr Peacock (Minister for Foreign Affairs).

Galbally information kit—

Summary of action taken to implement the Galbally Report on post-arrival programs and services to migrants.

Statement by Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), dated 18 September 1980.

Geneva Conventions Dissemination Committee—

Report to Attorney-General and Chairman of the Australian Red Cross Society for 1979.

Booklet entitled *You and International Humanitarian Law* prepared by the Australian Red Cross Society.

Postal and Telecommunications Department—Report for year 1979–80.

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Report on the financing and administration of property owned or leased overseas by the Commonwealth Government (Report No. 172)—Government response—Statement by Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services).

Uranium Advisory Council—2nd Annual Report, for year 1979–80.

Pursuant to statute:

Taxation—59th Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, dated 18 September 1980.

Ordered to be printed.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Administrative Review Council—4th Annual Report, for year 1979–80.

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1979–80.

Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Council of the Institute of Marine Science—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1979–80.

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act—Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for period 1 to 30 June 1980.

Insurance Act—Insurance Commissioner—6th Annual Report, for year 1979–80.

National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—23rd Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1979–80.

National Library Act—Council of the National Library of Australia—20th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1979–80.

Primary Industry Bank Act—3rd Report on the operation of Part II of the Act, dated 18 September 1980.

Services Trust Funds Act—Services Canteens Trust Fund—32nd Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1979.

- 6 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY CONSUMER AFFAIRS COUNCIL—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: Mr Ellicott (Minister for the Capital Territory), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Consumer Affairs Ordinance—Consumer Affairs Council—7th Annual Report of the operations of the Council and of the Consumer Affairs Bureau, for year 1979–80.
- Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—
- (1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act* 1908, authorises the publication of the report of the Australian Capital Territory Consumer Affairs Council and the Australian Capital Territory Consumer Affairs Bureau, for the year 1979–80, and
- (2) That the report be printed.
- Question—put and passed.
- 7 MULTINATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE EXERCISES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of proposals for multinational exercises involving the defence forces of Australia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore and the United Kingdom, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Multinational defence force exercises—Ministerial statement, 18 September 1980.
- Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) 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.
- 8 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SOVIET UNION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Peacock (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence on human rights in the Soviet Union, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Foreign Affairs and Defence—Joint Committee—Report on human rights in the Soviet Union—Government response—Ministerial statement, 18 September 1980.
- Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
- Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech:* Mr Groom, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 29 minutes.
- Question—put and passed.
- Debate ensued.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 9 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
- 17 September 1980—Message—
- No. 545—Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Amendment 1980.
- No. 546—Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment 1980.
- 18 September 1980, a.m.—Message—
- No. 547—Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise 1980.
- No. 548—Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites 1980.
- 10 GENERAL BUSINESS: It being past 12.45 p.m., general business was not called on.
- 11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HOUSING POLICIES: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Uren had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Fraser Government's neglect in providing adequate housing policies".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
 Mr Uren addressed the House.
 Discussion ensued.
 Discussion concluded.

- 12 **PARLIAMENTARY ACCOMMODATION—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker informed the House that the Presiding Officers were pressing their claims with the Government for the allocation of West Block for Parliamentary accommodation and announced that he and Mr President proposed to establish Presiding Officers' committees comprising 6 Members of each House to meet jointly to advise the Presiding Officers on the transfer of personnel, functions and services from Parliament House to alternative accommodation.
- 13 **PAPER:** Mr C. R. Cameron, by leave, presented the following paper:
 Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Interim report of visit to Peru, Venezuela and Brazil by a delegation led by the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.P., from 23 to 29 July 1980 and by Senator H. W. Young from 29 July to 12 August 1980.
- 14 **NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's decision to issue a request for tender for the supply of a national communications satellite system, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
 National communications satellite system—Ministerial statement, 18 September 1980.
 Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
 Debate ensued.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Bourchier), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS:** A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
 17 September 1980—Message No. 303—
 Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 4) 1980.
 Railway Agreement (Adelaide to Crystal Brook Railway) 1980.
 Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 4) 1980.
 Income Tax (Individuals) 1980.
 Income Tax (Companies and Superannuation Funds) 1980.
 Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment (No. 2) 1980.
- 16 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—GOVERNMENT PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Street (Minister for Industrial Relations), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's program of major reform to industrial relations institutions and practices, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
 Industrial relations—Government program—Ministerial statement, 18 September 1980.
 Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Adermann, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Young speaking for a period not exceeding 25 minutes.
 Question—put and passed.
 Debate ensued.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Ruddock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 17 TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE IN AUSTRALIA—REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Lynch (Minister for Industry and Commerce), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Committee of Inquiry into Technological Change in Australia, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Technological Change in Australia—Report of Committee of Inquiry—Government response—Ministerial statement, 18 September 1980.

Mr Fife (Minister for Education) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Fife, by leave, moved—

That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 22 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate ensued.

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

- 18 TACTICAL FIGHTER FORCE PROJECT—TIMING OF DECISION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the timing of the decision on the selection of new tactical fighter aircraft.

Mr Scholes, by leave, also made a statement on the matter.

- 19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HONEY EXPORT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Mr Speaker,

Message No. 549

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Honey Export Charge Act 1973'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House of Representatives at the request of the Senate and without further requests.

The Senate,

C. L. LAUCKE

Canberra, 18 September 1980, a.m.

President

- 20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HONEY LEVY (NO. 1) AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Mr Speaker,

Message No. 550

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Honey Levy Act (No. 1) 1962'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House of Representatives at the request of the Senate and without further requests.

The Senate,

C. L. LAUCKE

Canberra, 18 September 1980, a.m.

President

- 21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HONEY LEVY (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Mr Speaker,

Message No. 551

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Honey Levy Act (No. 2) 1962'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House of Representatives at the request of the Senate and without further requests.

The Senate,

C. L. LAUCKE

Canberra, 18 September 1980, a.m.

President

- 22 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Science and Technology Council—Statement by Mr Fraser (Prime Minister).

Pursuant to statute:

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report—

Annual Report for year 1979–80.

Industrial Research and Development: Proposals for additional incentives, dated 27 June 1980.

- 23 AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD—ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the preparation of the financial statements of the Australian Wheat Board, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
 Australian Wheat Board—Annual Financial Statements—Ministerial statement, 18 September 1980.
 Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and the Environment) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
 Debate ensued.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Baillieu), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 24 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 25 CHRISTMAS ISLAND AMENDMENT BILL 1980: Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Christmas Island Act 1958*. Bill read a first time.
 Mr Ellicott moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian National Airlines Act 1945*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Hunt moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Ordered—That Mr Hunt be granted an extension of time.
 Debate, by leave, ensued.
 Ordered—That Mr Morris be granted an extension of time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Hodges), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
 Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—Interim report for year 1979–80.
- 28 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—ALTERATIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING AND EXTERNAL LIGHTING AT NATIONAL LIBRARY—APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS: Mr MacKellar (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House of Representatives approves the following proposals:
 Alterations to the Administrative Building.
 Improvements to the external lighting at the National Library of Australia.
 Question—put and passed.
- 29 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—18TH REPORT: Mr Gillard (Chairman) presented the 18th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:
 18TH 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, and other papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:
 Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Administrative Review Council—Annual Report (Fourth), for year 1979–80.

- Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.
- Attorney-General's Department—Annual Report, for year 1979–80.
- Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—
Australian Bureau of Statistics—Annual Report (Fifth), for year 1979–80.
Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Annual Report (Fourth), for year 1979–80.
- Australian Industry Development Corporation Act—Australian Industry Development Corporation—Annual Report (Tenth), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.
- Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Australian Institute of Marine Science—Annual Report of the Council, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act—Security Appeals Tribunal—Report, for period 1 to 30 June 1980.
- Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Services Limited—Annual Report (Twenty-ninth), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.
- Department of Administrative Services—Annual Report, for year 1979–80.
- Department of Finance—Annual Report (Second), for year 1979–80.
- Department of Primary Industry—Annual Report (Second), for year 1979–80.
- Dried Fruits Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Committee—Annual Report (Ninth), for year 1979–80.
- Environment Protection (Nuclear Codes) Act—Code of Practice on Radiation Protection in the mining and milling of Radioactive Ores 1980—Code of Practice No. 1 of 1980, dated 10 September 1980.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Interim Report—Passenger Motor Vehicles and Components—Export Facilitation for Specialist Component Producers, dated 30 June 1980.
- Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority—Report—Non-adjustable Spanners, dated 14 August 1980.
- Insurance Act—Insurance Commissioner—Annual Report (Sixth), for year 1979–80.
- Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report (No. 16)—Insurance Agents and Brokers, dated 25 January 1980.
- Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Annual Report, for 1979.
- National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters—Annual Report (Second), for 1979.
- National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Annual Report (Twenty-third), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.
- National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Annual Report (Fifty-seventh), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.
- National Library Act—National Library of Australia—Annual Report (Twentieth), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.
- National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service—Annual Report (Fifth), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.
- Pig Meat Promotion Act—Pig Meat Promotion Advisory Committee—Annual Report (Fifth), for year 1979–80.
- Primary Industry Bank Act—Annual Report (Third), on the operation of Part II of the Act, for the period 23 November 1979 to 17 September 1980.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Academic Salaries Tribunal—Part-time Academic Staff—Determination and Report on salaries to be paid to academic staff employed on a part-time basis in universities and colleges of advanced education, together with an explanatory statement, dated 6 June 1980.

Services Trust Funds Act—Services Canteens Trust Fund—Annual Report (Thirty-second), by the Trustees, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for 1979.

Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Annual Report (Fifty-second), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.

Uranium Advisory Council—Annual Report (Second), for year 1979–80.

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R. GILLARD
Chairman

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

Question—put and passed.

Mr Gillard, by leave, made a statement in relation to the work of the committee.

- 30 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Bungey (Chairman) presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to Norfolk Island aerodrome, upgrading of facilities (12th report of 1980).

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Bungey and Mr Morris, by leave, made statements in relation to the work of the committee.

- 31 HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) 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 Hunt (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

- 32 FAMILY LAW ACT—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—REPORT NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the report (*presented on 28 August 1980*), viz.:

Report from the Joint Select Committee on the Family Law Act, dated 18 July 1980—

Volume 1—Report, incorporating dissenting reports.

Volume 2—Appendixes—

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 33 NORFOLK ISLAND AERODROME—UPGRADING OF FACILITIES—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to Parliament: Norfolk Island aerodrome—Upgrading of facilities.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

18 September 1980—Message—

No. 552—Appropriation (No. 1) 1980–81 (*without requests*).

No. 553—Appropriation (No. 2) 1980–81.

No. 555—States Grants (Capital Assistance) 1980.

No. 556—Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) 1980.

No. 557—International Monetary Agreements (Quota Increase) 1980.

35 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL 1980: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Mr Speaker,

Message No. 554

The Senate has agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Copyright Act 1968'".

The Senate,
Canberra, 18 September 1980

C. L. LAUCKE
President

36 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

Ordered—That Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

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

Mr Sinclair requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Sinclair, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr C. R. Cameron speaking without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.39 p.m., adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

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

Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Act—Return for period 29 March 1977 to 28 March 1980.

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Return for year 1979–80.

Bounty (Books) Act—Return for year 1979–80.

Bounty (Commercial Motor Vehicles) Act—Return for year 1979–80.

Bounty (Dental Alloys) Act—Return for period 22 December 1978 to 21 March 1980.

Bounty (Injection Moulding Equipment) Act—Return for period 23 May 1979 to 22 May 1980.

Bounty (Metal-working Machine Tools) Act—Return for year 1979–80.

Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act—Return for year 1979–80.

Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Act—Return for year 1979–80.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1980—

No. 310—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association and others.

- No. 311—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
No. 312—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
No. 313—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
No. 314—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 315—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 316—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†
No. 318—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
No. 319—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
No. 320 and 321—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 322—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
Nos. 323 and 324—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 325—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
(† Not accompanied by statement)

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Bryant, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Corbett, Dr Edwards, Mr Giles, Mr Graham*, Mr Innes, Mr Jacobi, Mr James, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Johnston, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr MacKenzie, Mr Martin, Mr Moore and Mr Wallis.

* On leave

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

APPENDIX 1

Messages from the Senate

Messages from the Senate returning the following Bills without requests were received after the adjournment of the House on 18 September 1980:

18 September 1980—

No. 558—Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1980.

No. 559—Excise Tariff Validation 1980.

APPENDIX 2

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General

ASSENT TO BILLS

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General intimating that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills, were received after the adjournment of the House on 18 September 1980:

19 September 1980—

- No. 304—Defence Service Homes Amendment (No. 2) 1980.
Repatriation Acts Amendment 1980.
Social Services Amendment 1980.
National Health Amendment (No. 2) 1980.
Health Insurance Amendment 1980.
- No. 305—Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 5) 1980.
Taxation Debts (Abolition of Crown Priority) 1980.
States Grants (Schools Assistance) 1980.
States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment (No. 2) 1980.
- No. 306—Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Amendment 1980.
Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment 1980.
- No. 307—Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise 1980.
Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites 1980.
- No. 308—Appropriation (No. 1) 1980-81.
Appropriation (No. 2) 1980-81.
- No. 309—Broadcasting and Television Amendment 1980.
Honey Research 1980.
Honey Industry Amendment 1980.
Honey Export Charge Amendment 1980.
Honey Levy (No. 1) Amendment 1980.
Honey Levy (No. 2) Amendment 1980.
- No. 310—States Grants (Capital Assistance) 1980.
Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) 1980.
International Monetary Agreements (Quota Increase) 1980.
Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1980.
Excise Tariff Validation 1980.
- No. 311—Copyright Amendment 1980.
High Court of Australia (Consequential Provisions) 1980.