

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 13

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 1981

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- 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 Adermann, Mr Duffy, Mr Goodluck, Mr Lusher and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.
 - Mr Free, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Mountford and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that funding of children's services be restored to at least the real value of funding allocated in the 1975-76 Budget and future allocations be spent in full for the purposes designated.
 - Mr Beazley and Mr McLean—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that steps be taken to formulate an airline policy providing for greater competition so that prices and service are determined by free market forces.
 - Mr Howe and Mr Scholes—from certain employees of the Government Aircraft Factory, Avalon Airfield, Vic., praying that the building of an intractable waste disposal unit in proximity to the Avalon Airfield area not be proceeded with.
 - Mr Humphreys and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that Service Pensions be extended to all merchant seamen who served in theatres of war.
 - Mr Carlton—from certain citizens praying that the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence investigate alleged genocidal activities of the Romanian Government against native born Hungarians and, if such allegations are established, to call upon the United Nations to take appropriate action.
 - Mr Free—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Macquarie praying that Telecom Australia be directed to provide an adequate service to subscribers and users in the 047 telephone zone.
 - Mr Free—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Macquarie praying that the Oxley Park Post Office, N.S.W., be retained.
 - Mr Free—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Macquarie praying that funds be provided to equip and maintain a neighbourhood children's centre in the existing building provided by the New South Wales Housing Commission at Cranebrook, N.S.W.
 - 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 Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that requests for export permits covering mineral sand products from Moreton Island, Qld, be refused.
 - Mr Hunt—from certain members of the general aviation industry praying that the proposal for a biennial review of pilots be rejected.
 - Mr Hunt—from certain residents of Brewarrina and surrounding districts, N.S.W., praying that additional funds be made available to the Australian Broadcasting Commission to enable it to improve its television program standards and that the current programming manager be replaced.

Mr Hurford—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the future of the Aboriginal Community College, North Adelaide, S.A., be guaranteed by a permanent source of funding and that certain other actions be taken in relation to its operation.

Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that any moves to disallow the Public Service Arbitrator's Determination No. 503 of 1980 and to exclude arbitral jurisdiction over any aspects of redundancy, redeployment, retrenchment and retirement be rejected.

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

Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying that the Travelling Post Office service be retained in New South Wales.

Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that private and confidential medical records be protected from scrutiny.

Petitions received.

- 3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), Mr Fife (Minister for Education) was acting as Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

- 5 TRANS-AUSTRALIA AIRLINES—ANNUAL REPORT 1979-80—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:

Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission (T.A.A.)—35th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1979-80.

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

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

- 6 ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:

Airlines Agreements Act—Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Airline activities—Financial statements for year 1979-80.

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

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

- 7 TRANS-TASMAN SHIPPING—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Trans-Tasman Shipping—Report by Bureau of Transport Economics, Australia, and Ministry of Transport, New Zealand, dated September 1980.

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

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

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

Australian Manufacturing Council—Report for year 1979-80.

9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MINERAL RESOURCES—TAXATION: Mr 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 failure of the Government to guarantee the Australian community an equitable share in the exploitation of Australia's mineral resources by its negligent disregard for the need to establish a Resources Rent Tax or another appropriate profits related taxing mechanism".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Keating addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—COMPLAINTS (AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE) BILL 1981:

Message No. 37, dated 5 March 1981, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act relating to complaints made in respect of members of the Australian Federal Police, and for related purposes*".

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE AMENDMENT BILL 1981:

Message No. 38, dated 5 March 1981, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Australian Federal Police Act 1979'*".

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

12 PUBLIC SERVICE ARBITRATION ACT—DETERMINATION—RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL:

Mr Viner (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House disapproves Determination No. 503 of 1980 made under the *Public Service Arbitration Act 1920* by the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission on 23 December 1980.

Ordered—That Mr Viner be granted an extension of time.

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

That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Hawke speaking for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 68

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McLean	Mr Tambling
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Harris	Sir William McMahan	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson

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Mr Armitage	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Morrison
Dr Blewett	Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Hawke	Mr Kent	Dr Theophanous
Dr Cass	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13 COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES (REDEPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 1981:

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.

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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 debated.

It being 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

Adjournment negatived: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Viner (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, as a whole, further debated.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

14 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Viner (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 10 March 1981, pursuant to statute:

Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 26, 27, 28.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1981—No. 4—Workmen's Compensation (Amendment).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs Child and Mr Moore.

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