

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 1981

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.:

Dr Everingham, Mr Johnson, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Kerin, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Morris and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.

Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that the House recognise the importance of the hotel industry and that any proposal to increase the excise on beer be rejected.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Rosemount Repatriation Hospital, Qld, be reversed.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the means test age limit for service pensioners be reduced from 70 to 65 years.

Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that certain recommendations of the Law Reform Commission discussion paper on Privacy and Personal Information be rejected and some other means be found to protect children from the excessive abuse of some parents.

Mr Free—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 Holding—from certain citizens praying that realistic funding levels be introduced to maintain existing services offered by Women's Refuges and certain other actions be taken to ensure the continuing effectiveness of the Women's Refuge Program.

Mr Howe—from certain citizens praying that the provision of financial assistance to El Salvador cease, a principled and public stand be taken against the abuse of human rights in El Salvador and more effective humanitarian assistance be provided.

Mr Howe—from certain residents of Victoria praying that adequate funds be made available for children's services so that family day care may be provided within the City of Northcote, Vic.

Mr Kent—from certain residents of the Northern Territory praying that the offer of Darwin or any other location as a base or depot for American B-52 bombers be withdrawn and any request by the United States Government for the use of bases in Australia be rejected.

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

Mr MacKenzie—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 MacKenzie—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be maintained and Federal Government support for its activities be increased.

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

Mr MacKenzie—from certain citizens praying that taxpayers' money not be used for abortions, subsidies for abortion referral centres be eliminated and Australia's Human Rights Charter include rights for the unborn.

Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that the ban placed on Soviet passenger cruise vessels entering Australian ports be lifted.

Mr Nixon—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to deny unemployment benefits to unemployed persons under 18 years of age be unconditionally withdrawn and that certain other action be taken in regard to unemployment benefits and employment policies.

Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that militant unions not be permitted to hold the country to ransom and that a forceful and resolute stand be taken against union militancy.

Petitions received.

- 3 POPE JOHN PAUL II—ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the attempted assassination of His Holiness Pope John Paul II and a message sent to His Holiness in relation thereto.

Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

- 4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Papers: Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Unemployment statistics—Copies of House of Representatives *Hansard* extracts (7) of speeches, questions and answers relating to unemployment statistics.

Questions without notice concluded.

- 5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Heritage Commission Act—Australian Heritage Commission—Annual Report, for year 1979–80—Corrigendum slip to paper presented on 26 November 1980.

Department of Education—Report for 1980.

Pursuant to statute:

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Report 4—The provision of roads: A report on the relationships among the 3 spheres of government in Australia, dated January 1981.

Student Assistance Act—Report by Minister on operation of Act for 1980.

- 6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Foreign Affairs from forthwith—

(1) making a statement to the House giving details of all negotiations with the United States in relation to the commitment of Australian military forces in the Middle East, and

(2) tabling all relevant documents.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

7 MIDDLE EAST PEACE-KEEPING FORCE—AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs) made a ministerial statement relating to possible Australian participation in a peace-keeping force in the Middle East. Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to make a statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.

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

13 May 1981—Message—

No. 82—Census and Statistics Amendment 1981.

No. 83—Beef Industry (Incentive Payments) Amendment 1981.

No. 84—Quarantine Amendment 1981.

9 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 26 May 1981, at 2.15 p.m., unless Mr Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 64

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

NOES, 46

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Young rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

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

- 10 TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE: Mr B. O. Jones, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House—
- (1) rejects the prevailing colonial mentality of the Fraser Government by which technology transfer is overwhelmingly under foreign control;
 - (2) rejects the concept of technological determinism—the idea that technological changes must be adopted regardless of social consequences, as set out in the CITCA (Myers) Report;
 - (3) expresses its preference for technologies which complement and enhance human capacity, dignity and diversity;
 - (4) asserts that the Australian people have the right to choose the most appropriate technologies from the range offering, e.g. solar as opposed to nuclear energy;
 - (5) believes that introduction, ownership and control of high technology should not be left to market forces alone;
 - (6) calls on the Fraser Government to follow the example of Switzerland and Sweden in encouraging higher levels of nationally based research and development, and
 - (7) calls for the establishment of an Independent Office of Technology Assessment and a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology so that both Houses can take an active and informed role in pursuing national policies on technology.

It being 2 hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for general business notice: Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and Technology), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent consideration of general business notice No. 1 being continued until 1 p.m.

Question—put and passed.

Mr B. O. Jones continued his speech.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 45

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

NOES, 57

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

*Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 11 DEFENCE FORCE RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS ACT—PROPOSED AMENDMENTS—
MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the operation of the Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme and the Government's intention to introduce amending legislation.

Mr Scholes, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

- 12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EDUCATION—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that both Mr Dawkins and Mr Ruddock had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, Mr Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Dawkins, namely, "The damaging consequences of declining opportunities in Australia's education system due to the persistent withdrawal of Commonwealth financial support".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Dawkins addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 13 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS—MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1981: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources), for Mr Sinclair (Minister for Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1980* and the *Coral Sea Islands Act 1969*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Anthony 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.

- 14 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (REGISTRATION FEES) AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment Act 1980*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Anthony 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.

- 15 MINERALS (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL 1981: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the recovery of minerals, other than petroleum, from the continental shelf of Australia and of certain Territories of the Commonwealth.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Anthony 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.

- 16 MINERALS (SUBMERGED LANDS) (ROYALTY) BILL 1981: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a royalty upon minerals other than petroleum recovered from the continental shelf of Australia and of certain Territories of the Commonwealth.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 17 MINERALS (SUBMERGED LANDS) (EXPLORATION PERMIT FEES) BILL 1981: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of fees in respect of permits under the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act 1981* to explore for minerals in submerged lands.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Anthony 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 MINERALS (SUBMERGED LANDS) (PRODUCTION LICENCE FEES) BILL 1981: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of fees in respect of licences under the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act 1981* to recover minerals from submerged lands.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Anthony 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 MINERALS (SUBMERGED LANDS) (WORKS AUTHORITY FEES) BILL 1981: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of fees in respect of works authorities under the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act 1981*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Anthony 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 MINERALS (SUBMERGED LANDS) (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL 1981: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of fees in respect of the registration of certain instruments under the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act 1981*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Anthony 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 PAY-ROLL TAX (TERRITORIES) ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Act 1971*.
 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.
- 22 MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1981-82—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82: Message No. 42, dated 14 May 1981, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced—
- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1982, for which interim provision is necessary and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
 - (b) recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1982, for the payment of such increases in salaries and wages and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law.

Mr Howard (Minister representing the Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1982.

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.

- 23 MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE 1981-82—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1981-82: Message No. 43, dated 14 May 1981, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1982, for which interim provision is necessary and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Howard (Minister representing the Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1982.

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.

- 24 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1981: Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Viner 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 ROADS GRANTS BILL 1981: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to the States and to the Northern Territory in relation to roads.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 26 HOUSING ASSISTANCE BILL 1981: Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to financial assistance to the States and to the Northern Territory for the purpose of housing.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 27 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (SEA DUMPING) BILL 1981: Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and Technology), for Mr Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act providing for the protection of the environment by regulating the dumping into the sea, and the incineration at sea, of wastes and other matter and the dumping into the sea of certain other objects, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

28 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 6 (1981): Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 6 (1981).

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

29 PAPER: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Certain monomers, prepolymers and goods of the silicone type, dated 28 January 1981 (No. 258).

30 CUSTOMS TARIFF 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—Debate resumed by Mr Hurford who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing this Bill, the House is of the opinion that a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Customs and Excise Tariffs should be established to examine each change in customs and excise tariffs following the gazettal of proposals or their being introduced into the Parliament on the one hand and before related Bills are introduced into the House on the other”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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 Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

31 WOOL INDUSTRY 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—

Debate resumed by Mr Kerin who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not denying the Bill a second reading, the House calls on the Government not to proceed with the sale of the Australian Wool Testing Authority as announced in the Review of Commonwealth Functions”.

Debate continued.

Mr Cunningham rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher*	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Harris	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Millar	Mr Tambling
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore	Mr Thomson
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Newman	Mr Tuckey
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr O’Keefe	Mr White
Mr Cowan	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter	
Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson	

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 59

Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bourchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher*	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr McLean	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Harris	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Macphee	Mr Tambling
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore	Mr Thomson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman	Mr Tuckey
Mr Coleman	Mr Howard	Mr Nixon	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr White
Mr Cowan	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter	

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

32 MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

12 May 1981—Message No. 44—

National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment 1981.

Repatriation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment 1981.

13 May 1981—Message No. 45—
 Designs Amendment 1981.
 Trade Marks Amendment 1981.
 Industrial Research and Development Incentives Amendment 1981.

- 33 FISH (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) 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—

Debate resumed.

Mr Cunningham was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed. Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 34 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—4TH REPORT: Mr Baume (Chairman) presented the 4th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

4TH 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 papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Limmen Bight Land Claim—Report by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory, dated 30 December 1980.

Aboriginal Loans Commission Act—Aboriginal Loans Commission—Annual Report (6th and Final), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Provision of Roads: A Report on the Relations among Governments in Australia (Relationships Reference), dated January 1981 (Report 4).

Audit Act—Report of the Auditor-General upon audits, examinations and inspections carried out under the Audit and other Acts, dated 30 March 1981—Erratum slip to paper presented on 31 March 1981.

Australian Heritage Commission Act—Australian Heritage Commission—Corrigendum to the Annual Report (4th), for year 1979–80.

Australian Marine Sciences and Technologies Advisory Committee—Funding Advisory Panel—Report of research grants approved for 1979–80 and 1980–81.

Australian Wheat Board—Corrigenda to Annual Report and financial statements, for the year ended 30 November 1979.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Special Broadcasting Service—Annual Report (2nd), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.

Commonwealth Council for Rural Research and Extension—Annual Report, for year 1979–80.

Commonwealth Functions—Review—Statement by the Prime Minister (Mr Fraser), dated 30 April 1981.

Demographic Trends—Review of Australia's Demographic Trends, prepared by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, dated February 1981.

Department of Education—Annual Report, for 1980.

Housing Assistance Act—Annual Report (2nd) on the operations of the Act, for year 1979–80.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Canned ham—Short Term Assistance, dated 2 February 1981 (No. 259).

Certain four-wheel drive vehicles, dated 19 March 1981 (No. 260).

Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority—

Report—Certain parts for hearing aids, dated 9 January 1981 (No. 52).

Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Annual Report (32nd), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1979–80.

Student Assistance Act—Report on the operation of the Act, for 1980.

The Committee has reconsidered the printing of the Australian Shipper's Council Report, for year 1979–80, recommended to be printed in its 3rd Report, and now recommends that the Report be not printed.

M. E. BAUME,

Chairman

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

Question—put and passed.

35 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Debate extended: It being 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Sinclair (Minister for Communications) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.06 p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 26 May 1981, at 2.15 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cross, Mr Drummond, Mr Giles, Mr McLeay, Sir William McMahon and Mr Wallis.

J. A. PETTIFER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives