

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 59

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1981

1 The House met, at 1.45 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 Charles, Mrs Child, Mr Cunningham, Mr Duffy, Mr Holding, Mr Kent, Mr Mildren, Mr Milton, Dr Theophanous and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that insulin syringes for diabetics be made available on the National Health Scheme and insulin prescriptions revert to 10 bottles.

Mr Campbell, Mr Coleman, Mr Fife, Mr Hall, Mr Viner and Mr Wallis—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Kalgoorlie, Wentworth, Farrer, Boothby, Stirling and Grey, respectively, praying that steps be taken to prevent the Australian Postal Commission implementing any plan which will downgrade postal and mail services.

Mr Dawkins, Mr McLean, Mr Rocher, Mr Viner and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that the proposed sales tax on books, magazines and newspapers be withdrawn from the Budget proposals.

Mrs Child, Mr Killen and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that the Community Youth Support Scheme be continued.

Mr Morris—from certain residents of Victoria, in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Beazley and Mr Campbell—from certain citizens praying that sufficient funds be provided to State education systems to ensure the maintenance of the current high quality of education.

Mrs Child and Mr B. O. Jones—from certain citizens praying that Medibank be maintained, community health program funding and services be increased, the means test be abandoned and certain other action be taken in relation to the health care needs of the community.

Mr Dawkins and Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that post-secondary tuition fees not be re-introduced and visa charges upon private overseas students be removed immediately.

Mr Goodluck and Mr White—from certain citizens praying that the Government's sales tax legislation be withdrawn or repealed.

Mr Hawke and Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the latest increase in taxes be stopped and a referendum be held on taxes and interest rates.

Mr Kent and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.

Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that Australia make an immediate and substantial offer of food aid to the Polish Government.

Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that Federal powers under the Constitution be used to over-ride State legislation concerning land rights for Aborigines and funding of welfare matters be directed through Aboriginal community-based and community-controlled organisations.

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

- Mrs Child—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Henty praying that the rights of Australian workers in the automotive industry be protected by rejecting any proposal to reduce the level of tariff protection for the industry.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the relevant taxation Acts be amended to provide for deductions of home loan interest payments with the necessary adjustments to pay-as-you-earn deductions.
- Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that women's refuges, health centres and rape crisis centres be funded under special purpose grants administered federally under one Department and certain other actions be taken to ensure the continuing effectiveness of women's services.
- Mr Hawke—from certain citizens praying that immediate and positive action be taken to avert any further effects of increases in interest rates on home mortgage loans.
- Mr Hawke—from certain citizens praying that ex-servicewomen who volunteered for service in the 1939-45 war but were not sent to war zones be considered eligible for defence service home loans.
- Mr Howe—from certain citizens praying that immediate and positive action be taken to avert further poverty and suffering in the community by raising the level of all pensions and benefits to the poverty line and by reconsidering the recent Government decisions taken in relation to the health system.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the national roads construction program not be subjected to the tendering system.
- Mr B. O. Jones—from certain citizens who live or work in the Shire of Werribee, Vic., praying that the community health program remain a responsibility of the Commonwealth Government and proposals to cut funding to the program be withdrawn.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the proposed changes to assistance to the passenger motor vehicle and components industries after 1984 as recommended by the Industries Assistance Commission not be given effect.
- Mr Mildren—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Ballarat praying that immediate attention be given to an already seriously depressed housing industry.
- Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that requests for export permits covering mineral sand products from Moreton Island, Qld, be refused.
- Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that Medibank be re-introduced.
- Mr O'Keefe—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Paterson praying that the proposed regulations to restrict the potency and sale of certain vitamins and minerals not be enacted until industry and consumers are given the opportunity to voice their opinions.
- Mr Tambling—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of the Northern Territory praying that the 1981 Budget amendments to sales tax legislation be repealed and the Sales Tax Amendment Bills be withdrawn.
- Mr West—from certain citizens praying that the Franklin River in Tasmania not be flooded and the July 1980 decision of the Tasmanian Government to create the Franklin River National Park not be rescinded.

Petitions received.

**3 QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

**4 PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Telecommunications Commission—Capital and Policy Requirements for the 1980's—Report by McKinsey and Company, Inc., dated 30 June 1980.

Department of the Capital Territory—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.

National Travel Survey 1977-78: General Overview and Assessment—Report by Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport—Report, dated January 1981.

Statement by Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), dated 14 October 1981.

- Tertiary Student Finances—Studies issued by Department of Education—  
 Volume 1—Financial Assistance to Tertiary Education Students: A Review of  
 Recent Literature and Research.  
 Volume 2—1979 Survey of Full-time Tertiary Student Finances.  
 Volume 3—Validation Study of the Costs of Full-time Tertiary Students.

Pursuant to statute:

- 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 1980–81.  
 Chicken Meat Research Act—Australian Chicken Meat Research Committee—  
 12th Annual Report, for year 1980–81.  
 Petroleum Products Pricing Act—Petroleum Products Pricing Authority—Report,  
 for period 26 to 30 June 1981.  
 Pig Industry Research Act—Australian Pig Industry Research Committee—10th  
 Annual Report, for year 1980–81.  
 Pig Meat Promotion Act—Pig Meat Promotion Committee—6th Annual Report,  
 for year 1980–81.

**5 FAMILY LAW ACT—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT  
 RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Viner (Minister  
 representing the Attorney-General), by command of His Excellency the Governor-  
 General, presented the following paper:

Family Law Act—Joint Select Committee—Report—Government response, dated  
 8 October 1981.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Dawkins), and the resumption of the debate made an order of  
 the day for the next sitting.

**6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TELECOM—PRODUCTIVITY  
 AND EFFICIENCY:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Dawkins had proposed  
 that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion,  
 namely, "The failure of the Government to release and act upon the McKinsey Report  
 on the capital requirements of Telecom and to ensure that Australia's largest business  
 corporation operates with maximum productivity and efficiency".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Dawkins addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

**7 SALES TAX AMENDMENT BILLS (NOS. 1A TO 9A) 1981—SENATE'S REQUESTS:**  
 The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider  
 the amendments requested by the Senate.

*In the committee*

**SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS TO SALES  
 TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1A) 1981**

No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a),  
 line 22, leave out "51".

No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a),  
 line 22, leave out "54".

No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a),  
 line 22, leave out "60".

No. 4—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a),  
 line 23, after "82 to 90F (inclusive)", insert "(except where such goods are for  
 use in private dwellings)".

- No. 5—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, leave out “96”.
- No. 6—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “120”, insert “(except goods covered by that item which are clothing and footwear)”.
- No. 7—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 6, sub-section (b), line 34, after “items referred to in sub-section 5 (2) of this Act”, insert “(subject to the exceptions in that sub-section)”.

**SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS TO SALES  
TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2A) 1981**

- No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “51”.
- No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “54”.
- No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “60”.
- No. 4—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “82 to 90F (inclusive)”, insert “(except where such goods are for use in private dwellings)”.
- No. 5—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, leave out “96”.
- No. 6—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “120”, insert “(except goods covered by that item which are clothing and footwear)”.
- No. 7—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 6, sub-section (b), line 34, after “items referred to in sub-section 5 (2) of this Act”, insert “(subject to the exceptions in that sub-section)”.

**SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS TO SALES  
TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3A) 1981**

- No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 21, leave out “51”.
- No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 21, leave out “54”.
- No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 21, leave out “60”.
- No. 4—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, after “82 to 90F (inclusive)”, insert “(except where such goods are for use in private dwellings)”.
- No. 5—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “96”.
- No. 6—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, after “120”, insert “(except goods covered by that item which are clothing and footwear)”.
- No. 7—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 6, sub-section (b), line 33, after “items referred to in sub-section 5 (2) of this Act”, insert “(subject to the exceptions in that sub-section)”.

**SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS TO SALES  
TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4A) 1981**

- No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “51”.
- No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “54”.
- No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “60”.

- No. 4—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “82 to 90F (inclusive)”, insert “(except where such goods are for use in private dwellings)”.
- No. 5—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, leave out “96”.
- No. 6—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “120”, insert “(except goods covered by that item which are clothing and footwear)”.
- No. 7—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 6, sub-section (b), line 34, after “items referred to in sub-section 5 (2) of this Act”, insert “(subject to the exceptions in that sub-section)”.

#### **SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS TO SALES**

##### **TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5A) 1981**

- No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 19, leave out “51”.
- No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 19, leave out “54”.
- No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 20, leave out “60”.
- No. 4—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 20, after “82 to 90F (inclusive)”, insert “(except where such goods are for use in private dwellings)”.
- No. 5—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 20, leave out “96”.
- No. 6—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 20, after “120”, insert “(except goods covered by that item which are clothing and footwear)”.
- No. 7—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 6, sub-section (b), line 31, after “items referred to in sub-section 5 (2) of this Act”, insert “(subject to the exceptions in that sub-section)”.

#### **SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS TO SALES**

##### **TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 6A) 1981**

- No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “51”.
- No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “54”.
- No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “60”.
- No. 4—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “82 to 90F (inclusive)”, insert “(except where such goods are for use in private dwellings)”.
- No. 5—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, leave out “96”.
- No. 6—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “120”, insert “(except goods covered by that item which are clothing and footwear)”.
- No. 7—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 6, sub-section (b), line 34, after “items referred to in sub-section 5 (2) of this Act”, insert “(subject to the exceptions in that sub-section)”.

#### **SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS TO SALES**

##### **TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 7A) 1981**

- No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “51”.
- No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “54”.

- No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “60”.
- No. 4—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “82 to 90F (inclusive)”, insert “(except where such goods are for use in private dwellings)”.
- No. 5—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, leave out “96”.
- No. 6—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “120”, insert “(except goods covered by that item which are clothing and footwear)”.
- No. 7—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 6, sub-section (b), line 34, after “items referred to in sub-section 5 (2) of this Act”, insert “(subject to the exceptions in that sub-section)”.

**SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS TO SALES**

**TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 8A) 1981**

- No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “51”.
- No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “54”.
- No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “60”.
- No. 4—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “82 to 90F (inclusive)”, insert “(except where such goods are for use in private dwellings)”.
- No. 5—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, leave out “96”.
- No. 6—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “120”, insert “(except goods covered by that item which are clothing and footwear)”.
- No. 7—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 6, sub-section (b), line 34, after “items referred to in sub-section 5 (2) of this Act”, insert “(subject to the exceptions in that sub-section)”.

**SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS TO SALES**

**TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 9A) 1981**

- No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “51”.
- No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “54”.
- No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “60”.
- No. 4—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “82 to 90F (inclusive)”, insert “(except where such goods are for use in private dwellings)”.
- No. 5—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, leave out “96”.
- No. 6—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “120”, insert “(except goods covered by that item which are clothing and footwear)”.
- No. 7—Page 2, clause 3, proposed new section 6, sub-section (b), line 34, after “items referred to in sub-section 5 (2) of this Act”, insert “(subject to the exceptions in that sub-section)”.

Mr Howard (Treasurer) moved—That the requested amendments Nos. 1 to 7 to each of the Sales Tax Amendment Bills (Nos. 1A to 9A) 1981 be not made.

Debate ensued.

Mr Campbell rising to address the committee—

*Closure:* Mr Sainsbury 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—being accordingly put—

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Giles, in the Chair)—

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

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Howard, the House adopted the report.

**8 FOREIGN FISHING BOATS LEVY 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.

Question—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.

**9 FISHERIES AGREEMENTS (PAYMENTS) 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 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.

**10 FISHERIES 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 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.

**11 CONTINENTAL SHELF (LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES) 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 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.

**12 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82:** The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the reports of Estimates Committees—

Ordered—That (a) the reports be considered in the following order, D, E, A, B, C, F, and (b) when considering each of the reports the House consider together the proposed expenditures and any resolutions or expressions of opinion which are covered in the respective reports.

*Estimates Committee D—Consideration of report:*

Question proposed—

- (1) That the following proposed expenditures be agreed to:

Department of the Treasury, \$375,042,000

Department of Primary Industry, \$108,673,000

Department of Finance, \$52,094,000

Advance to the Minister for Finance, \$125,000,000, and

Department of Transport, \$447,589,000, and

- (2) That the resolution agreed to by Committee D in relation to the Department of Transport be noted, namely:

“That this committee, recognising the disruption being caused to air services and the tourist industry in Australia and the substantial costs being incurred by air service operators because of the shortage of Air Traffic Controllers, commends the Government in its immediate efforts to overcome the shortage of Air Traffic Controllers and calls upon the Government not to relent in those efforts.”

Debate ensued.

Mr Jull addressing the House—

**13 ADJOURNMENT:** It being 10 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 10.30 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 14 October 1981, pursuant to statute:

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendments of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, dated 30 September 1981.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Bourchier\*, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Cross, Mrs Darling, Mr Hicks, Dr Jenkins, Mr Johnson\*, Mr McVeigh, Mr Millar, Mr Ruddock, Mr Scholes, Mr Scott and Mr Spender.

\* On leave

**J. A. PETTIFER,**

Clerk of the House of Representatives