

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 74

THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 1982

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

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

By Mr Speaker:

Committee reports—Schedule of Government responses to House of Representatives and Joint Committee reports, for period 24 February 1981 to 24 February 1982.

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Commonwealth Schools Commission—Program guidelines, 1982.

Finniss River land claim—Report to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and the Administrator of the Northern Territory by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner, dated 22 May 1981 (*in substitution for the paper presented on 10 June 1981*).

Parole Board of the Australian Capital Territory—4th Annual Report, for year 1980-81.

Royal Australian Air Force—Schedules of special flights for period 1 July to 31 December 1981.

Pursuant to statute:

Airlines Agreements Act—Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Airline activities—Financial statements for year ended 27 June 1981.

Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission (T.A.A.)—36th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—34th Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Criminology Research Act—Australian Institute of Criminology—Board of Management—9th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Family Law Act—Family Law Council—5th Annual Report, for year 1980-81.

River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report, for year 1980-81.

4 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9 March 1982, at 1.45 p.m., unless Mr Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

5 STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF MATTER: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That the following matter be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination, report and recommendation:

The standing orders and practices which govern the conduct of Question Time, taking particular account of:

- (1) the definition of relevancy in answers to questions and the setting out of criteria to define relevancy in accordance with legal definition;
- (2) length of answers to be subject to a time limit;
- (3) the need for clearer definition in the standing orders about the practice in relation to supplementary questions;
- (4) Senators who are Ministers to attend the House to answer questions;
- (5) the appropriateness of setting down specified sitting days as days on which questions will be directed to Ministers about particular Departments, and
- (6) Question Time to be a minimum of 45 minutes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 19, general business, being called on forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Withdrawal of notice: Mr Uren having withdrawn notice No. 19, general business, standing in his name, by notifying the Clerk in writing—

Speaker's ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that, as a consequence of the withdrawal of the notice, the motion for the suspension of the standing orders could not be proceeded with.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 54, general business, being called on forthwith.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “suspended” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “as would prevent the Minister for Foreign Affairs making a statement on Poland”.

Debate continued.

Motion and amendment withdrawn, by leave.

8 UNEMPLOYMENT—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Hawke, pursuant to notice, moved—That, in light of the Government view contained in the 1980-81 Budget papers that there will be no improvement this financial year in the already disastrously high level of unemployment and the consistent glossing over of this fact by the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs, in the opinion of this House, and as a matter of urgency, a joint committee should be established to inquire into and report on unemployment in Australia, with special reference to—

- (1) the extent of unemployment and the degree to which it has become a long term problem;
- (2) the degree to which unemployment bears particularly upon certain industries, regions and sectors of the workforce;
- (3) the social implications of prolonged large-scale unemployment;
- (4) the applicability to Australia of innovative employment creating schemes operating in other comparable countries;
- (5) the extent to which unemployment could be reduced by implementing and expanding manpower programs;
- (6) other means by which unemployment could be reduced, and
- (7) the extent and nature of possible conflict between the objective of reducing unemployment and other policy objectives.

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

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until 12.15 p.m.
Debate continued.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for debate: Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs), by leave moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the consideration of notice No. 1, general business, being continued until 12.35 p.m.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

The extended time allotted for the consideration of notice No. 1, general business, having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr N. A. Brown was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 RETIREMENT OF MR G. C. PIKE, TRANSPORT MANAGER, DEPARTMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Speaker informed the House of the pending retirement of Mr G. C. Pike, M.B.E., B.E.M., Transport Manager, Department of the House of Representatives.

Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and other honourable Members paid tribute to Mr Pike's outstanding service to Members and the Parliament over his long period of employment and wished him a long and enjoyable retirement.

10 EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:

Mr Lusher (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Expenditure:

Review of the Auditor-General's Efficiency Audit Report on Commonwealth administration of nursing home programs—Report, dated 4 February 1982, together with the transcript of evidence and copies of the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Lusher, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Porter and Mr McLeay, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DIAMOND MARKETING AND PRICING: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Keating had proposed that definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The urgent need for the Government to oversee diamond marketing and pricing arrangements in order to protect the national interest".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Keating addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

12 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Armitage, Mr Beazley, Mr Campbell, Dr Cass, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dawkins, Mr Free, Mr Fry, Mr Hawke, Mr Hurford, Mr Innes, Mr Jacobi, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Kent, Mr Kerin, Dr Klugman, Mr McMahon, Mr Milton, Mr Morris, Mr Morrison, Mr Mountford, Mr Scholes, Mr Scott, Mr Uren, Mr Wallis and Mr West—from certain residents of Australia praying that urgent steps be taken to formulate and approve a social security agreement with the Italian Government and that certain questions related to pensions of Italian immigrants be urgently resolved within such an agreement.

Mr Beazley, Mr Campbell, Mr Dawkins, Mr Fry, Mr Humphreys, Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Kerin, Mr Lusher, Mr McLeay, Mr Morris, Mr Mountford, Mr Scott, Mr Thomson and Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying that the proposed sales tax on books, magazines and newspapers be withdrawn from the Budget proposals.

Mr Cross, Mr Peacock, Mr Porter and Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that the Senate's requested amendments to the Sales Tax Bills be supported.

Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that a curfew be implemented and a parallel runway constructed at Perth Airport and legislation be introduced to allow payment for injurious affection.

Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 be passed.

Mr Chapman—from certain citizens praying that no plant variety rights legislation be enacted and a public inquiry be called into the impact of existing overseas schemes.

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

Mr Cross—from certain residents of Queensland praying that any attempt to impose a sales tax on all essential goods be rejected.

Mr Hurford—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Adelaide praying that immediate action be taken to prevent the implementation of any plan to close Pulteney Street Post Office, Adelaide.

Mr Jarman—from certain members of the congregation of St Luke's Anglican Church, Vermont, Vic., praying that the Government work toward an assurance that interest rates will not alter except in a downward trend.

Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the present children's services program be maintained and no recommendations of the Spender report be implemented without full consultation with community groups.

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

Dr Klugman—from certain citizens praying that their concern for Marie-France Claude and their wish that she be released from prison be passed on to the Haitian Government.

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

Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying that all provisions of the Heritage Act and the Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act be fully complied with in respect of national estate areas.

Mr MacKenzie—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that adequate funds be provided for all children's services including vacation programs.

Mr McLeay—from certain citizens praying that funding of children's services be restored to at least 1975-76 levels, budget allocations for children's services be spent in full for the purposes designated and the means test not be imposed on the users of child care services.

Mr Scott—from certain residents of South Australia praying that home loans on the same terms as those offered to certain Members of Parliament be extended to young couples in South Australia.

Petitions received.

- 13 AIRCRAFT CARRIER PURCHASE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's decision to purchase the aircraft carrier HMS *Invincible* from the United Kingdom, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Aircraft carrier purchase—Ministerial statement, 25 February 1982.

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

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

14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT: Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs), for Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

(1) That the resolution of appointment of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence be amended as follows:

(a) By omitting paragraph (7) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(7) That the committee have power to appoint not more than 3 sub-committees consisting of a minimum of 3 of its members, and to refer to any such sub-committee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.”.

(b) By inserting the following paragraph:

“(7A) That, in addition to the members appointed pursuant to paragraph (7), the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the committee be ex-officio members of each sub-committee appointed.”.

(c) By inserting the following paragraph:

“(8A) That members of the committee who are not members of a sub-committee may take part in the proceedings of that sub-committee but shall not vote or move any motion or constitute a quorum.”.

(2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

15 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT 1981-82—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED: Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and Technology), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Science and Technology Statement 1981-82, dated November 1981.

Mr Thomson, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Science and Technology Statement 1981-82—Ministerial statement, 25 February 1982.

Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

16 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 6 (1982): Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 6 (1982).

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

17 PAPERS: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Cutlery, industrial knives and hand tools, dated 30 June 1981 (No. 271).

Springs and wire products, dated 30 June 1981 (No. 269).

18 TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 1) AMENDMENT BILL 1982: Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 1) 1955*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 19 **TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 2) 1955*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Viner moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Kerin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 **TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 3) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 3) 1955*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Viner moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Kerin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 21 **OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Overseas Students Charge Act 1979*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Macphee moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Kerin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 22 **OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Overseas Students Charge Collection Act 1979*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Macphee moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Kerin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 23 **CANNED FRUITS MARKETING LEGISLATION REPEAL AND AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 121, dated 18 February 1982, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 24 **CANNED FRUITS LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** 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.

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher*	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Tambling
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Newman	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr Nixon	Mr White
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wilson
Mr Coleman	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter	
Mr Cowan	Mr Jarman	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	Mr Keating	Dr Theophanous
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mrs Kelly	Mr Uren
Mr Campbell	Mr Hawke	Mr Kent	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Charles	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McLeay	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Hurford	Mr McMahan	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Mr Mildren	
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

- 25 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 3 to 11, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 26 **PETROLEUM RETAIL MARKETING FRANCHISE AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise Act 1980*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Moore moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Kerin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 **PETROLEUM RETAIL MARKETING SITES AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act 1980*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Moore moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Kerin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 28 **BOUNTY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bounty (Drilling Bits) Act 1980* and the *Bounty (Non-adjustable Wrenches) Act 1981*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Moore moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Kerin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 29 **FEDERATED SHIP PAINTERS AND DOCKERS' UNION—INTERIM REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Newman (Minister for Administrative Services), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union—3rd Interim Report of Royal Commission, dated 18 December 1981.

Mr Newman, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union—3rd Interim Report of Royal Commission—

Ministerial statement, 25 February 1982.

Statement by the Commissioner of Taxation.

Mr Newman, by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act* 1908, authorises the publication of—

- (a) the 3rd Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the activities of the Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union, and
- (b) the statement of the Commissioner of Taxation on the Royal Commission Report.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Newman moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

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

- 30 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER STUDIES BILL 1982:** Message No. 222, dated 25 February 1982, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to provide for the promotion of research and planning in connection with freshwater resources and for that purpose to establish an Australian Institute of Freshwater Studies*".

Bill read a first time.

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

- 31 **DAIRY PRODUCTS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) BILL 1982:** 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.

- 32 **DAIRY PRODUCTS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1982:** 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.

- 33 **EDIBLE OILS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) BILL 1982:** 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.

- 34 **EDIBLE OILS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1982:** 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.
- 35 **EGGS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) BILL 1982:** 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.
- 36 **EGGS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1982:** 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.
- 37 **HONEY (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) BILL 1982:** 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.
- 38 **HONEY (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1982:** 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.
- 39 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—8TH REPORT:** Mr Baume (Chairman) presented the 8th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

8TH 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—Finniss River Land Claim—Report by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and the Administrator of the Northern Territory, dated 22 May 1981. (In substitution for the Paper of the same title, tabled 9 June 1981 and ordered to be printed 11 June 1981).

Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Annual Report (29th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.

- Airlines Agreements Act—Financial Statements by Ansett Transport Industries Limited in respect of that part of the business of the Company and its subsidiaries relating to the operation of air services, for year ended 28 June 1981.
- Australian Film and Television School Act—Australian Film and Television School—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation Act—Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission (Trans Australia Airlines)—Annual Report (36th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Australian National Railways Act—Australian National Railways Commission—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Australian Safeguards Office—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.
- Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Broadcasting and Television Act—Special Broadcasting Service—Annual Report (3rd), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Christmas Island—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.
- Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Annual Report (34th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.
- Commonwealth Council for Rural Research and Extension—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.
- Criminology Research Act—Australian Institute of Criminology—Board of Management—Annual Report (9th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Department of Communications—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.
- Department of Home Affairs and Environment—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.
- Department of Transport—Australian Transport 1980-81—Annual Report, together with those matters on which the Minister is required to report pursuant to section 29 of the Air Navigation Act, for year 1980-81.
- Discrimination in Employment and Occupation—National Committee on Discrimination in Employment and Occupation—Annual Report (8th), for year 1980-81.
- Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—Annual Report (34th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Family Law Act—Family Law Council—Annual Report (5th), for year 1980-81.
- Foreign Investment Review Board—Annual Report for year 1980-81.
- Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—Annual Report (18th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
 Certain Bags, Cases and Similar Containers, dated 6 November 1981 (No. 282)
 Fabricated Steel Structures, dated 30 June 1981 (No. 270)
 Passenger Motor Vehicles and Components—Post-1984—Assistance Arrangements, dated 24 June 1981 (No. 267)

- Polyunsaturated Margarine, dated 2 December 1981 (No. 287)
 Primary Batteries, dated 23 June 1981 (No. 266)
 Surge Diverters, dated 13 November 1981 (No. 283)
 Vibratory Road Rollers (Developing Country Preferences), dated 2 November 1981 (No. 281).
- National Companies and Securities Commission Act—National Companies and Securities Commission—Annual Report (2nd), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.
- Pipeline Authority Act—Pipeline Authority—Annual Report (8th), together with financial statements and the Auditor General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Remuneration Tribunal—Annual Report, for year 1980-81.
- Revitalisation of Australian Shipping—Report of Committee—Overview, dated November 1981.
 Attachment A (Submission of Shipowners' Committee).
 Attachment B (Submission of Maritime Unions Committee).
- River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Annual Report (32nd), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee Act—Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—Annual Report (6th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Trade Union Training Authority Act—Australian Trade Union Training Authority—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.
- Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1980-81.

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M. E. BAUME,
Chairman

Mr Baume, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.
 Question—put and passed.

40 **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 Tuesday, 9 March 1982, at 1.45 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 25 February 1982, pursuant to statute:

Customs Tariff Act—Orders—

Developing Country—

No. 6 (1981).

No. 1 (1982).

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cunningham, Dr Edwards and Mr McVeigh.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives