

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 84

TUESDAY, 20 APRIL 1982

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 **MINISTERIAL CHANGES AND ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that Mr MacKellar and Mr Moore had this day resigned as Minister for Health and Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs, respectively. In their stead Senator Baume (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) had been appointed also Minister for Health and would be represented as Minister for Health in this House by Mr Fife (Minister for Education), and Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs) had been appointed also Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs.

Mr Fraser also informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) and Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), Mr Sinclair (Minister for Communications) was acting as Minister for Trade and Resources and Mr Fife was acting as Minister for Transport and was representing the Minister for Social Security in this House.

3 **IMPORTATION OF COLOUR TELEVISION SET BY HON. M. J. R. MACKELLAR—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers: Importation of colour television set by the Hon. M. J. R. MacKellar, M.P.—

Documents, dated 20 April 1982.

Explanatory memorandum, dated 20 April 1982, together with 2 attachments.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr Hayden moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the House is of the opinion that a judicial inquiry should be established to inquire into and report on:

- (a) whether the proper procedures were followed within the Bureau of Customs and at Ministerial level to investigate the importation of the colour television set by the former Minister for Health in October 1981, and if not, whether there was a cover up;
- (b) whether a junior officer was victimised for carrying out his duty, both at the point of customs entry by the former Minister for Health and in the officer's later complaint;
- (c) what actions were taken by the head of the Department in respect of all matters relating to the former Minister for Health and whether these actions were taken with the knowledge and approval of the Government;
- (d) more generally, whether the Bureau is effective in performing its functions and the steps that need to be taken to ensure that it is an effective organisation and carries out its obligations under the Customs Act, and

- (e) whether any other Minister was aware or should reasonably have been aware of these matters and failed to take appropriate action”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

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

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 4 **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that members of the Canadian House of Commons Management and Members' Services Committee, led by Mr Robert C. Coates, M.P., Chairman of the Committee, were present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a very warm welcome.
- 5 **MEMBER FOR WARRINGAH (MR MACKELLAR)—RESIGNATION FROM MINISTRY—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr MacKellar, by leave, made a statement concerning his resignation from the Ministry.
- 6 **MEMBER FOR RYAN (MR MOORE)—RESIGNATION FROM MINISTRY—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Moore, by leave, made a statement concerning his resignation from the Ministry.
- 7 **DEPARTMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker presented the following paper:  
Department of the House of Representatives—Annual Report for 1981.  
Mr Speaker made a statement in connection with the report.

**8 IMPORTATION OF COLOUR TELEVISION SET BY HON. M. J. R. MACKELLAR—PAPERS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act* 1908, authorises the publication of the documents relating to the Honourable Member for Warringah and the Honourable Member for Ryan in respect of Customs procedures and associated papers presented by the Leader of the House earlier this day (*see* entry No. 3).

Question—put and passed.

**9 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY ELECTRICITY SUPPLY EMERGENCY ORDERS—GUIDELINES FOR DRAFTING—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:

Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Guidelines for drafting of electricity supply emergency orders, dated 16 April 1982—

and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.

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

**10 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS:** Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

30 March 1982—Message—

No. 133—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Amendment 1982.

No. 134—Dried Sultana Production Underwriting 1982.

No. 135—International Financial Institutions (Share Increase) 1982.

No. 136—States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment 1982.

No. 137—Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research 1982.

15 April 1982—Message—

No. 138—

Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) 1982.

Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Collection 1982.

Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) 1982.

Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) Collection 1982.

Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) 1982.

Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Collection 1982.

No. 139—Aboriginal Land Rights Legislation Amendment 1982.

**11 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the *Australian National University Act* 1946, this House elects Mr P. M. Ruddock and Dr R. E. Klugman to be members of the Council of the Australian National University for a period of 3 years from 18 August 1982.

Question—put and passed.

**12 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Connolly (Chairman) presented the following reports from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

193rd Report—Reports of the Auditor-General—1979-80 and March 1981.

194th Report—Expenditure from the Advance to the Minister for Finance (Appropriation Acts 1980-81).

195th Report—Finance Minute on Report 172—Financing and administration of property owned or leased by the Commonwealth Government.

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Connolly, Mrs Kelly and Mr Duffy, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

**13 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICIES:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Willis had proposed that

a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The alarming deterioration of the economy due to the Fraser Government's economic policies".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Willis addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

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

Mr Anthony, Mr Armitage, Mr Beazley, Mr Bouchier, Mr Bowen, Mr Cunningham, Mr Johnson and Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.

Mrs Child, Mrs Darling, Mr Falconer, Mr Hurford, Mr Kerin, Dr Theophanous and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that Australia call on the Canadian Government to end the harp seal hunt and halt the importation of products derived from the harp seal.

Dr Cass, Mr Cross, Mrs Kelly, Mr Sinclair, Mr Tambling and Mr Uren—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 Bouchier, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Falconer, Mr Nixon and Mr Porter—from certain electors of the Electoral Divisions of Bendigo, Indi, Casey, Gippsland and Barker, respectively, praying that the liquefied petroleum gas subsidy be extended for a further 3 years and that a specific appropriation be included in the 1982-83 Budget.

Mr Hawke, Mrs Kelly, Mr Morris and Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 be passed.

Mr Bouchier, Mr Fisher and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to ensure the continuing effectiveness of the Family Planning Association of Victoria.

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

Dr Blewett and Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that Australia appeal to the Canadian Government to put an end to the slaughter of seals.

Mr Bowen and Mr O'Keefe—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 a means test not be imposed on the users of child care services.

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

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.

Mr Bowen—from certain citizens praying that funding be increased for the program of aids for disabled people scheme.

Mr Bowen—from certain citizens praying that information on proposed plant variety rights legislation be made freely available and an analysis of costs and benefits involved be undertaken.

Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that the proposed alterations to sales tax regulations be rejected and the present system of exempting organisations from paying sales tax by providing a sales tax exempt form be maintained.

Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that Australia Day be celebrated on 26 January each year and that a public holiday be declared on that day, regardless of which day of the week it falls.

- Mr Braithwaite—from certain residents of north Queensland praying that sufficient expenditure be allocated to raise the standard of the national highway in north Queensland to Department of Transport standards.
- Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.
- Mrs Child—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 Cross—from certain citizens praying that the Commonwealth's constitutional and legislative powers be used to grant full land rights and self-management to the Aboriginal people of Queensland.
- Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that any industries assistance recommendations that may subject hearing aids to import duty be rejected.
- Mr Holding—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 resolved urgently within the agreement.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the importation of marine mammal by-products be banned and an international ban on the slaughter of marine mammals be supported.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to prevent sand mining on Moreton Island, Qld, and that action be taken to declare Moreton Island a national park.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that carcass trade be promoted and that exports of live animals for slaughter be banned.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that legislation be enacted to require the production of annual statistics on the numbers of live animals involved in research and that the National Health and Medical Research Council be required to develop humane and responsible standards of conduct for research using live animals in laboratories.
- Mr Hunt—from certain citizens praying that the north and north-western railway services in South Australia be maintained.
- Mr Hurford—from certain citizens praying that access to funds required for building dams in the south-western Tasmanian wilderness area and Franklin River be denied.
- 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 residents of Victoria praying that the importation of all seal products be halted and the slaughter of harp seals be discontinued.
- Mr Kent—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of live animals for slaughter be banned.
- Mr Kent—from certain residents of Victoria praying that home loans on the same terms as those offered to certain Members of Parliament be extended to young couples in Victoria.
- Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.
- Mr MacKellar—from the Order of the White Cross International and certain citizens praying that the Plant Variety Rights Bill 1981 be rejected.
- Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.
- Mr Ruddock—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.
- Dr Theophanous—from certain citizens praying that the annual registration fee for periodicals be reviewed with a view to exempting smaller clubs and organisations from its requirements.

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

Mr West—from certain citizens praying that the value of family allowances be restored, then indexed and the spouse rebate be increased to \$1,392 per year.

Petitions received.

**15 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1982-83—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1982-83:** Message No. 140, dated 19 April 1982, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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 1983, 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 1983, 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 1983.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**16 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE 1982-83—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1982-83:** Message No. 141, dated 19 April 1982, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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 1983, 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 1983.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**17 ROADS GRANTS 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 by Mr Morris who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give this Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that a substantial supplementary allocation of road grants should be made available to the States, the Northern Territory and local government without delay to—

- (1) reduce the backlog of established roads needs;
- (2) accelerate the rate of road construction and maintenance works;
- (3) improve the efficiency of road transport services;
- (4) reduce the incidence of road deaths and injuries; and
- (5) assist local government bodies to meet road funding difficulties”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bradfield), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**18 NUGAN HAND LTD—INVESTIGATION OF ACTIVITIES— MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**  
**20 APRIL 1982—PAPER NOTED:** Mr Newman (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the extension of the terms of reference of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drug Trafficking to allow investigation of all allegations of unlawful activities of Nugan Hand Ltd and the Government's response to recommendations of the Commonwealth–New South Wales Joint Task Force on Drug Trafficking, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:  
 Nugan Hand Ltd—Investigation of activities—Ministerial statement, 20 April 1982.  
 Mr Fife (Minister for Education) moved—That the House take note of the paper.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.

**19 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:  
 20 April 1982—Message—  
 No. 238—Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Amendment 1982 (*without requests*).  
 No. 239—Canned Fruits Marketing Legislation Repeal and Amendment 1982.  
 No. 240—Canned Fruits Levy Amendment 1982 (*without requests*).

**20 ROADS GRANTS 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Morris, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give this Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that a substantial supplementary allocation of road grants should be made available to the States, the Northern Territory and local government without delay to—  
 (1) reduce the backlog of established roads needs;  
 (2) accelerate the rate of road construction and maintenance works;  
 (3) improve the efficiency of road transport services;  
 (4) reduce the incidence of road deaths and injuries, and  
 (5) assist local government bodies to meet road funding difficulties”—

Debate resumed.

Mr Braithwaite addressing the House—

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

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

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

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

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

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Adjournment negatived:* It being past 10 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Fife (Acting Minister for Transport) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 142, dated 23 March 1982, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Fife, the Bill was read a third time.

21 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Fife (Minister for Education) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.29 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 April 1982, pursuant to statute:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1982—No. 1—1981-82 wholesale trade survey.

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 74.

Bounty (Bed Sheeting) Act—Return for period 1 November 1980 to 31 October 1981.

Bounty (Drilling Bits) Act—Return for periods 1 October 1980 to 30 September 1981 and 1 October 1981 to 31 December 1981.

Bounty (Non-adjustable Wrenches) Act—Return for period 1 July 1981 to 31 December 1981.

Bounty (Paper) Act—Return for period 6 February 1981 to 5 February 1982.

Bounty (Polyester-Cotton Yarn) Act—Return for period 1 September 1980 to 31 August 1981.

Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1982—

No. 2—Arms and Explosives.

No. 3—Age of Majority.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances—1982—

No. 2—Arms and Explosives.

No. 3—Age of Majority.

Coral Sea Islands Act—Ordinance—1982—No. 1—Importation of Firearms.



- Crown Lands Act 1884 (N.S.W.) (Seat of Government Acceptance Act)—Cancellation of the plan of the village of Tharwa, A.C.T., dated 11 March 1982.
- Defence Act—Determinations—1982—  
 No. 12—High Electricity Charges Allowance, Married Trainee's Allowance and Maternity Leave Allowance.  
 No. 13—Higher Duties Allowance.  
 No. 14—Additional Compensation for Members of the Reserve.
- Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determination—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 73.
- Judiciary Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 77.
- Lands Acquisition Act—  
 Land acquired for railway services, Merriton, S.A.  
 Statement of Lands acquired by agreement authorized under sub-section 7(1).
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 76.
- Public Service Act—  
 Appointments—Department—  
 Home Affairs and Environment—M. Austin.  
 Social Security—M. F. Crompton.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 75.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1982—  
 No. 97—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.  
 No. 98—Repatriation Department Medical Officers' Association.  
 Nos. 99 to 101—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 No. 102—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service and another.  
 No. 103—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†  
 No. 104—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 No. 105—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
 No. 106—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 No. 107—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.  
 (†not accompanied by statement).
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
 National Memorials Ordinance—Determination naming Divisions of the Australian Capital Territory, dated 10 March 1982.
- Ordinances—1982—  
 No. 10—Public Assemblies.  
 No. 11—Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment).  
 No. 12—Traffic (Amendment).
- Regulations—1982—  
 Nos. 4 and 5—(Health Commission Ordinance).
- 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, Victoria and Western Australia, dated 25 March 1982.
- Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—  
 By-laws—Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—  
 Amendment No. 20.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Charles, Mr Hunt, Mr Robinson and Mr Rocher.

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