

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 93

TUESDAY, 17 AUGUST 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, following certain ministerial changes, the Ministry, including new representational arrangements, was as follows:

		<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>
*1. Prime Minister	The Rt Hon. Malcolm Fraser, C.H., M.P.	Senator Carrick
*2. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Resources	The Rt Hon. J. D. Anthony, C.H., M.P.	Senator Carrick
*3. Treasurer	The Hon. John Howard, M.P.	Senator Guilfoyle
*4. Minister for Defence	The Rt Hon. Ian Sinclair, M.P.	Senator Durack
*5. Minister for National Development and Energy and Leader of the Government in the Senate	Senator the Hon. Sir John Carrick, K.C.M.G.	Mr Anthony
*6. Minister for Industry and Commerce	The Rt Hon. Sir Phillip Lynch, K.C.M.G., M.P.	Senator Chaney
*7. Minister for Foreign Affairs	The Hon. A. A. Street, M.P.	Senator Guilfoyle
*8. Minister for Primary Industry	The Hon. P. J. Nixon, M.P.	Senator Chaney
*9. Vice-President of the Executive Council and Leader of the House	The Hon. Sir James Killen, K.C.M.G., M.P.	Senator Carrick
*10. Minister for Finance	Senator the Hon. Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, D.B.E.	Mr Howard
*11. Attorney-General	Senator the Hon. Peter Durack, Q.C.	Mr Brown
*12. Minister for Social Security	Senator the Hon. F. M. Chaney	Mr Wilson
*13. Minister for Aviation, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs and Public Service Matters and Deputy Leader of the House	The Hon. Wal Fife, M.P.	Senator Messner
*14. Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations	The Hon. Ian Macphee, M.P.	Senator Chaney
*15. Minister for Education	Senator the Hon. Peter Baume	Mr Fife
16. Minister for Transport and Construction	The Hon. Ralph J. Hunt, M.P.	Senator Messner
17. Minister for Defence Support and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence	The Hon. Ian Viner, M.P.	Senator Durack
18. Minister for Science and Technology	The Hon. David Thomson, M.C., M.P.	Senator Guilfoyle
19. Minister for Administrative Services	The Hon. Kevin Newman, M.P.	Senator Messner
20. Minister for Communications and Minister Assisting the Attorney-General	The Hon. N. A. Brown, Q.C., M.P.	Senator Baume
21. Minister for the Capital Territory and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce	The Hon. Michael Hodgman, M.P.	Senator Messner

		<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>
22. Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer	Senator the Hon. Tony Messner	Mr Thomson
23. Minister for Home Affairs and Environment and Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources	The Hon. D. T. McVeigh, M.P.	Senator Baume
24. Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Social Security	The Hon. Ian Wilson, M.P.	Senator Baume
25. Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy	The Hon. J. J. Carlton, M.P.	Senator Baume
26. Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs * Minister in the Cabinet	The Hon. John Hodges, M.P.	Senator Durack

3 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE N. J. O. MAKIN): Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable N. J. O. Makin, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 20 July 1982 of the Honourable Norman John Oswald Makin, A.O., a Member of this House for the Division of Hindmarsh from 1919 to 1946, Speaker from 1929 to 1931, Member for the Division of Sturt from 1954 to 1955, Member for the Division of Bonython from 1955 to 1963, a Minister of the Crown during the Second World War, Ambassador to the United States of America from 1946 to 1951, President of the Security Council of the United Nations in 1946 and 1947, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

4 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER AND SENATOR (THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR PHILIP McBRIDE): Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Right Honourable Sir Philip McBride, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 14 July 1982 of the Right Honourable Sir Philip McBride, K.C.M.G., a Member of this House for the Division of Grey from 1931 to 1937, a Senator for South Australia from 1937 to 1944 and a Member of this House for the Division of Wakefield from 1946 to 1958, a Minister of the Crown for 11 years, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

5 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE SIR JOHN McLEAY): Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable Sir John McLeay, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 22 June 1982 of the Honourable Sir John McLeay, K.C.M.G., M.M., Member of this House for the Division of Boothby from 1949 to 1966, Speaker from 1956 to 1967, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia), Mr Speaker and Mr Dobie having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

- 6 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR C. E. GRIFFITHS):** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Mr C. E. Griffiths, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 17 May 1982 of Mr Charles Edward Griffiths, a Member of this House for the Division of Shortland from 1949 to 1972, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its sympathy to his family in their bereavement.
- And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
- Question—passed.
- 7 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR J. L. CREMEAN):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the death, on 11 August 1982, of Mr John Lawrence Cremean, a Member of this House for the Division of Hoddle from 1949 to 1955.
- As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.
- 8 **APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF THE HOUSE:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr D. M. Blake had been appointed Clerk of the House on and from 16 July 1982.
- 9 **HANSARD—USE BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO THE AUSTRALIAN MEAT INDUSTRY—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker made a statement concerning his approval for the use of *Hansard* reports of proceedings of the House by the Royal Commission into the Australian Meat Industry.
- 10 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 11 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
- By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Christmas Island—Inquiry into the long-term future—Report, dated February 1982, by Mr W. W. Sweetland to the Minister for Home Affairs and Environment.
- Drug Trafficking—Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drug Trafficking—Interim Report No. 2—Passports, dated 17 May 1982.
- Family Medicine Program—Committee of Review—Final report, dated 23 April 1982.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
- Approaches to general reductions in protection, dated 2 March 1982 (No. 301).
- Certain budgetary assistance to industry, dated 26 March 1982 (No. 303).
- Export incentives, dated 28 February 1982 (No. 300).
- Defence Review Committee—Interim Report, dated 4 May 1982—A Minister and Department of Defence Support.
- Pursuant to statute:
- Canned Fruit (Sales Promotion) Act—Australian Canned Fruit Sales Promotion Committee—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's report, for 1981.
- Canned Fruits Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Corporation—2nd Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1981.
- National Health Act—Annual Report on the operations of the registered medical and hospital benefits organisations, for year 1980-81.
- Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1981.
- 12 **AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION—REPORT BY COMMITTEE OF REVIEW—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for

Communications), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Australian Broadcasting Commission—Report by Committee of Review—
Government response—Statement by Minister, dated 4 July 1982.

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

Australian Broadcasting Commission—Report by Committee of Review—
Government response—Ministerial statement, 17 August 1982.

Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers. Debate ensued.

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

13 CABLE AND SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION SERVICES FOR AUSTRALIA—INTERIM REPORT OF INQUIRY BY AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING TRIBUNAL—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:

Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Communications), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Cable and subscription television services and related matters—Interim report of inquiry by the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal, dated August 1982.

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

Cable and subscription television services and related matters—Interim report of inquiry by the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Ministerial statement, 17 August 1982.

Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers. Debate ensued.

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

14 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported:

(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:

6 May 1982—Message No. 253—Income Tax Assessment Amendment 1982.

19 May 1982—Message—

No. 254—Loan 1982.

No. 255—Supply (No. 1) 1982-83 (*without requests*).

No. 256—Supply (No. 2) 1982-83.

20 May 1982—Message—

No. 257—Appropriation (No. 3) 1981-82 (*without requests*).

No. 258—Appropriation (No. 4) 1981-82.

No. 259—Social Services Legislation Amendment 1982.

25 May 1982—Message—

No. 261—Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 2) 1982.

No. 262—Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 3) 1982.

26 May 1982—Message—

No. 263—Albury-Wodonga Development (Financial Assistance) Amendment 1982.

No. 264—Roads Grants Amendment 1982.

No. 265—Governor-General Amendment 1982.

No. 266—Excise Tariff (Petroleum) Amendment 1982 (*without requests*).

27 May 1982—Message—

No. 267—Radiocommunications Licence Fees 1982 (*without requests*).

No. 268—Radiocommunications (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1982.

No. 269—Home Deposit Assistance 1982.

No. 270—Homes Savings Grant Acts Amendment 1982.

- No. 271—Off-shore Installations (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1982.
- No. 272—Customs Tariff Amendment (Off-shore Installations) 1982 (*without requests*).
- No. 273—Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment (Off-shore Installations) 1982 (*without requests*).
- No. 274—Excise Tariff Amendment (Off-shore Installations) 1982 (*without requests*).
- No. 275—Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations) (Nos. 1 to 9) 1982 (*without requests*).
- No. 276—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment (Off-shore Installations) 1982.
- No. 277—Export Control 1982.
- No. 278—Export Control (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1982.
- No. 279—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment 1982.
- No. 280—Health Legislation Amendment 1982.
- No. 281—International Fund for Agricultural Development 1982.
- (b) agreeing to the amendments made by the House in the following Bill: 25 May 1982—Message No. 260—Crimes Amendment 1981.

15 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:

- 6 May 1982—Message No. 156—
 - Excise Tariff (Coal) Amendment 1982.
 - Coal Industry Legislation Amendment 1982.
- 7 May 1982—Message No. 157—Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 1) 1982.
- 17 May 1982—Message—
 - No. 158—States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment 1982.
 - No. 159—States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment 1982.
 - No. 160—Income Tax Assessment Amendment 1982.
- 19 May 1982—Message No. 161—Customs Tariff Amendment 1982.
- 21 May 1982—Message No. 162—Senate Elections (Queensland) 1982.
- 26 May 1982—Message No. 163—
 - Loan 1982.
 - Supply (No. 1) 1982-83.
 - Supply (No. 2) 1982-83.
- 27 May 1982—Message No. 164—
 - Appropriation (No. 3) 1981-82.
 - Appropriation (No. 4) 1981-82.
- 2 June 1982—Message—
 - No. 165—
 - Home Deposit Assistance 1982.
 - Homes Savings Grant Acts Amendment 1982.
 - No. 166—
 - Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 2) 1982.
 - Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 3) 1982.
 - No. 167—Social Services Legislation Amendment 1982.
- 9 June 1982—Message—
 - No. 168—
 - Albury-Wodonga Development (Financial Assistance) Amendment 1982.
 - Roads Grants Amendment 1982.
 - Governor-General Amendment 1982.
 - Excise Tariff (Petroleum) Amendment 1982.

No. 169—

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment 1982.
 Export Control 1982.
 Export Control (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1982.
 Health Legislation Amendment 1982.
 International Fund for Agricultural Development 1982.

16 June 1982—Message—

No. 170—

Radiocommunications Licence Fees 1982.
 Radiocommunications (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1982.
 Crimes Amendment 1982.

No. 171—

Off-shore Installations (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1982.
 Customs Tariff Amendment (Off-shore Installations) 1982.
 Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment (Off-shore Installations) 1982.
 Excise Tariff Amendment (Off-shore Installations) 1982.
 Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations) (No. 1) 1982.
 Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations) (No. 2) 1982.
 Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations) (No. 3) 1982.
 Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations) (No. 4) 1982.
 Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations) (No. 5) 1982.
 Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations) (No. 6) 1982.
 Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations) (No. 7) 1982.
 Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations) (No. 8) 1982.
 Sales Tax Amendment (Off-shore Installations) (No. 9) 1982.
 Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment (Off-shore Installations) 1982.

16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INCOME TAX COLLECTION:

Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The loss to revenue of many millions of dollars because of the Government's failure to pursue the collection of income tax and to prosecute persons responsible for defrauding the Commonwealth of revenue".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Bowen addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

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

Mr Birney, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Cadman, Dr Edwards, Mr Free, Mr Hunt, Mr Johnson, Mr Keating, Mr Morrison, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sainsbury and Mr Spender—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 Adermann, Mr Cross, Mr Dean, Dr Everingham, Mr Hodges, Mr Jull, Mr Katter, Mr McVeigh, Mr Millar, Mr Moore and Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that Federal funding of the University of Queensland be increased to a level sufficient to allow restoration of library facilities.

Mr Bradfield, Mr Cadman, Mr Dobie, Dr Edwards, Mr Howard, Mr Johnson, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Keating, Mr Morris, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the minimum level at which income tax is first payable be raised to \$4,500, the levels at which the higher rates of tax apply be proportionately increased and certain other action be taken to assist taxpayers.

- Mr E. C. Cameron, Mrs Child, Mr Dobie, Mr Fisher, Mr Giles, Mr Hurford, Mr Lloyd, Mr Lusher, Mr McMahon and Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to apply a sales tax or an excise on wine be rejected.
- Mr Anthony, Dr Edwards, Mr Keating, Mr McMahon, Mr Maher, Mr Robinson and Mr Sainsbury—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 Birney, Mr Keating, Mr MacKellar, Mr McMahon, Mr Maher, Mr Ruddock and Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that adequate funds be provided for all children's services including vacation programs.
- Mr Bradfield, Mr Dobie, Mr MacKellar, Mr Maher, Mr Morris, Mr Spender and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that funds not be allocated for the development of roads or dams in south-west Tasmania but be provided instead for the preservation of the area.
- Mr Birney, Mr Cadman, Mr Dobie, Mr Howard, Mr MacKellar and Mr Ruddock—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.
- Mr Bouchier, Mr N. A. Brown, Mrs Child, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr McVeigh and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that family allowances in the 1982 Budget be increased, provision be made for their automatic and regular indexation and a homemaker's allowance be introduced.
- Mr R. J. Brown, Mrs Child, Mr Dawkins, Mr McMahon, Mr West and Mr Willis—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.
- Mr Holding—from certain residents of Victoria in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Fisher, Mr Giles, Mr Hodges, Mr Hyde and Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that no imposts be made on the wine industry in the 1982 Budget.
- Mr Braithwaite, Mr Falconer, Mr Lusher, Mr Nixon and Mr Sinclair—from certain electors of the Electoral Divisions of Dawson, Casey, Hume, Gippsland and New England, 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 Dawkins, Mr Howe, Mrs Kelly, Mr MacKellar and Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.
- Mrs Darling, Mr C. K. Jones, Mrs Kelly and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 be passed.
- Mr Falconer, Mr Hawke and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that any proposal for an increase in tobacco excise be rejected.
- Mr Free, Mr Spender and Mr Viner—from certain citizens praying that the proposed sales tax on books, magazines and newspapers be withdrawn from the Budget proposals.
- Mr Bouchier and Mr Falconer—from certain citizens praying that the Federal Government take all possible steps to prevent the destruction of the lower Gordon and Franklin rivers in south-west Tasmania.
- Mr Bouchier and Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying that adequate funding be provided for independent schools in the Australian Capital Territory and particularly for the establishment of a third grammar school in Canberra.
- Mr Braithwaite and Mr Dean—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 N. A. Brown and Mr Hawke—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the Institute of Early Childhood Development be allowed to continue to operate as an independent and autonomous institution.
- Mr Cohen and Mr Hawke—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to ensure the continuing effectiveness of the Family Planning Association of Victoria.
- Mr Cross and Mr B. O. Jones—from certain citizens praying that the Australian Film Commission be provided with at least a 50% increase in the Budget for its Creative Development Branch.
- Mr Dobie and Mr Howard—from certain citizens praying that a more restrictive immigration policy be maintained.
- Mr Hunt and Mr Sainsbury—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to prevent the Australian Telecommunications Commission implementing any plan which will place in jeopardy existing services to telephone subscribers.
- Mr C. K. Jones and Mr Keating—from certain citizens praying that ex-service personnel be entitled to a non-means tested pension at 65 years of age.
- Mr Robinson—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Cowper in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Anthony—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchange at Tweed Heads, N.S.W., be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.
- Mr Baume—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchange at Bowral, N.S.W., be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.
- Mr Birney—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 Braithwaite—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Dawson praying that funds be provided for the erection of an access ramp adjacent to the Prosperpine Post Office, Qld.
- Mr Bungey—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 Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchange at Windsor, N.S.W., be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.
- 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.
- Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to grant a service pension to ex-service personnel who did not serve overseas.
- Mr Dawkins—from certain citizens praying that the unemployed be allowed to earn at least \$30 without reduction in their unemployment benefit.
- Mr Dawkins—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 Dawkins—from certain citizens praying that the introduction of a student loans scheme be rejected.

- Mr Dean—from certain citizens praying that the Australia Day public holiday be proclaimed on the 26th day of January.
- Mr Falconer—from certain citizens praying that the Federal Government intervene to prevent the damming of the Franklin River, Tas.
- Mr Fisher—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchanges in Victoria be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.
- 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 Humphreys—from certain residents 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 Hunt—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchange at Condobolin, N.S.W., be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that donations to animal welfare organisations be tax deductible.
- Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that Family Radio Limited's application for a broadcasting licence be supported and more category "S" F.M. licences be made available in Brisbane.
- Mr Keating—from certain citizens praying that income permitted to pensioners before disallowance of fringe benefits and the amount allowed before the amount of pension received is reduced, be increased to a realistic level and also linked to the Consumer Price Index.
- 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 the importation of all seal products be halted and the slaughter of harp seals be discontinued.
- Mr Lloyd—from certain pensioners of Cobram, Vic., praying that prices and charges be controlled to protect pensioners' standard of living.
- Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchange at Young, N.S.W., be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.
- Mr Lusher—from certain electors of the electoral Division of Hume praying that a more equitable pay as you earn taxation system be enacted and the needs of the single income taxpayer be considered.
- Mr MacKenzie—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchange at Lithgow, N.S.W., be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.

Mr Maher—from certain citizens praying that every action possible be taken to stop the slaughter of seal pups.

Mr Millar—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.

Mr Milton—from certain employees of Luke Refrigeration Products, Vic., praying that Government support for the Australian manufacturing industry not be reduced.

Mr Newman—from certain citizens praying that the planned withdrawal of cafeteria services at the Australian Taxation Office, Adelaide, not be proceeded with until a permanent facility is introduced.

Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchange at Muswellbrook, N.S.W., be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.

Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchange at Mudgee, N.S.W., be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.

Mr Robinson—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 Sainsbury—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchange at Bega, N.S.W., be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.

Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that Australia appeal to the Canadian Government to stop the slaughter of baby seals in Canada.

Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that communist organisations be banned and communists be prohibited from holding office in industrial organisations, government departments and Parliament.

Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying that the plan to close the manual assistance telephone exchange at Inverell, N.S.W., be halted pending a full and open Parliamentary inquiry into the needs and desires of affected subscribers and the social and economic effects of closure.

Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that the percentage of Australians of British, Irish and other caucasian backgrounds be increased and that certain actions be taken in respect to the office of Commissioner for Community Relations.

Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that the Senate's requested amendments to the Sales Tax Bills be supported.

Mr Tambling—from certain citizens praying that a Commonwealth funeral fund for pensioners be established.

Mr West—from certain citizens praying that funding to public hospitals, community health and ambulance services be restored to the 1981 level of funding and a genuine National Health Scheme be introduced.

Petitions received.

- 18 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 13 TO 17 (1982):** Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 (1982).

Mr Scholes 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.

- 19 **PAPERS:** Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:
 Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
 Miscellaneous manufacturing—Group A: Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials (excluding certain refractory products);
 Group E: Ceramics, dated 26 November 1981 (No. 285).
 Miscellaneous textile products, dated 18 December 1981 (No. 295).
 Preparations, extracts and juices of meat, dated 19 November 1981 (No. 284).
- 20 **DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS:** Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), by leave, moved—That Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 6 and 7 and Nos. 13 to 15 (1981) and Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 5 (1982), constituting part of order of the day No. 20, government business, be discharged.
 Question—put and passed.
- 21 **DEFENCE FORCE DISCIPLINE 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.
 Mr Coleman 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 a later hour this day.
- 22 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES AND WAGES, AND APPROPRIATION FOR LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, FOR YEAR 1982-83—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1982-83—BUDGET SPEECH:** Message No. 172, dated 16 August 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, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
 (b) further 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; and
 (c) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1983, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, of such sums as the Minister for Finance from time to time determines.
- Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums 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, and delivered the budget speech.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Hayden—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 23 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1982-83—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1982-83:** Message No. 173, dated 16 August 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 and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum 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 (Dr Blewett), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

24 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES AND WAGES IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS, FOR YEAR 1982-83—APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1982-83: Message No. 174, dated 16 August 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, in relation to—
- (i) the Department of the Senate;
 - (ii) the Department of the House of Representatives;
 - (iii) the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff;
 - (iv) the Department of the Parliamentary Library;
 - (v) the Joint House Department;
- and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1983 in relation to the Departments referred to in paragraph (a), 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 (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, 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 (Dr Blewett), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

25 PAPERS: Mr Howard (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Australia's overseas development assistance program 1982-83.

Budget statements 1982-83.

Civil works program 1982-83.

Estimates of receipts and summary of estimated expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1983.

Government securities on issue at 30 June 1982.

Income tax statistics.

National income and expenditure 1981-82.

Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities 1982-83.

Severally ordered to be printed.

26 **SALES TAX AMENDMENT BILLS (NOS. 1 TO 9) 1982:** Mr Fife (Minister for Aviation) presented the following Bills:

- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 1) 1930*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 2) 1930*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 3) 1930*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 4) 1930*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 5) 1930*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 6) 1930*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 7) 1930*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930*, and
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 9) 1930*.

Bills together read a first time.

Mr Fife moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.

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

27 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Fife (Minister for Aviation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

28 **DIESEL FUEL TAXES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act relating to taxes on diesel fuel.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

29 **DIESEL FUEL TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 1982:** Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Diesel Fuel Tax Act (No. 1) 1957*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

30 **DIESEL FUEL TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1982:** Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Diesel Fuel Tax Act (No. 2) 1957*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

31 **SOCIAL WELFARE OBJECTIVES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Wilson (Minister Assisting the Minister for Social Security), by leave, making a ministerial statement relating to the Government's social welfare objectives and the 1982-83 Budget—

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

Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Wilson continued his statement, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Social welfare objectives—Ministerial statement, 17 August 1982.

Sir James Killen moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Dr Blewett 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.

- 32 **PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FREIGHT SUBSIDY SCHEME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning a review of the Petroleum Products Freight Subsidy Scheme, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Petroleum Products Freight Subsidy Scheme—Ministerial statement, 17 August 1982.

Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

- 33 **NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—UPDATED BUILDING BUDGET—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the updated budget for the design and construction of the new Parliament House, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

New Parliament House—Updated building budget—Ministerial statement, 17 August 1982.

Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

- 34 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 18 (1982) AND EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 2 (1982):** Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) moved:

Customs Tariff Proposals No. 18 (1982), and

Excise Tariff Proposals No. 2 (1982).

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

- 35 **ADJOURNMENT:** Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.46 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow 1.45 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 17 August 1982, pursuant to statute:

Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 146.

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 104, 109.

Atomic Energy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 158.

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 148.

Australian Antarctic Territory Act—Ordinance—1982—No. 1—Migratory Birds (Amendment).

- Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 113.
- Australian Citizenship Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 118.
- Australian National University Act—Statutes—
 No. 152—Vice-Chancellorship Amendment No. 4.
 No. 153—Deputy Vice-Chancellorship Amendment No. 4.
 No. 154—Membership of the Council Amendment No. 3.
 No. 155—Admission to Status (The Faculties) Amendment No. 1.
- Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 144.
- Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 134.
- Bounty (Injection-moulding Equipment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 176.
- Bounty (Paper) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 141.
- Bounty (Penicillin) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 116.
- Bounty (Ships) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 192.
- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statute—No. 47—Courses and Awards Amendment 1982.
- Canned Fruits Marketing Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 177.
- Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1982—
 No. 5—Associations Incorporation (Amendment).
 No. 6—Phosphate Mining Company of Christmas Island Limited Provident Fund.
 No. 7—Medical Practitioners.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances—1982—
 No. 4—Local Government (Amendment).
 No. 5—Local Government (Amendment) (No. 2).
- Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 106, 126.
- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determinations—1982—Nos. 1, 2, 3.
- Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 103.
- Companies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 120, 121.
- Companies (Acquisition of Shares) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 130.
- Companies (Acquisition of Shares—Fees) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 131.
- Companies (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 129.
- Companies (Transitional Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 122.
- Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 117.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—
 Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Orders accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—
 1981—
 C Nos. 1799 and 5588—Royal Australian Nursing Federation and another.
 C No. 5564—A.C.T. Teachers' Federation.
 1982—C No. 492—A.C.T. Teachers' Federation. †
 (†Not accompanied by statement)
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 105, 108.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 102, 140, 169, 170, 171.
- Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 114.
- Customs Tariff Act—Orders—Developing Country—Nos. 4, 5, 6 (1982).

- Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 159.
- Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 135, 160.
- Defence Act—
- Determinations—1982—
- No. 20—Solomon Islands Allowance.
- No. 21—Expense Allowance Payable on Purchase or Sale of a Dwelling.
- No. 22—Recreation Leave.
- No. 23—Special Allowance for Medical Officers and Dental Officers.
- No. 24—Higher Duties and other allowances.
- No. 25—Solomon Islands Allowances.
- No. 26—Uniform Maintenance Allowance.
- No. 27—Flying Allowance.
- No. 28—Entertainment Allowance.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 110, 190.
- Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 133.
- Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 165, 166, 172, 173, 174, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 188, 189.
- Defence (Re-establishment) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 112.
- Distillation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 139.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 138.
- Export Expansion Grants Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 143.
- Fisheries Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 127.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 156, 157, 191.
- Heard Island and McDonald Islands Act—Ordinance—1982—No. 1—Migratory Birds (Amendment).
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 115, 128.
- International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 111, 136, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155.
- Judiciary Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 119, 164.
- Lands Acquisition Act—
- Lands acquired for—
- Australian Atomic Energy Commission purposes—Lucas Heights, N.S.W.
- Defence purposes—
- Holsworthy, N.S.W.
- Woolloomooloo, N.S.W.
- Telecommunication services purposes—
- Jika Jika, Vic.
- Moyston, Vic.
- Statements (14) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).
- Live-stock Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 162.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 161.
- Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 163.
- National Companies and Securities Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 123, 168.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 179.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 132, 175.
- Navigation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 180.
- Postal Services Act—
- Australian Postal Commission—By-Laws—Postal—1982—Amendment No. 2.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 147.

Public Service Act—

Appointments—Department of Employment and Industrial Relations—

L. J. Coe.

K. J. Khan.

Y. Maymuru.

Determinations—1982—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Public Service Arbitration Act—

Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1982—

No. 151—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division (C No. 1367/81).

No. 155—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers) (C No. 1574/81).

No. 317—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service (C Nos. 1541/81, 1542/81).

Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—

1981—

Nos. 150 and 204—Australasian Society of Engineers and others.†

No. 350—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†

1982—

No. 108 and 109—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 110—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 111—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.

No. 112—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 113—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 114—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.

No. 115—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 116—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

No. 118—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 119—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.

No. 120—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.

No. 121—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.

No. 122—Australian Journalists Association.

No. 123—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 124—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

No. 125—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 126—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.

No. 127—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.

No. 128—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 129—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 130—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 131—Telecommunication Technical Officers Association.

No. 132—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

Nos. 133 and 134—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

- No. 135—CSIRO Officers Association and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
- No. 136—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
- No. 137—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
- No. 138—Federal Firefighters' Union.
- No. 139—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union.
- No. 140—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†
- No. 141—Australian Telecommunications Employees Association.
- No. 142—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- Nos. 143 and 144—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and others.
- No. 145—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.
- No. 146—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 147—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 148—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 149—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 150—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 152—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 153—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 154—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 156—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 157—Australian Journalists Association.
- Nos. 158 and 159—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and others.
- No. 160—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and another.
- No. 161—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 162—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and others.
- No. 163—Professional Officers' Association, Australian Public Service and another.
- No. 164—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and others.
- Nos. 165 and 166—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 167—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and another.
- No. 168—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and others.
- No. 169—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- Nos. 170 and 171—CSIRO Officers Association and another.
- No. 172—CSIRO Officers Association.
- No. 173—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and another.
- No. 174—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 175—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 176—Merchant Service Guild of Australia.
- No. 177—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.

- No. 178—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 179—Australian Workers' Union.
- Nos. 180 and 181—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 182—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 183—Australian Workers' Union.
- Nos. 184 and 185—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 186—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).
- No. 187—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and others.
- No. 188—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.
- No. 189—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 190—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
- Nos. 191 and 192—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- Nos. 193 and 194—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- Nos. 195 and 196—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 197—Australian Journalists Association.
- Nos. 198 and 199—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 200—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 201—Federated Storeman and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 202—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- Nos. 203 and 204—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 205—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 206—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 207—Australian Capital Territory Medical Officers' Association and others.†
- No. 208—Merchant Service Guild of Australia and others.
- No. 209—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 210—Australian Journalists' Association.
- No. 211—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
- Nos. 212 and 213—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 214—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
- Nos. 215 and 216—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
- No. 217—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 218—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- Nos. 219 to 222—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 223—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 224—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 225—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 226—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 227—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

- No. 228—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 229—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 230—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.
- No. 231—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 232—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 233—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 234—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
- No. 235—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- Nos. 236 and 237—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 238—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 239—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 240—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 241—Repatriation Department Medical Officers' Association.
- Nos. 242 to 244—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 245—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.
- No. 246—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 247—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 248—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 249—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 250—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 251—External Plant Officers Association.
- No. 252—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
- No. 253—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 254—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 255—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 256—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 257—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 258—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and another.
- No. 259—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 260—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and another.
- No. 261—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 262—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 263—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 264—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 265—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 266—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).
- No. 267—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 268—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and another.
- No. 269—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 270—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 271—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.

- No. 272—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 273—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.
- No. 274—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 275—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 276—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 277—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 278—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 279—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and another.
- No. 280—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 281—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.
- Nos. 282 and 283—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 284—Australian Workers' Union.
- Nos. 285 and 286—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 287—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 288—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia (Australian Public Service).
- No. 289—Australian Building Construction Employees' and Builders Labourers' Federation.
- No. 290—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 291—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 292—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- Nos. 293 to 295—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 296—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- Nos. 297 and 298—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- Nos. 299 and 300—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
- No. 301—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
- No. 302—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association and another.
- No. 303—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- Nos. 304 to 310—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 311—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 312—Federal Firefighters' Union.
- Nos. 313 to 316—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 318—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 319—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 320—Civil Air Operations Officers Association.
- No. 321—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 322—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- Nos. 323 and 324—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

- No. 325—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
- No. 326—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 327—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 328—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 329—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 330—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.
- No. 331—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
- No. 332—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 333—Civil Air Operation Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 334—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and others.
- No. 335—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 336—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 337—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 338—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- Nos. 339 and 340—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- Nos. 341 to 343—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 344—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 345—Clothing and Allied Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 346—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
- No. 347—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- Nos. 348 to 352—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 353—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australia.
- No. 354—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 355—Clothing and Allied Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 356—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and another.
- No. 357—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 358—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- Nos. 359 to 362—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 363—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 364—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 365—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 366—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- Nos. 367 and 368—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 369—Clothing and Allied Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 370—Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association.
- Nos. 371 to 373—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 374—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- No. 375—CSIRO Laboratory Craftsmen Association.
- No. 376—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 377—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 378—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- (†Not accompanied by statement)

- Quarantine Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 178.
- Remuneration Tribunals Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 101, 187.
- Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—
1982/3—General Manager of the Australian National Railways Commission and holders of public offices on other bodies.
1982/4—Holders of offices in the First Division of the Australian Public Service and holders of public offices on other bodies.
1982/5—Holders of public offices in the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island.
- Sales Tax Assessment Acts (Nos. 1 to 9)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 167.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1982—
No. 14—Remuneration (Amendment).
No. 15—Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment).
No. 16—Games, Wagers and Betting-houses.
No. 17—Lotteries (Amendment).
No. 18—Pool Betting (Amendment).
No. 19—Remand Centres (Amendment).
No. 20—Australian Mutual Provident Society (Repeal).
No. 21—Fire Brigade (Administration) (Amendment).
No. 22—Nature Conservation (Amendment).
No. 23—Egg Industry (Amendment).
No. 24—Seat of Government (Administration) (Amendment).
No. 25—Water Rates (Amendment).
No. 26—Cigarette Containers (Labelling) (Amendment).
No. 27—Trustee (Amendment).
No. 28—Interpretation (Amendment).
No. 29—Dentists Registration (Amendment).
No. 30—Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment).
No. 31—Optometrists (Amendment).
No. 32—Pharmacy (Amendment).
No. 33—Veterinary Surgeons Registration (Amendment).
No. 34—Seat of Government (Administration) (Amendment) (No. 2).
No. 35—Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board.
No. 36—Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment).
No. 37—National Exhibition Centre Trust.
No. 38—Ordinances Revision (Companies Amendment).
No. 39—Health Commission (Amendment).
No. 40—Dentists Registration (Amendment) (No. 2).
No. 41—Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment) (No. 2).
No. 42—Nurses Registration (Amendment).
No. 43—Optometrists (Amendment) (No. 2).
No. 44—Pharmacy (Amendment) (No. 2).
No. 45—Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment).
No. 46—Poisons and Dangerous Drugs (Amendment).
No. 47—Poisons and Narcotic Drugs (Amendment).
No. 48—Veterinary Surgeons Registration (Amendment) (No. 2).
No. 49—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2).
No. 50—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 3).
No. 51—Unclaimed Moneys (Amendment).
No. 52—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment).
No. 53—Money Lenders (Amendment).
No. 54—Court of Petty Sessions (Civil Jurisdiction).

- No. 55—Small Claims (Amendment).
 No. 56—City Area Leases (Amendment).
 No. 57—Child Welfare (Amendment).
- Regulations—1982—
- No. 7 (Health Commission Ordinance).
 No. 8 (House of Assembly Ordinance).
 No. 9 (Health Commission Ordinance).
 No. 10 (Building and Services Ordinance).
 No. 11 (Nature Conservation Ordinance).
 No. 12 (Rabbit Destruction Ordinance).
 No. 13 (Egg Industry Ordinance).
 No. 14 (Public Baths and Public Bathing Ordinance).
 No. 15 (Surveyors Ordinance).
 No. 16 (Business Names Ordinance).
 No. 17 (Associations Incorporation Ordinance).
 No. 18 (Building and Services Ordinance).
 No. 19 (Dentists Registration Ordinance).
 No. 20 (Optometrists Ordinance).
 No. 21 (Pharmacy Ordinance).
 Nos. 22 and 23 (Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance).
 Nos. 24 and 25 (Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance).
 Nos. 26, 27 and 28 (Public Health Ordinance).
 No. 29 (Cemeteries Ordinance).
 Nos. 30 and 31 (Court of Petty Sessions (Civil Jurisdiction) Ordinance).
 No. 32 (Workmen's Compensation Ordinance).
- Securities Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 124, 125.
 Shipping Registration Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 181.
 Spirits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 137.
- States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendment of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of—
- New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia, dated 29 May 1982.
 South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia, dated 25 June 1982.
 New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia, dated 12 July 1982.
- States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act—Statement of particulars of direction given by Minister under sub-section 15 (2).
 States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 145.
- Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—
- Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendments Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24.
 Telecommunications (Community Calls)—Amendments Nos. 18, 19.
- Territory Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 149.
 Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 107.
 War Graves Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 142.
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Jacobi, Sir Phillip Lynch and Dr Theophanous.



D. M. BLAKE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives