THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 96

TUESDAY, 24 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 ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence through illness of Sir Phillip Lynch (Minister for Industry and Commerce), Mr Fife (Minister for Aviation) was acting as Minister for Industry and Commerce.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 ADVANCE TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE 1981-82-STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE: Mr Howard (Minister representing the Minister for Finance), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper: Advance to the Minister for Finance for year 1981-82-Statement of heads of

expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act* 1901.

- Ordered—That the statement be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House at the next sitting.
- 5 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Canberra Development Board—2nd Annual Report for year 1980-81.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet-Report for year 1981-82.

Department of the Vice-President of the Executive Council-Report for period 7 May to 30 June 1982.

Milk Authority of the Australian Capital Territory-Report for year 1980-81.

Nominal Defendant, Australian Capital Territory-Report for 1981.

Pursuant to statute:

Parliament Act—Proposal, together with site plan and design sketches (5), for the erection of Stage 1 of extensions to the National Library within the Parliamentary zone.

6 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Dobie presented the following report from the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence:

Namibia—Report, dated 19 August 1982.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Dobie, Mr Beazley and Mr Shipton, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE-RURAL EMPLOYMENT: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Mildren had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to protect existing employment and promote new employment opportunities in rural and provincial Australia". The proposed discussion having received the necessary support— Mr Mildren addressed the House. Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 8 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Bradfield, Mr Cadman, Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr Sinclair—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 Baume, Mr Chapman and Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to apply a sales tax or an excise on wine be rejected.
 - Dr Blewett and Mr Burr-from certain citizens praying that action be taken to reduce interest rates.
 - Mr Cross and Mr Humphreys—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 Carlton and Mr Keating—from certain citizens praying that a more restrictive immigration policy be maintained.
 - Mr Macphee and Mr Street—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.
 - Mr Wilson and Mr Young—from certain citizens praying that the introduction of a student loans scheme be rejected.
 - Mr Baume—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 Baume—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Macarthur praying that ex-service personnel be entitled to a non-means tested pension at 65 years of age.
 - 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 Proserpine Post Office, Qld.
 - Mr Campbell—from certain residents of the Kimberley region, W.A., praying that funds be allocated for the immediate upgrading of the Great Northern Highway in the Kimberley region to an all-weather sealed highway.
 - Mr Chapman—from certain citizens praying that the installation and maintenance of National Broadcasting Service transmitters by Telecom Australia staff be continued.
 - Mr Falconer—from certain citizens praying that an open, expert and independent Federal/State inquiry be held into future land use in south-west Tasmania.
 - Mr Free—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 Hall—from certain citizens praying that cell therapy be made available in Australia for children suffering from Down's Syndrome.
 - Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that home buyers be assisted by increasing the tax rebate of the Home Deposit Assistance Scheme, raising or abolishing the income test and reintroducing a limit on the value of the house.
 - Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the telephone rental concession be extended to all pensioners not deriving significant gains through sharing accommodation.
 - 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 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 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 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 researchers 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 Porter—from certain citizens praying that the Office of Child Care be removed from the Department of Social Security and a Children's Commission be established.
- Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 be passed.
- Mr Street—from certain citizens praying that government aid projects to The Philippines be stopped.
- Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that additional funds be provided under the Youth Accommodation Services Program to prevent the possible closure of the Westernport Youth Refuge, Vic.
- Mr Uren—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 Uren—from certain citizens praying that funds be made available to continue and extend the services available through the Youth Accommodation Services Program.
- Mr Uren-from certain citizens praying that moneys being spent on the development of nuclear and other weapons be spent instead on education, health and welfare services.
- Petitions received.
- 9 EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 3 (1982) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (COAL EXPORT DUTY) PROPOSALS (1982): Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) moved—

Excise Tariff Proposals No. 3 (1982), and

Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Proposals (1982).

- Debate adjourned (Mr West), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 CUSTOMS AND EXCISE AMENDMENT BILL 1982: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Hodgman (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate: Amendments—

Clause 10, page 9, line 29, insert ", when required to do so by a Collector," after "shall".

Clause 19-

- Page 16, lines 14-23, omit proposed paragraphs (1A) (a) and (b), substitute the following paragraphs:
 - "(a) any conviction of the person of an offence against this Act committed—
 - (i) where the licence has not been renewed—after the grant of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the licence;
 - (ii) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—after the renewal of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the renewal; or
 - (iii) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—after the latest renewal of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the latest renewal;
 - (b) any conviction of the person of an offence under a law of the Commonwealth, of a State or of a Territory that is punishable by imprisonment for a period of one year or longer, being an offence committed—
 - (i) where the licence has not been renewed—after the grant of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the licence;
 - (ii) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—after the renewal of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the renewal; or
 - (iii) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—after the latest renewal of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the latest renewal; or".

Page 16, lines 30-35, omit proposed sub-paragraphs 1 (B) (a) (i) and (ii), substitute the following sub-paragraphs:

- "(i) where the licence has not been renewed—committed after the grant of the licence;
- (ii) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—committed after the renewal of the licence;
- (iii) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—committed after the latest renewal of the licence; or
- (iv) committed—
 - (A) where the licence has not been renewed—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the licence;
 - (B) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the renewal of the licence; or
 - (C) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the latest renewal of the licence,

and at a time when a person who is a director, officer or shareholder of the company was a director, officer or shareholder of the company;".

Page 16, lines 39-44, omit proposed sub-paragraphs (1B) (b) (i) and (ii), substitute the following sub-paragraphs:

- "(i) where the licence has not been renewed—committed after the grant of the licence;
- (ii) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—committed after the renewal of the licence;
- (iii) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—committed after the latest renewal of the licence; or

- (iv) committed-
 - (A) where the licence has not been renewed—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the licence;
 - (B) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the renewal of the licence; and
 - (C) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the latest renewal of the licence,

and at a time when a person who is a director, officer or shareholder of the company was a director, officer or shareholder of the company; or".

New clause—

Page 17, after clause 21 insert the following new clause:

"21A. After section 96 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

Duty free shops

'96A. (1) In this section—

- "duty free shop" means a warehouse the warehouse licence that relates to which authorizes the sale in the warehouse of goods to relevant travellers;
- "international flight" means a flight, whether direct or indirect, by an aircraft between a place in Australia from which the aircraft takes off and a place outside Australia at which the aircraft lands or is intended to land;

"place outside Australia" does not include-

- (a) a ship, or an area of waters, outside Australia;
- (b) an installation outside Australia; or
- (c) a reef, or an uninhabited island, outside Australia;

"proprietor", in relation to a duty free shop, means the holder of the warehouse licence that relates to the duty free shop;

- "relevant traveller" means a person who intends to make an international flight, whether as a passenger on, or as the pilot or a member of the crew of, an aircraft.
- ⁽²⁾ Subject to the regulations (if any), a Collector may give permission, in accordance with sub-section (3), for goods that are specified in the permission and are sold to a relevant traveller in a duty free shop that is specified in the permission to be—
 - (a) delivered to the relevant traveller personally for export by him when making the international flight in relation to which he is a relevant traveller; and
 - (b) exported by the relevant traveller when making that flight without the goods having been entered for export,

and, subject to sub-section (13), the permission is authority for such goods to be so delivered and so exported.

- (3) Permission under sub-section (2) is given in accordance with this sub-section if it is in writing and is delivered to the proprietor of the duty free shop to which the permission relates.
- (4) Permission under sub-section (2) may relate to particular goods, all goods, goods included in a specified class or classes of goods or goods other than goods included in a specified class or classes of goods.
- (5) Without limiting the matters that may be prescribed in regulations referred to in sub-section (2), those regulations—
 - (a) may prescribe circumstances in which permission under that sub-section may be given;
 - (b) may prescribe matters to be taken into account by a Collector when deciding whether to give permission under that sub-section; and
 - (c) may prescribe conditions to which a permisson under that sub-section is to be subject.

- (6) A Collector may, when giving permission under sub-section (2) or at any time while a permission under that sub-section is in force, impose conditions to which the permission is to be subject, being conditions that, in the opinion of the Collector, are necessary for the protection of the revenue or for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Customs Acts and may, at any time, revoke, suspend or vary, or cancel a suspension of, a condition so imposed.
- (7) Without limiting the generality of paragraph (5) (c) or sub-section (6), a condition referred to in that paragraph or that sub-section to which a permission is to be subject may be—
 - (a) a condition to be complied with by the proprietor of the duty free shop to which the permission relates or by relevant travellers to whom goods to
 which the permission relates are sold;
 - (b) a condition that the permission only applies to sales to relevant travellers who comply with a prescribed requirement or requirements, which may be, or include, a requirement that relevant travellers produce to the proprietor of the duty free shop to which the permission relates or to a servant or agent of that proprietor a ticket or other document, being a document approved by a Collector for the purposes of this paragraph, showing that the relevant traveller is entitled to make the international flight in relation to which he is a relevant traveller; or
 - (c) a condition that the proprietor of the duty free shop to which the permission relates will keep records specified in the regulations and will notify a Collector of all sales made by him to which the permission applies.
- (8) A condition imposed in respect of a permission under sub-section (6) or a revocation, suspension or variation, or a cancellation of a suspension, of such a condition takes effect when notice, in writing, of the condition or of the revocation, suspension or variation, or of the cancellation of the suspension, is served on the proprietor of the duty free shop to which it relates, or at such later time (if any) as is specified in the notice, but does not have effect in relation to any goods delivered to a relevant traveller before the notice was served.
- (9) A condition imposed in respect of a permission under paragraph (5) (c) or sub-section (6) or a revocation, suspension or variation, or a cancellation of a suspension, of a condition under sub-section (6) may relate to all goods to which the permission relates or to particular goods to which the permission relates and may apply either generally or in particular circumstances.
- (10) A permission under sub-section (2) is subject to—
 - (a) the condition that the proprietor of the duty free shop to which the permission relates will ensure that relevant travellers to whom goods are delivered in accordance with the permission are aware of any conditions of the permission with which they are required to comply; and
 - (b) the condition that that proprietor will provide a Collector with proof, in a prescribed way and within a prescribed time, of the export of goods delivered to a relevant traveller in accordance with the permission.
- *(11) If a person who is required to comply with a condition imposed in respect of a permission under sub-section (2) fails to comply with the condition, he is guilty of an offence against this Act punishable upon conviction by a penalty not exceeding \$5,000.
- '(12) Where the proprietor of a duty free shop to which a permission under sub-section (2) relates does not produce the proof required by paragraph (10) (b) that goods delivered by him to a relevant traveller in accordance with the permission have been exported by that traveller, the goods shall be deemed to have been entered, and delivered, for home consumption by the proprietor, as owner of the goods, on the day on which the goods were delivered to that traveller.
- '(13) A Collector may, in accordance with the regulations, revoke a permission given under sub-section (2) in relation to the sale of goods occurring after the revocation.'.".

Amendments-

Clause 23—

Page 18, line 1, omit "Warehoused", substitute "Subject to section 96A, warehoused".

Page 18, line 3, omit "exportation", substitute "export".

Clause 24---

Page 25, lines 30-37, omit proposed paragraphs 111 (2) (a) and (b), substitute the following paragraphs:

- "(a) any conviction of the person of an offence against this Act committed-
 - (i) where the licence has not been renewed—after the grant of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the licence;
 - (ii) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—after the renewal of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the renewal; or
 - (iii) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—after the latest renewal of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the latest renewal;
- (b) any conviction of the person of an offence under a law of the Commonwealth, of a State or of a Territory that is punishable by imprisonment for a period of one year or longer, being an offence committed—
 - (i) where the licence has not been renewed—after the grant of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the licence;
 - (ii) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only-after the renewal of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the latest renewal; or
 - (iii) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—after the latest renewal of the licence or within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the latest renewal; or".

Page 25, line 44 and page 26, lines 1-4, omit proposed sub-paragraphs 111 (3) (a) (i) and (ii), substitute the following sub-paragraphs:

- "(i) where the licence has not been renewed—committed after the grant of the licence;
- (ii) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—committed after the renewal of the licence;
- (iii) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—committed after the latest renewal of the licence; or
- (iv) committed---
 - (A) where the licence has not been renewed—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the licence;
 - (B) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the renewal of the licence; or
 - (C) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the latest renewal of the licence,

and at a time when a person who is a director, officer or shareholder of the company was a director, officer or shareholder of the company;".

Page 26, lines 8-12, omit proposed sub-paragraphs 111 (3) (b) (i) and (ii), substitute the following sub-paragraphs:

"(i) where the licence has not been renewed—committed after the grant of the licence;

No. 96-24 August 1982

- (ii) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—committed after the renewal of the licence;
- (iii) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—committed after the latest renewal of the licence; or

- (A) where the licence has not been renewed—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the licence;
- (B) where the licence has been renewed on one occasion only—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the renewal of the licence; and
- (C) where the licence has been renewed on more than one occasion—within 10 years immediately preceding the making of the application for the latest renewal of the licence,

and at a time when a person who is a director, officer or shareholder of the company was a director, officer or shareholder of the company; or".

Page 28, lines 13 and 14, omit paragraph (4) (c), substitute the following paragraph:

"(c) published, in each State and internal Territory, in a newspaper circulating generally in that State or Territory,".

Page 29, at the end of proposed section 111E add the following sub-section:

"(2) Where a Collector (other than an officer of Customs who is in uniform) proposes to enter a depot under sub-section (1), he shall, if requested to do so by the holder of the depot licence for that depot, produce, for inspection by the holder, written evidence of the fact that he is an officer of Customs and, if he fails to do so, he is not authorized to enter the depot."

Clause 28, page 30, line 39, insert "an" after "or".

- Clause 40, page 34, lines 33 and 34, omit paragraph (2) (b), substitute the following paragraph:
 - "(b) each of those companies has a nominee at the place, or each place, at which it is a customs agent.".

New clauses—

Page 43, after clause 72 add the following new clauses:

Authority for exportation of excisable goods to be given

"73. Section 58B of the Principal Act is amended by inserting 'section 61D and ' after 'Subject to'.

74. After section 61C of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

Duty free shops

'61D (1) In this section—

- "duty free shop" means an approved place that is a warehouse and the warehouse licence that relates to which authorizes the sale in the warehouse of goods to relevant travellers;
- "international flight" means a flight, whether direct or indirect, by an aircraft between a place in Australia from which the aircraft takes off and a place outside Australia at which the aircraft lands or is intended to land;
- "place outside Australia" does not include—
 - (a) a ship, or an area of waters, outside Australia;
 - (b) an installation outside Australia: or
 - (c) a reef, or an uninhabited island, outside Australia;

"proprietor", in relation to a duty free shop, means the proprietor of the approved place that is that duty free shop;

"relevant traveller" means a person who intends to make an international flight, whether as a passenger on, or as the pilot or a member of the crew of, an aircraft;

"warehouse licence" has the same meaning as it has in the Customs Act 1901.

(2) Subject to the regulations (if any), a Collector may give permission, in accordance with sub-section (3), for excisable goods that are specified in the

⁽iv) committed-

permission, are subject to the control of the Customs and are sold to a relevant traveller in a duty free shop that is specified in the permission to be—

- (a) delivered to the relevant traveller personally for exportation by him when making the international flight in relation to which he is a relevant traveller; and
- (b) exported by the relevant traveller when making that flight without the goods having been entered for exportation,

and, subject to sub-section (13), the permission is authority for such goods to be so delivered and so exported.

- (3) Permission under sub-section (2) is given in accordance with this sub-section if it is in writing and is delivered to the proprietor of the duty free shop to which the permission relates.
- (4) Permission under sub-section (2) may relate to particular goods, all goods, goods included in a specified class or classes of goods or goods other than goods included in a specified class or classes of goods.
- (5) Without limiting the matters that may be prescribed in regulations referred to in sub-section (2), those regulations---
 - (a) may prescribe circumstances in which permission under that sub-section may be given;
 - (b) may prescribe matters to be taken into account by a Collector when deciding whether to give permission under that sub-section; and
 - (c) may prescribe conditions to which a permission under that sub-section is to be subject.
- (6) A collector may, when giving permission under sub-section (2) or at any time while a permission under that sub-section is in force, impose conditions to which the permission is to be subject, being conditions that, in the opinion of the Collector, are necessary for the protection of the revenue or for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Excise Acts and may, at any time, revoke, suspend or vary, or cancel a suspension of, a condition so imposed.
- (7) Without limiting the generality of paragraph (5) (c) or sub-section (6), a condition referred to in that paragraph or that sub-section to which a permission is to be subject may be—
 - (a) a condition to be complied with by the proprietor of the duty free shop to which the permission relates or by relevant travellers to whom goods to which the permission relates are sold;
 - (b) a condition that the permission only applies to sales to relevant travellers who comply with a prescribed requirement or requirements, which may be, or include, a requirement that relevant travellers produce to the proprietor of the duty free shop to which the permission relates or to a servant or agent of that proprietor a ticket or other document, being a document approved by a Collector for the purposes of this paragraph, showing that the relevant traveller is entitled to make the international flight in relation to which he is a relevant traveller; or
 - (c) a condition that the proprietor of the duty free shop to which the permission relates will keep records specified in the regulations and will notify a Collector of all sales made by him to which the permission applies.
- *(8) A condition imposed in respect of a permission under sub-section (6) or a revocation, suspension or variation, or a cancellation of a suspension, of such a condition takes effect when notice, in writing, of the condition or of the revocation, suspension or variation, or of the cancellation of the suspension, is served on the proprietor of the duty free shop to which it relates, or at such later time (if any) as is specified in the notice, but does not have effect in relation to any goods delivered to a relevant traveller before the notice was served.
- (9) A condition imposed in respect of a permission under paragraph (5) (c) or sub-section (6) or a revocation, suspension or variation, or a cancellation of a suspension, of a condition under sub-section (6) may relate to all goods to which

the permission relates or to particular goods to which the permission relates and may apply either generally or in particular circumstances.

(10) A permission under sub-section (2) is subject to-

- (a) the condition that the proprietor of the duty free shop to which the permission relates will ensure that relevant travellers to whom goods are delivered in accordance with the permission are aware of any conditions of the permission with which they are required to comply; and
- (b) the condition that that proprietor will provide a Collector with proof, in a prescribed way and within a prescribed time, of the export of goods delivered to a relevant traveller in accordance with the permission.
- (11) If a person who is required to comply with a condition imposed in respect of a permission under sub-section (2) fails to comply with the condition, he is guilty of an offence against this Act punishable upon conviction by a penalty not exceeding \$5,000.
- (12) Where the proprietor of a duty free shop to which a permission under sub-section (2) relates does not produce the proof required by paragraph (10) (b) that goods delivered by him to a relevant traveller in accordance with the permission have been exported by that traveller, the goods shall be deemed to have been entered, and delivered, for home consumption by the proprietor, as owner of the goods, on the day on which the goods were delivered to that traveller.
- (13) A Collector may, in accordance with the regulations, revoke a permission given under sub-section (2) in relation to the sale of goods occurring after the revocation.'.

Review of decisions

75. Section 162C of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (1) (d) 'and' (last occurring); and
- (b) by adding at the end of sub-section (1) the following word and paragraph: '; and (f) a decision of a Collector for the purposes of section 61D.'.".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Hodgman, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11 FEDERATED SHIP PAINTERS AND DOCKERS' UNION—INTERIM REPORT OF ROYAL PAPER-MINISTERIAL COMMISSION—PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT-MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr N. A. Brown (Minister Assisting the Attorney-General), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union-4th Interim Report of Royal Commission—Volume 1, dated 27 July 1982.

Mr N. A. Brown, by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Papers Act 1908, authorises the publication of Volume 1 of the 4th Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the activities of the Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union.

Question-put and passed.

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:

Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union-4th Interim Report of Royal Commission-Volume 1-Ministerial statement, 24 August 1982.

Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers. Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Sir James Killen, by leave,

moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 16 minutes.

Question-put and passed.

Mr Bowen was granted leave to continue his speech for a further 5 minutes.

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

- 12 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 to 25, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 13 SOCIAL WELFARE OBJECTIVES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Sir James Killen (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 17 August 1982*), viz.:

Social welfare objectives—Ministerial statement, 17 August 1982— Debate resumed.

Mr Scott 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.
- 14 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1982-83—BUDGET DEBATE: 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 Armitage addressing the House-

15 ADJOURNMENT: It being 10 p.m.—The question was proposed—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 24 August 1982, pursuant to statute:
 - Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1982—No. 7—Survey of health, crime victims, and travel and tourism, January 1983 to January 1984.

Dairy Produce Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 193.

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 195.

Freedom of Information Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1982, No. 197.

Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 198.

Public Works Committee Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 196.

Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 194.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act-

Ordinances-1982-

No. 58-House of Assembly (Amendment).

No. 59—Liquor (Amendment).

No. 60-Seat of Government (Administration) (Amendment) (No. 3).

No. 61—Electricity (Amendment).

No. 62-Nature Conservation (Amendment) (No. 2).

No. 63—Stock (Amendment).

No. 64—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 4).

No. 65-Dog Control (Amendment).

No. 66—Architects (Amendment).

No. 67-Water Rates (Amendment) (No. 2).

No. 68-Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment) (No. 2).

Regulations-1982-

- No. 33 (Machinery Ordinance).
- No. 34 (Building Ordinance).

No. 35 (Building and Services Ordinance).

No. 36 (Flammable Liquids Ordinance).

No. 37 (Lakes Ordinance).

No. 38 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

No. 39 (Sale of Motor Vehicles Ordinance).

No. 40 (Weights and Measures Ordinance).

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act-Amendments of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of Queensland and South Australia, dated 10 August 1982.

Telecommunications Act-Australian Telecommunications Commission- By-laws-Telecommunications (Staff)-Amendment No. 37.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Falconer, Mr C. K. Jones, Sir Phillip Lynch and Mr McMahon.

D. M. BLAKE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

1006

Printed by Authority by the Commonwealth Government Printer

ŵ