

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 119

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 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 Anthony (Acting Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport and Construction) was acting as Minister for Primary Industry.

3 **SPECIAL PREMIERS' CONFERENCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Anthony (Acting Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Special Premiers' Conference held on 7 December 1982 which had been called to discuss the deteriorating employment situation.

Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

*Paper:* Mr Scott, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Howard (Treasurer)—

Mr Howard laid upon the Table the following paper:

Budget deficit revision—Notes.

Questions without notice continued.

*Death of the Ambassador of Israel (Mr Abraham Kidron):* Mr Speaker informed the House of the death, this day, of His Excellency Mr Abraham Kidron, the Ambassador of Israel, and undertook to convey to the Head of State of Israel the sympathy of Members of the House.

Questions without notice continued.

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

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Reports to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and the Administrator of the Northern Territory relating to—

Kaytej, Warlpiri and Warlmanpa Land Claim, dated 26 March 1982.

Yutpundji-Djindiwirritj (Roper Bar) land claim, dated 31 March 1982.

Aussat Pty Ltd—Report for period 6 November 1981 to 30 June 1982.

Australia New Zealand Foundation—3rd Annual Report, for year 1981-82, together with a statement by Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs) relating to the report.

## Australian Capital Territory—

Building Review Committee—5th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.

Building Standards Committee—6th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.

Corporate Affairs Commission—2nd Annual Report, for year 1981-82.

Australian Capital Territory Bush Fire Council—Report for year 1981-82.

Australian Capital Territory Schools Authority—Report for year 1980-81.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies—Report of Review by Professor R. J. Walsh, A.C., O.B.E., dated 27 September 1982.

Australian Research Grants Committee—Report on grants approved for 1983.

Department of Communications—Report for year 1981-82.

Department of Health—Report of Director-General of Health for year 1981-82.

Department of Trade and Resources—Report for year 1981-82.

Finance—Advance to Minister for Finance—Statement for October 1982.

Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—Statement by Senator Chaney (Minister for Social Security), dated 25 November 1982.

Learning and Earning—A study of education and employment opportunities for young people—Report by the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission, dated 11 October 1982—

Volume 1—Report.

Volume 2—Appendixes.

Norfolk Island—Report for year 1981-82.

Phosphate Mining Company of Christmas Island Limited—Report for year 1981-82.

Snowy Mountains Council—24th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.

Surveyors Board of the Australian Capital Territory—Report for year 1981-82.

United Nations—Commission on Human Rights—38th Session, Geneva, 1 February-12 March 1982—Report of Australian delegation.

## Pursuant to statute:

Taxation—Taxation Statistics 1980-81 (Supplement to the 60th Report of the Commissioner of Taxation).

## Ordered to be printed.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Administrative Review Council—6th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Report 5—The Australian Loan Council and Intergovernmental Relations, dated October 1982.

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.

Australian Film and Television School Act—Council of the Australian Film and Television School—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.

Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Act—Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs—3rd Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.

Australian War Memorial Act—Australian War Memorial—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1980-81.

Aviation—Department of Aviation—Report for year 1981-82, including reports by the Minister pursuant to the Air Navigation Act and the Airports (Surface Traffic) Act.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.

Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Commissioner for Employees' Compensation—Report for year 1981-82.

Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act—Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal—Report for period 1 May to 30 June 1982.

- Defence Service Homes Act—Defence Service Homes Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
- Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—4th Annual Report of the Supervising Scientist on the operation of the Act, for year 1981-82.
- Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—18th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
- Human Rights Commission Act—Human Rights Commission—Report No. 2, dated 29 October 1982—Proposed A.C.T. Mental Health Ordinance.
- Immigration (Education) Act—Child migrant education—Report for year 1981-82.
- Independent Air Fares Committee Act—Independent Air Fares Committee—1st Annual Report, for period 26 January to 30 June 1982.
- Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Statement of guarantees and payments for year 1981-82.
- International Monetary Agreements Act—Report on operations of the Act and, in so far as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, for year 1981-82.
- Maritime College Act—Council of the Australian Maritime College—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1981.
- Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Report for 1981.
- National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—25th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
- National Companies and Securities Commission Act—National Companies and Securities Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
- National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council—Report for year 1981-82, including the report by the Minister pursuant to the Coal Research Assistance Act.
- National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Director of Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
- Parliament House Construction Authority Act—Parliament House Construction Authority—4th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
- Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
- Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—34th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Health Commission Ordinance—Capital Territory Health Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
- Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—33rd Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
- Social Services Act—Department of Social Security—Report of the Director-General, for year 1981-82.
- States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act—Statement of financial assistance granted to each State in 1981.
- War Graves Act—Office of Australian War Graves, Department of Veterans' Affairs—Report by Secretary of Department for year 1981-82.

- 6 **PAPER:** Mr Carlton (Minister for Health), during a personal explanation, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Copy of an article in the *Sunday Mail* of 21 November 1982 headed "Health form insult claim".

- 7 **NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS—CONDITIONS OF ENTRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Sinclair (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of changes to the conditions of entry of nuclear powered warships, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Nuclear powered warships—Conditions of entry—Ministerial statement, 8 December 1982.

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

Debate ensued.

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

- 8 **DRUG TRAFFICKING—ROYAL COMMISSION—INTERIM REPORT NO. 2: PASSPORTS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER:** Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to interim report No. 2—Passports, of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drug Trafficking, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Drug trafficking—Royal Commission—Interim report No. 2: Passports—Government response to recommendations, dated 8 December 1982.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

- 9 **SOUTH-WEST TASMANIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr McVeigh (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the application for the Western Tasmania Wilderness National Parks to be inscribed on the World Heritage List and informing the House of the Government's intentions regarding south-west Tasmania, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

South-west Tasmania—Ministerial statement, 8 December 1982.

Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Mr Groom moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

## NOES, 47

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**10 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

18 November 1982—Message—

No. 324—Appropriation (No. 1) 1982-83 (*without requests*).

No. 325—Appropriation (No. 2) 1982-83.

19 November 1982—Message No. 326—Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 1982-83.

1 December 1982—Message—

No. 328—Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment 1982.

No. 329—Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax—Vendors) 1982 (*without requests*).

No. 330—Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax—Promoters) 1982 (*without requests*).

No. 331—Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) (Consequential Amendments) 1982.

No. 332—Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 6) 1982.

No. 334—States Grants (Schools Assistance) 1982.

2 December 1982—Message—

No. 336—Australian Capital Territory Tax (Vehicle Registration) Amendment 1982.

No. 337—Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Amendment 1982.

No. 338—Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Amendment 1982.

No. 339—Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Amendment 1982.

No. 340—Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Amendment 1982.

7 December 1982—Message—

No. 341—Northern Territory (Self-Government) Amendment 1982.

No. 342—Bounty (Berry Fruits) 1982.

**11 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:

22 November 1982—Message No. 223—

Customs Tariff 1982.

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment 1982.

Customs Tariff (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1982.

23 November 1982—Message No. 224—

Appropriation (No. 1) 1982-83.

Appropriation (No. 2) 1982-83.

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 1982-83.

- 12 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGET STRATEGY:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Willis had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The collapse of the Government's budget strategy".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Willis addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

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

Dr Cass, Mr Charles, Mrs Child, Mr Cunningham, Mr Duffy, Dr Everingham, Mr Free, Mr Holding, Mr Howe, Dr Jenkins, Mr McLeay, Mr Maher, Mr Mildren, Mr Morrison, Mr Mountford and Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying that a Royal Commission be established to investigate the health and other problems of Australian Vietnam veterans exposed to toxic chemicals during the Vietnam war.

Mr Baume, Mr Campbell, Mr Chapman, Mr Fisher, Mr Johnson, Mr MacKellar, Mr MacKenzie, Mr Tuckey and Mr West—from certain residents of the Electoral Divisions of Macarthur, Kalgoorlie, Kingston, Mallee, Hughes, Warringah, Calare, O'Connor and Cunningham, respectively, praying that an efficient, effective public telegram service be maintained.

Mr Dobie, Mr Jull and Mr Morris—from certain citizens in the same terms as the last preceding petition.

Mr Baume, Mr Fife, Mr Howard, Mr MacKellar and Mr Robinson—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of oil exploration within the Great Barrier Reef region and that the entire region be declared a marine park.

Mr Baume, Mr Dawkins, Mr Keating and Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that the introduction of a student loans scheme be rejected.

Mr Campbell, Mrs Child and Mr Tuckey—from certain citizens praying that the powers of the Australian Postal Commission to carry letters for reward be strengthened to ensure that the national postal service is retained in the interests of all Australians.

Mrs Darling, Mr Humphreys and Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Telecommunications Services in Australia be rejected.

Dr Edwards, Mr Howard and Mr B. O. Jones—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 Baume and Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the Government immediately reverse its policy of high interest rates.

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

Dr Jenkins and Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Macedonian language be used in Government multi-lingual publications and be taught in secondary schools and tertiary institutions.

Mr Baume—from certain citizens praying that additional funding be provided to the South Australian College of Advanced Education.

Mr Baume—from certain citizens praying that ex-servicewomen who volunteered for service in the 1939-45 war but were not sent to war zones be considered eligible for defence service home loans.

Mr Beazley—from certain citizens praying that the age of eligibility for a Class B widow's pension be reduced to 40 years, existing training schemes be expanded to include women taken off supporting parents' benefits and rehabilitation be provided for women with disabilities.

- Mr Beazley—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Moore praying that The Philippines authorities be urged to cease harassment of Father Brian Gore, and that he be allowed his right to legal advice and representation and of access to his friends and religious colleagues.
- Mr Viner—from certain citizens in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to reduce interest rates.
- Mr Campbell—from certain citizens praying that Miss Boey Fong Boh be granted permanent resident status.
- Mr Campbell—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that the Health Insurance Act be amended to allow medical services provided at remote nursing posts to attract hospital benefits.
- Mr Charles—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Isaacs praying that the Government reverse its economic policies, begin a job creation program, extend training programs and implement a comprehensive manpower policy.
- Mr Charles—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Isaacs praying that local telephone calls continue to be charged on a per call basis and that Telecom remain a statutory authority and not be sold to private enterprise.
- Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that insulin syringes for diabetics be made available on the National Health Scheme and insulin prescriptions revert to 10 bottles.
- Mr Connolly—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Bradfield praying that a post office sub-agency be opened at East Killara, N.S.W.
- Mr Cross—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 Cross—from certain citizens praying that the Australia Council be asked to reverse its decision to cut funding for the Popular Theatre Troupe of Queensland.
- Mrs Darling—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.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that immediate action be taken to reduce savings bank interest rates by 1% to avert any further effects of increases in interest rates on home mortgage loans.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the decision to make pensioners and financially disadvantaged persons complete a declaration form before obtaining concessional and free pharmaceuticals be withdrawn.
- Mr Dawkins—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 Dean—from certain students and staff of the James Cook University of North Queensland praying that the tertiary education assistance scheme allowance be increased and the introduction of a student loans scheme or tuition fees be rejected.
- Mr Howard—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 Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the House condemn the Government for approving, in principle, the establishment of an uranium enrichment plant in south-east Queensland, that residents of the area be consulted and a safety study be undertaken.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill 1981 be passed.
- Mrs Kelly—from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that action be taken to permit taxis to use the Civic public transport interchange, A.C.T.

Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that no airport be built at Badgery's Creek or surrounding districts, N.S.W.

Mr Peacock—from certain citizens praying that any plan to reduce Government funding for pre-school education be reconsidered.

Mr Shack—from certain residents and friends of Swan Cottage Homes, Bentley, W.A., praying that item numbers in the Health Act discriminating against visiting practitioner services in nursing home complexes be withdrawn.

Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that the Income Tax Assessment Act be properly administered with regard to the provision of retirement benefits for private employees and that legislation be enacted to allow proper levels of retirement benefits.

Petitions received.

- 14 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Shipton (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence:

The ANZUS Alliance—Report, incorporating 2 dissenting reports, together with the transcript of evidence and 4 submissions received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Shipton, Dr Klugman and Mr Morrison, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 15 **PAPER:** The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Aboriginal Hostels Ltd—8th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.

- 16 **CUSTOMS TARIFF (ANTI-DUMPING) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1982:** Mr Peacock (Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to repeal section 14 of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 17 **CUSTOMS SECURITIES (ANTI-DUMPING) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** Mr Peacock (Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* in relation to certain Customs securities, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 18 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—STUDENT ASSISTANCE (LOANS GUARANTEE AND SUBSIDY) BILL 1982:** Message No. 333, dated 1 December 1982, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to provide for the giving of guarantees and subsidies by the Commonwealth in respect of certain loans made to eligible students*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fife (Minister representing the Minister for Education) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 19 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** The following message from the Senate was reported:



Message No. 335

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1981', and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

HAROLD YOUNG  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 1 December 1982

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 14, clause 26, proposed sub-section 39A (1), lines 15 and 16, leave out “, whether or not specified in Schedule 18,”.

No. 2—Page 14, clause 26, proposed sub-section 39A (1), lines 18 and 19, leave out “a college of advanced education specified in Schedule 18 and situated in the same State as the first-mentioned institution”, insert “a university or a college of advanced education situated in the same State as the first-mentioned institution, and at least one of those institutions is specified in Schedule 18”.

On the motion of Mr Fife (Minister representing the Minister for Education), the amendments were agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

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

20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—JOINT COMMITTEE—REFERENCE: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 323

Mr Speaker,

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day:

- (1) That the following matters be referred to the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings for inquiry and report:
  - (A) the televising of the proceedings of the Houses of the Parliament and their committees in the new Parliament House; and
  - (B) the continuous and simultaneous radio broadcasting of both Houses of the Parliament.
- (2) That the Committee, for any purposes related to this inquiry, have power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this resolution.

HAROLD YOUNG  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 16 November 1982

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Fife (Deputy Leader of the House) moved—

- (1) That the House concurs in the resolution transmitted to the House in message No. 323 of the Senate, viz.:
  - (a) That the following matters be referred to the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings for inquiry and report:
    - (i) the televising of the proceedings of the Houses of the Parliament and their committees in the new Parliament House; and
    - (ii) the continuous and simultaneous radio broadcasting of both Houses of the Parliament.
  - (b) That the Committee, for any purposes related to this inquiry, have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILL 1982: Message No. 327, dated 17 November 1982, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to alter the Constitution in relation to the duration of the House of Representatives, the holding of elections for the Senate and House of Representatives, and the appointment, and the termination of the appointment, of Ministers of State*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 22 FORT QUEENSCLIFF, QUEENSCLIFF, VIC.—REDEVELOPMENT—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Redevelopment of Fort Queenscliff, Queenscliff, Vic.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 23 BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION 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.

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*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 8, by leave, taken together.

Mr B. O. Jones, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 8—

Page 4, line 6, after “licence” insert “or any other person”.

Page 4, line 14, after “licence” insert “or any other person”.

Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Communications) addressing the committee—

It being 10 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

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The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

*Adjournment negatived:* The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr N. A. Brown requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—  
Question—put and negatived.  
The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Clauses agreed to.

Clause 9—

Mr B. O. Jones, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 7, line 6, after “licence” (second occurring) insert “and the Tribunal has not refused to grant the licence by virtue of paragraph 83 (6) (g)”.

Page 7, line 19, after paragraph (e) insert the following paragraphs:

“(ea) by adding after paragraph (f) of sub-section (6) the following paragraph:

‘(g) the Tribunal is satisfied that, where the licence is a supplementary licence, the granting of such licence would not result in undue concentration of influence, whether direct or indirect, on the applicant, having regard to the ownership and control of other media serving the area to be served by the licence.’

(eb) by inserting after sub-section (6) the following sub-section:

‘(6A) In making a determination under sub-paragraph 83 (6) (e) (i), the Tribunal shall determine that a licence, other than a supplementary licence, would be reasonably likely to be commercially viable unless, on the basis of evidence supplied to the Tribunal, the Tribunal concludes otherwise.’

Page 7, line 29, after “paragraph (6) (e)” insert “or having refused the grant of a licence by virtue of paragraph 83 (6) (g)”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

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

24 **BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

25 **TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

26 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Communications) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 8 December 1982, pursuant to statute:

Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 317.

Air Force Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 333.

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- Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 326.
- Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 318.
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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Dobie\*, Mr Fraser, Mr Giles, Mr Keating, Mr Nixon and Mr Tambling.

\*On leave

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