

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 121

TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 1982

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Anthony (Acting Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the period of leave from ministerial duties of Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport and Construction), Mr Fife (Minister for Aviation) was acting as Minister for Transport and Construction.
 - 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
 - By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
 - Agents Board of the Australian Capital Territory—11th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.
 - Australian Capital Territory—Registrar of Motor Vehicle Dealers—5th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.
 - Australian Capital Territory Fire Brigade—8th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.
 - Australian Dairy Corporation—Interim report, for year 1981-82.
 - Canberra Commercial Development Authority—6th Annual Report, for 1980-81.
 - Canberra Retail Markets Trust—Report for year 1981-82.
 - Canberra Showground Trust—Report for year 1980-81.
 - Canberra Theatre Trust—17th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.
 - Housing Industry—Indicative Planning Council—Report on short-term prospects, dated 3 December 1982.
 - International trade law—9th seminar organised by the Attorney-General's Department, Canberra, 29-30 May 1982—Papers and summary of discussions.
 - Social Welfare Policy Secretariat—Report for period March 1978 to June 1982.
 - Pursuant to statute:
 - Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority—19th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
 - Australian National Railways Act—Australian National Railways Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1981-82.
 - Family Law Act—Family Law Council—6th Annual Report, for year 1981-82.

5 INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION—PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Macphee (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

International Labour Organisation—International Labour Conference—67th Session, June 1981—

Conventions—

No. 154—Collective Bargaining, 1981.

No. 155—Occupational Safety and Health, 1981.

No. 156—Workers with Family Responsibilities, 1981.

Recommendations—

No. 163—Collective Bargaining, 1981.

No. 164—Occupational Safety and Health, 1981.

No. 165—Workers with Family Responsibilities, 1981—

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

Mr Hawke, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the papers.

Mr Macphee, by leave, made a further statement in connection with the papers.

6 INSURANCE CONTRACTS—REPORT BY LAW REFORM COMMISSION—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr N. A. Brown (Acting Attorney-General), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 20—Insurance contracts—

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

Mr Jacobi, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the paper.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—FRANKLIN RIVER—SOUTH-WEST TASMANIA: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr West had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to honour its national and international obligation to protect the Franklin River in South-West Tasmania, and its failure to offer Tasmania assistance to stimulate alternative employment".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr West addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

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

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

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 Connolly—from certain citizens praying that everything be done to prevent a miscarriage of justice with respect to charges filed against Father Brian Gore in The Philippines.

Mr Cross—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.

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 electors of Queensland praying that television programs captioned for the deaf by broadcast by the Australian Broadcasting Commission in Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales.

- Mr Groom—from certain residents of Tasmania praying that there be no intervention by the Commonwealth Government to override the decision of Tasmania to construct a new power scheme in the south-west of Tasmania.
- Mr Groom—from certain residents of the north-west coast of Tasmania praying that Christian FM broadcasters be granted a permanent licence to broadcast in the north-west region of Tasmania.
- Mr Hodges—from certain residents of Queensland praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.
- Mr Innes—from certain electors praying that the Commonwealth Government take up the power given to it by the 1967 referendum to legislate for Aboriginal Australians.
- Mr C. K. Jones—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 Kent—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 McLean—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.
- Mr Porter—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Barker praying that an efficient, effective public telegram service be maintained.
- Mr Scholes—from certain residents of Victoria in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens 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 Scholes—from certain citizens praying that the decision to retrench employees in the aircraft manufacturing industry be reversed until the Parliament has considered the findings of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence in its current inquiry into the industry.

Petitions received.

9 COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION—28TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE—INTERIM REPORT OF DELEGATION FROM COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA BRANCH—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Hurford, by leave, presented the following paper:

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—28th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Bahamas, October 1982—Interim report of Delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch—
and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

10 BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT—REDEVELOPMENT—REMAINDER OF WORKS OF PHASE 1—DOMESTIC PASSENGER TERMINAL AND DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION HANGAR—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Fife (Acting Minister for Transport and Construction), for 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 Brisbane International Airport—Remainder of works of phase 1—Domestic passenger terminal and Department of Aviation hangar.

Question—put and passed.

11 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THREATS TO AUSTRALIA'S SECURITY: THEIR NATURE AND PROBABILITY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr

Sinclair (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence on threats to Australia's security: Their nature and probability, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Foreign Affairs and Defence—Joint Committee—Report on threats to Australia's security: Their nature and probability—Government response—Ministerial statement, 14 December 1982.

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

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

12 **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Sir James Killen (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:

- 27 ROAD SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON TYRE SAFETY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate.
- 28 DRUG TRAFFICKING—REPORT OF COMMONWEALTH-NEW SOUTH WALES JOINT TASK FORCE—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate.
- 29 QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED—REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1982—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate.
- 31 COMMONWEALTH ADMINISTRATION—REVIEW—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate.
- 33 COMMONWEALTH AND STATE MEAT INSPECTION SYSTEMS—COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY—NOTES TAKEN BY EXECUTIVE OFFICER—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate.
- 34 HOUSING INDUSTRY—INDICATIVE PLANNING COUNCIL—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate.
- 35 DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate.
- 38 SOCIAL WELFARE OBJECTIVES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate.
- 39 UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS STATION AGREEMENT: Resumption of debate.
- 40 FEDERATED SHIP PAINTERS AND DOCKERS' UNION—4TH INTERIM REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate.
- 41 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FREIGHT SUBSIDY SCHEME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate.
- 42 NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—UPDATED BUILDING BUDGET—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate.
- 43 NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate.
- 44 AUSTRALIA'S DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS, 1982 AND 1982-83 IMMIGRATION PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate.
- 45 AUSTRALIA COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate.
- 50 ADVANCE TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE 1980-81—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE: Consideration in committee.

- 51 MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate.
- 52 SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT—SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIAN MARINE SCIENCE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate.
- 55 TAXATION (UNPAID COMPANY TAX) ASSESSMENT BILL 1982: Second reading—Resumption of debate.
- 56 TAXATION (UNPAID COMPANY TAX) BILL 1982: Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES:** Ordered—That notices Nos. 3 and 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 14 **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:

13 December 1982—Message—

No. 225—

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment 1982.

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax—Vendors) 1982.

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax—Promoters) 1982.

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) (Consequential Amendments) 1982.

Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 6) 1982.

No. 226—

Australian Capital Territory Tax (Vehicle Registration) Amendment 1982.

Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Amendment 1982.

Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Amendment 1982.

Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Amendment 1982.

Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Amendment 1982.

No. 227—States Grants (Schools Assistance) 1982.

- 15 **SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL 1982:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Dr Blewett who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that the Bill should be amended to extend the payment of sickness benefits without a waiting period to persons who are ineligible to receive unemployment benefits because of—

(a) sub-section 107 (4) of the *Social Security Act 1947*, relating to persons engaged in industrial action, or

(b) section 120 of the Social Security Act, relating to postponed or cancelled unemployment benefits”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 228, dated 9 December 1982, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Wilson (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

- 16 **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION (COMPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SYSTEM) 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.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion by Mr Macphee (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), the Bill was read a third time.
- 17 **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION (GOVERNMENT SERVICE) 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.
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 Macphee (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 3, page 2, at the end of the clause add the following word and paragraph:

“; and (d) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:

‘(7) For the purposes of this Act, employees in—

(a) prescribed service;

(b) any calling, service, handicraft, occupation or vocation in prescribed service;
or

(c) any category, division, class, grade or branch of prescribed service or of any such calling, service, handicraft, occupation or vocation,

shall be deemed to be employees in an industry.

‘(8) For the purposes of sub-section (7), “prescribed service” means—

(a) service or employment of the Commonwealth or the Northern Territory, or of an authority, institution or body (whether a body corporate or not, but not being an incorporated company or a society or association) established for a public purpose by or under a law of the Commonwealth or of the Northern Territory, other than service or employment in the Defence Force; and

(b) all persons in any such service or employment in any capacity, whether permanently or temporarily and whether full-time or part-time.’”.

Clause 9—

Page 6, lines 41 and 42, and page 7, lines 1-5, omit proposed sub-section 70A (2).

Page 8, line 11, after “Division 1” insert “(other than section 44B)”

Clause 11, page 14, lines 12 and 13, omit “in public service within the meaning of that Division”, substitute “by virtue of sub-section (7) of section 4”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr C. K. Jones reported accordingly.

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

- 18 **INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) 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.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 **SALARIES AND WAGES PAUSE BILL 1982:** Mr Macphee (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to suspend for 12 months the powers of certain authorities in relation to the remuneration of certain persons, and for certain other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 20 **SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT-RELATED PROGRAMS BILL 1982:** Mr Howard (Minister representing the Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the expenditure of funds on special employment-related programs.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 21 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—MAIN INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDING, SCHOOLS OF TRANSPORT AND CATERING, PUCKAPUNYAL, VIC.—PROVISION OF AIR CONDITIONING:** Mr Fife (Acting Minister for Transport and Construction), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Provision of air conditioning to main instructional building, Schools of Transport and Catering, Puckapunyal, Vic.

Mr Fife presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 22 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 5 to 13, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 23 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory), the Bill was read a third time.

- 24 **PAPER:** Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Committee reports—Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, for period 25 February to 14 December 1982.

- 25 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103:** Sir James Killen (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A (Adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 26 **SALARIES AND WAGES PAUSE BILL 1982:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Hawke who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the Bill be withdrawn pending the convening by the Government early in the New Year, of a

national summit conference of Federal and State Governments, the trade union movement and employers, at which:

- (a) the full dimensions of the economic crisis confronting Australia can be fully exposed and analysed;
- (b) the elements of an equitable, consistent and coherent alternative strategy to meet the immediate and short-term problems can be defined and agreed on a basis of consensus including—
 - (i) moderation of wage and non-wage incomes,
 - (ii) prices surveillance and the limitation of government charges,
 - (iii) demand generation and job-creation programs,
 - (iv) manpower planning, including immigration levels, and
 - (v) the employment effect of current levels of protection, and
- (c) any legislative and administrative measures needed to implement a strategy of this kind can be determined”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 47

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 62

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Rocher
Mr Anthony	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Sir James Killen	Mr Shack
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher*	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean*	Mr Tambling
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr Newman	Mr Viner
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Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Milton	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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 Macphee (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 3—

Page 2, lines 31-34, omit the definition of "law of the Commonwealth".

Page 2, line 37, omit "(including the Northern Territory)".

Page 3, line 14, omit the definition of "Territory".

Clause 6, page 3, line 22, after "Commonwealth", insert ", of the Northern Territory".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr C. K. Jones reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Macphee, by leave, the House adopted the report.

Mr Macphee, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62

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Mr Anthony	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Sir James Killen	Mr Shack
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher*	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean*	Mr Tambling
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr Newman	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Nixon	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodges	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter	
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Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham	Mr Innes	Mr Milton	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.

- 27 **SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT-RELATED PROGRAMS 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 229, dated 14 December 1982, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Macphee (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), the Bill was read a third time.

- 28 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22 February 1983, at 1.45 p.m., unless otherwise called together by Mr Speaker or, in the event of Mr Speaker being unavailable, by the Chairman of Committees.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 29 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment: 14 December 1982—Message No. 344—Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund 1982.

- 30 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES PROTECTION BILL 1982:** Message No. 348, dated 14 December 1982, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to give effect to the Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage*”.

Bill read a first time.

Sir James Killen (Leader of the House) moved—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Mr Howe rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Sir James Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
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Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr White
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Porter	Mr Wilson

NOES, 46

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

31 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL CRIMES COMMISSION BILL 1982: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 345

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to establish a National Crimes Commission to investigate criminal activities, in particular organised criminal activities, with a view to the prosecution of offenders*", 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, 14 December 1982

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 4, clause 7, sub-clause (2), paragraph (d), lines 27 and 28, leave out the paragraph.

No. 2—Page 11, after clause 18, insert the following new clause:

Legal and financial assistance

“18A. (1) A witness who is appearing or who is about to appear before the Commission may make an application to the Attorney-General for the provision of assistance under this section in respect of his appearance.

(2) Where an application is made by a person under sub-section (1), the Attorney-General may, if he is satisfied that—

(a) it would involve hardship to the person to refuse the application; and

(b) the circumstances of the case are of such a special nature that the application should be granted,

authorize the provision by the Commonwealth to that person, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as the Attorney-General determines, of such legal or financial assistance in respect of the appearance of that person before the Commission as the Attorney-General determines.”

No. 3—Page 11, clause 19, after sub-clause (1), insert the following new sub-clause:

“(1A) A summons under sub-section (1) requiring a person to appear before the Commission to give evidence shall set out, as far as is reasonably practicable, the general nature of the matters in relation to which the Commission intends to question the person, but nothing in this sub-section prevents the Commission from questioning the person in relation to any other matter that the Commission may, in the proper performance of its functions, investigate.”

No. 4—Page 12, clause 20, sub-clause (4), line 39, before “person”, insert “natural”.

No. 5—Page 14, clause 21, sub-clause (1), line 35, after “that is”, insert “to his knowledge”.

No. 6—Page 14, clause 21, sub-clause (2), line 38, after “5 years”, insert “or by a fine not exceeding \$20,000”.

No. 7—Page 15, clause 24, sub-clause (1), line 39, leave out “5”, insert “2”.

No. 8—Page 15, clause 24, sub-clause (1), line 40, after “re-appointment”, insert “for a period not exceeding 2 years”.

No. 9—Page 20, after clause 36, insert the following new clause:

Secrecy

“36A. (1) This section applies to—

(a) a member or acting member of the Commission;

(b) a person assisting the Commission under section 34;

(c) a person employed or engaged by the Chairman under section 35; and

(d) a person appointed to assist the Commission under section 36.

(2) A person to whom this section applies who either, directly or indirectly, except for the purposes of this Act or otherwise in connection with the performance of his duties under this Act, and either while he is or after he ceases to be a person to whom this section applies—

(a) makes a record of any information; or

(b) divulges or communicates to any person any information, being information acquired by him by reason of, or in the course of, the performance of his duties under this Act, is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 1 year, or both.

(3) A person to whom this section applies shall not be required to produce in any court any document that has come into his custody or control in the course of, or by reason of, the performance of his duties under this Act, or to divulge or

communicate to a court a matter or thing that has come to his notice in the performance of his duties under this Act, except where it is necessary to do so—

- (a) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; or
- (b) for the purposes of a prosecution instituted as a result of an investigation carried out by the Commission in the performance of its functions.

(4) In this section—

‘court’ includes any tribunal, authority or person having power to require the production of documents or the answering of questions;

‘produce’ includes permit access to, and ‘production’ has a corresponding meaning.”

Mr N. A. Brown (Acting Attorney-General) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

The committee continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr C. K. Jones reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr N. A. Brown, the House adopted the report.

32 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ROYAL COMMISSIONS AMENDMENT BILL 1982: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Mr Speaker

Message No. 346

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Royal Commissions Act 1902’*”, 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, 14 December 1982

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Pages 5 and 6, clause 8, leave out the clause.

No. 2—Page 7, clause 13, proposed sub-section 6H (2), line 40, after “5 years”, insert “or by a fine not exceeding \$20,000”.

No. 3—Page 8, clause 14, proposed sub-section 6K (2), line 21, after “2 years”, insert “or by a fine not exceeding \$10,000”.

On the motion of Mr N. A. Brown (Acting Attorney-General) the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr C. K. Jones reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr N. A. Brown, the House adopted the report.

33 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS: Mr Hodges (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House

of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

34 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 1982: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 347

Mr Speaker

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Export Market Development Grants Act 1974', 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, 14 December 1982

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 2, clause 2, sub-clause (4), line 1, leave out "3 (3) and 4 (3)", insert "4 (3) and 5 (2)".

No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), lines 8 to 30, leave out the paragraph.

No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, sub-clause (3), lines 33 to 35, leave out the sub-clause.

No. 4—Page 4, clause 4, sub-clause (2), paragraph (e), lines 12 to 24, leave out proposed sub-paragraphs (d), (i), (ii) and (iii), insert the following sub-paragraphs:

- "(i) if less than 20% but not less than 10% of the consideration for those services is consideration that the Board is satisfied has accrued or will accrue, or, if those services were supplied, would accrue, to a person or persons resident, and carrying on business, in Australia—treat that expenditure as being reduced by an amount equal to 25% of that expenditure;
- (ii) if less than 10% but not less than 5% of the consideration for those services is consideration that the Board is satisfied has accrued or will accrue, or, if those services were supplied, would accrue, to a person or persons resident, and carrying on business, in Australia—treat that expenditure as being reduced by an amount equal to 50% of that expenditure; or
- (iii) if less than 5% of the consideration for those services is consideration that the Board is satisfied has accrued or will accrue, or, if those services were supplied, would accrue, to a person or persons resident, and carrying on business, in Australia—disregard that expenditure".

No. 5—Page 6, clause 5, proposed section 6, at end of proposed section, add the following new sub-sections and sub-clause:

"(2) The Secretary to the Department of Trade and Resources may—

- (a) on application in writing to do so being made to him by—
- (i) the Australian Tourist Commission;
 - (ii) a State;
 - (iii) the Northern Territory; or
 - (iv) the Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory; or
- (b) on his own motion,

by notice published in the *Gazette*, declare a tourism promotion to be, or to have been, a recognized tourism promotion for the purposes of this section.

'(3) Where the Secretary to the Department of Trade and Resources makes a decision under sub-section (2) rejecting an application, he shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice setting out that decision.

'(4) A notice published in the *Gazette* relating to a decision under sub-section (2) shall include a statement to the effect that a person whose interests are affected by the decision may, subject to the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, if he is dissatisfied with the decision to which the notice relates, make application to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for review of the decision.

'(5) Any failure to comply with the requirements of sub-section (4) in relation to a decision does not affect the validity of the decision.

'(6) The Secretary to the Department of Trade and Resources, in exercising his powers under sub-section (2) to declare a tourism promotion to be, or to have been, a recognized tourism promotion for the purposes of this section, shall have regard to all matters that he considers relevant, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following matters:

- (a) whether or not the tourism promotion has been, or is likely to be—
 - (i) effective; and
 - (ii) appropriate for or in relation to persons to whom sub-section (1) is, or is likely to be, applicable;
- (b) whether or not the declaration is likely to prejudice Australia's international relations;
- (c) the activities or likely activities of the Australian Tourist Commission.

'(7) The Secretary to the Department of Trade and Resources may, either generally or as otherwise provided by the instrument of delegation, by writing signed by him, delegate to an officer of that Department all or any of his powers under this section other than this power of delegation.

'(8) A power so delegated, when exercised by the delegate, shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been exercised by the Secretary to the Department of Trade and Resources.

'(9) A delegation under this section does not prevent the exercise of a power by the Secretary to the Department of Trade and Resources.

'(10) In this section, "tourism promotion" means the promotion of either of the acts or things referred to in paragraphs 4 (1) (f) or (g) by means of—

- (a) the doing of an act outside Australia;
- (b) the export of a publication that is published in Australia and is principally intended for distribution outside Australia; or
- (c) the production and issue, outside Australia, of a supplement to a newspaper or periodical that is produced and distributed outside Australia.'

"(2) Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (2) ', or to have been,';
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (6) ', or to have been,'; and
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (6) (a) 'has been, or'."

No. 6—Page 10, after clause 9, insert the following new clause:

"9A. After section 40 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

Review of decisions of Secretary to Department of Trade and Resources

'40AAA. (1) In this section, "decision" has the same meaning as in the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*.

'(2) Applications may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for review of decisions of the Secretary to the Department of Trade and Resources under sub-section 6 (2).''

On the motion of Mr Hodges (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr C. K. Jones reported accordingly.

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

35 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Hodges (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.23 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 22 February 1983, at 1.45 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 14 December 1982, pursuant to statute:

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 335.

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347.

Defence Act—Determinations—1982—

No. 46—Darwin Air-conditioning Allowance.

No. 47—Flying Allowance and another allowance.

No. 48—Air-conditioning Allowance.

Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 337.

Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 349.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 350.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos 336, 348.

Re-establishment and Employment Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 351.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1982—No. 92—Poker Machine Control (Amendment).

Regulations—1982—No. 51 (Poker Machine Control Ordinance).

Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—Telecommunications (Digital Data Charging).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Coleman, Mr Dobie, Mr Fraser, Mr Giles, Mr Hunt, Mr Hyde, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Keating and Mr Kerin.

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

APPENDIX 1

Messages from the Senate

Messages from the Senate returning the following Bills without amendment were received after the adjournment of the House on 15 December 1982 a.m.:

15 December 1982—

- No. 349—Bank Account Debits Tax Administration 1982.
- No. 350—Bank Account Debits Tax 1982 (*without requests*).
- No. 351—Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Amendment 1982.
- No. 352—Cotton Levy 1982 (*without requests*).
- No. 353—Cotton Research 1982.
- No. 354—Bounty (Ships) Amendment 1982.
- No. 355—Dried Fruits Export Charges Amendment 1982 (*without requests*).
- No. 356—Conciliation and Arbitration (Management of Organizations) Amendment 1982.
- No. 357—Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment (No. 2) 1982.
- No. 358—Customs Securities (Anti-Dumping) Amendment 1982.
- No. 359—Social Security Amendment 1982.
- No. 360—Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) 1982.
- No. 361—Wheat Marketing Amendment 1982.
- No. 362—Asian Development Fund 1982.
- No. 363—Defence Force Discipline 1982.
- No. 364—Defence Force (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1982.

16 December 1982—

- No. 365—Broadcasting and Television Amendment 1982.
- No. 366—Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment 1982.
- No. 367—Television Stations Licence Fees Amendment 1982.
- No. 368—Salaries and Wages Pause 1982.
- No. 369—Special Employment-related Programs 1982.

APPENDIX 2

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General

ASSENT TO BILLS

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General notifying that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills, were received after the adjournment of the House on 15 December 1982 a.m.:

14 December 1982—

- No. 230—Northern Territory (Self-Government) Amendment 1982.
- No. 231—States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment 1982.
- No. 232—Bounty (Berry Fruits) 1982.

20 December 1982—

- No. 233—Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund 1982.

23 December 1982—

- No. 234—Salaries and Wages Pause 1982.
Special Employment-related Programs 1982.
- No. 235—Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment (No. 2) 1982.
Customs Securities (Anti-Dumping) Amendment 1982.

24 December 1982—

- No. 236—National Crimes Commission 1982.
Royal Commissions Amendment 1982.

31 December 1982—

- No. 237—Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Amendment 1982.
Bank Account Debits Tax 1982.
Bank Account Debits Tax Administration 1982.
Conciliation and Arbitration (Management of Organizations) Amendment 1982.
Dried Fruits Export Charges Amendment 1982.
Bounty (Ships) Amendment 1982.
Cotton Research 1982.
Cotton Levy 1982.
- No. 238—Social Security Amendment 1982.
Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) 1982.
Wheat Marketing Amendment 1982.
Asian Development Fund 1982.
Defence Force Discipline 1982.
Defence Force (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1982.
- No. 239—Broadcasting and Television Amendment 1982.
Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment 1982.
Television Stations Licence Fees Amendment 1982.
- No. 240—Export Market Development Grants Amendment 1982.
- No. 241—Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) 1982.