

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 1

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 1983

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The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of April, in the thirty-second year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.

- 1 On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Douglas Maurice Blake, V.R.D., Clerk of the House of Representatives, Alan Robert Browning, Deputy Clerk, Lyndal McAlpin Barlin, Deputy Clerk and Ian Charles Cochran, Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the House according to their duty, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of Australia  
NINIAN STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency the Governor-General  
of the Commonwealth of Australia

WHEREAS by section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is provided, amongst other things, that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit:

NOW THEREFORE I, Sir Ninian Martin Stephen, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, by this Proclamation appoint Thursday, 21 April 1983 as the day for the Parliament of the Commonwealth to assemble for the despatch of business:

And all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning on Thursday, 21 April 1983.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of Australia on the 7th day of April 1983.

By His Excellency's Command,

BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**2 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S DEPUTIES BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD:**

The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

HONOURABLE MEMBERS,

The Deputies of His Excellency the Governor-General desire the attendance of this honourable House in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly Members of the House of Representatives went to the Senate Chamber, where the Senior Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue constituting me his Deputy to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in declaring this Parliament open, as will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read.

The Commission was read as follows:

HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir Ninian Martin Stephen, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight of the Order of Australia, Knight Grand Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of The Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force.

To The Right Honourable Sir Harry Talbot Gibbs, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Chief Justice of Australia

GREETING:

WHEREAS by section 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and of Clause VI of the Letters Patent dated 29 October 1900 constituting the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia the Governor-General is authorised and empowered to appoint any person, or persons jointly or severally, to be his deputy or deputies within any part of the Commonwealth of Australia, and in that capacity to exercise during the pleasure of the Governor-General such powers and functions of the Governor-General as he thinks fit to assign to such deputy or deputies, subject to any limitations expressed or directions given by the Queen:

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation dated 7 April 1983 and published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on 7 April 1983 I appointed Thursday, 21 April 1983 as the day for the Parliament of the Commonwealth to assemble for the despatch of business; and all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives were thereby required to give their attendance accordingly at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning on that day:

NOW THEREFORE I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of that authority, hereby appoint you, Sir Harry Talbot Gibbs, to be my deputy within the Australian Capital Territory to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by that Proclamation.

GIVEN under my Hand on 18 April 1983

NINIAN STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

The Senior Deputy then said:

**MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

We have it in command from the Governor-General to let you know that after Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament will be declared by him in person at this place; and it being necessary that a President of the Senate and a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, Members of the Senate, will proceed to choose some proper person to be your President, and you, Members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will respectively present the persons whom you shall so choose to His Excellency at such time and place as he shall appoint.

Sir Anthony Mason will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable Members of that House.

And thereupon Members of the House returned to their own Chamber, and, after an interval of some minutes—

- 3 DEPUTY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS:** The Honourable Sir Anthony Frank Mason, K.B.E., a Justice of the High Court of Australia, having been ushered into the Chamber and conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read and is as follows:

**HIS EXCELLENCY** the Right Honourable Sir Ninian Martin Stephen, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight of the Order of Australia, Knight Grand Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of The Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force.

To The Honourable Sir Anthony Frank Mason, Knight Commander of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, a Justice of the High Court of Australia

**GREETING:**

**WHEREAS** by section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is provided, amongst other things, that every Member of the House of Representatives shall before taking his seat make and subscribe before the Governor-General, or some person authorised by him, an oath or affirmation of allegiance in the form set forth in the schedule to the Constitution:

**NOW THEREFORE I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN**, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby authorise you to attend at the Chamber of the House of Representatives at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, on Thursday, 21 April 1983, forthwith after the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at 10.30 o'clock in the morning of that day, and there and then to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as are present.

GIVEN under my Hand on 18 April 1983

NINIAN STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

- 4 RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION:** The Clerk laid on the Table returns to the 125 writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 5

March 1983 which showed that for the several Electoral Divisions the following had been elected:

Division	State or Territory	Name
Adelaide	South Australia	Christopher John Hurford
Balaclava	Victoria	Ian Malcolm Macphee
Ballarat	Victoria	John Barry Mildren
Banks	New South Wales	John Graham Mountford
Barker	South Australia	James R. Porter
Barton	New South Wales	Gary Francis Punch
Bass	Tasmania	Kevin Newman
Batman	Victoria	Brian Leslie Howe
Bendigo	Victoria	John Mansfield Brumby
Bennelong	New South Wales	John Winston Howard
Berowra	New South Wales	Harold Raymond Edwards
Blaxland	New South Wales	Paul John Keating
Bonython	South Australia	Neal Blewett
Boothby	South Australia	Steele Hall
Bowman	Queensland	Leonard Joseph Keogh
Braddon	Tasmania	Raymond John Groom
Bradfield	New South Wales	David Miles Connolly
Brisbane	Queensland	Manfred Douglas Cross
Bruce	Victoria	Billy Mackie Snedden
Burke	Victoria	Andrew Charles Theophanous
Calare	New South Wales	David William Simmons
Canberra	Australian Capital Territory	Roslyn Joan Kelly
Canning	Western Australia	Wendy Frances Fatin
Capricornia	Queensland	Douglas Nixon Everingham
Casey	Victoria	Alan Peter Steedman
Chifley	New South Wales	Russell Neville Joseph Gorman
Chisholm	Victoria	Helen Mayer
Cook	New South Wales	James Donald Mathieson Dobie
Corangamite	Victoria	Anthony Austin Street
Corio	Victoria	Gordon Glen Denton Scholes
Cowper	New South Wales	Ian Louis Robinson
Cunningham	New South Wales	Stewart John West
Curtin	Western Australia	Allan Charles Rocher
Darling Downs	Queensland	Daniel Thomas McVeigh
Dawson	Queensland	Raymond Allen Braithwaite
Deakin	Victoria	John Saunderson
Denison	Tasmania	Michael Hodgman
Diamond Valley	Victoria	Peter Richard Staples
Dundas	New South Wales	Philip Maxwell Ruddock
Eden-Monaro	New South Wales	James Henry Snow
Fadden	Queensland	David Peter Beddall
Farrer	New South Wales	Wallace Clyde Fife
Fisher	Queensland	Albert Evan Adermann
Flinders	Victoria	Robert Leslie Chynoweth
Forrest	Western Australia	Peter Herford Drummond
Franklin	Tasmania	Bruce John Goodluck
Fraser	Australian Capital Territory	Kenneth Lionel Fry
Fremantle	Western Australia	John Sydney Dawkins
Gellibrand	Victoria	Ralph Willis
Gippsland	Victoria	Peter John McGauran
Grayndler	New South Wales	Leo Boyce McLeay

Division	State or Territory	Name
Grey	South Australia	Lloyd Reginald Terrence O'Neil
Griffith	Queensland	Benjamin Charles Humphreys
Gwydir	New South Wales	Ralph James Dunnet Hunt
Hawker	South Australia	Ralph Jacobi
Henty	Victoria	Joan Child
Herbert	Queensland	Eamon John Lindsay
Higgins	Victoria	Roger Francis Shipton
Hindmarsh	South Australia	John Lyden Scott
Holt	Victoria	Michael John Duffy
Hotham	Victoria	Lewis Kent
Hughes	New South Wales	Leslie Royston Johnson
Hume	New South Wales	Stephen Augustus Lusher
Hunter	New South Wales	Robert James Brown
Indi	Victoria	Ewen Colin Cameron
Isaacs	Victoria	David Ernest Charles
Kalgoorlie	Western Australia	Graeme Campbell
Kennedy	Queensland	Robert Cummin Katter
Kingsford-Smith	New South Wales	Lionel Frost Bowen
Kingston	South Australia	Gordon Neil Bilney
Kooyong	Victoria	Andrew Sharp Peacock
Lalor	Victoria	Barry Owen Jones
La Trobe	Victoria	Peter Milton
Leichhardt	Queensland	John Gayler
Lilley	Queensland	Elaine Elizabeth Darling
Lowe	New South Wales	Michael John Maher
Lyne	New South Wales	David Bruce Cowan
McMillan	Victoria	Barry Thomas Cunningham
McPherson	Queensland	Peter Nicholson Duckett White
Macarthur	New South Wales	Colin Hollis
Mackellar	New South Wales	James Joseph Carlton
Macquarie	New South Wales	Ross Vincent Free
Mallee	Victoria	Peter Stanley Fisher
Maranoa	Queensland	Ian Milne Dixon Cameron
Maribyrnong	Victoria	Alan Gordon Griffiths
Melbourne	Victoria	Gerard Leslie Hand
Melbourne Ports	Victoria	Allan Clyde Holding
Mitchell	New South Wales	Alan Glyndwr Cadman
Moore	Western Australia	Cecil Allen Blanchard
Moreton	Queensland	Denis James Killen
Murray	Victoria	Bruce Lloyd
Newcastle	New South Wales	Allan Agapitos Morris
New England	New South Wales	Ian McCahon Sinclair
North Sydney	New South Wales	John Michael Spender
Northern Territory	Northern Territory	John Edward Reeves
O'Connor	Western Australia	Charles Wilson Tuckey
Oxley	Queensland	William George Hayden
Parramatta	New South Wales	John Brown
Paterson	New South Wales	Frank Lionel O'Keefe
Perth	Western Australia	Richard Ian Charlesworth
Petrie	Queensland	Deane McMillan Wells
Phillip	New South Wales	Jeannette McHugh
Port Adelaide	South Australia	Michael Jerome Young
Prospect	New South Wales	Richard Emanuel Klugman

Division	State or Territory	Name
Reid	New South Wales	Thomas Uren
Richmond	New South Wales	John Douglas Anthony
Riverina	New South Wales	Noel Jeffrey Hicks
Robertson	New South Wales	Barry Cohen
Ryan	Queensland	John Colinton Moore
Scullin	Victoria	Henry Alfred Jenkins
Shortland	New South Wales	Peter Frederick Morris
St George	New South Wales	Bill Morrison
Stirling	Western Australia	Ronald Frederick Edwards
Sturt	South Australia	Ian Bonython Cameron Wilson
Swan	Western Australia	Kim Christian Beazley
Sydney	New South Wales	Peter Jeremy Baldwin
Tangney	Western Australia	George Gear
Wakefield	South Australia	John Neil Andrew
Wannon	Victoria	John Malcolm Fraser
Warringah	New South Wales	Michael John Randal MacKellar
Wentworth	New South Wales	William Peter Coleman
Werriwa	New South Wales	John Charles Kerin
Wide Bay	Queensland	Percival Clarence Millar
Wills	Victoria	Robert James Lee Hawke
Wilmot	Tasmania	Max Burr

- 5 **RESIGNATION OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF WRIT—WANNON DIVISION:** The Clerk informed the House that on 31 March 1983, His Excellency the Governor-General had received a letter from the Right Honourable John Malcolm Fraser, C.H., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Wannon.

The Clerk also announced that he had received advice from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General, that on 7 April 1983 His Excellency had issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Wannon, in the State of Victoria, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Fraser. The dates in connection with the election were fixed as follows:

Date of nomination . . . Tuesday, 19 April 1983.  
 Date of polling . . . Saturday, 7 May 1983.  
 Date of return of writ . . . On or before Wednesday, 6 July 1983.

- 6 **OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBERS:** The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance required by law, except Mr Fraser (resigned) and Mr Campbell, Mr Hurford and Mr Street who were not then present.

The Deputy retired.

- 7 **ELECTION OF SPEAKER:** Dr Theophanous, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Dr Jenkins, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mrs Darling.

Dr Jenkins informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal Dr Jenkins was declared elected as Speaker, and Dr Theophanous and Mrs Darling conducted him to the Chair.

Dr Jenkins returned his acknowledgments to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Sir Billy Snedden, Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition), Dr Theophanous, Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Mrs

Darling, Sir James Killen and Mr Scholes (Minister for Defence) congratulated Mr Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

- 8 **PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) stated that he had ascertained it would be His Excellency the Governor-General's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library of the Parliament at 2.15 p.m.—

And the sitting of the House having been suspended at 12.02 p.m. until 2.13 p.m. —

Mr Speaker, after resuming the Chair, went with Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, Mr Speaker reported that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor-General as the choice of the House of Representatives as its Speaker and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate him.

- 9 **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS:** Mr Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following Commission:

**HIS EXCELLENCY** the Right Honourable Sir Ninian Martin Stephen, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight of the Order of Australia, Knight Grand Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of The Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force.

To Doctor **HENRY ALFRED JENKINS**, Member of Parliament, Speaker of the House of Representatives

**GREETING:**

**WHEREAS** by section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is provided, amongst other things, that every Member of the House of Representatives shall before taking his seat make and subscribe before the Governor-General, or some person authorised by him, an oath or affirmation of allegiance in the form set forth in the schedule to the Constitution:

**NOW THEREFORE I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN**, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby authorise you, from time to time, at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since their election or last election to the House of Representatives.

GIVEN under my Hand on 21 April 1983

**NINIAN STEPHEN**  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

**BOB HAWKE**  
Prime Minister

- 10 **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD:** The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of this honourable House in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly Mr Speaker with Members of the House went to attend His Excellency:

And having returned—

11 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIPS: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that the Ministry was as follows:

		<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>
*Prime Minister	The Hon. R. J. L. Hawke, A.C., M.P.	Senator Button
*Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Trade and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-State Relations	The Hon. Lionel Bowen, M.P.	Senator Walsh
*Leader of the Government in the Senate, Minister for Industry and Commerce and Minister Assisting the Minister for Communications	Senator the Hon. John Button	Mr Brown
*Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate and Minister for Social Security	Senator the Hon. Don Grimes	Dr Blewett
*Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters	The Hon. Ralph Willis, M.P.	Senator Button
*Treasurer	The Hon. P. J. Keating, M.P.	Senator Walsh
*Special Minister of State, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Leader of the House	The Hon. Michael J. Young, M.P.	Senator Evans
*Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs	The Hon. Stewart West, M.P.	Senator Grimes
*Minister for Resources and Energy	Senator the Hon. Peter Walsh	Mr Jones
*Minister for Foreign Affairs	The Hon. Bill Hayden, M.P.	Senator Evans
*Minister for Education and Youth Affairs and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women	Senator the Hon. Susan Ryan	Mr Cohen
*Attorney-General	Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans	Mr Bowen
*Minister for Defence	The Hon. Gordon Scholes, M.P.	Senator Evans
Minister for Transport	The Hon. Peter Morris, M.P.	Senator Gietzelt
Minister for Primary Industry	The Hon. John Kerin, M.P.	Senator Walsh
Minister for Aviation and the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence	The Hon. Kim C. Beazley, M.P.	Senator Gietzelt
Minister for Housing and Construction	The Hon. Christopher J. Hurford, M.P.	Senator Grimes



*Representation in  
other Chamber*

Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism, Minister for Administrative Services and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce	The Hon. John Brown, M.P.	**Senator Ryan **Senator Gietzelt
Minister for Finance	The Hon. J. S. Dawkins, M.P.	Senator Walsh
Minister for Health	The Hon. Neal Blewett, M.P.	Senator Grimes
Minister for Science and Technology	The Hon. Barry O. Jones, M.P.	Senator Ryan
Minister for Communications	The Hon. Michael Duffy, M.P.	Senator Button
Minister for Home Affairs and Environment	The Hon. Barry Cohen, M.P.	Senator Ryan
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs	The Hon. A. C. Holding, M.P.	Senator Ryan
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	Senator the Hon. A. T. Gietzelt	Mr Holding
Minister for Territories and Local Government and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Community Development and Regional Affairs	The Hon. Tom Uren, M.P.	Senator Gietzelt
Minister for Defence Support	The Hon. Brian Howe, M.P.	Senator Evans

\* Minister in the Cabinet

\*\* Senator Ryan to represent the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism and Senator Gietzelt to represent the Minister for Administrative Services.

Mr Hawke stated that Mr Humphreys was the Government Whip and Mr Cunningham was the Deputy Whip.

- 12 **LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA:** Mr Peacock, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Parliamentary Liberal Party had elected him as its Leader and Mr Howard as its Deputy Leader. Mr Dobie and Mr E. C. Cameron had been appointed Opposition Whip and Deputy Opposition Whip, respectively.
- 13 **LEADERSHIP AND WHIP OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA:** Mr Anthony informed the House that the Parliamentary Party of the National Party of Australia had elected him as its Leader, Mr Sinclair as its Deputy Leader and Mr Hicks as its Whip.
- 14 **STATUTORY DECLARATIONS AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 13 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** Mr Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of the Parliament, and that he had received a copy. (*Text of the speech appears in Hansard*)

**16 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:**

Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) moved:—That a committee, consisting of Ms Fatin, Mr Lindsay and the mover, be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament, and that the committee do report at the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

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*Suspension of sitting:* At 3.25 p.m., Mr Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of sitting:* At 4.30 p.m., Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

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**17 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER:** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had this day received from the Right Honourable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., a letter resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Bruce, in the State of Victoria.

Mr Speaker stated that he would give consideration to the date of the by-election as soon as practicable.

**18 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:** Mr Humphreys moved:—That Mr Johnson be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mrs Child.

Mr Katter moved:—That Mr Millar be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Dobie.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, Mr Speaker reported the result, as follows:

Mr Johnson . . . . .	71 votes
Mr Millar . . . . .	45 votes

Mr Johnson was thereupon declared elected as Chairman.

Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Mr Millar, Mr Speaker and Mr Young (Leader of the House) congratulated Mr Johnson, who made his acknowledgments to the House.

**19 MOTION—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) asked leave to move a motion.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

**20 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 1982-83, APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 1982-83, LOAN BILL 1983 AND SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved:—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—

(1) an Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1982-83, an Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1982-83 and a Loan Bill 1983—

(a) being presented together at this sitting and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of the Bills together, and

(b) being considered in one committee of the whole.

(2) a Social Security Amendment Bill 1983 being presented at this sitting and being passed through all stages without delay.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Dr Everingham	Mrs Kelly	Mr Reeves
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay	Mr Steedman
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Maher	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hawke	Mrs Mayer	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young
Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morrison	

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Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Robinson
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Rocher
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Shipton
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Macphie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Newman	Mr White

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, by an absolute majority.

**21 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES AND WAGES FOR YEAR 1982-83 AND CERTAIN PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE 1982-83—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 1982-83, APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 1982-83 AND LOAN BILL 1983:**

Message No. 1, dated 21 April 1983, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1983, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1983, for the payment of such increases in salaries and wages and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure, as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law.

Message No. 2, dated 21 April 1983, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1983, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented the following Bills:

A Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sum appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1982-83*, for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1983,

A Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sum appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1982-83*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1983; and

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Loan Act (No. 2) 1982* and to authorize the borrowing of moneys for the purpose of supplementing the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for related purposes.

Bills together read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Dawkins, by leave, during his speech, presented the following paper:

Appropriation Bills (Nos. 3 and 4) 1982-83—Explanations of additional appropriations as prepared by Departments concerned—Notes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed—Bills together read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 3, dated 21 April 1983, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Loan Bill 1983.

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Dawkins, the Bills were together read a third time.

- 22 **SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Dr Blewett (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security) presented a Bill for an Act relating to unemployment benefit.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Blewett moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 4, dated 21 April 1983, 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 Dr Blewett, the Bill was read a third time.

- 23 **LEAVE TO PRESENT BILL NOT GRANTED:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) asked leave to present the World Heritage Properties Conservation Bill 1983.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 24 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES CONSERVATION BILL 1983:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a World Heritage Properties Conservation Bill being presented at this sitting and a motion being moved for the second reading of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr Groom rising to address the House—

*Closure:* Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Johnson	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Dr Everingham	Mr Kent	Mr Reeves
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr McLeay	Mr Steedman
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Maher	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mrs Mayer	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young

NOES, 42

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Spender
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Newman	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Johnson	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Dr Everingham	Mr Kent	Mr Reeves
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Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
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Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Newman	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, by an absolute majority.

- 25 **WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES CONSERVATION BILL 1983:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the protection and conservation of certain property, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Member named:* Mr Speaker named the honourable member for Bass (Mr Newman) for disregarding the authority of the Chair. Mr Young (Leader of the House) and Mr Newman having addressed the Chair, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Ordered—That Mr Cohen be granted an extension of time.

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

- 26 **AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—PARTICIPATION BY COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT:** Mr Bowen (Deputy Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That the House of Representatives, recognizing the desirability of a thorough review of the Australian Constitution in the light of experience since its establishment and of modern day requirements, agrees that the Commonwealth Parliament continue its participation in the Australian Constitutional Convention established to review the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution and accordingly resolves:

- (1) That, for the purposes of the Convention—
  - (a) a delegation from the Commonwealth Parliament take part in the deliberations of the Convention, and comprise sixteen members of the Parliament of whom six shall be members of the Senate and ten shall be members of the House of Representatives;
  - (b) the ten members of the House of Representatives comprise five members of the Australian Labor Party, three members of the Liberal Party of Australia and two members of the National Party of Australia.
- (2) That—
  - (a) the Prime Minister and four other members of the House of Representatives, being members of the Australian Labor Party, nominated by him;
  - (b) the Leader of the Opposition and two other members of the House, being members of the Liberal Party of Australia, nominated by him; and
  - (c) two members of the House, being members of the National Party of Australia, nominated by the Leader of that Party,
 be members of the Delegation.
- (3) That the Prime Minister be the Leader of the Delegation, and the Leader of the Opposition be the Deputy Leader.
- (4) That a member of the Delegation cease to be such a member if
  - (a) he ceases to be a member of the Commonwealth Parliament;
  - (b) the House of the Parliament of which he is a member terminates his appointment; or
  - (c) he resigns as a member of the Delegation by writing addressed to the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case requires.
- (5) That where, because of illness or any other cause, a member of the Delegation is not available to attend a meeting, or part of a meeting, of the Convention, the Leader or senior available member of the Party in the House from which the member was drawn may nominate an alternate member (being a member of the House of which the first-mentioned member is a member) and the member so nominated shall be a member of the Delegation for that meeting, or that part of that meeting.
- (6) That, in the event of a member of the Delegation ceasing to be such a member, the Leader of the Party in the House from which the member was drawn may

nominate another member (being a member of the House of which the first-mentioned member is or was a member) to replace the first-mentioned member.

- (7) That the Leader of the Delegation from time to time make a report for presentation to each House of the Parliament on matters arising out of the Convention, and that the Deputy Leader of the Delegation may make an accompanying report.
- (8) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of the resolution agreed to by the House of Representatives.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**27 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—PARTICIPATION BY COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 1

Mr Speaker,

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

That the Senate, recognizing the desirability of a thorough review of the Australian Constitution in the light of experience since its establishment and of modern day requirements, agrees that the Commonwealth Parliament continue its participation in the Australian Constitutional Convention established to review the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution and accordingly resolves:

- (1) That, for the purposes of the Convention—
  - (a) a Delegation from the Commonwealth Parliament take part in the deliberations of the Convention, and comprise sixteen members of the Parliament of whom six shall be members of the Senate and ten shall be members of the House of Representatives;
  - (b) the six members of the Senate comprise three members of the Australian Labor Party, two members of the Opposition and one member of the Australian Democrats.
- (2) That—
  - (a) three Senators being members of the Australian Labor Party, nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
  - (b) two Senators being members of the Opposition, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate; and
  - (c) one Senator being a member of the Australian Democrats, nominated by the Leader of that Party in the Senate,
 be members of the Delegation.
- (3) That the Prime Minister be the Leader of the Delegation, and the Leader of the Opposition be the Deputy Leader.
- (4) That a member of the Delegation cease to be such a member if—
  - (a) he ceases to be a member of the Commonwealth Parliament;
  - (b) the House of the Parliament of which he is a member terminates his appointment; or
  - (c) he resigns as a member of the Delegation by writing addressed to the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case requires.
- (5) That where, because of illness or any other cause, a member of the Delegation is not available to attend a meeting, or part of a meeting, of the Convention, the Leader or senior available member of the Party in the House from which the member was drawn may nominate an alternate member (being a member of the House of which the first-mentioned member is a member) and the member so nominated shall be a member of the Delegation for that meeting, or that part of that meeting.

- (6) That, in the event of a member of the Delegation ceasing to be such a member, the Leader of the Party in the House from which the member was drawn may nominate another member (being a member of the House of which the first-mentioned member is or was a member) to replace the first-mentioned member.
- (7) That the Leader of the Delegation from time to time make a report for presentation to each House of the Parliament on matters arising out of the Convention, and that the Deputy Leader of the Delegation may make an accompanying report.

D. MCCLELLAND  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 21 April 1983

**28 NATIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

National Economic Summit Conference—

Documents and proceedings— Volume 2 -- Record of Proceedings, dated 11-14 April 1983.

Forward Estimates of Budget Outlays, 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 Report by the Department of Finance, dated March 1983.

Information paper on the economy, dated April 1983, together with addenda (2).

Prices surveillance— Notes, dated April 1983.

Projections of the Australian economy to 1985-86, dated April 1983.

Special analysis of unemployed persons registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service for full time employment as at 17 March 1983, dated 13 April 1983 -- Department of Employment and Industrial Relations.

Structure and role of the Economic Planning Advisory Council Notes, dated April 1983.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved That the House take note of the papers.

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

**29 NOTICE OF MOTION—LEAVE TO GIVE NOT GRANTED:** Mr Groom asked leave to give a notice of motion.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

**30 DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:** The following warrant nominating Deputy Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to standing order 18, was laid upon the Table by Mr Speaker:

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 18, I nominate --

Joan Child,

Elaine Elizabeth Darling,

Peter Hertford Drummond,

John Barry Mildren,

Percival Clarence Millar,

John Graham Mountford, and

Allan Charles Rocher

to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand on 21 April 1983.

H. A. JENKINS  
SPEAKER

**31 AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—DELEGATION OF COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT:** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received advice from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition that the



following members of the House of Representatives would be members of the Commonwealth Parliament's delegation to the Constitutional Convention:

*Australian Labor Party:*

The Honourable R. J. L. Hawke, A.C. (Prime Minister) (*Leader of the Delegation*)

The Honourable L. F. Bowen

Mr R. J. Brown

Dr A. C. Theophanous

The Honourable T. Uren.

*Liberal Party of Australia:*

The Honourable A. S. Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) (*Deputy Leader of the Delegation*)

Mr J. M. Spender, Q.C.

The Honourable I. B. C. Wilson.

*National Party of Australia:*

The Right Honourable I. McC. Sinclair

Mr S. A. Lusher.

- 32 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 3 May 1983, unless Mr Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Mr Sinclair moved, as an amendment—That "Tuesday, 3 May 1983" be omitted and "Friday, 22 April 1983" be substituted.

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

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Johnson	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Reeves
Mr Blanchard	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr McLeay	Mr Steedman
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr Maher	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mrs Mayer	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mr Mildren	Mr Wells
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morrison	

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Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Spender
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Newman	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

- 33 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8.58 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 3 May 1983, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 April 1983:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1983—No. 1—New topics to be included in the monthly population survey, May 1983.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules—

1982—Nos. 359, 365.

1983—Nos. 26, 27.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 367.

Australian National Railways Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 398.

Australian National University Act—Statutes—

No. 163—Staff Superannuation Amendment No. 11.

No. 164—Faculties (The Faculties) Amendment No. 17.

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1982—No. 400.

1983—No. 29.

Bounty (Berry Fruits) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 377.

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statute—No. 48—Courses and Awards Amendment (No. 2) 1982.

Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1982—No. 391.

1983—No. 11.

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 23.

Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determinations—

1982—No. 6.

1983—Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 389.

Cotton Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 25.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1982—No. 404.

1983—No. 38.

Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 378.

Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 379.

Defence Act—

Determinations—1982—

No. 49—Cadet Forces Allowances.

No. 50—Flying and other Allowances.

No. 51—Special Action Forces Allowance.

No. 52—Indonesia Living Allowance.

No. 53—Recreation Leave.

No. 54—Flight Duties and other Allowances.

No. 55—Expense Allowance Payable on Purchase or Sale of a Dwelling.

No. 56—Dwelling Purchase or Sale Expenses Allowance.

- No. 57—District and another Allowance.
- No. 58—Higher Duties Allowance.
- No. 59—Insurance on Removal of Urgently Required Household Items.
- No. 60—Locum Tenens Allowance.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 21.
- Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 368.
- Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules—  
1982—Nos. 352, 356, 357, 358, 360, 361, 362, 407.  
1983—Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20.
- Domicile Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 401.
- Dried Fruit (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulations—  
Statutory Rules 1982, No. 384.
- Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules  
1982, No. 380.
- Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 381.
- Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982,  
No. 382.
- Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory  
Rules 1982, No. 383.
- Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules  
1983, No. 8.
- Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules  
1982, No. 371.
- Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 354, 355.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1982,  
No. 408.
- Fish (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982,  
No. 387.
- Fish (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory  
Rules 1982, No. 388.
- Fisheries Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 10.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 370.
- Historic Shipwrecks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 24.
- International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—  
Statutory Rules 1983, Nos. 7, 22, 32.
- Lands Acquisition Act—  
Land acquired for—  
Defence purposes—Mulwala, N.S.W.  
Postal services—Turrella, N.S.W.
- Statements (18) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under  
sub-section 7 (1).
- Live-stock Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 363.
- Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—  
Statutory Rules 1982, No. 385.
- Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 386.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 364.
- Migration Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 375.
- National Companies and Securities Commission Act—Regulation—Statutory  
Rules 1982, No. 366.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
1982—No. 372  
1983—No. 28

National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 31.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 1.

Navigation Act—

Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations—Determination, dated 15 December 1982.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, Nos. 396, 397, 399.

Overseas Students Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 373.

Overseas Students Charge Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 374.

Overseas Telecommunications Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1982, No. 353.

Passports Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 37.

Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—By-Laws—Postal (Staff)—1982—Amendment No. 1.

Public Service Act—

Appointment—Department of Health—R. Hackett.

Determinations—

1982—Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

1983—Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1982—Nos. 390, 392, 393, 394, 395, 405, 406.

1983—Nos. 4, 5, 9, 30, 35, 36.

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

1982—

No. 442—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.†

No. 461—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†

No. 556—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.

No. 557—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†

Nos. 558 and 559—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.†

No. 560—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

Nos. 561 and 562—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.

No. 563—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 564—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†

No. 565—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.

No. 566—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†

No. 567—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union.

Nos. 568 to 582—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

Nos. 583 and 584—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

No. 585—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union.

No. 586—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.

No. 587—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

Nos. 588 and 589—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 590—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

No. 591—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.

- No. 592—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
- No. 593—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.
- No. 594—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 595—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.
- Nos. 596 and 597—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- Nos. 598 and 599—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and others.
- No. 600—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and others.
- No. 601—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 602—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and others.
- No. 603—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 604—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.
- No. 605—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- Nos. 606 and 607—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 608—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 609—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†
- No. 610—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 611—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 612—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.
- No. 613—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 614—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 615—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 616—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
- No. 617—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 618—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
- No. 619—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 620—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
- Nos. 621 and 622—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 623—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and others.
- No. 624—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- Nos. 625 and 626—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 627—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 628—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 629—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
- Nos. 630 and 631—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 632—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Australian Government Employment and another.†
- No. 633—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
- No. 634—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†

- No. 635—Federal Firefighters' Union.  
No. 636—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
No. 637—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Australian Government Employment.†  
No. 638—Australian Government Lawyers Association.  
No. 639—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
No. 640—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†  
No. 641—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†  
No. 642—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia (Australian Public Service).  
Nos. 643 to 649—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
No. 650—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.  
Nos. 651 to 672—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and others.  
No. 673—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Australian Government Employment.  
No. 674—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
No. 675—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
No. 676—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.  
No. 677—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
No. 678—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†  
No. 679—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
No. 680—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.  
No. 681—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
Nos. 682 to 686—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.  
No. 687—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 688—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.  
Nos. 689 to 692—C.S.I.R.O. Officers Association and others.  
No. 693—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
No. 694—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.  
No. 695—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
No. 696—Australian Journalists Association.  
No. 697—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.  
Nos. 698 and 699—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.  
No. 700—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
No. 701—Australian Journalists Association.  
No. 702—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.  
No. 703—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.

- No. 704—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- Nos. 705 to 708—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- Nos. 709 to 712—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 713—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and another.
- No. 714—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and others.
- No. 715—Australian Journalists Association.
- Nos. 716 to 718—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 719—A.C.T. Medical Officers' Association.
- No. 720—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 721—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.
- No. 722—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.
- No. 723—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- Nos. 724 and 725—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.
- No. 726—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 727—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 728—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
- No. 729—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 730—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 731—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
- No. 732—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
- No. 733—Australian Workers' Union.†
- Nos. 734 and 735—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 736—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and others.
- No. 737—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- Nos. 738 and 739—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 740—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 741—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 742—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 743—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Australian Government Employment and another.
- No. 744—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 745—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 746—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 747—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
- Nos. 748 and 749—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- Nos. 750 to 752—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and another.
- No. 753—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

- No. 754—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
  - No. 755—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
  - Nos. 756 to 762—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
  - No. 763—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
  - Nos. 764 to 768—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
  - No. 769—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
  - No. 770—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
  - No. 771—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Australian Government Employment.
  - No. 772—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees and others.
  - No. 773—Australian Journalists Association.
  - No. 774—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
  - No. 775—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
  - No. 776—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia (Australian Public Service).
  - No. 777—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
  - No. 778—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
  - No. 779—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
  - Nos. 780 to 784—Australian Workers' Union and others.†
  - Nos. 785 to 787—Australian Workers' Union and others.
  - No. 788—Australian Workers' Union and others.†
  - No. 789—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
  - No. 790—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Australian Government Employment and others.
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- No. 1—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
  - No. 2—Musicians' Union of Australia.
  - No. 3—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.
  - No. 4—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
  - No. 5—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
  - No. 6—Australian Journalists Association.
  - No. 7—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
  - No. 8—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
  - No. 9—Professional Para-Medical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
  - No. 10—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
  - No. 11—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
  - No. 12—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
  - No. 13—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
  - Nos. 14 and 15—Commonwealth Medical Officers' Association.



- Nos. 16 and 17—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.
- No. 18—Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association.
- No. 19 to 24—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 25—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 26—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- Nos. 27 and 28—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- Nos. 29 and 30—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
- No. 31—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 32—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.
- Nos. 33 and 34—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 35—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- Nos. 36 to 41—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 42—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.
- No. 43—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- Nos. 44 to 48—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 49—Australian Journalists Association.
- Nos. 50 and 51—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- Nos. 52 to 54—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 55—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 56—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 57—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 58—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 59—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- Nos. 60 and 61—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 62—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 63—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 64—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.
- Nos. 65 and 66—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 67—Association of Draughting, Supervisory and Technical Employees.
- No. 68—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
- Nos. 69 and 70—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 71—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 72—Professional Para-Medical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- Nos. 73 and 74—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
- No. 75—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

- No. 76—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.  
 Nos. 77 to 80—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.  
 No. 81—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia (Australian Public Service).  
 No. 82—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†  
 No. 83—Australian Workers' Union.†  
 No. 84—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†  
 No. 85—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.†  
 No. 86—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australia.†  
 No. 87—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†  
 No. 88—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†  
 No. 89—Australian Workers' Union.†  
 No. 90—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†  
 Nos. 91 and 92—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†  
 No. 93—Australian Building Construction Employees' and Builders Labourers' Federation.†  
 Nos. 94 and 95—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.  
 No. 96—Actors' and Announcers Equity Association of Australia.  
 Nos. 97 to 101—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

(† Not accompanied by statement)

Royal Commissions Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 6.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

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- No. 93—Ordinances Revision (Companies Amendments) (No. 2).  
 No. 94—Motor Traffic (Alcohol and Drugs) (Amendment).  
 No. 95—Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment).  
 No. 96—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 5).  
 No. 97—Sewerage Rates (Amendment) (No. 3).  
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 No. 99—Gaming and Betting (Amendment).  
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 No. 101—Pool Betting (Amendment) (No. 2).  
 No. 102—Real Property (Amendment) (No. 2).  
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 No. 104—Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) (No. 2).  
 No. 105—Public Assemblies (Amendment).  
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- No. 1—Remuneration (Amendment).  
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 No. 3—Canberra Theatre Trust (Amendment).  
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 No. 5—Interpretation (Amendment).  
 No. 6—Juries (Amendment).  
 No. 7—Public Assemblies (Repeal).

Regulations—1982—Nos. 52 and 53 (Co-operative Societies Ordinance).

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New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, dated 30 March 1983.

Western Australia, dated 21 December 1982.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Campbell, Mr Hurford and Mr Street.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives