

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 25

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1983

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
    - Mr Braithwaite, Mr Dobie, Mr Hicks, Mr P. F. Morris, Mr O'Neil, Mr Porter, Mr Reeves, Mr Robinson and Mr Wells—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
    - Mr Andrew—from certain citizens praying that the excise on grape spirit used in fortifying wine be either withdrawn or modified in its method of application and collection.
    - Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that Australia Day be celebrated on 26 January each year and that a public holiday be declared on that day, regardless of which day of the week it falls.
    - Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the findings of the Major Airport Needs of Sydney Committee be endorsed and proposals for an airport at Scheyville, N.S.W., be rejected.
    - Mr Drummond—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.
    - Mr Gorman and Mr Keogh—from certain residents of New South Wales and Queensland, respectively, in terms similar to the last preceding petition.
    - Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that holders of health care cards and pensioner health benefit cards be provided with free dental care through private dentists and dental care be included in the formulation of Medicare.
    - Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.
    - 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 Maher—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill be passed.
    - Mr O'Neil—from certain citizens praying that any restrictions limiting television coverage for Whyalla, Port Augusta and Port Pirie, S.A., be removed.
    - Mr Scott—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the Parliament require General Motors-Holden to continue its operations at the Woodville Plant, S.A.

Mr Steedman—from certain citizens praying that anti-discrimination legislation which includes affirmative action policies in respect of women in employment be implemented.

Petitions received.

**3 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:

21 September 1983—Message—

No. 51—

Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment 1983.

Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment 1983.

Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment 1983.

Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment 1983.

No. 52—

First Home Owners 1983.

Home Deposit Assistance Amendment 1983.

Housing Loans Insurance Amendment 1983.

No. 53—

Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 3) 1983.

**4 RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS BILL 1983:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to radiocommunications, interference to radiocommunications, and other matters.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

**5 RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1983:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to enact transitional provisions, to repeal certain Acts, and to make amendments of certain Acts, consequent upon the enactment of the *Radiocommunications Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**6 RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS TAXES COLLECTION BILL 1983:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the collection of the tax imposed by the *Radiocommunications (Frequency Reservation Certificate Tax) Act 1983*, the *Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act 1983*, the *Radiocommunications (Temporary Permit Tax) Act 1983*, the *Radiocommunications (Test Permit Tax) Act 1983* and the *Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**7 RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (FREQUENCY RESERVATION CERTIFICATE TAX) BILL 1983:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax on the grant of a frequency reservation certificate under the *Radiocommunications Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 8 **RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (RECEIVER LICENCE TAX) BILL 1983:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax on the grant of a receiver licence under the *Radiocommunications Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 9 **RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (TEMPORARY PERMIT TAX) BILL 1983:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax on the grant of a temporary permit under the *Radiocommunications Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 10 **RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (TEST PERMIT TAX) BILL 1983:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax on the grant of a test permit under the *Radiocommunications Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 11 **RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (TRANSMITTER LICENCE TAX) BILL 1983:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax on the grant of a transmitter licence under the *Radiocommunications Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 12 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1983-84—BUDGET DEBATE:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 13 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Mr Keating (Treasurer) and Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction) would act as Treasurer and Mr Bowen (Minister for Trade) would act as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

- 14 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

*Paper:* Mr Jones (Minister for Science and Technology) presented the following paper:

Australian National Animal Health Laboratory Advisory Committee—Terms of reference and membership, dated 22 September 1983.

Questions without notice continued.

- 15 **PECUNIARY INTERESTS—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Pecuniary interests—Statements of Ministers, dated 22 September 1983.

Mr Hawke, by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's policy on the disclosure of private pecuniary interests by Ministers,

Members of Parliament, public servants and others, and presented the following paper:

Pecuniary interests—Ministerial statement, 22 September 1983.

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

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair—Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 16 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Bowen (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 4 October 1983, unless Mr Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT POLICY STATEMENTS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The public concern caused by the increasing number of conflicting statements on Government policy, as instanced by comments on the development of Roxby Downs and capital gains tax”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Peacock addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 18 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 64

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Health Insurance Act 1973’, the ‘Health Insurance Commission Act 1973’ and the ‘National Health Act 1953’, and certain other Acts 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.

D. MCCLELLAND

President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 22 September 1983

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

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*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 25, clause 40, proposed new sub-section 33 (1), line 30, leave out “12”, insert “8”.

No. 2—Page 29, clause 49, paragraph (1) (b), lines 8 and 9, leave out the paragraph.

No. 3—Page 29, clause 49, after paragraph (1) (a), add the following new paragraph:

“(b) by adding at the end of sub-section (2) the following words ‘and such other organizations and associations as the Minister considers appropriate’.”

No. 4—Page 36, clause 73, after proposed new sub-section 8J (2), add the following new sub-section:

“(3) Sections 48, 49, 49A and 50 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* apply in relation to directions under sub-section (1) as if in those sections references to regulations were references to directions, references to a regulation were references to a direction and references to a repeal were references to a revocation.”

No. 5—Page 53, clause 101, line 41, leave out “notice”, insert “direction”.

No. 6—Page 56, clause 107, line 20, at end of clause, add “and substituting ‘or served under sub-section 73BAC (2)’.”

On the motion of Dr Blewett (Minister for Health) the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

On the motion of Dr Blewett, the House adopted the report.

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

22 September 1983—Message—

No. 65—Medicare Levy 1983 (*without requests*).

No. 66—States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment (No. 2) 1983.

No. 67—Income Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy) 1983.

- 20 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr Fry (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:

2nd Report on the 78th series of proposed variations of the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs, together with copies of extracts from the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

- 21 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—2ND REPORT:** Dr Theophanous (Chairman) presented the 2nd Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

#### 2ND REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for year 1981-82.

Administrative Review Council—Report to the Attorney-General—Review of taxation decisions by boards of review, dated 6 June 1983.

Advance to the Minister for Finance for year 1982-83—Statement of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act 1901*.

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Report 6—The provision of services for the aged: A report on relations among governments in Australia.

Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Australian Apple and Pear Corporation—8th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1982.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—

Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for year 1982-83.

Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report for year 1982-83.

Australian Development Assistance Bureau—Annual Review, for year 1981-82.

Australian Marine Sciences and Technologies Advisory Committee—Report for period 1 May 1981 to 31 December 1982.

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of delegation led by the Honourable W. L. Morrison, M.P., to Indonesia, July-August 1983.

Australian Postal Commission—Service and business outlook for year 1983-84.

- Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Reports—  
 Annual Report for 1982-83.  
 Incentives for innovation in Australian Industry, dated 22 June 1983.  
 Technological changes and employment, dated 1 June 1983.  
 Videotex in Australia: Interactive information services, dated 17 August 1983.
- Australian Telecommunications Commission—Services and business outlook for year 1983-84.
- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Council of the Canberra College of Advanced Education—Report 1982—  
 Volume 1—Report.  
 Volume 2—Financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1982.
- Canberra Planning and Development—Report of the Committee of Review of the role and functions of the National Capital Development Commission, dated 6 July 1983.
- Canned Fruits Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruit Sales Promotion Committee—Final report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 1 January to 28 April 1982.
- Canned Fruits Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Corporation—3rd Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report for 1982.
- Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.
- Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Report for 1982.
- Defence Act—Royal Military College of Australia—Report for period 1 February 1982 to 31 January 1983.
- Department of Finance—Report for year 1982-83.
- Department of Foreign Affairs—Report for 1982.
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for year 1982-83.
- Department of Science and Technology—Report for year 1982-83.
- Human Rights Commission Act—Human Rights Commission—  
 Report No. 4, dated 10 May 1983—Human rights and the deportation of convicted aliens and immigrants.  
 Report No. 6, dated 20 June 1983—The observation of human rights at the Villawood Immigration Detention Centre.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—  
 Certain iron and steel products and certain alloy steel products, dated 25 May 1983 together with an addendum (No. 321).  
 Certain pigment dyestuffs and colour lakes (developing country preferences), dated 24 June 1983 (No. 324).  
 Certain thick plywood, dated 11 July 1983 (No. 327).  
 Gelatin (developing country preferences), dated 22 December 1982 (No. 311).  
 Grain harvesters, dated 18 May 1983 (No. 320).  
 Heavy commercial motor vehicles, parts and accessories (interim report), dated 1 July 1983 (No. 325).  
 Non-electrical absorption type refrigerators and freezers and parts, dated 19 November 1982 (No. 310).  
 Rural adjustment (interim report), dated 26 April 1983 (No. 318).  
 Sodium alkylxanthates and potassium alkylxanthates (developing country preferences), dated 17 June 1983 (No. 322).  
 The abattoir and meat processing industry, dated 28 January 1983 (No. 313).

- The dairy industry—Interim report on extension of underwriting for 1983-84 season, dated 11 May 1983 (No. 319).
- The sugar industry—Interim report, dated 18 February 1983 (No. 314).
- Transformers (developing country preferences), dated 11 October 1982 (No. 308).
- Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority Reports—
- Agricultural wheeled tractors, dated 31 March 1983 (No. 60).
  - Certain ceramic floor and wall tiles, dated 19 May 1983 (No. 61).
  - Fluorescent and filament lamps, dated 24 March 1983 (No. 59).
  - Injection moulding machines and parts, dated 3 March 1983 (No. 58).
- Lobbyists and the Australian Government and Parliament—Discussion paper, dated September 1983.
- Maritime College Act—Council of the Australian Maritime College—4th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1982.
- National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—60th Annual Report, for year 1982-83.
- Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act—Commissioner for Superannuation—Report for year 1981-82.
- Petroleum Products Pricing Act—Petroleum Products Pricing Authority—3rd Annual Report, for year 1982-83.
- Public Service Act—
- Department of the House of Representatives—Report for period 1 January 1982 to 30 June 1983.
  - Department of the Parliamentary Library—Report for period 1 January 1982 to 30 June 1983.
  - Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Report for year 1982-83.
  - Department of the Senate—Report for year 1982-83.
  - Joint House Department—Report for year 1982-83.
  - Public Service Board—59th Annual Report, for year 1982-83.
- Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.
- Schools for the A.C.T.—How Public?—How Private?—Report of the Committee of Review into the Impact of Radford College—Volume 1—Report.
- Services Trust Funds Act—
- Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—36th Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1982.
  - Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—35th Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1982.
  - Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1982.
  - Services Canteens Trust Fund—35th Annual Report by the trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1982.
- Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1982.
- Trade Practices Act—Trade Practices Commission—9th Annual Report, for year 1982-83.
- United Nations—General Assembly—37th Session, New York, 21 September to 21 December 1982—Report of Australian Delegation.
- Wheat Marketing Act—Australian Wheat Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 1 December 1981 to 30 September 1982.

ANDREW THEOPHANOUS  
Chairman

Dr Theophanous, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.  
Question—put and passed.

- 22 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1983-84—BUDGET DEBATE:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bowen—Leader of the House), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 23 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1983-84—BUDGET DEBATE:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the passage of the Bill, the House—

- (1) rejects the budget strategy because it takes excessive risks with the Australian economy by depending on the crumbling wages accord with the unions and, even if successful, will result in—
  - (a) increased unemployment;
  - (b) inflation rates more than double those of our major trading partners;
  - (c) upward pressure on real interest rates;
  - (d) an increase in the structural public sector deficit at the expense of the private sector, and
  - (e) further severe falls in private sector investment, and
- (2) condemns the Government for having persistently made false promises of tax cuts and other benefits which it is now breaking in this budget”.

Debate continued.

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

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

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

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Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McVeigh	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Newman	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr O’Keefe	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Robinson	
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Schedule 2—

Ordered—That the proposed expenditures for the purposes and services in the Schedule be considered in the following order, either separately or together, as shown:

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and	}	together.
Department of the Special Minister of State		
Department of Defence, and	}	together.
Department of Defence Support		
Department of Trade, and	}	together.
Department of Resources and Energy		
Department of Transport, and	}	together.
Department of Aviation		
Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, and	}	together.
Department of Education and Youth Affairs		
Department of the Treasury,	}	together.
Department of Finance,		
Advance to the Minister for Finance, and		
Minister for Finance—Special Funds	}	together.
Department of Home Affairs and Environment,		
Department of Territories and Local Government, and		
Department of Sport, Recreation and Tourism		
Department of Communications.	}	together.
Department of Administrative Services, and		
Department of Housing and Construction	}	together.
Department of Primary Industry.		
Department of Industry and Commerce, and	}	together.
Department of Science and Technology		
Department of Social Security,	}	together.
Department of Health, and		
Department of Veterans' Affairs		
Attorney-General's Department.	}	together.
Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, and		
Department of Aboriginal Affairs.		
Department of Foreign Affairs.		

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, \$73,855,000—

Department of the Special Minister of State, \$207,955,000—

together debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Defence, \$4,585,935,000—

Department of Defence Support, \$385,220,000—

together debated.

Mr Gayler addressing the committee—

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

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The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.30 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 4 October 1983, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

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**PAPER:** The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 22 September 1983:  
Australian National University Act—Statute—No. 168—Convocation Amendment  
No. 10

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Anthony, Mr Fife\*, Mr Groom, Mr Hunt, Mr Keating, Mr Lusher, Mr Morrison and Mr Young.

\* On leave

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