

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 30

WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 1983

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- 1 The House met, at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **MORETON BY-ELECTION:** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had this day issued a writ in connection with the by-election for the Division of Moreton, and that the dates fixed were those announced to the House on 7 September 1983.
 - 3 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Adermann, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Dawkins, Mr Fisher, Mr Johnson, Mr Lloyd, Mr Saunderson, Mr Scholes and Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
 - Mr Burr, Mr Newman and Mr Snow—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill be amended to prevent inconsistencies with the principles of justice and equality and that a conscience vote on the Bill be permitted to all Members of Parliament.
 - Mr I. M. D. Cameron and Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the Government refrain from ratifying the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.
 - Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the House not ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.
 - Mr Carlton—from certain citizens praying that the motor vessel *Krait* remain in the care and maintenance of the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol and not be removed to the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.
 - Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the ban on the export of kangaroo products be re-applied.
 - Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that television equipment be installed to enable residents of Stanwell Park, N.S.W., to receive Sydney and Wollongong channels.
 - Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that a moratorium on uranium mining and treatment be declared, that certain other action be taken in relation to the mining, processing and export of Australia's uranium and that the Roxby Uranium Mine development be discontinued.
 - Mr O'Neil—from certain residents of South Australia praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.
 Petitions received.
 - 4 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 58, dated 12 October 1983, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Carlton moved the following amendment: Clause 30, page 17, omit sub-clause (2).

Debate continued.

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Mildren, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Johnson	Mr Reeves
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jones	Mr Saunderson
Mr Beddall	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kent	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Mr Kerin	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Steedman
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wells
Mr Cross	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys*	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr Punch	

NOES, 35

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McVeigh	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr J. M. D. Cameron*	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Robinson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Mildren reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 5 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that during the absence abroad of Mr Bowen (Minister for Trade and Leader of the House), Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) was acting as Minister for Trade, Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) was acting as Leader of the House and Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) was representing the Attorney-General in this House.

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

Member named and suspended: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Hume (Mr Lusher) for again interjecting after a warning had been given by the Chair.

Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation) moved—That the honourable Member for Hume be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 63

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

NOES, 43

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.57 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice concluded.

- 7 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE:** Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving that the Minister for Finance be condemned for deliberately misleading the House in his answer to the honourable Member for O'Connor during Question Time on Tuesday, 11 October 1983.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

- 8 **MINISTER FOR FINANCE:** Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the Minister for Finance be condemned for deliberately misleading the House in his answer to the honourable Member for O'Connor during Question Time on Tuesday, 11 October 1983.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Keating (Treasurer) moved—That the question be now put.

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

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

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

AYES, 41

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

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

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And so it was negatived.

9 PAPER: The following paper was presented:

Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Council of Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

10 AUSTRALIAN FRIGATE PROJECT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr Scholes (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the proposed construction of 2 FFG-7 class guided missile frigates at Williamstown Naval Dockyard, and presented the following paper:

Australian frigate project—Ministerial statement, 12 October 1983.

Mr Scholes moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

12 October 1983—Message No. 80—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment 1983.

12 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—SUGAR INDUSTRY:

Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's shameful attitude to the Australian sugar industry".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Anthony rising to address the House—

Mr West (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 40

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

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 13 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr Cowan presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report on works in connection with the Stratplan Computer Centre, Melbourne, Vic. (4th report of 1983), together with minutes of evidence.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

- 14 **REPATRIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 59, dated 10 October 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 Mr West (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 15 **INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1983:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 16 **BOUNTY (AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS) AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 60, dated 10 October 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 Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 17 **BOUNTY (TRACTOR CABS) BILL 1983:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 61, dated 10 October 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 Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 18 **BOUNTY (INJECTION-MOULDING EQUIPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 62, dated 10 October 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 Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ARCHIVES BILL 1983:** Message No. 81, dated 7 October 1983, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act relating to the preservation and use of archival resources, and for related purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 20 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Message No. 82, dated 7 October 1983, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Copyright Act 1968’*”.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 21 **STATES (WORKS AND HOUSING) ASSISTANCE BILL 1983:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 63, dated 22 September 1983, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 **NORTHERN TERRITORY GRANT (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1983:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 64, dated 12 October 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 Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

23 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr Aldred asked leave to present a paper.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.58 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 October 1983:

Companies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, Nos. 214, 215.

First Home Owners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 208.

Honey Levy Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 209.

Honey Levy Act (No. 2)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 210.

Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 213.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (2) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Lighthouses Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 212.

Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1983, No. 216.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Determinations, dated 30 September 1983, listing fees for the purposes of—

Adoption of Children Ordinance.

Architects Ordinance.

Building and Services Ordinance.

Flammable Liquids Ordinance.

Lakes Ordinance.

Lotteries Ordinance.

Machinery Ordinance.

Nature Conservation Ordinance.

Pounds Ordinance.

Racecourses Ordinance.

Real Property Ordinance.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance.

Registration of Deeds Ordinance.

Sale of Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

Scaffolding and Lifts Ordinance.

Water Rates Ordinance.

Exemption, dated 30 September 1983, from payment of fee for the purposes of—Lotteries Ordinance.

Ordinances—1983—

No. 28—Chiropractors Registration.

No. 29—Machinery (Amendment).

No. 31—Lakes (Amendment).

No. 32—Building and Services (Amendment).

No. 33—Architects (Amendment).

No. 34—Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment).

No. 35—Pounds (Amendment).

- No. 36—Water Rates (Amendment).
- No. 37—Racecourses (Amendment).
- No. 38—Sale of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) (No. 2).
- No. 40—Registration of Deeds (Amendment).
- No. 42—Adoption of Children (Amendment).
- No. 43—Nature Conservation (Amendment).
- No. 44—Lotteries (Amendment).
- No. 46—Wills (Amendment).

Regulations—1983—

- No. 10 (Public Health Ordinance).
- No. 11 (Machinery Ordinance).
- Nos. 12 and 13 (Flammable Liquids Ordinance).
- No. 14 (Lakes Ordinance).
- Nos. 15 and 16 (Building and Services Ordinance).
- No. 17 (Pounds Ordinance).
- No. 18 (Sale of Motor Vehicles Ordinance).
- No. 19 (Adoption of Children Ordinance).
- No. 20 (Nature Conservation Ordinance).

Shipping Registration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1983—No. 211.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bilney, Dr Blewett, Mr Bowen, Mrs Child, Mr Cohen, Mr Coleman, Mr Fife*, Mr Goodluck, Mr Gorman, Mr Groom, Mr Hicks, Mr Howe, Mr Jacobi, Mr Keogh, Mr McLeay, Mr Morrison and Mr Rocher.

* On leave

D. M. BLAKE
Clerk of the House of Representatives