

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 48

WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 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 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Burr, Mr Dobie, Mr Drummond, Mrs Kelly, Mr McGauran, Mr Porter, Mr Robinson, Mr Snow and Mr Tuckey—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
 - Mr Drummond, Mr Groom, Mr McGauran, Mr McVeigh, Mr Porter and Mr Tuckey—from certain elected representatives and officers of local governments praying that the Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act be amended to provide a real term minimum guarantee to local government general revenue sharing arrangements.
 - Mr Dobie, Mr Johnson, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Snow—from certain parents representing government schools in New South Wales praying that an adequate general recurrent resource base for government schools be created and a planned program of improvements in government schools throughout the coming decade be ensured.
 - Mr Howard, Mr Snow and Mr Staples—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
 - Mr McGauran, Mr Saunderson and Dr Theophanous—from certain residents of Victoria praying that Victorian parent clubs be recognised as education auxiliaries and be exempted from bank account debits tax.
 - Mr O'Neil and Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that parent clubs in government schools be granted exemption from bank account debits tax.
 - Mr Drummond—from certain electors of the Division of Forrest praying that reference to God and The Queen in the oath and affirmation of allegiance be retained.
 - Mr Groom—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 Groom—from certain residents of Tasmania praying that the decision not to upgrade Wynyard Airport, Tas., be reversed.
 - Mr Howard—from certain citizens praying that the nation's total dependence on God the Creator in accordance with the Constitution and the standing orders of the House of Representatives be reaffirmed.
 - Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.

Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that the Government be urged to support negotiated solutions to the conflicts in El Salvador and Nicaragua, place pressure on the United States Government to withdraw its forces from Central America and take certain other action in respect of Central America.

Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction be abolished and Australian military expenditure be transferred to end world poverty.

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 O'Neil—from certain citizens praying that the Alice Springs-Darwin railway project be re-addressed in light of the detrimental consequences to the iron triangle cities in terms of the economy, employment prospects, national defence and tourist opportunities.

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.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that no further action be taken in respect of territorial or local government in the Australian Capital Territory until the findings of the inquiry into A.C.T. finances have been made public and a further referendum of electors has been held.

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 Staples—from certain citizens praying that the establishment of nuclear power plants in Australia and the export of Australian uranium be prohibited and a moratorium on all mining and treatment of uranium be declared.

Dr Theophanous—from certain citizens praying that all political parties act to stop the latest increase in taxes and that a referendum on taxes and interest rates be held.

Mr Tuckey—from certain citizens praying that plans to introduce a withholding tax be discontinued or its implementation delayed.

Petitions received.

3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF PRIME MINISTER:

Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) having given a notice of motion—

Mr Dawkins (Acting Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith the motion of censure of the Prime Minister of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

4 PRIME MINISTER—MOTION OF CENSURE: Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Prime Minister for his failure to set proper standards of Ministerial behaviour, in particular, by his support for the return to Cabinet of the Member for Port Adelaide in spite of the findings by Royal Commissioner Hope against the Member and in spite of the Member's misleading of the Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Dawkins (Acting 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)—

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Wells
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	

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And so it was negated.

- 5 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 6 **FISHING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act 1968*, the *Fisheries Act 1952* and the *Fishing Industry Research Act 1969*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Kerin 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 of the next sitting.
- 7 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Mr West (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*, and for related purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr West moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr West addressing the House—
 It being 12.45 p.m., the speech was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and Mr West was given leave to continue his speech at a later hour this day.
- 8 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—
Paper: Mr Wilson, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs)—
 Mr Dawkins laid upon the Table the following paper:
 Copy of article from *The Age*, of 7 December 1983, headed “Private teachers back needs policy”.
 Questions without notice continued.
- 9 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
 Albury-Wodonga Development Act—Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—10th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General’s Report, for year 1982-83.
 Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority—20th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General’s Report, for year 1982-83.
 Australian Forestry Council—20th meeting, Melbourne, 6 June 1983—Summary of resolutions and recommendations.
 Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General’s Report, for year 1982-83.
 Australian Tourist Commission Act—Australian Tourist Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General’s Report, for year 1982-83.
 Department of Administrative Services—Report for year 1982-83.
 Department of Transport—Report for year 1982-83.
 Finance—Advance to the Minister for Finance—Statement for October 1983.
 Industries Assistance Commission—Interim Report—Industrial overalls, dated 14 October 1983 (No. 331).
 National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—26th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General’s Report, for year 1982-83.
 Norfolk Island—Report for year 1982-83.
 Pig Meat Promotion Act—Pig Meat Promotion Committee—8th Annual Report, for year 1982-83.
 Social Welfare Policy Secretariat—Report for year 1982-83.

Synthetic liquid fuel technologies—Discussion paper on the environmental implications of 3 synthetic liquid fuel technologies: coal liquefaction, shale oil production and biomass conversion.

Trade Union Training Authority Act—Australian Trade Union Training Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

10 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (ALLIGATOR RIVERS REGION) ACT—RADIATION SAFETY FOR URANIUM MILL OPERATIONS, JABIRU, N.T.—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) presented the following paper:

Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—Radiation safety standards, practices and procedures for uranium mill product drying and packing operations conducted by ERA Ltd at Jabiru, N.T.—Report by Supervising Scientist for the Alligator Rivers region, dated 11 November 1983.

Mr Dawkins (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

11 AIR SAFETY INVESTIGATION—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation) presented the following paper:

Air Safety Investigation—Special Investigation Report 833-1017—Search and rescue activities associated with the ditching of Rockwell 685 aircraft VH-WJC in Bass Strait, Tas., on 17 July 1983—

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

Mr Spender, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the report.

12 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—URANIUM POLICY:

Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Braithwaite had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The urgent need for the Government to reconsider its uranium policy in the light of the massive rejection of the policy by the people of the Northern Territory".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Braithwaite 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)—

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Dr Everingham	Mr Kent	Mr Reeves
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
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Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr Milton	Mr Wells
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:

Mr O'Keefe presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

222nd Report—Report of the Auditor-General—March 1982.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Dawkins (Acting Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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 a later hour this day.

14 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT BILL 1983: Mr West (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) completed his second reading speech on the motion—That the Bill be now read a second time (*see entry No. 7*).

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

15 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AMENDMENT BILL 1983: Mr Beazley (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 96, dated 7 December 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 Beazley, the Bill was read a third time.

16 CUSTOMS TARIFF (ANTI-DUMPING) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1983: Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*.

Bill read first time.

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

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

17 CUSTOMS TARIFF (ANTI-DUMPING) MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 1983: Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Industries Assistance Commission Act 1973* in relation to duties of customs under the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 18 **SOCIAL SECURITY AND REPATRIATION (PENSIONS INCOME AND ASSETS TEST) BILL 1983:** Dr Blewett (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1947* and the *Repatriation Act 1920* and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 19 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 1983:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 20 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNTROON, A.C.T.—REDEVELOPMENT:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for reconsideration and report: Redevelopment of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, Canberra, A.C.T.

Mr Hurford presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

- 21 **AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD ACCOMMODATION, MELBOURNE—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Australian Wheat Board accommodation at Ceres House, 528 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, for Head Office and Victorian Branch.

Question—put and passed.

- 22 **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART, KENSINGTON, N.S.W.—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of accommodation for the National Institute of Dramatic Art, Kensington, N.S.W.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 23 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103:** Mr Dawkins (Acting Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A, as amended by the sessional order of 24 August 1983, relating to the adjournment of the House, and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of this period of sittings.

Question—put and passed.

- 24 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON POWER IN INDO-CHINA SINCE 1975—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Australia and Indo-China and the Government's response to the

report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence on power in Indo-China since 1975.

Mr MacKellar and Mr Morrison, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.

- 25 **SUPERANNUATION FUND INVESTMENT TRUST AND COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERANNUATION—REPORTS—REPORT OF AUDITOR-GENERAL—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) presented the following papers:

Superannuation Act—Report and financial statements of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, together with the Auditor-General's report, for year 1981-82 and a further report by the Auditor-General pursuant to paragraph 161 (2) (d); and Report of the Commissioner for Superannuation, for year 1981-82.

Mr Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the further report of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, for year 1981-82.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Dawkins, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the reports.

Mr Moore, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the reports.

- 26 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—222ND REPORT—PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Dawkins (Acting Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented this day*), viz.:

222nd Report—Report of the Auditor-General—March 1982—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

- 27 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) AMENDMENT BILL 1983:** Message No. 139, dated 7 December 1983, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979'*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Duffy (Minister representing the Attorney-General), moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 28 **STEEL INDUSTRY AUTHORITY 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.

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.

- 29 **BOUNTY (STEEL MILL PRODUCTS) 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. 97, dated 1 December 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.

- 30 **BOUNTY (HIGH ALLOY STEEL PRODUCTS) 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. 98, dated 1 December 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.

- 31 **PRICES SURVEILLANCE 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.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 60

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson	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	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
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Mr Andrew	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
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Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Newman	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Porter	

* Tellers

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 99, dated 1 December 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 Dawkins (Minister for Finance), the Bill was read a third time.

- 32 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Dawkins (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Hodgman rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.
 And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.
 And then the House, at 12.14 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 7 December 1983:

- Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Orders—1983—
 M1/83—Reporting of Sales (Meat for Export).
 M2/83—Export of Chilled Sheep Meat.
 M3/83—Compliance with Contract Specifications (Meat).
 M4/83—Export of Chilled Beef and Chilled Veal to U.S.A. and Canada.
 M5/83—Prohibition of Export of Bone-in Mutton Legs to Canada.
 M6/83—Restrictions on Export of Meat and Meat Products: Slaughter at Registered Premises.
 M7/83—Descriptions of Meat.
 M8/83—Export of Chilled Goat Meat.
 M9/83—Corporation's Forms 4, 9 and 10: Meat.
 M10/83—1983 Performance.
 M11/83—Halal Certification.
 M12/83—1984 Performance.
 MQ1/83—Buffalo Meat to the EEC—1983 Export Control Scheme.
 MQ2/83—High Quality Beef to the EEC—1983 Control Scheme.
 MQ3/83—Sheep Meat and Goat Meat to the EEC (excluding France)—1983 Export Control Scheme.
 MQ4/83—Meat to U.S.A.—1983 Export Control Scheme.
 MQ5/83—Buffalo Meat to the EEC—1984 Export Control Scheme.
 MQ6/83—High Quality Beef to the EEC—1984 Control Scheme.
 MS1/83—Contract Requirements—Shipping of Meat to East Coast of North America and Gulf Ports, U.S.A.
 MS2/83—Contract Requirements—Shipping of Meat to West Coast of North America.
 L1/83—Corporation's Form L: Live-stock.
 L2/83—Compliance with contract specifications (Live-stock).
 LM1/83—
 Corporation's Form L: Live-stock
 Corporation's Forms 4, 9 and 10: Meat.
 Census and Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for disclosure of list of names and addresses—1983—No. 1—List of manufacturing establishments for Bureau of Transport Economics.
 Conciliation and Arbitration—Directions specifying the powers and duties of inspectors, issued by the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations pursuant to sub-section 125 (5) of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904*—Published in *Gazette* No. S139, 4 July 1983.
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bowen, Mr Campbell, Mr Gorman, Mr Jones and Mr Street.

D. M. BLAKE
 Clerk of the House of Representatives