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### THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 60

# THURSDAY, 29 MARCH 1984

- 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 D. M. Cameron, Mrs Child, Mr Hawker, Mr Millar and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
  - Mr Carlton and Mr Cowan—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 Cohen and Mr Tickner—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 Hodgman and 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 ACT finances have been made public and a further referendum of electors has been held.
  - Mr Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that The Philippines' authorities be urged to take certain action to assist Father Gore.
  - Mr Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that legislation be formulated to make pharmaceutical companies automatically liable for damage or death caused by their products and that certain other legislative action be taken in relation to medical incompetence or negligence.
  - Mr Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that prescribed pre-death medication be recorded on all death certificates and that certain other action be taken in relation to the collection, publication and reporting of relative statistics.
  - Mr Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken in relation to the reporting and recording of adverse drug reactions, the labelling of drugs, drug surveillance and the liability of pharmaceutical companies for their products.
  - Mr Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that the ban on the export of kangaroo products be re-applied.
  - Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Indi praying that biological control of Paterson's Curse be implemented.
  - Mr Carlton—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.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that, when the redeveloped Brisbane airport becomes operative, no jet aircraft use the crosswind runway and the curfew be maintained from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to avoid discrimination against Queenslanders, in terms of hospital bed charges.

Mrs Darling—from certain residents of Queensland praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.

Dr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that recurrent funding for government schools be increased and funding for special programs to assist primary school children with learning difficulties be provided, as promised.

Mr Hawker—from certain residents of Victoria praying that Victorian parent clubs be recognised as education auxiliaries and be exempted from bank account debits tax

Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.

Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that meat export inspection charges be suspended for 3 years.

Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that reference to God and The Queen in the oath and affirmation of allegiance be retained.

Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that the traffic link between Coronation Drive and Kaye Place, Canberra, not be closed.

Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.

Mr P. F. Morris—from certain citizens praying that the Government honour its 1983 budget promises relating to the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme.

Petitions received.

3 TORRES STRAIT TREATY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) 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.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

#### In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs), the following amendment was made: Page 2, lines 25-37, page 3, lines 1-44 and page 4, lines 1-36, omit Part III.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Keogh reported accordingly.

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

4 TORRES STRAIT FISHERIES 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

### In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr McVeigh moved the following amendment: Clause 39, page 26, lines 15 and 16, omit ", where it considers it appropriate to do so,".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Mildren reported accordingly.

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

5 JUDICIARY AMENDMENT BILL 1984: 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

#### In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Spender moved the following amendment: Clause 3, page 2, lines 5-8, omit from the definition of "proceedings" all words after "proceedings" (second occurring).

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Mildren reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Attorney-General), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 6 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 7 BASS STRAIT FREIGHT ADJUSTMENT TRUST FUND BILL 1984: 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—

Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) addressing the House—

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

8 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, as amended by sessional order, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106, as amended by sessional order.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

- 9 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 10 PAPERS: Mrs Kelly, by leave, during a personal explanation, presented the following papers:

Joint Committee of Public Accounts—

Current references/inquiries as at March 1984.

Inquiry into medical fraud and overservicing—Major events since tabling of progress report in December 1983.

Legal opinion on the status of individuals and their evidence before the committee and the protection afforded by the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951*.

List of-

Reports presented in 1983.

Submissions on medifraud received since advertisements of September-October 1983.

11 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO—REORGANISED RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of changes in the distribution of responsibilities to be made within the Aboriginal Affairs portfolio.

Mr Porter, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

Mr Holding and Mr Porter, by leave, made further statements on the matter.

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

29 March 1984—Message No. 187—Wool Industry Amendment 1984.

13 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ARMY RUN-DOWN—THREAT TO SECURITY: The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Newman had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's inept handling in allowing the dangerous run-down of the army in this country thus threatening the security of the Australian people and its territories".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Newman addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the National Party of Australia moving—That this House censures the Minister for Defence for his failure to address the serious deficiencies in the Australian Defence Force revealed by the Members for Bass and McPherson in the matter of public importance today and for his refusal to guarantee the provision of sufficient resources to rectify Australian Defence Force deficiencies in the 1984-85 Budget.

Closure of Member: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the Right Honourable Member be not further heard.

Question-put.

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

## AYES, 64

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

### NOES, 42

| Mr Adermann         | Dr H. R. Edwards | Mr Katter    | Mr Porter   |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mr Aldred           | Mr Fife          | Mr Lloyd     | Mr Robinson |
| Mr Blunt            | Mr Fisher        | Mr McArthur  | Mr Rocher   |
| Mr Braithwaite      | Mr Goodluck      | Mr McGauran  | Mr Ruddock  |
| Mr Burr             | Mr Groom         | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton  |
| Mr D. M. Cameron    | Mr Hall          | Mr McVeigh   | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Hawker        | Mr Macphee   | Mr Spender  |
| Mr Connolly         | Mr Hicks*        | Mr Millar    | Mr Tuckey   |
| Mr Cowan            | Mr Hodgman       | Mr Moore     | Mr White    |
| Mr Dobie*           | Mr Howard        | Mr Newman    |             |
| Mr Drummond         | Mr Hunt          | Mr O'Keefe   |             |

### \* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Newman (seconder) addressing the House-

Closure of Member: Mr Young moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question-put.

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

# AYES, 65

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

#### **NOES, 42**

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| Mr Adermann<br>Mr Aldred<br>Mr Blunt<br>Mr Braithwaite<br>Mr Burr<br>Mr D. M. Cameron<br>Mr I. M. D. Cameron<br>Mr Connolly | Dr H. R. Edwards Mr Fife Mr Fisher Mr Goodluck Mr Groom Mr Hall Mr Hawker Mr Hicks* Mr Hodgman Mr Howard Mr Hunt | Mr Katter Mr Lloyd Mr McGauran Mr MacKellar Mr McVeigh Mr Macphee Mr Millar Mr Moore Mr Newman Mr O'Keefe | Mr Porter Mr Robinson Mr Rocher Mr Ruddock Mr Shipton Mr Sinclair Mr Spender Mr Tuckey Mr White |
| Mr Cowan Mr Dobie* Mr Drummond  | * Tell   | ers   |   |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Young addressing the House—

Closure of Member moved: Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question-put.

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

# AYES, 42

| Mr Adermann         | Dr H. R. Edwards | Mr Katter    | Mr Porter   |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mr Aldred           | Mr Fife          | Mr Lloyd     | Mr Robinson |
| Mr Blunt            | Mr Fisher        | Mr McArthur  | Mr Rocher   |
| Mr Braithwaite      | Mr Goodluck      | Mr McGauran  | Mr Ruddock  |
| Mr Burr             | Mr Groom         | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton  |
| Mr D. M. Cameron    | Mr Hall          | Mr McVeigh   | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Hawker        | Mr Macphee   | Mr Spender  |
| Mr Connolly         | Mr Hicks*        | Mr Millar    | Mr Tuckey   |
| Mr Cowan            | Mr Hodgman       | Mr Moore     | Mr White    |
| Mr Dobie*           | Mr Howard        | Mr Newman    |             |
| Mr Drummond         | Mr Hunt          | Mr O'K eefe  |             |

### **NOES**, 65

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

### \* Tellers

# And so it was negatived.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing orders be agreed to—put. The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Mildren, in the Chair)—

# AYES, 42

| Mr Adermann         | Dr H. R. Edwards | Mr Katter    | Mr Porter   |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mr Aldred           | Mr Fife          | Mr Lloyd     | Mr Robinson |
| Mr Blunt            | Mr Fisher        | Mr McArthur  | Mr Rocher   |
| Mr Braithwaite      | Mr Goodluck      | Mr McGauran  | Mr Ruddock  |
| Mr Burr             | Mr Groom         | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton  |
| Mr D. M. Cameron    | Mr Hall          | Mr McVeigh   | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Hawker        | Mr Macphee   | Mr Spender  |
| Mr Connolly         | Mr Hicks*        | Mr Millar    | Mr Tuckey   |
| Mr Cowan            | Mr Hodgman       | Mr Moore     | Mr White    |
| Mr Dobie*           | Mr Howard        | Mr Newman    |             |
| Mr Drummond         | Mr Hunt          | Mr O'Keefe   |             |
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| Mr Baldwin      | Mr Dawkins       | Mr Keating      | Mr Saunderson  |
| Mr Beazley      | Mr Duffy         | Mrs Kelly       | Mr Scholes     |
| Mr Beddall      | Mr R. F. Edwards | Mr Kent         | Mr Scott*      |
| Mr Bilney       | Dr Everingham    | Mr Keogh        | Mr Simmons     |
| Mr Blanchard    | Ms Fatin         | Mr Kerin        | Mr Snow        |
| Dr Blewett      | Mr Free          | Mr Lindsay      | Mr Staples     |
| Mr Bowen        | Mr Fry           | Ms McHugh       | Mr Steedman    |
| Mr J. J. Brown  | Mr Gayler        | Mr McLeay       | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr R. J. Brown  | Mr Gear          | Mr Maher        | Mr Tickner     |
| Mr Brumby       | Mr Gorman        | Mrs Mayer       | Mr Uren        |
| Mr Campbell     | Mr Hand          | Mr Milton       | Mr Wells       |
| Mr Charles      | Mr Hayden        | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr West        |
| Dr Charlesworth | Mr Hollis        | Mr P. F. Morris | Mr Willis      |
| Mr Chynoweth    | Mr Howe          | Mr Morrison     | Mr Young       |
| Mr Cohen        | Mr Humphreys*    | Mr Mountford    | ū              |
| Mr Cross        | Mr Hurford       | Mr Punch        |                |
| Mrs Darling     | Mr Jones         | Mr Reeves       |                |
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<sup>\*</sup> Tellers

And so it was negatived.

15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION)
AMENDMENT BILL 1984: Message No. 188, dated 29 March 1984, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "An Act to enable certain information obtained under the "Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979' to be furnished to the Honourable John Patrick Slattery for the purposes of a Special Commission of Inquiry established under the Special Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1983 of New South Wales".

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the Bill was read a third time.

16 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1984: 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 Carlton who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to resolve the dispute between the Minister for Health and the doctors by accepting the Health Legislation Amendment Bill of which the honourable Member for Mackellar gave notice on 27 March 1984".

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)—

### **AYES, 65**

| 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 Bilney       | Ms Fatin         | Mr Keogh        | Mr Scott*      |
| Mr Blanchard    | Mr Free          | Mr Kerin        | Mr Simmons     |
| Dr Blewett      | Mr Fry           | Mr Lindsay      | Mr Snow        |
| Mr Bowen        | Mr Gayler        | Ms McHugh       | Mr Staples     |
| Mr J. J. Brown  | Mr Gear          | Mr McLeay       | Mr Steedman    |
| Mr R. J. Brown  | Mr Gorman        | Mr Maher        | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Brumby       | Mr Hand          | Mrs Mayer       | Mr Tickner     |
| Mr Campbell     | Mr Hayden        | Mr Mildren      | Mr Wells       |
| Mr Charles      | Mr Holding       | Mr Milton       | Mr West        |
| Dr Charlesworth | Mr Hollis        | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Willis      |
| Mr Chynoweth    | Mr Howe          | Mr P. F. Morris | Mr Young       |
| Mr Cross        | Mr Humphreys*    | Mr Morrison     | J              |
| Mrs Darling     | Mr Hurford       | Mr Mountford    |                |
| Mr Dawkins      | Mr Jones         | Mr Punch        |                |

### NOES, 44

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Adjournment negatived: It being past 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 120, dated 28 March 1984, 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 (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Debate extended: It being 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.10 p.m., Mr Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 29 March 1984:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statements relating to extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—

Australia Council, report for year 1982-83.

Australian War Memorial, report for year 1982-83.

Museum of Australia, report for year 1982-83.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Orders—

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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 USA 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.†

M12/83—1984 Performance.†

MQ1/83—Buffalo Meat to EEC—1983 Export Control Scheme.†

MQ2/83—High Quality Beef to EEC—1983 Control Scheme.†

MQ3/83—Sheep Meat and Goat Meat to EEC (excluding France)—1983 Export Control Scheme.†

MQ4/83—Meat to USA—1983 Export Control Scheme.†

MQ5/83—Buffalo Meat to the EEC—1984 Export Control Scheme.†

MQ6/83—High Quality Beef to EEC—1984 Control Scheme.†

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:

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M16/84—Halal Certification.

M17/84—Restrictions on Export of Meat and Meat Products: Slaughter at Registered Premises.

M18/84—Export Documentation.

M19/84—Corporation's Forms 4, 9 and 10: Meat.

MS5/84—Amendment of Contract Requirements—Shipping of Meat to East Coast and West Coast of North America and Gulf Ports, USA.

(† Orders remade as tabling of original orders of this title did not meet requirements of the Acts Interpretation Act).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs Child, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jacobi and Mr O'Neil.

D. M. BLAKE
Clerk of the House of Representatives