

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 81

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 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 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF PRIME MINISTER:** Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) having delivered to the Clerk a notice of motion of censure of the Prime Minister which he proposed to move at the next sitting and the notice having been reported to the House—

Mr Young (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 duplicity and double standards in relation to major areas of public policy as exemplified by:

- (1) the clear and open breach of faith with Australia's elderly through the imposition of the arbitrary and discriminatory Hawke assets test;
- (2) the assault upon the retirement aspirations of hundreds of thousands of middle income Australians through the savage increase in tax on lump sum superannuation payments;
- (3) his having presided over tax rises which will amount to \$3.5 billion in 1984-85 despite his election promise of immediate reductions in income tax for almost 6 million Australians, and
- (4) his blatant granting of privileges and advantages to trade union bosses to the disadvantage of ordinary Australians.

Debate ensued.

Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 65

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

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

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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 Adermann | Mr Dobie | Mr Hunt | Mr Porter |
| Mr Andrew | Mr Drummond | Mr Lloyd | Mr Robinson |
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| Mr Beddall | Mr Fry | Mr Kent | Mr Scott* |
| Mr Bilney | Mr Gayler | Mr Keogh | Mr Simmons |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Gear | Mr Kerin | Mr Snow |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Gorman | Dr Klugman | Mr Staples |
| Mr R. J. Brown | Mr Griffiths | Mr Lindsay | Mr Steedman |
| Mr Brumby | Mr Hand | Ms McHugh | Dr Theophanus |
| Dr Charlesworth | Mr Hawke | Mr McLeay | Mr Tickner |
| Mrs Child | Mr Hayden | Mr Maher | Mr Uren |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Holding | Mrs Mayer | Mr Wells |
| Mr Cross | Mr Hollis | Mr Milton | Mr West |
| Mrs Darling | Mr Howe | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Willis |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Humphreys* | Mr Morrison | Mr Young |
| Mr Duffy | Mr Hurford | Mr O'Neil | |
| Mr R. F. Edwards | Mr Jacobi | Mr Punch | |
| Dr Everingham | Mr Jones | Mr Reeves | |

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And so it was negatived.

- 5 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
- Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—7th Annual Report, for year ended 31 August 1983.
 - Assessment of the Australian road system: 1984—Report by Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport, dated May 1984.
 - Labour market programs—Interim report of Committee of Inquiry, dated 30 May 1984.
 - Royal Australian Air Force—Schedules of special purpose flights for period 1 July 1983 to 31 December 1983.
 - Services Trust Funds Act—
 - Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—37th Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1983.
 - Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1983.
 - Services Canteens Trust Fund—36th Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1983.
- 6 **AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS AID PROGRAM—REVIEW—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs) presented the following paper:
- Australian overseas aid program—Review—Report of committee, dated 31 March 1984—
- and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report.
- Mr MacKellar, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the report.
- 7 **NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr West (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of details relating to the establishment of a National Population Council.
- 8 **OVERSEAS QUALIFICATIONS—RECOGNITION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER:** Mr West (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's decisions on the recommendations of the Fry committee of inquiry into the recognition of overseas qualifications in Australia, and presented the following paper:
- Overseas professional qualifications—Council—Administrative arrangements.
- 9 **NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL AND RECOGNITION OF OVERSEAS QUALIFICATIONS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Hodgman, by leave, made a statement relating to the establishment of a National Population Council and to the Government's decisions on recognition of overseas qualifications in Australia.
- 10 **KANGAROO HARVESTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the harvesting of kangaroos, and presented the following paper:
- Kangaroos—Withdrawal of delisting proposal—Text of a telegram from the US Department of State to the US Embassy, Canberra.
- Mr Connolly, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 11 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Beddall, Mr Blunt, Mrs Child, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Goodluck, Mr Hall, Mr Hand, Mr Hodgman, Mr Howard, Mr Humphreys, Mr Kent, Mr Kerin, Dr Klugman, Mr McLeay, Mr Newman, Mr Peacock, Mr Rocher, Mr Saunderson, Mr Shipton and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that confectionery be exempt from sales tax.

- Mr Cadman, Mr Carlton, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Goodluck, Mr Hodgman and Mr O'Neil—from certain citizens praying that regulations amending the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations and Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations and the ordinance superseding the ACT Objectionable Publications Ordinance be disallowed and certain other action taken in relation to censorship matters.
- Mr Braithwaite, Mr Hall, Mr Hawker and Mr Hodgman—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 Blunt and Mr Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mr Cadman and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
- Mrs Child and Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.
- Mr Goodluck and Mr Newman—from certain electors of the Divisions of Franklin and Bass, respectively, praying that the liquid petroleum gas subsidy to Tasmania be increased to compensate for Bass Strait freight charges.
- Mr Adermann—from certain citizens praying that the decision to alter the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance be abandoned.
- Mr Beddall, Mr Humphreys, Mr Lindsay and Mr Millar—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that anomalies in ABC radio transmission in North Queensland be rectified.
- 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, NSW, be rejected.
- 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 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 Connolly—from certain citizens praying that assurances be made that Qantas will not take any action that will lessen the effectiveness of flight attendants in an emergency.
- 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 residents of Queensland praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.
- Mrs Darling—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.
- Ms Fatin—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken to discontinue the mining and supply of uranium.
- Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying that the present Australian flag, and The Queen, as head of state, be retained.
- Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
- Mr Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that private medical insurance funds be allowed to offer insurance to cover the 15% gap in doctor's fees not covered by Medicare.
- Mr O'Neil—from certain citizens praying that the export of kangaroo products be banned and action be taken to prohibit the commercial killing of kangaroos.

Mr O'Neil—from certain electors of the Division of Grey praying that an operation for children suffering from Down's Syndrome be covered by Medicare and that travel costs incurred in obtaining this operation be fully recoverable.

Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the situation concerning the investigation of Dr Martinick by the Department of Health be clarified and the Health Insurance Act be amended if necessary to ensure medical practitioners receive a fair and just hearing.

Petitions received.

12 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAX CUT—BUDGET

PROPOSAL: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The illusory and deceptive nature of the Government's proposed tax cut in the forthcoming Budget".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard rising to address the House—

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

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| Mr Baldwin | Dr Everingham | Mr Kent | Mr Saunderson |
| Mr Beazley | Ms Fatin | Mr Keogh | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Beddall | Mr Free | Mr Kerin | Mr Scott* |
| Mr Bilney | Mr Fry | Dr Klugman | Mr Simmons |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Gayler | Mr Lindsay | Mr Staples |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Gorman | Ms McHugh | Mr Steedman |
| Mr Brumby | Mr Griffiths | Mr McLeay | Dr Theophanous |
| Dr Charlesworth | Mr Hand | Mr Maher | Mr Tickner |
| Mrs Child | Mr Hollis | Mrs Mayer | Mr Uren |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Howe | Mr Milton | Mr Wells |
| Mr Cross | Mr Humphreys* | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr West |
| Mrs Darling | Mr Hurford | Mr Morrison | Mr Willis |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Jones | Mr O'Neil | Mr Young |
| Mr Duffy | Mr Keating | Mr Punch | |
| Mr R. F. Edwards | Mrs Kelly | Mr Reeves | |

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cowan | Mr Hodgman | Mr Moore |
| Mr Andrew | Mr Dobie | Mr Howard | Mr Porter |
| Mr Blunt | Mr Drummond | Mr Hunt | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Burr | Dr H. R. Edwards | Mr Lloyd | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Fife | Mr Lusher | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Fisher | Mr McArthur | Mr Spender |
| Mr E. C. Cameron* | Mr Goodluck | Mr McGauran | Mr Tuckey |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Hall | Mr MacKellar | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Coleman | Mr Hawker | Mr Macphee | |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Hicks* | Mr Millar | |

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

6 June 1984—Message No. 159—

Appropriation (No. 3) 1983-84.

Appropriation (No. 4) 1983-84.

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1983-84.

14 STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—PRIVATE INTERESTS OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT—REPORT (PART I): Mr Speaker (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Orders Committee:

Report on possible changes to the standing orders in respect of the declaration and registration of private interests of Members (Part I), dated 6 June 1984, incorporating a dissenting report and the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered to be printed.

Ordered—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—FUTURE USE OF THE PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker (Joint Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House:

Future use of the Provisional Parliament House—Report, dated May 1984, together with a copy of the minutes of proceedings and the minutes of evidence.

Mr Speaker made a statement in connection with the report.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Ordered—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

16 ROAD SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT: Mrs Darling (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Road Safety:

Motorcycle and bicycle helmet safety inquiry—Interim report, dated 6 June 1984, together with the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

17 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY BILL 1984: Message No. 220, dated 6 June 1984, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to establish a National Crime Authority*".

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 Spender), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1984: Message No. 219, dated 6 June 1984, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to make certain amendments consequent upon the enactment of the 'National Crime Authority Act 1984'*".

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 Spender), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

19 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY 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, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 4—

Page 3, lines 34-44, and page 4, lines 1-18, omit the definition of “relevant offence”, substitute the following definition:

“‘relevant offence’ means an offence—

- (a) that involves, or is of a kind that ordinarily involves, 2 or more offenders and substantial planning and organisation;
- (b) that involves, or is of a kind that ordinarily involves, the use of sophisticated methods and techniques; and
- (c) that is committed, or is of a kind that is ordinarily committed, in conjunction with other offences of a like kind,

and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes such offences that involve theft, fraud, tax evasion, currency violations, illegal drug dealings, illegal gambling, obtaining financial benefit by vice engaged in by others, extortion, violence, or bribery or corruption of or by an officer of the Commonwealth, an officer of a State or an officer of a Territory, or that involves matters of the same general nature as one or more of the foregoing.”.

Page 4, lines 19 and 20, omit the definition of “special investigation”.

Clause 11, page 9, lines 7-44, and page 10, lines 1-3, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Functions of Authority

“11. The functions of the Authority are—

- (a) to investigate, of its own motion, relevant criminal activities insofar as the relevant offence is, or the relevant offences are or include, an offence or offences against a law of the Commonwealth or of a Territory;
- (b) where a reference to the Authority made under section 13 is in force in respect of a matter relating to a relevant criminal activity—to investigate the matter insofar as the relevant offence is, or the relevant offences are or include, an offence or offences against a law of the Commonwealth or of a Territory;
- (c) where a reference to the Authority made in accordance with section 14 by a Minister of the Crown of a State is in force in respect of a matter relating to a relevant criminal activity—subject to sub-section 14(1), to investigate the matter insofar as the relevant offence is, or the relevant offences are or include, an offence or offences against a law of the State;
- (d) to collect and analyse criminal information and intelligence relating to relevant criminal activities and disseminate that information and intelligence to—
 - (i) law enforcement agencies; and
 - (ii) any person authorized by the Governor-General, the Governor of a State, a Minister of State of the Commonwealth or a Minister of the Crown of a State to hold an inquiry to which the information or intelligence is relevant;
- (e) where the Authority considers it appropriate to do so for the purpose of investigating matters relating to relevant criminal activities—
 - (i) to arrange for the establishment of Commonwealth Task Forces; and
 - (ii) to seek the establishment by a State, or the joint establishment by 2 or more States, of State Task Forces; and
- (f) to co-ordinate investigations by Commonwealth Task Forces, and, with the concurrence of the States concerned, to co-ordinate investigations by State Task Forces and by joint Commonwealth and State Task Forces, being investigations into matters relating to relevant criminal activities, but not so as to preclude the making of separate bilateral or multilateral arrangements between such Task Forces.”.

Clause 12—

Page 10, lines 6 and 7, omit “paragraph 11(1)(b) and in sub-section 11(2)”, substitute “paragraphs 11(a), (b) and (c)”.

Page 10, line 14, omit “paragraph 11(1)(d)”, substitute “paragraph 11(f)”.

Clause 18, page 13, line 25, omit “paragraph 11(2)(b)”, substitute “paragraph 11(c)”.

Clause 19, page 13, lines 38 and 39, omit “general functions or of its special”.

Clause 20—

Page 14, line 11, omit “a prescribed investigation”, substitute “an investigation”.

Page 14, line 20, omit “a prescribed investigation”, substitute “an investigation”.

Page 14, after the definition of “agency” insert the following definition:

“ ‘investigation’ means an investigation that the Authority, in the performance of any of the functions referred to in paragraphs 11(a), (b), (c) and (f) is conducting or co-ordinating;”.

Page 15, lines 2-5, omit the definition of “prescribed investigation”.

Clause 22, pages 15-17, omit “special investigation” (wherever occurring), substitute “an investigation under this Act”.

Clause 25, pages 20 and 21, omit “special investigation” (wherever occurring), substitute “an investigation”.

Clause 28—

Page 22, lines 29 and 30, omit “by which”, substitute “if”.

Pages 22 and 23, omit “special investigation” (wherever occurring), substitute “an investigation”.

Clause 29, pages 23 and 24, omit “special investigation” (twice occurring), substitute “an investigation”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Connolly | Mr Lloyd | Mr Rocher |
| Mr Andrew | Mr Dobie | Mr McArthur | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Blunt | Mr Drummond | Mr McGauran | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Burr | Dr H. R. Edwards | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Fife | Mr Millar | Mr Spender |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Fisher | Mr Moore | Mr Tuckey |
| Mr E. C. Cameron* | Mr Goodluck | Mr Newman | Mr White |
| Mr I. M. D. Cameron | Mr Hawker | Mr O’Keefe | Mr Wilson |
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| Mr Coleman | Mr Hunt | Mr Robinson | |

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| Mr Dawkins | Mr Humphreys* | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Wells |
| Mr Duffy | Mr Hurford | Mr P. F. Morris | Mr West |
| Mr R. F. Edwards | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morrison | Mr Young |
| Dr Everingham | Mr Jones | Mr O’Neil | |

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.
 Bill agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr Duffy (Minister representing the Attorney-General), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

20 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Duffy (Minister representing the Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PORNOGRAPHIC, VIOLENT, AND OBSCENE VIDEO MATERIAL—PROPOSED JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 221

Mr Speaker,

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

- (1) That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to—
 - (a) examine the extent to which video tapes and discs containing pornographic, violent, or obscene material are available;
 - (b) examine the extent to which children under the age of 18 years obtain access and are exposed to such material;
 - (c) investigate the effectiveness of legislative controls upon the availability of such material;
 - (d) examine the likely effects upon people of exposure to such material and particularly upon children and emotionally disturbed persons; and
 - (e) examine the extent to which advances in technology might affect considerations of public policy in relation to such material.
- (2) That the provisions relating to membership, powers and proceedings be contained in a subsequent Resolution.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this Resolution.

D. MCCLELLAND
 President

The Senate,
 Canberra, 7 June 1984

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That consideration of the message be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

22 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate, dated 7 June 1984, were reported—

- (a) concurring in the resolution of the House relating to a reference to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts—Message No. 222.

- (b) returning the Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 1984 without amendment—Message No. 225.
- (c) concurring in the resolution of the House relating to the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Message No. 226.

23 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Message No. 223, dated 7 June 1984, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the law relating to copyright*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Jones (Minister for Science and Technology) 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.

Mr Jones moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

24 **ROAD SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mrs Darling and Mr Goodluck, by leave, made statements relating to the Standing Committee on Road Safety interim report on the motorcycle and bicycle helmet safety inquiry.

25 **AUSTRALIAN SERVICEMEN MISSING IN VIETNAM—MISSION OF INVESTIGATION—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs) presented the following paper:

Australian servicemen missing in Vietnam—Report of the mission of investigation, 9 to 23 May 1984—

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

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, also made a statement in connection with the report.

26 **PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—EXPOSURE REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Spender (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary Privilege:

Parliamentary Privilege—Joint Select Committee—Exposure report for the consideration of Senators and Members, dated 7 June 1984, together with a copy of the minutes of proceedings, the minutes of evidence and the minutes of proceedings of the Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary Privilege appointed during the 32nd Parliament.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Spender and Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

27 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—REFERENDUM (MACHINERY PROVISIONS) BILL 1984:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 224

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act relating to the submission to the electors of proposed laws for the alteration of the Constitution*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the

Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

D. MCCLELLAND
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 7 June 1984

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 8, clause 11, at end of clause, add the following new sub-clause:

“(4) The Commonwealth shall not expend money in respect of the presentation of the argument in favour of, or the argument against, a proposed law except in relation to—

- (a) the preparation, printing and distribution of the pamphlets referred to in this section, or the preparation and distribution of translations into other languages of material contained in those pamphlets;
- (b) the provision by the Electoral Commission of other information relating to, or relating to the effect of, the proposed law; or
- (c) the salaries and allowances of members of the Parliament, of members of the staff of members of the Parliament or of persons who are officers or employees within the meaning of the *Public Service Act 1922*.”

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the amendment be agreed to.

Mr Ruddock moved, as an amendment to the Senate’s amendment—That paragraph (b) be omitted with a view to substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) the provision by the Electoral Commission of factual information relating to, or relating to the effect of, the proposed law which is not aimed at advancing either the argument in favour of the proposed law or the argument against the proposed law; or”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the Senate’s amendment—put and passed.

Senate’s amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Keogh reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Young, the House adopted the report.

- 28 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT CENTRE, ADELAIDE:** 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 consideration and report: Construction of Commonwealth Government Centre, Currie Street, Adelaide.

Mr Hurford presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 29 DARWIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT—REDEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES—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: Redevelopment of facilities at Darwin International Airport.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 30 **ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNTRON, ACT—REDEVELOPMENT—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: Redevelopment of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, ACT.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 31 **RAAF BASE, TINDAL, NT—DEVELOPMENT—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), by leave, 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: Development of RAAF Base, Tindal, NT.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 32 **REPATRIATION GENERAL HOSPITAL, GREENSLOPES, QLD—REDEVELOPMENT OF SURGICAL AND SUPPORT FACILITIES—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), by leave, 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: Redevelopment of surgical and support facilities at the Repatriation General Hospital, Greenslopes, Qld.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 33 **REPATRIATION GENERAL HOSPITAL, CONCORD, NSW—REDEVELOPMENT OF SURGICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), by leave, 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: Redevelopment of surgical and diagnostic facilities at Repatriation General Hospital, Concord, NSW.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 34 **AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (STAGE 1), HOBART—CONSTRUCTION OF ACCOMMODATION—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), by leave, 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 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Stage 1), Hobart.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 35 **HOBART AIRPORT—AIRCRAFT PAVEMENTS AND TERMINAL FACILITIES—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* and by reason of the urgency related to implementation of the work, it is expedient that the following proposed work be carried out without having been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works: Upgrading of aircraft pavements and terminal facilities, Hobart Airport.

Debate ensued.

Papers: Mr Newman, by leave, presented the following papers:

Capital works for Tasmania—

Copy of a joint communique of the Prime Minister and the Premier of Tasmania.

Copy of a minute signed by H. G. Williams, dated 5 May 1983, together with list of works' priorities for Hobart, Launceston and King Island airports.

Hobart and Launceston airports—Works' proposals—Copy of telex from Mason, Airports Branch, Department of Aviation to A. Liepa, Airports Division, Department of Aviation, Canberra, dated 28 April 1983.

Launceston airport—Copy of a minute, dated 27 January 1984, from Tom Thomas to John Diggins relating to the results of the financial analysis of new policy proposals, together with related attachments.

Notes taken by Senator P. E. Rae at meeting between Tasmanian Senators and Members and the Prime Minister on 25 May 1983.

Debate continued.

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

- 36 **PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL GALLERY AMPHITHEATRE—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL:** Mr Uren (Minister for Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal contained in the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House presented to the House on 6 June 1984, namely: The construction of formal seating at the Australian National Gallery amphitheatre.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 37 **PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—PREFABRICATED MODULAR BUILDING—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' GARDENS—APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS:** Mr Uren (Minister for Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposals contained in the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House presented to the House on 6 June 1984, namely: The construction of a two-story prefabricated modular building in the House of Representatives' gardens and linked to the existing building by a covered walkway at the first floor level.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 38 **PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT HOUSE—ENCLOSURE OF VERANDAHS—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL:** Mr Uren (Minister for Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal contained in the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House presented to the House on 6 June 1984, namely: The temporary enclosure of the verandahs at the main floor level of the Provisional Parliament House on the northern facade of the building.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

39 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—8TH REPORT: Dr Theophanous (Chairman) presented the 8th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

8TH 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:

ACT Self Government—Report of Task Force on Implementation of ACT Self Government—Advice to the Minister for Territories and Local Government, dated May 1984.

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Act—Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report—Australia's Role in the Nuclear Fuel Cycle, dated 18 May 1984.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Special Broadcasting Service—Annual Report (5th), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.

Christmas Island—Annual Report, for year 1981-82.

Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—
Interim Annual Report 1982-83.

Auditor-General's Report on financial statements tabled on 15 December 1983, for year 1982-83.

Commonwealth Schools Commission Act—Commonwealth Schools Commission—Annual Report, for year 1983.

Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Report for 1985-87 Triennium, dated April 1984—

Volume 1 Part 1—Recommendations on Guidelines.

Volume 1 Part 2—Appendixes.

Volume 1 Part 3—Advice of Universities Council.

Volume 1 Part 4—Advice of Advanced Education Council.

Volume 1 Part 5—Advice of Technical and Further Education Council.

Summary of the Triennial Report.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Industrial Relations Bureau—Annual Report (16th), for year 1982-83.

Curriculum Development Centre Act—Curriculum Development Centre—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1982-83.

Dissolution of Senate and House of Representatives—Documents relating to the Simultaneous Dissolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives by His Excellency the Governor-General on 4 February 1983.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Certain Nitrogenous Fertilizers (Anti-Dumping), dated 27 January 1984 (No. 337).

National Health Act—Registered Medical Benefits and Hospital Benefits Organization—Annual Report on the operations of the organizations, for year 1982-83.

Non-government Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Non-government Schools Loans Guarantee Scheme—Annual Report, for year 1983.

Prices Surveillance Act—Petroleum Products Pricing Authority—Report (Final), for the period 1 July 1983 to 18 March 1984.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—

Remuneration Tribunal—April 1984—

Determinations 1984—

No. 5—Ministers of State.

No. 6—Office Holders of the Parliament.

No. 7—Members of Parliament.

No. 8—Parliamentary Secretaries to Ministers of State.

No. 9—Entitlements of Members of Parliament.

No. 10—Holders of Offices in the First Division of the Australian Public Service and others.

No. 11—Members and Office Holders of the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly.

Reports 1984—

No. 1—Ministers of State.

No. 2—Judges.

No. 3—President and Members, Inter-State Commission.

Statement by the Tribunal.

Review of Academic Salaries 1984, together with—

Determination—Remuneration payable to academic staff of the Australian National University and other bodies, dated 17 April 1984.

Report—Remuneration payable to academic staff of other institutions of tertiary education, dated 17 April 1984.

Report—Remuneration payable to Vice-Chancellors, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Principals and Deputy Principals, dated 17 April 1984.

Statement of the Tribunal.

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A. C. THEOPHANOUS
Chairman

Dr Theophanous, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

40 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 21 August 1984, unless otherwise called together by Mr Speaker or, in the event of Mr Speaker being unavailable, by the Chairman of Committees.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

41 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

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

Mr Hodgman rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Young 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 1.01 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 21 August 1984, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 7 June 1984:

Defence Act—Determinations—1984—

No. 20—Pay of Reserve Force Members.

No. 21—Higher Duties Allowance, other allowances and Additional Compensation
for Members of the Reserve.
Public Service Act—Determination—1984—No. 10.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred, Mr Bowen, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Campbell, Mr Charles, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Cunningham, Mr Katter, Mr Mildren and Mr Mountford.

D. M. BLAKE
Clerk of the House of Representatives