

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 96

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER 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 E. C. Cameron, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Hawker, Mr Lloyd, Mr Shipton and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
  - Mr Cadman, Mr Fife, Mr Ruddock and Mr Tuckey—from certain citizens in similar terms.
  - Mr Blunt, Mr Drummond, Mr Rocher and Mr Tuckey—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
  - Mr Fife, Mr Free, Mr Simmons and Mr Snow—from certain citizens praying that the ordinance superseding the ACT Objectionable Publications Ordinance be disallowed and certain other action be taken in relation to censorship matters.
  - Mr Blunt and Mr Groom—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
  - Mr Braithwaite, Mr Fisher and Mr Lloyd—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken against the importation and distribution of pornographic and obscene materials, and entitlements of de facto spouses of Parliamentarians and homosexual partners of ABC employees.
  - Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Ruddock and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the laws which banned the entry and sale of hard-core and violent pornography be re-enacted.
  - Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Ruddock and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the term of the Costigan Commission be extended, all necessary resources be provided to enable it to conclude its investigations and Parliament not be dissolved until its report has been fully debated by both Houses.
  - Mr Bilney and Mr Hall—from certain citizens praying that residents of rest homes be funded equally to those in other institutions.
  - Mr Cadman and Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
  - Mr Rocher and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that confectionery be exempt from sales tax.
  - Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that recurrent expenditure for technical and further education be increased.

Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that proposed assets test legislation be abandoned and that action be taken to institute a retirement income policy which is fair and equitable.

Mr Shipton—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that the decision to alter the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance be abandoned.

Mr Braithwaite—from certain residents of the district of Pioneer Valley, Qld, praying that the Government reverse its decision in respect of legislation concerning pornographic material.

Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance be repealed.

Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain elected representatives and officers of local governments praying that funds raised through indexation of the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program levy be used for road construction work.

Mr Cowan—from certain citizens praying that the Army be directed to re-classify the Taree Open Cadet Unit as an open, community-based, regional cadet unit.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that amending legislation be drafted in respect of the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance.

Mrs Darling—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.

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

Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the House consider the appointment of a joint select committee on the effects of pornography on children.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying that the present Australian flag, and The Queen, as Head of State, be retained.

Mr Groom—from certain residents of the north-west coast of Tasmania praying that Christian FM broadcasters be granted a permanent licence to broadcast in the north-west region of Tasmania.

Mr Groom—from certain residents of Tasmania praying that the decision not to upgrade Wynyard Airport be reversed.

Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that there be no increase in State aid to private schools and that the primary obligation to government schools be re-affirmed.

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

Dr Klugman—from certain citizens praying that a select committee be established to investigate the creation of a Ministry of Civil Defence.

Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the decision to suspend Dr Hood from participation in Medicare be rescinded.

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 Willis—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of, and support for, existing Workers' Health Centres.

Petitions received.

**3 ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM 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.

The debate having been closed by the reply of Mr Young (Special Minister of State)—  
Mr Uren (Minister for Territories and Local Government), by leave, addressed the  
House.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

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

Mr Young, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

**4 CHRISTMAS ISLAND ADMINISTRATION (MISCELLANEOUS 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, the following amendment was made, after debate: Clause  
5, page 2, at the end of proposed section 21A add the following sub-section:

“(2) Any ordinances or other laws of the Territory referred to in sub-section (1)  
which provide for the acquisition of land shall provide that such land shall not be  
acquired otherwise than on just terms.”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Uren (Minister for Territories and Local Government), by leave,  
the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**5 LAPSE OF NOTICE:** Upon notice No. 1, general business, given for general business  
Thursday No. 6, being called on and not being moved, it was, under standing order 158,  
withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

**6 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Peacock (Leader of the  
Opposition), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National  
Crime Authority Act 1984*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**7 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) AMENDMENT  
BILL 1984:** Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, presented a  
Bill for an Act to amend the *National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments)  
Act 1984*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 8 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1984 AND NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the National Crime Authority Amendment Bill 1984 and on the National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) Amendment Bill 1984 being called on and debate continuing until 2 p.m. this day.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY 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.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Griffiths was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 10 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Hurford (Minister for Housing and Construction), Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance) was acting as Minister for Housing and Construction.

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

*Member named:* Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Hume (Mr Lusher) for continuing to interject after being warned by the Chair.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) having addressed the Chair and Mr Lusher having apologised to the Chair, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Questions without notice concluded.

- 12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS AND PAPERS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS:** Mr Speaker presented the following papers:

Audit Act—Report of the Auditor-General for year 1983-84, together with certificates of exempt accounts in respect of prescribed departments and organisations and a report of the independent auditor relating to the Auditor-General's Office, accompanied by the Minister for Finance's Statements.

Efficiency audits—Reports of the Auditor-General, dated 3 October 1984—

Administration of the Australian Industry Participation Program in relation to overseas procurement, and

Administration of the offsets policy.

Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

- (1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year 1983-84, and the Reports of the Auditor-General on efficiency audits, dated 3 October 1984, and

- (2) That the papers be printed.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Australian Industry Development Corporation Act—Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84, and statement by Senator Button, Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Department of Science and Technology—Report for year 1983-84.

Marine Sciences and Technologies Grants Scheme and Queen's Fellowships Scheme—Report by Queen's Fellowships and Marine Research Allocations Advisory Committee of grants approved and fellowships awarded for 1983-84.

Qantas Airways Limited—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's report, for year ended 31 March 1984.

**14 AVIATION INDUSTRY—OUTLOOK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Aviation) presented the following paper:

Outlook for the aviation industry—Information paper by the Department of Aviation, dated September 1984.

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

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

**15 INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER STUDIES—PROPOSAL—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Resources and Energy) presented the following papers:

Institute of Freshwater Studies—Proposal—Report of Interim Council, dated 31 August 1984, together with statement by Senator Walsh, Minister for Resources and Energy.

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

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

**16 ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:**

Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) presented the following papers:

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Reports for years 1982-83 and 1983-84.

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

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

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

3 October 1984—Message—

No. 274—Income Tax (Rates) Amendment 1984.

No. 275—Income Tax (Individuals) 1984 (*without requests*).

No. 276—Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) 1984 (*without requests*).

No. 277—Medicare Levy 1984 (*without requests*).

No. 278—Bank Account Debits Tax Administration Amendment 1984.

No. 279—Bank Account Debits Tax Amendment 1984 (*without requests*).

**18 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAX PROSPECTS IN 1985:** 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 prospect of new and increased taxes in 1985 resulting from the Government's pre-election Budget".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

**19 EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr McLeay (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Expenditure:

Ringling in the changes: Telecom's zonal charging policies—Report, dated October 1984, together with a copy of the minutes of proceedings, the transcript of

evidence, submissions authorised for publication and correspondence between the committee and the Department of the Treasury from 23 March to 13 July 1984.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr McLeay and Mr Free, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 20 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Milton (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:

Bushfires and the Australian environment—Report, dated 22 August 1984, together with a copy of the minutes of proceedings and the transcript of evidence.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Milton, Mr Connolly and Mr Chynoweth, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 21 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 3 and 4 and notices Nos. 1 to 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 22 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL 1984: Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish an Automotive Industry Authority.

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.

- 23 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

*Paper:* Mr Macphée, by leave, presented the following paper:

Trade Practices Act—Proposed repeal of sections 45D and 45E—Summary of answers to questions submitted to companies who had been subjected to secondary boycott action and who initiated proceedings under section 45D or 45E since January 1983.

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

- 24 PAPER: The following paper was presented:

Statutory authorities—Directing the Australian public sector—Consultant paper on the design and direction of Commonwealth business enterprises by Hugh Stretton, University of Adelaide, dated September 1984.

- 25 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) BILL 1984: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the grant of financial assistance to the States and the Northern Territory for and in relation to schools, and other matters.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 26 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) BILL 1984: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the grant of financial assistance to the States and the Northern Territory with respect to tertiary education.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 27 STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION ASSISTANCE—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1984: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Act 1983*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 28 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

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

AYES, 63

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

NOES, 38

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Coleman	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Andrew	Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Blunt	Mr Dobie	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	Mr White
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Macphee	
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	

\* Tellers

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Question—That the clauses be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 63

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keogh	Mr Reeves
Mr Bilney	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott*
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Ms McHugh	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr McLeay	Mr Staples
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Maher	Mr Steedman
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffiths	Mrs Mayer	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Wells
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jones	Mr Morrison	Mr Young
Mrs Darling	Mr Keating	Mr Mountford	

## NOES, 37

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Coleman	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Andrew	Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Blunt	Mr Dobie	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr White
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Macphee	
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 29 **TRADE PRACTICES 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—

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 63

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Keating	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Kent	Mr Reeves
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott*
Mr Bowen	Ms Fatin	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Ms McHugh	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr McLeay	Mr Staples
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Maher	Mr Steedman
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mrs Mayer	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mr Milton	Mr Wells
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Morrison	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford	



## NOES, 37

Mr Adermann	Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Coleman	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Andrew	Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Blunt	Mr Dobie	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr White
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McVeigh	
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Macphee	
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	

\* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), the Bill was read a third time.

**30 WHEAT MARKETING 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 McVeigh 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—

(1) the Board should be composed of:

- (a) a Chairperson, who shall be a wheat grower at the time of his appointment, appointed by the Minister;
  - (b) 2 wheat growers from each of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia and representing the wheat growers of their respective States, and
  - (c) not more than 4 other members appointed by the Minister because of their special skills or expertise in relation to the marketing of wheat;
- (2) all moneys standing to the credit of the Wheat Finance Fund be paid to the Board as soon as practicable, and
- (3) in determining the price per tonne for standard white wheat for human consumption in Australia, the Minister should, in addition to the matters stated in sub-clause 32 (2), be required to consider any extra costs to the wheat industry in handling, storage and caretaking of wheat provided to the flour milling industry”.

Debate continued.

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Debate continued.

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

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 60

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mrs Kelly	Mr O’Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keogh	Mr Reeves
Dr Blewett	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bowen	Ms Fatin	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott*
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Ms McHugh	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr McLeay	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Maher	Mr Steedman
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mrs Mayer	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Morrison	Mr Young

## NOES, 26

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr Howard	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr McGauran	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 192, dated 14 September 1984, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 3, page 2, lines 42-44 and page 3, lines 1-6, omit the definition of "State Board".

Clause 25—

Page 19, line 28, after "section 22" insert "or the corresponding provision of a State Act".

Page 19, line 30, after "section 22" insert "or the corresponding provision of a State Act".

Clause 34—

Page 33, lines 23-30, omit sub-clause (5).

Page 34, lines 1 and 2, omit "or, in the case of a member appointed under sub-section (5), the election, of the member".

Clause 35, page 34, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

**Term of office of members**

"35. (1) Subject to this Act, the members hold office until 1 October 1985.

"(2) Where a member ceases to hold office before 1 October 1985—

(a) in the case of a member representing wheat growers in a State—the Minister may, after consultation with the appropriate Minister of the State, appoint a wheat grower in the State to that office; or

(b) in the case of any other member—the Minister may, subject to section 34, appoint a person to that office."

Clause 64—

Page 46, lines 29-31, omit paragraph (2) (b).

Page 46, lines 34-40, omit sub-clause (3).

Clause 66—

Page 47, lines 27-29, omit "(other than sub-sections 35 (1) and (3)), to hold office as the Chairperson for the remainder of the term of appointment of the person, and so holds office", substitute "to hold office as the Chairperson".

Page 47, line 35, omit "(other than sub-section 35 (1))".

Page 47, lines 38 and 39, omit "until 30 June 1985, and so holds office".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Kerin, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 31 **WHEAT MARKETING 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—  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
 On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 32 **WHEAT TAX (PERMIT) 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 33 **WHEAT TAX (PERMIT) COLLECTION 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 34 **WHEAT RESEARCH 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—  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
 On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 35 **WHEAT TAX 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—  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
 On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 36 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the House do now adjourn.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 And then the House, at 1.27 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 4 October 1984:

- Australian Telecommunications Commission—Service and business outlook for year 1984-85—Erratum to paper presented on 22 August 1984.  
 Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 259.  
 Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 271.  
 Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 260, 261, 262, 263.  
 Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 267.  
 Defence Act—Determinations—1984—  
 No. 38—Child Allowance.

- No. 45—Special Action Forces Allowances and other allowances.  
No. 46—Special Gratuities and Annuities for Honours and Awards.  
Dried Fruit (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 268.  
Fish (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 270.  
Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 269.  
Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 265.  
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Act—Determination pursuant to sub-section 6A (3) fixing wholesale price of liquefied petroleum gas, dated 30 September 1984.  
Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 272.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
Ordinance—1984—No. 51—Nurses Registration (Amendment).  
Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 4 October 1984.  
Shipping Registration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 273.  
Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 264.  
Wool Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 266.
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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Blanchard, Mr Charles, Mr Drummond, Mr Fry, Mr Hayden, Mr Humphreys, Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi, Mr Katter, Mr Millar, Mr Newman, Mr O'Keefe, Dr Theophanous and Mr Wilson.

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