

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 1985

- 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 **TRUST RECOUPMENT TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1985:** 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 Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved the following amendment:

Clause 5, page 6, line 39, omit "1 July 1980", substitute "12 May 1982".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), the House adopted the report.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mrs Child	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hayden	Mr Maher	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Milton	

## NOES, 59

Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Burr	Mr Everingham	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Slipper
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cobb	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson	

\* Tellers

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

- 3 **TRUST RECOUPMENT TAX BILL 1985:** 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 Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.
- 4 **TRUST RECOUPMENT TAX (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985:** 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 Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.
- 5 **QUARANTINE AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.
- 6 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:  
**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:**  
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Debate resumed.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Beale), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL 1985:** Message No. 4, dated 28 February 1985, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act relating to sugar and certain sugar products*".  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hunt—Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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Debate resumed.

Dr Theophanous addressing the House—

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 101, as amended by sessional order, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

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

28 February 1985—Message No. 5—Justices (Long Leave Payments) Amendment 1985.

- 10 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

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

Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—32nd Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

Australian Capital Territory Schools Authority—

Financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1982-83.

Report and interim financial statements, for year 1983-84.

Australian Film Commission Act—Australian Film Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Special Broadcasting Service—6th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Reports for years—

1982-83.

1983-84.

Criminology Research Act—

Australian Institute of Criminology—Board of Management—12th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

Criminology Research Council—12th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

Department of Industry and Commerce—Report for year 1983-84.

Department of Resources and Energy—Report for year 1983-84.

Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—20th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

International Monetary Agreements Act—Report on operations of the Act and, insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, for year 1983-84.

National Companies and Securities Commission Act—National Companies and Securities Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

Pipeline Authority Act—Pipeline Authority—11th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

Snowy Mountains Council—26th Annual Report, for year 1983-84.

Steel Industry Authority Act—Steel Industry Authority—Report for period 1 January to 30 June 1984.

- 12 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Freedom of Information Act—Report by the Attorney-General on the operation of the Act, for year 1983-84.

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

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

- 13 **INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (LOANS GUARANTEE) ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education) presented the following paper:

Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Statement of guarantees and payments, for year 1983-84.

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

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

- 14 **SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY SECRETARIAT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Howe (Minister representing the Minister for Community Services) presented the following paper:

Social Welfare Policy Secretariat—Report for year 1983-84.

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

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

- 15 **NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—UPDATED COST AND PROGRESS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Duffy (Acting Minister for Territories), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the updated estimated cost and progress of the new Parliament House.

- 16 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Hawker, Mr McArthur and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Drummond and Mr Fife—from certain citizens in similar terms.

Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr T. A. Fischer and Mr P. S. Fisher—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 and Mr E. C. Cameron—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 D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance be repealed.

Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the Government provide protection from the harm brought about by pornographic material and that material classified in categories 1 and 2 be banned.

Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the public inquiry into the legislation relating to video classification.

Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken against the importation and distribution of pornographic and obscene materials.

Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Indi praying that young Australians who have undertaken employment while at school be eligible for Tertiary Education Assistance allowances.

Mr Kent—from certain citizens in the same terms as the last preceding petition.

Mr Cowan—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.

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.

Mr P. S. Fisher—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 Maher—from certain citizens praying that funding for the Homebush West Community Centre, NSW, be reinstated.

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

Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that a moratorium on uranium mining and treatment be declared, that certain other action be taken in relation to the mining, processing and export of Australia's uranium and that the Roxby Uranium Mine development be discontinued.

Petitions received.

- 17 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WESTERN ALLIANCE:** The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Macphee had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The damage to Australia's national interests by the Government's failure to act as a responsible partner in the Western Alliance".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Macphee addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 18 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:  
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Debate resumed.

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

- 19 **ANSWER TO QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker made a statement concerning a point of order raised at question time by Mr N. A. Brown relating to a Minister's answer to a question without notice.
- 20 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate, dated 28 February 1985, were reported—
- (a) concurring in the resolutions of the House relating to the appointment of Joint Standing Committees on the Australian Capital Territory, Foreign Affairs and Defence, and the New Parliament House, and relating to the powers and proceedings of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority, and agreeing that the provisions of the resolutions have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders—Message No. 7.

- (b) acquainting the House of the appointment of the following Senators to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority, viz.: Senators Bolkus, Crowley, Haines, Jessop and Missen—Message No. 8.
- (c) concurring in the resolution of the House relating to the reference of matters to the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Message No. 9.

**21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ELECTORAL REFORM—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE:**  
The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 10

Mr Speaker,

The Senate having considered Message No. 5 of the House of Representatives has agreed to the following Resolution in connection therewith, viz.:

- (1) That the Senate concurs in the Resolution transmitted to the Senate by Message No. 5 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Electoral Reform, subject to the following modification—Paragraph (2), leave out the paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

“(2) That the Committee consist of 11 Members, 4 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by either the Prime Minister, the Leader of the House or the Government Whip, 1 Member of the House of Representatives to be nominated by either the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition or the Opposition Whip, 1 Member of the House of Representatives to be nominated by either the Leader of the National Party, the Deputy Leader of the National Party or the National Party Whip, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 Senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and 2 Senators to be nominated by any minority group or groups or any Independent Senator or Independent Senators.”.

- (2) That the provisions of the Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the Senate's modification of the Resolution transmitted to the Senate by the House.

D. McCLELLAND  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 28 February 1985

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Young (Leader of the House), the modification was agreed to.

**22 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:

Mrs Kelly, Mr Langmore, Mr Snow and Mr Wright had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr McArthur had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr Sharp had been nominated by the National Party Whip.

**23 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence:

Mr Baldwin, Mr Beddall, Mr Bilney, Mr Campbell, Mr Charles, Mr Cross, Mr Gayler, Mr Kent, Dr Klugman, Mr Lindsay and Dr Theophanous had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr Carlton, Mr Jull, Mr MacKellar, Mr Macphee and Mr White had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr Hicks, Mr Katter and Mr Robinson had been nominated by the National Party Whip.

- 24 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—JOINT COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority:

Mr Brumby, Mr Duncan and Mr Griffiths had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr Spender had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr McGauran had been nominated by the National Party Whip.

- 25 **NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House:

Mr Dubois, Mr Lee and Mr McLeay had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr Dobie and Mrs Sullivan had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr Lloyd had been nominated by the National Party Whip.

- 26 **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs:

Mr Blanchard, Mr Campbell, Mr Gayler, Mr Hand and Mr Price had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr Everingham and Mr Shipton had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr I. M. D. Cameron had been nominated by the National Party Whip.

- 27 **ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:

Mr Chynoweth, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Gear, Ms McHugh and Mr Milton had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr Connolly and Mr Miles had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr P. S. Fisher had been nominated by the National Party Whip.

- 28 **EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the Standing Committee on Expenditure:

Mr R. J. Brown, Ms Fatin, Mr Free, Mr Langmore, Mr McLeay, Mr Martin, Mr Mountford and Mr Simmons had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr Beale, Mr Hawker, Mr Tuckey and Mr Wilson had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr Cobb, Mr Cowan and Mr Slipper had been nominated by the National Party Whip.

- 29 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the Standing Committee on Procedure:

Mr Hollis, Mr Keogh, Mr Lindsay, Mr McLeay and Mr Mountford had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr Hodgman had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr Millar had been nominated by the National Party Whip.

- 30 **TRANSPORT SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the Standing Committee on Transport Safety:

Mrs Darling, Mr Gorman, Mr Hollis, Mr Lamb and Mr Mildren had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr Goodluck and Mr Downer had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr T. A. Fischer had been nominated by the National Party Whip.

- 31 **AIRCRAFT NOISE—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the Select Committee on Aircraft Noise:  
 Mr Dubois, Mr Gear, Mr Maher, Mr Milton and Mr O’Keefe had been nominated by the Government Whip, Mr Burr and Mr Webster had been nominated by the Opposition Whip and Mr T. A. Fischer had been nominated by the National Party Whip.
- 32 **HOUSE COMMITTEE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, in addition to Mr Speaker, *ex officio*, Mr Blanchard, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Katter, Mr Maher, Mr Martin and Mrs Sullivan be members of the House Committee.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 33 **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Campbell, Mr Cleeland, Mr Gear, Mr Hodgman, Mr Lindsay, Mr Millar, Mr Reith, Mr Simmons and Mr Tickner be members of the Committee of Privileges.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 34 **BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—JOINT COMMITTEE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*, in addition to Mr Speaker, *ex officio*, Mr Brumby, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull and Mr Maher be members of the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 35 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951*, the following Members be appointed members of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, viz.: Mr Cadman, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Mayer, Mr Nehl, Mr Price, Mr Punch, Mr Rocher, Mr Sharp, Dr Theophanous and Mr Tickner.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 36 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, viz.: Mr Andrew, Mr Halverson, Mr Hollis, Mr Keogh, Mr Millar and Mr Wright.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 37 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FLAGS AMENDMENT BILL 1984 [1985]:** Message No. 6, dated 28 February 1985, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Flags Act 1953’*”.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr N. A. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr N. A. Brown, by leave, presented the following paper:  
 Australian National Flag—Extract of article on history and symbolism.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Humphreys), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 38 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:  
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and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—  
Dr Watson addressing the House—

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*Adjournment negatived:* It being 10.15 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.

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Dr Watson continued his speech.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Humphreys), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

39 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security) moved—That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 19 March 1985, at 2 p.m.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred and Mr Scholes.

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**D. M. BLAKE**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives