

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 16

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 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 **TAXATION (UNPAID COMPANY TAX) ASSESSMENT 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.

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

## AYES, 70

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

## NOES, 60

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

\* 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 Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

- 3 DIVIDEND 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 SOIL CONSERVATION (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) 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.

Mr Tuckey addressing the House—

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

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

*Paper:* Mr McVeigh, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Hawke (Prime Minister)—

Mr Hawke laid upon the Table the following paper:

Queensland and Australia—Table of principal economic indicators.

Questions without notice continued.

- 6 PAPER:** The following paper was presented:

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—35th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

- 7 FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW BOARD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Foreign Investment Review Board—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.

- 8 ADVANCE TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE—STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Young (Minister representing the Minister for Finance) presented the following paper:

Advance to the Minister for Finance—Statement for February 1985.

Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) 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.

- 9 AVIATION INDUSTRY—OUTLOOK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Aviation) presented the following paper:

Outlook for the aviation industry—Information paper by the Department of Aviation, dated March 1985.

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.

10 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL CONFERENCE—REPORT OF AUDITOR-GENERAL—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) presented the following paper:

National Aboriginal Conference—Report of the Auditor-General upon inspection and audit of accounts and records, dated 24 September 1984.

Mr Holding, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report, and presented the following paper:

National Aboriginal Conference—Financial administration—Ministerial statement, 17 April 1985.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Maher moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 60

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

Mr Baldwin, Mr Beddall, Mr Lindsay, Mr Mountford and Mrs Sullivan—from certain citizens praying that a national park be set aside for wild horses and action be taken to ensure that killing of feral animals be undertaken in a humane manner.

- Mr Baldwin, Mr Beddall, Mr Cross and Mr Gear—from certain citizens praying that wild horses be protected from industry and indiscriminate slaughter.
- Mr Baldwin, Mr Dobie and Mr Langmore—from certain citizens praying that the export of koalas be discontinued, their habitats be revegetated and funding be made available for research into koala diseases.
- Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Shipton and Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
- Mr Cadman and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Cadman and Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the Social Security and Repatriation Assets Test Abolition Bill be passed.
- Mr Burr—from certain residents of the west coast of Tasmania praying that the Government reconsider the reduction in the Special Education program funding in the forthcoming Budget.
- Mr Burr—from certain residents of Westbury, Tas., in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Mr Cadman—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 Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the Government reconsider the assets test.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- 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.
- Dr H. R. Edwards—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 Hawker—from W. M. Stewart praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.
- Mr Langmore—from certain citizens praying that time be given for examination of the National Institute of Tertiary Education proposal.
- Mr Millar—from certain citizens praying that certain allowances and privileges granted to de facto spouses of parliamentarians and to homosexual partners of ABC employees be withdrawn and that the position of the traditional family unit be consolidated.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher in the same terms as the last preceding petition.

Petitions received.

- 12 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DEPRECIATION OF DOLLAR:** The Deputy 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 failure of the Government to take appropriate steps in the wake of the recent depreciation of the Australian dollar".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 13 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 14 **BANKS (SHAREHOLDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Keating (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Banks (Shareholdings) Act 1972*, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Keating moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Howard—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 **AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Young (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979*, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Young moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 **COMPLAINTS (AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Young (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981*, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Young moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 17 **REPRESENTATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Young (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Representation Act 1983*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Young moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 **EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge on the inspection of certain commodities intended for export.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Papers:* Mr Kerin, by leave, presented the following papers:  
Export inspection arrangements for canned and frozen fruit and vegetables and honey—Reports, dated July 1984, by—  
Export Inspection Service, Department of Primary Industry.  
Interim Inspection Policy Council.  
Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 **EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE COLLECTION BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the collection of the charges imposed by the *Export Inspection Charge Act 1985*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 **EXPORT INSPECTION LEGISLATION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to make amendments of certain Acts, and to repeal certain Acts, in consequence of the

enactment of the *Export Inspection Charge Act 1985* and the *Export Inspection Charge Collection Act 1985*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 21 **FISHING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fisheries Act 1952* and the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 22 **FISHERIES LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fisheries Licences Levy Act 1984*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 23 **RURAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the undertaking of research and development in relation to certain goods, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 24 **RURAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to enact certain transitional provisions and effect certain amendments and repeals in consequence of the enactment of the *Rural Industries Research Act 1985*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 25 **TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 1) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 1) 1955*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 26 **TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 2) 1955*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 27 **TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 3) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 3) 1955*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 28 **POULTRY INDUSTRY LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Poultry Industry Levy Act 1965*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 29 **POULTRY INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Poultry Industry Assistance Act 1965*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 30 **AUSTRALIAN DRIED FRUITS CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Act 1978*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 31 **DRIED SULTANA PRODUCTION UNDERWRITING AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dried Sultana Production Underwriting Act 1982*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 32 **DRIED VINE FRUITS EQUALIZATION LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act 1978*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 33 **HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Housing Loans Insurance Act 1965*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 34 **BOUNTY (SHIPS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bounty (Ships) Act 1980*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 35 **ASHMORE AND CARTIER ISLANDS ACCEPTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Scholes (Minister for Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 36 **PUBLIC LENDING RIGHT BILL 1985:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for payments in respect of Australian books held in Australian libraries.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 37 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—TAXIWAY SYSTEM, SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), by leave, 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: Augmentation of taxiway system, Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.

Mr West presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 38 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 22

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Act 1979’*”, 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, 16 April 1985

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

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

17 April 1985—Message—

No. 23—Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1985 (*without requests*).

No. 24—Australian Meat and Live-stock Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 1985.

No. 25—Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation 1985.

No. 26—Live-stock Export Charge Amendment 1985 (*without requests*).



40 **SOIL CONSERVATION (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) 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.

Mr Cowan addressing the House—

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*Adjournment negatived:* It being 7.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Debate continued.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 15, dated 26 March 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

41 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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**PAPER:** The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 17 April 1985:

Defence Act—Determination—1985—No. 17—Travelling Allowance and Outfit Allowance in Lieu of Issues of Uniforms.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Carlton, Mrs Darling, Mr Dobie, Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jones, Mr McGauran and Mr Macphee.

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**D. M. BLAKE**

Clerk of the House of Representatives