# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 23

# THURSDAY, 9 MAY 1985

- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mrs Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Communications making a statement to the House forthwith to explain whether he will issue a direction under section 8 of the *Postal Services Act* 1975 to require the Australian Postal Commission to deliver mail to and from Queensland without interruption to services in accordance with the duties of the Commission laid down under that Act.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired— Ouestion—put.

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

#### AYES, 58

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

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

3 PUBLIC LENDING RIGHT 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 Connolly, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 3, page 2, line 4, omit "approved" from the definition of "scheme", substitute "determined".

Clause 5—

Page 2, lines 24-27, omit sub-clause (1), substitute the following sub-clauses:

"(1) The Minister may, by instrument in writing—

- (a) determine a scheme for and in relation to the making of payments to persons in respect of books, and
- (b) determine modifications to the scheme determined pursuant to paragraph (a).
- "(1A) Sections 48, 49, 49A and 50 of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901 apply in relation to determinations under sub-section (1) as if in those sections references to regulations were references to determinations, references to a regulation were references to a determination and references to a repeal were references to a revocation."

Page 2, line 28, omit "approve", substitute "determine".

Page 2, line 35, omit "approving", substitute "determining".

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4 HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE 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.

Mr Cadman addressing the House-

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

5 NUCLEAR ALLIES—VISITING SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House reaffirms its policy to welcome visiting ships and aircraft of nuclear allies, subject to our allies meeting the safeguard conditions laid down by the Fraser Government.

Debate ensued.

Mr Sharp addressing the House—

It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109, as amended by sessional order.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notice No. 1 be extended until 2 p.m.

Debate continued.

- The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Cross 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.
- 6 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 7 PAPER: The Acting Speaker presented the following paper:

Committee reports—Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, for period 1 April 1984 to 23 April 1985, and outstanding responses to reports presented from 1980.

8 BUDGET OUTLAYS AND STAFFING—FORWARD ESTIMATES—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Budget outlays and staffing—Forward estimates for 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88—Report by the Department of Finance, dated May 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.

9 COMMONWEALTH TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION—REVIEW OF STRUCTURE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education) presented the following paper:

Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Review of structure and arrangements for co-ordination and consultation with States and institutions—Report by Chairman of Commission, dated 25 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 DEFENCE—LOGISTIC SUPPORT—MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence) presented the following paper:

Defence—Memorandum of understanding on logistic support between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America, together with annexures A to H.

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.

11 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE—SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence) presented the following paper:

Royal Australian Air Force—Schedules of special purpose flights for period 1 January to 31 December 1984.

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.

12 PACIFIC PATROL BOAT PROJECT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's selection of a design for the construction of the Pacific patrol boat and other matters in relation to the Pacific patrol boat project.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

- 13 COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Jones (Minister for Science) presented the following paper:
  - Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—36th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84—
  - 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.
- 14 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Hawker, Mr Lloyd, Mr McArthur and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
  - Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms.
  - Mr Cadman and Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the Social Security and Repatriation Assets Test Abolition Bill be passed.
  - Mr Milton and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that the Government support the stand taken by the New Zealand Government on nuclear vessels and that the policy of developing zones of peace and nuclear free zones in the Indian and Pacific Oceans be implemented.
  - Mr Baldwin—from certain citizens praying that wild horses be protected from industry and indiscriminate slaughter.
  - Mr Baldwin—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 Brumby—from certain citizens praying that Ethiopia be urged to cease firing on refugees and to co-operate in delivering aid, Sudan be urged to re-open its border and Auştralia allocate aid to the region.
  - Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the rights of private enterpise be protected and any inequitable additional taxes be rejected.
  - Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken against the importation and distribution of pornographic and obscene materials.
  - 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.
  - Mr Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that the price of petrol be reduced by 3 cents per litre.
  - Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.
  - Mr Lloyd—from certain citizens praying that an impact study be undertaken with the dairy industry before any introduction of the proposed dairy industry plan.
  - Mr Maher—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 Miles—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 Peacock—from certain citizens praying that funds be made available to ensure the study of the Lithuanian language at an Australian university.
  - Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the Australia Post agency at Joondanna, WA, continue to operate.
  - Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
  - Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Slipper—from certain citizens praying that family allowance payments be restored to their former level.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the Government reconsider the assets test.

Mr Snow—from certain electors of the Division of Eden-Monaro praying that an alternative to the area of Dr George Mountain in Bega Valley Shire, NSW, be considered as a site for a telecom tower.

Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that Miss Anna Barbara Gatehouse be accepted as a migrant to Australia.

Mr Webster—from certain citizens praying for Commonwealth and State co-operation and financial commitment in making certain aircraft available for fighting bushfires in New South Wales.

Petitions received.

15 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

7 May 1985—Message—

No. 26-

Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation 1985.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 1985.

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1985.

Live-stock Export Charge Amendment 1985.

No. 27-

Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Amendment 1985.

Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) Amendment 1985.

Extradition (Foreign States) Amendment 1985.

No. 28-

Soil Conservation (Financial Assistance) 1985.

Bounty (Injection-moulding Equipment) Amendment 1985.

No. 29—Bankruptcy Amendment 1985.

16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAX REFORM: 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 continued confusion and chaos surrounding the Government's tax reform proposals".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

17 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Telecommunications* (Interception) Act 1979, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time

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

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

18 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 1) 1985: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make various amendments of the statute law of the Commonwealth, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

19 SALES TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend various laws in relation to sales tax, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

20 SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 10) 1985: Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a tax upon the sale value of certain goods in Australia, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

21 SALES TAX BILL (NO. 10A) 1985: Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax, being a duty of excise, on the sale value of certain goods.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

22 SALES TAX BILL (NO. 10B) 1985: Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax, being a duty of customs, on the sale value of certain goods.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Keating 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 SALES TAX BILL (NO. 10C) 1985: Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax, being neither a duty of excise nor a duty of customs, on the sale value of certain goods.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Keating 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.

24 SALES TAX (NO. 5) AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 5) 1930, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Keating 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.

25 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985: Mr Young (Special Minister of State) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the National Crime Authority Act 1984, the Taxation Administration Act 1953 and the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 in relation to the provision of information by certain Commonwealth authorities to the National Crime Authority, and for other 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.

26 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1984 and the States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1983, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time. Mr Dawkins 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.

27 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1984.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Dawkins 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.

28 STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION ASSISTANCE—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY)
AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education), 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 N. A. Brown), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

29 DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET SUPPORT LEVY BILL 1985: Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy on the milk fat content of certain dairy produce produced in Australia and sold, or otherwise disposed of, by the producer.

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.

30 DAIRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the dairy industry. 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.

31 DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET SUPPORT BILL 1985: Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the collection of levy imposed by the Dairy Produce Market Support Levy Act 1985 and the Dairy Products Levy Act 1977, to establish trust funds for use in support of the marketing of dairy produce, 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.

32 DAIRY INDUSTRY STABILIZATION LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act 1977*, 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.

33 AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION BILL 1985: Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Sports Commission, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr J. J. Brown 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.

34 ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Mr Cohen (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

35 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

36 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Cadman (Vice-Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

226th Report—Report of activities, July 1983 to December 1984.

Mr Cadman and Mrs Kelly, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

37 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mrs Kelly (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:

Report on proposed variations of the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs, together with a copy of the minutes of proceedings—83rd series—Item 4, and 84th series.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mrs Kelly, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

38 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Kent, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of delegation led by Mr L. Kent, MP, to Mexico and Central America, July 1984.

Mr Kent, Mr Tuckey and Mr Maher, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 39 VIDEO MATERIAL—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE: The Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Government Whip had nominated Mr Grace to be a member of the Joint Select Committee on Video Material in place of Mr Charles.
- 40 HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE 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 Blanchard, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 71

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

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

### • 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

Clauses 1 to 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 9—

Mr Hodgman addressing the committee—

It being 10.15 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

Adjournment negatived: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

# In the committee

# Debate continued.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

# The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Mountford, in the Chair)-

#### AYES, 71

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

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

\* 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; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

41 NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION 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.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question-put.

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

#### **AYES, 68**

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

### NOES, 50

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew	Mr Conquest	Mr Jull	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr MacKellar	Mr Slipper
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McVeigh	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr Everingham	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock	

#### \* 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 Howe (Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

42 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.26 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 9 May 1985:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statement relating to failure to furnish periodic report within specified period—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board, report for year 1983-84.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendments of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States, dated 6 May 1985.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Charlesworth, Mrs Darling, Mr Hayden, Mr Hodges, Mr Holding, Mr Hurford, Dr Jenkins, Mr Mildren and Mr Tickner.

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