

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 26

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 1985

- 1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mrs Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Beale, Mr Duffy, Mr Lamb, Mr Shipton and Mr Willis—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 Kent and Mr Staples—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 Ruddock and Mr Tickner—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 Blunt—from certain citizens praying that provision of subsidies for yacht chartering in Western Australia be stopped.
 - Mr Conquest—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to reduce the level of family allowance be rejected and certain other action be taken in relation to family allowance.
 - Mr Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that the price of petrol be reduced by 3 cents per litre.
 - Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that post secondary tuition fees not be re-introduced and certain other action be taken in regard to post secondary education.
 - Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.
 - Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.
 - 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 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 Simmons—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.

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 Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the rights of private enterprise be protected and any inequitable additional taxes be rejected.

Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that there be no increase in State aid to private schools and that the primary obligation to government schools be reaffirmed.

Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that the decision to assist the testing of MX Peacemaker missiles be reversed and Australia's commitment to a nuclear free zone in the South Pacific be maintained.

Petitions received.

- 4 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TELEPHONE AND POSTAL SERVICES:** The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Moore had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The delays, inadequacies and inefficiencies in Australia's telephone and postal services, and their impact on business and the community".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Moore addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 5 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mrs Kelly presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

228th Report—Expenditure from the Advance to the Minister for Finance (Appropriation Acts 1982-83).

- 6 DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET SUPPORT LEVY 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—

Statement by Minister: Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, made a statement relating to proposed Government amendments to the Bills relating to the dairy industry.

Debate resumed.

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

Dairy registration—Queensland—Copies of—

Application for—

Registration of dairy, dated—

18 August 1981.

21 August 1981.

Transfer of registration of dairy, dated—

30 June 1981.

1 July 1982.

Contract for sale of property, dated—

30 June 1981.

1 July 1982.

Extract from *Queensland Milk Supply Act 1977-1983*.

Letters from—

M. Ahern, Queensland Minister for Primary Industries, to Mr A. P. Beatty, Chairman, Milk Entitlements Committee, dated 26 October 1982.

- G. G. Crittall, Acting Director of Dairying and Fisheries, Queensland Department of Primary Industries, to C. H., M. P. and G. C. Holm, dated 1 December 1982.
- C., N. J., G. and N. P. Kleinschmidt to Secretary, Milk Entitlements Committee, dated 26 August 1982.
- Mason, Gregg and Co., Solicitors, to Director of Dairying, Queensland Department of Primary Industries, dated 21 September 1981.
- P. D. Rowley, State President, Queensland Dairymen's State Council, to Mr M. Ahern, dated 20 September 1982.
- B. W. Smith, Secretary, South Coast Co-operative Dairy Association Limited, to Secretary, Milk Entitlements Committee, dated 26 August 1982.
- B. C. Teerink, Secretary, Milk Entitlements Committee, to Mr Crittall, dated 1 September 1982.
- P. K. and L. A. White, to Secretary, Milk Entitlements Committee, dated 27 August 1982.
- Letter of escrow from H. F. and D. V. Falkenhagen, to M. G. Lyons and Co., Solicitors, dated 30 June 1981.
- Memos from—
- M. Ahern, to Director-General, Queensland Department of Primary Industries, dated 8 October 1982.
- G. G. Crittall, to Director-General, Queensland Department of Primary Industries, dated 3 September 1982.
- W. D. Mitchell, Director of Dairying, Queensland Department of Primary Industries to—
- J. G. Harris, District Advisor, Queensland Department of Primary Industries, dated 7 August 1981.
- C. L. Lynn, District Advisor, Queensland Department of Primary Industries, dated 12 March 1981.
- Notice of ceasing to use a dairy, dated 30 June 1981.

Debate continued.

Mr Hawker was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

7 BUDGET 1985-86—INITIAL EXPENDITURE SAVINGS MEASURES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Keating (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement outlining initial Government measures to meet budgetary commitments for 1985-86 and beyond, and presented the following paper:

Budget 1985-86—Initial expenditure savings measures—Ministerial statement, 14 May 1985.

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.

8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A, as amended by the sessional order of 25 February 1985, relating to the adjournment of the House, and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

9 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Blewett moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 10 DEFENCE (RE-ESTABLISHMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Scholes (Acting Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Scholes moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Porter), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET SUPPORT LEVY 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 Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 12 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to family allowance and nursing homes assistance.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howe 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.
- 13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PERSONAL INCOME TAX SHARING) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Uren (Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Uren 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.
- 14 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
14 May 1985—Message—
No. 43—Fishing Legislation Amendment 1985.
No. 44—Fisheries Levy Amendment 1985 (*without requests*).
No. 45—Dried Sultana Production Underwriting Amendment 1985.
No. 46—Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Amendment 1985 (*without requests*).
- 15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION BILL 1985:** Message No. 41, dated 14 May 1985, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to establish an Australian Customs Service, and for purposes connected therewith*".
Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 DAIRY LEGISLATION 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—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 12, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 13—

Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved the following amendment: Page 5, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Repeal

“13. Sections 17, 19 and 20 of the Principal Act are repealed.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Hunt moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

Repeal of sections 20AA and 20AB and substitution of new sections.

“13A. Sections 20AA and 20AB of the Principal Act are repealed and the following sections substituted:

Export of certain dairy products prohibited unless exporter party to arrangement

‘20AA (1) A person, other than the Corporation, shall not export, or cause to be exported, dairy products as specified in section 20AB from Australia unless the person is a party to an arrangement with the Corporation entered into under section 20AB that relates to those dairy products.

Penalty: \$1,000.

‘(2) The regulations may provide that this section does not apply in relation to dairy products of a prescribed class.

Export sales pooling arrangements

‘20AB (1) In this section—

“exporter”, for the purposes of this section, means a person, a partnership or a body corporate, accepted by the Corporation as being engaged in the sale of dairy products to overseas markets;

“principal markets” means markets or groups of markets prescribed for the purposes of this section by the Regulations;

“pool” means a separate account set up and maintained by the Corporation in respect of the dairy products, and for the periods, specified in sub-section (2).

‘(2) The Corporation shall establish and maintain pools for the purpose of this section as follows—

(a) butter and the commercial butter equivalent of butter oil exported between 1 July 1985 and 30 June 1986 but manufactured after 30 June 1985;

(b) cheddar cheese and the natural equivalent of processed cheddar exported between 1 July 1985 and 30 June 1986 but manufactured after 30 June 1985;

(c) butter and the commercial butter equivalent of butter oil exported between 1 July 1986 and 30 June 1987 but manufactured after 30 June 1985; and

(d) cheddar cheese and the natural equivalent of processed cheddar exported between 1 July 1986 and 30 June 1987 but manufactured after 30 June 1985.

‘(3) The Corporation shall, from time to time, for the purposes of this section, fix an average price for each of the dairy products in respect of which a pool is maintained by the Corporation under sub-section (2), being a price that the Corporation considers will be the average export price for those dairy products.

‘(4) The Corporation may, from time to time, for the purposes of this section, fix assessed export prices for each principal market for each of the dairy products in respect of which a pool is maintained by the Corporation under sub-section (2), being prices that the Corporation considers appropriate at the time and in the circumstances.

‘(5) The Corporation may, with the approval of the Minister, make to persons engaged in the production, storage, distribution, sale, export or promotion of dairy

products payments to meet expenses incurred in the storage, distribution, sale, export or promotion of dairy products to which this section applies and, where any such payment is made, the amount of the payment shall be debited to the appropriate pool.

'(6) Where an exporter makes sales of dairy products, in respect of which a pool is maintained by the Corporation under sub-section (2), to a principal market and the assessed price for the relevant principal market at the time of a sale is greater than the average price for the product determined under sub-section (3), the exporter shall be required to pay to the Corporation for the purposes of the relevant pool the difference between the average price for the product and the assessed price for the product in the relevant principal market.

'(7) Where an exporter makes sales of dairy products, in respect of which a pool is maintained by the Corporation under sub-section (2), to a principal market and the assessed price for the relevant principal market at the time of the sale is less than the average price for the product determined under sub-section (3), the Corporation shall pay to the exporter from the funds available for the purposes of the relevant pool the difference between the average price for the product and the assessed price for the product in the relevant principal market.

'(8) Where, at the end of each financial year, the Corporation is satisfied that no more amounts will be credited or debited to any of the pools established pursuant to sub-section (2), the Corporation may—

- (a) if the funds in the relevant pool are in credit, divide the amount of the credit amongst exporters who have contributed funds to the pool in accordance with sub-section (6) in the year in question, in proportion to their respective contributions to the pool; or
- (b) if the funds in the relevant pool are in deficit, transfer an amount equal to the deficit from the Supplementary Market Support Trust Fund established under section 28 of the *Dairy Market Support Act 1985*.

'(9) Where the Corporation engages in the export of dairy products of the kinds specified and during the periods specified in sub-section (2) it shall, for the purposes of sub-sections (6), (7) and (8) be considered to be an exporter.'.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The committee continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 1985

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

AYES, 59

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr McGauran	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 Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	Mr Wilson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher	

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 17 **DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET SUPPORT 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 30, dated 10 May 1985, 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

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6—

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

Page 3, line 27, omit "28 days", substitute "the relevant period".

Page 3, after sub-clause (1) insert the following sub-clause:

"(1A) In sub-section (1), the reference to the relevant period shall be construed as a reference to—

- (a) in any case other than a case to which regulations in force under paragraph (b) apply—the period of 28 days; or
- (b) in a case where regulations are in force prescribing a specified period, being a period of more than 28 days, as the relevant period in respect of particular relevant dairy produce—the period so prescribed."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 18, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 19—

Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved the following amendment: Page 9, lines 2-11, omit sub-clause (1), substitute the following sub-clauses:

“(1) Where dairy produce that is exported from Australia was, at the commencement of the marketing year during which it is so exported, dairy produce of a kind that was, in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1A) and (1B), prescribed dairy produce for the purposes of this Act, the rate at which market support payments are payable in respect of dairy produce of that kind is the amount per unit of that dairy produce that is equal to the difference between the export target price in relation to each such unit of dairy produce of that kind in respect of that marketing year and the estimated average price in force in relation to each such unit of dairy produce of that kind that is so exported during that marketing year at the time when that unit of dairy produce is so exported.

“(1A) For the purposes of this section, and notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, ‘prescribed dairy produce’, unless otherwise determined in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1B), means butter, cheddar cheese, skimmed milk powder and casein.

“(1B) The definition of ‘prescribed dairy produce’ for the purposes of this section provided in sub-section (1A) may only be varied by instrument in writing signed by the Minister.

“(1C) The Minister shall not sign an instrument under the provisions of sub-section (1B) unless it is fully in accordance with a recommendation, in writing, of the Corporation.

“(1D) The Corporation shall not make a recommendation under sub-section (1C) to the Minister unless it has consulted with the Conference on the matter.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr McGauran	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 Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	Mr Wilson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher	
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 73

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Mr Kerin, the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 9, line 16, omit "within a period of", substitute "not earlier than".

Mr Hunt moved the following amendment: Page 11, line 19, omit "declared by the regulations", substitute "determined in accordance with sub-sections (1A) and (1B)".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Hunt, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 20, pages 11 and 12, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Rate of market support payments in relation to dairy produce other than prescribed dairy produce

"20. Where dairy produce that is exported from Australia was not, at the commencement of the marketing year during which it is so exported, dairy produce of a kind that was prescribed dairy produce for the purposes of section 19, the rate at which market support payments are payable in respect of dairy produce of that kind is such amount per unit of dairy produce of that kind as the Corporation determines in writing, from time to time, to be appropriate having regard to the rates of market support payments that are applicable to dairy produce of kinds that were, at the commencement of that marketing year, so declared to be prescribed dairy produce."

Clause 29, page 16, line 27, after paragraph (e) insert the following paragraph:

"(ea) money repaid to the Supplementary Fund, being money that was lent out of the Supplementary Fund to the Corporation for the purposes of the operation of the pools established pursuant to sub-section 20AB (2) of the *Dairy Produce Act 1924*;"

Clause 32, page 18, line 22, after paragraph (d) insert the following paragraph:

"(da) in making loans out of the Supplementary Fund to the Corporation for the purposes of the operation of the pools established pursuant to sub-section 20 AB (2) of the *Dairy Produce Act 1924*;"

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Remainder of Bill 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.

- 18 **DAIRY INDUSTRY STABILIZATION LEVY 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—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 7—

Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved the following amendment: Pages 3 and 4, proposed section 7, omit sub-sections (2) to (10) (both inclusive), substitute the following sub-sections:

- “(2) The rate at which levy is imposed on dairy products of a particular kind being dairy products that are produced on or after 1 July 1985 and sold during the year commencing 1 July 1986 is equal to the rate determined by the Minister for the purpose on the day before the commencement of that year.
- “(3) The rate at which levy is imposed on dairy products of a particular kind, being dairy products that are produced on or after 1 July 1985 and sold during the year commencing on 1 July 1987, is a rate that is calculated on a day determined by the Minister for the purpose, being a day occurring before the commencement of that year, by multiplying the rate of levy applicable to dairy products of that kind that are sold in the year ending 30 June 1987 by .75.
- “(4) The rate at which levy is imposed on dairy products of a particular kind, being dairy products that are produced on or after 1 July 1985 and sold during the year commencing on 1 July 1988, is a rate that is calculated on a day determined by the Minister for the purpose, being a day occurring before the commencement of that year, by multiplying the rate of levy applicable to dairy products of that kind that are sold in the year ending 30 June 1987 by .5.
- “(5) The rate at which levy is imposed on dairy products of a particular kind, being dairy products that are produced on or after 1 July 1985 and sold during the year commencing on 1 July 1989, is a rate that is calculated on a day determined by the Minister for the purpose, being a day occurring before the commencement of that year, by multiplying the rate of levy applicable to dairy products of that kind that are sold in the year ending 30 June 1987 by .25.
- “(6) No levy under this section shall be payable in respect of dairy products that are produced after 30 June 1990.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr McGauran	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 Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	Mr Wilson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher	
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 73

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 3, line 10, omit "0.4", substitute "0.5".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.50 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 14 May 1985:

Fisheries Act—Notices, Nos. 135, 141.

Public Service Act—Parliamentary Presiding Officers' Determination—1985—No. 2.

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

D. M. BLAKE

Clerk of the House of Representatives