

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 29

MONDAY, 20 MAY 1985

- 1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
 - Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.
 - Egg Export Legislation Repeal Act—Australian Egg Board—Financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 1 July 1984 to 18 March 1985.
 - Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
 - Electric motors and generating sets, dated 16 April 1985 (No. 363).
 - Fertilisers—Interim report—Assistance for the consumption of fertilisers and short term assistance for the production of phosphatic fertilisers, dated 15 March 1985 (No. 360).
 - Organic anionic surface-active agents and preparations thereof (developing country preferences), dated 24 April 1985 (No. 364).
- 4 **AUSTRALIA-JAPAN FOUNDATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs) presented the following paper:
 - Australia-Japan Foundation Act—Australia-Japan Foundation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's 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.
- 5 **AUSTRALIAN CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) presented the following paper:
 - Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—28th Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 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.

6 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT 1984-85—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Jones (Minister for Science) presented the following paper:

Science and Technology Statement 1984-85, dated 24 April 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.

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

Mr Beale, Mr Halverson, Mr Kent, Mr Lloyd, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Peacock and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

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

Mr Bowen, Mr Humphreys and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that sales tax be replaced by a broad based consumption tax with a uniform ad valorem rate.

Mr Burr and Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the rights of private enterprise be protected and any inequitable additional taxes be rejected.

Mr Hollis and Ms McHugh—from certain citizens praying that efforts for nuclear disarmament be intensified, US military bases on Australian soil be removed and the Pacific and Indian Oceans be kept nuclear free.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the Social Security and Repatriation Assets Test Abolition Bill be passed.

Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the Tertiary Education Assistance allowance be raised to the level of the unemployment benefit.

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

Mr Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that the price of petrol be reduced by 3 cents per litre.

Mr Kent—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 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 Spender—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.

Petitions received.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INTEREST RATES: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Howard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The highest real interest rates in Australia for 50 years".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Millar (Vice-Chairman) presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the augmentation of taxiway system, Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport (2nd report of 1985).

10 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

11 **FERTILIZERS (SUBSIDY) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), for Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to extend the operation of the *Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act 1966* and the *Phosphate Fertilizers Subsidy Act 1963*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Kerin 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.

12 **ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Shipton, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that—

(1) ownership of the Uluru National Park is vested in the Northern Territory, subject to an adequate and appropriate area of freehold land being available for living areas for the Aboriginal community, and

(2) the Agreement to be entered into between the Director of National Parks and Wildlife and the Land Council shall not come into effect until approved by the Parliament”—

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Everingham, by leave, presented the following paper:

Aboriginal land rights—Address by Mr Paul Everingham, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory, to the National Press Club, Canberra, entitled “A question of balance”, dated 28 July 1982.

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 76

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bilney	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Sanderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	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 Hurford	Mr Milton	Mr Young

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 76

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bilney	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	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 Hurford	Mr Milton	Mr Young

NOES, 59

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

* 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

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION 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 by Mr Connolly who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for—

- (1) ownership of the Uluru National Park to be vested in the Northern Territory, subject to an agreement ensuring effective Aboriginal involvement in management of the Park;
- (2) portions of the Park to be vested in freehold title to Aboriginals for the purposes of living areas, and
- (3) right of entry to all persons subject to protection of sacred sites and the Park”.

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

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

AYES, 76

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Bilney	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr O’Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	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 Hurford	Mr Milton	Mr Young

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Connolly moved the following amendment: Schedule, page 12, omit the amendment to sub-section 7 (11A).

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

14 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 3 to 9, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

15 **SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1985-86:** 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 D. M. Cameron addressing the House—

Closure: Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Hurford moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr D. M. Cameron addressing the House—

Closure: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 16 **SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1985-86:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 17 **SUPPLY (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1985-86:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 18 **AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LAW AND SYSTEMS—REVIEW—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED:** Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) presented the following paper:
Australian industrial relations law and systems—Report of the Committee of Review, dated 30 April 1985—
Volume 1—Recommendations for change.
Volume 2—Report.
Volume 3—Appendices.
Mr Willis, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report, and presented the following paper:
Australian industrial relations law and systems—Review—Ministerial statement, 20 May 1985.
Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- 19 **WHEAT MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 10—

Page 6, proposed sub-section 33I (1), after paragraph (d) add the following word and paragraph:

“; and (e) 5 wheat growers from each of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia, nominated by the respective State affiliates of the Australian Wheatgrower's Federation.”

Page 6, proposed section 33I, after sub-section (1) insert the following sub-sections:

“(1A) The members of the Committee referred to in paragraph (1) (d) shall not participate in the deliberations of the Committee or vote in respect of the nomination by the Committee of persons for appointment as members of the Board referred to in paragraph 34 (1) (c).

“(1B) The members of the Committee referred to in paragraph (1) (e) from a particular State shall not participate in the deliberations of the Committee or vote except in respect of the nomination by the Committee of a person as a member of the Board referred to in paragraph 34 (1) (c) from that State.”

Page 9, proposed sub-section 33R (3), omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) at least 4 members are—

- (i) in the case of deliberations of the Committee in respect of the nomination by the Committee of persons for appointment as members referred to in paragraph 34 (1) (c)—members referred to in paragraph 33I (1) (e); and
- (ii) in any other case—members referred to in paragraph 33I (1) (d).”

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 74

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr Kerin moved the following amendment: Clause 11, page 10, line 16, omit “3”, substitute “4”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mrs Child 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.

- 20 AUSTRALIAN DRIED FRUITS CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985—SENATE'S AMENDMENT: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendment made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Pages 1 and 2, clause 3, line 11 (page 1) to line 37 (page 2), leave out the clause.

Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the amendment be disagreed to. Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be disagreed to—put.

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

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

Mr Kerin moved—That Mr Cunningham, Mr Brumby and the mover be appointed a committee to draw up reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendment of the Senate.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Kerin, on behalf of the committee, brought up such reasons, which were read, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendment of the Senate

The Senate amendment is not acceptable because—

This amendment does not take account of the fact that increasing competitiveness, and complexity, of international marketing in dried vine fruit due to intervention by governments and technological advances dictate the need for wide in-house expertise for the continued effective performance of the commercial functions of the Australian Dried Fruits Corporation (ADFC).

The Government proposal that there be 2 additional members from the business community, with specialist skills in areas such as finance and marketing outside the industry, would bring fresh insights and considerably broaden the experience

and expertise within the Corporation membership and strengthen its decision making base.

The Corporation's functions are commercial and therefore its membership should be capable of meeting the full spectrum of commercial demands placed upon it.

The Australian Dried Fruits Association (ADFA) comprises both growers and packers. The Government's proposals would ensure that the industry, through the ADFA, would continue to have a direct influence on the appointment of 6 of the 10 members. The ADFA provides nominations for the 4 grower members and is consulted on the existing 2 specialist members who have traditionally been from the packing sector. The ADFA would be consulted in regard to appointment of the 2 specialist members from outside the industry.

The amendment is not acceptable to the Government. It is the wish of the Government that clause 3 of the original Bill be restored.

Mr Kerin moved—That the committee's reasons be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

- 21 STATES AND NORTHERN TERRITORY GRANTS (RURAL ADJUSTMENT) 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 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.

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

Schedule—

Page 3, definition of "average outstanding loans" in sub-clause 3 (1) of form of agreement, after "Scheme" add ", and half the outstanding borrowings otherwise than by the State at the end of each such successive period for the purposes of the Scheme".

Page 4, sub-paragraph 6 (a) (i) of form of agreement, after "assistance;" insert "and".

Page 4, sub-paragraph 6 (a) (ii) of form of agreement, omit ", not being existing borrowings, whether or not to restructure existing borrowings".

Page 4, sub-paragraph 6 (b) (i) of form of agreement, after "assistance;" insert "and".

Page 4, sub-paragraph 6 (b) (ii) of form of agreement, omit ", not being existing borrowings, whether or not to restructure existing borrowings".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mrs Child 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.

- 22 CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION BILL 1985: The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 23 **CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 24 **CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION 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 Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 25 **CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND 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 Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 26 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.56 a.m., adjourned until this day at 2 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 May 1985:

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 69.

Banks (Shareholdings) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 67.

Defence Act—Determinations—1985—

No. 28—Overseas Living Out Allowance and other allowances.

No. 32—Sea-going Allowance.

No. 33—Unpredictable Explosives Allowance.

No. 34—Recreation Leave and Long Service Leave.

Judiciary Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 66.

Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—
By-laws—1985—Postal—Amendment No. 2.

Public Service Act—

Appointment—Department of Defence—Simper, I. R.

Determinations—1985—Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 65.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—

1985/3—Holders of public offices on the Legal Aid Commission (ACT) and another body.

1985/4—Holders of public offices on the Australian Capital Territory Health Authority and other bodies.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Dawkins, Mr Hayden, Mr Mildren and Mr Mountford.

D. M. BLAKE
Clerk of the House of Representatives