

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

No. 32

THURSDAY, 23 MAY 1985

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), for Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, moved—That government business shall take precedence of general business for this sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Conciliation and Arbitration (Electricity Industry) Bill 1985;

Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Amendment Bill 1985;

Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund Amendment Bill 1985;

Fertilizers (Subsidy) Amendment Bill 1985;

Australian Federal Police Amendment Bill 1985;

Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Amendment Bill 1985;

Broadcasting and Television Legislation Amendment Bill 1985;

Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1985, and

Commonwealth Banks Amendment Bill 1985.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

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 Hawke	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Cleeland	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 60

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Howard	Mr Reith
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Beale	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Goodluck	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	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 Peacock	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

4 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Young (Leader of the House) declared that the Conciliation and Arbitration (Electricity Industry) Bill 1985, the Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Amendment Bill 1985, the Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund Amendment Bill 1985, the Fertilizers (Subsidy) Amendment Bill 1985, the Australian Federal Police Amendment Bill 1985, the Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Amendment Bill 1985, the Broadcasting and Television Legislation Amendment Bill 1985, the Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1985 and the Commonwealth Banks Amendment Bill 1985 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

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

AYES, 77

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 Hawke	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Cleeland	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 60

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Howard	Mr Reith
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Beale	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Goodluck	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	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 Peacock	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Young then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Conciliation and Arbitration (Electricity Industry) Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 1.50 p.m. this day.
- (2) Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 4.15 p.m. this day.
- (3) Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 4.45 p.m. this day.
- (4) Fertilizers (Subsidy) Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 5.15 p.m. this day.
- (5) Australian Federal Police Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 5.45 p.m. this day.
- (6) Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 6.15 p.m. this day.
- (7) Broadcasting and Television Legislation Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 8.15 p.m. this day.
- (8) Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 8.45 p.m. this day.
- (9) Commonwealth Banks Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 9.15 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, 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 Hawke	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Cleeland	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	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 MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Dr Watson
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Reith	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Robinson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 5 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION (ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 1.50 p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

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

AYES, 67

Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Bilney	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr O'Neil
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Price
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Punch
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lamb	Mr Saunderson
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Scholes
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Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hollis	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Howe	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys*	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	Mr Young
Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Conquest	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Reith
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
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Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Halverson	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Nehl	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

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

6 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

7 **NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE—AUSTRALIA'S ROLE—REPORT BY AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following papers:

Nuclear fuel cycle—Australia's role—Report by Australian Science and Technology Council—Government response, together with statement by Mr Hawke, Prime Minister.

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

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

8 **TAXATION STATISTICS 1982-83—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Taxation statistics 1982-83 (Supplement to the 62nd Report of the Commissioner of Taxation).

Ordered to be printed.

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

Sugar Agreement Act—Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee—Final report and statement of receipts and payments certified by the Auditor-General, for period 1 July 1984 to 31 March 1985.

10 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence) presented the following papers:

Foreign Affairs and Defence—Joint Committee—Report on the Australian Defence Force: Its structure and capabilities—Government response, together with statement by Mr Beazley, Minister for Defence.

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

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

11 **AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence) presented the following paper:

Australian Defence Force Academy Interim Council—2nd report, dated 26 February 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.

12 AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Aviation) presented the following paper:

Aircraft accident investigation—Accident to Beech 200 Super King Air aircraft VH-KTE at Adavale, Qld, on 28 August 1983—Report by Bureau of Air Safety Investigation.

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

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

13 TOWN CAMPERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) presented the following paper:

Town Campers Assistance Program—Report for period 1 March 1984 to 30 April 1985.

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

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

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

Mr Aldred, Mr Beale, Mr Brumby, Mr Halverson, Mr Hand, Mr Hawker, Mr Jones and Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Hodgman, Mr Rocher and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms.

Mr Hand and Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that sales tax be replaced by a broad based consumption tax with a uniform ad valorem rate.

Mr Kent 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 Adermann—from certain residents of the Division of Fairfax praying that the Government reconsider the assets test.

Mr Aldred—from certain citizens praying that the tax threshold be raised to \$10 000 and certain other action be taken in support of low income earners and those on social welfare.

Mr Brumby—from certain citizens praying that no change be made to the funding of local government without the consent of representatives of local government.

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

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

Mr Hand—from certain citizens praying that the proposed shift towards increased indirect taxation not be adopted.

Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.

Mr Andrew—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Hodgman—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 Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that regulations amending the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations and Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations and the ordinance superseding the ACT Objectionable Publications Ordinance be disallowed and certain other action be taken in relation to censorship matters.

- Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill be amended to prevent inconsistencies with the principles of justice and equality, and that a conscience vote on the Bill be permitted to all Members of Parliament.
- Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mr Adermann—from certain residents of the Division of Fairfax in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that compulsory national service be reintroduced.
- Mr Hollis—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 Keogh—from certain citizens praying that the Industries Assistance Commission recommendation that no assistance be provided to the frozen pea industry be rejected and proposals for import restrictions and other measures of support be accepted.
- Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that wild horses be protected from industry and indiscriminate slaughter.
- 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 McGauran—from certain citizens praying that the Government uphold the Articles of the UN Convention on Women and request the Victorian Government to repeal the *Planning (Brothels) Act 1984*.
- Mr Miles—from certain citizens praying that the rights of private enterprise be protected and any inequitable additional taxes be rejected.
- Mr Nehl—from certain electors of the Division of Cowper praying that any attempt to introduce additional capital gains taxes, wealth taxes or death duties be opposed and existing taxes in these areas be repealed.
- Mr Porter—from certain residents of South Australia praying that commercial television reception in Pinnaroo, SA, and adjacent areas be upgraded.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the Australia Post agency at Joondanna, WA, continue to operate.
- Mr Slipper—from certain citizens praying that family allowance payments be restored to their former level.
- Mr Tuckey—from certain citizens praying for the formation of one or more working parties committed to the development of an equitable and efficient taxation system.

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:

22 May 1985—Message—

No. 46—

- Fishing Legislation Amendment 1985.
- Fisheries Levy Amendment 1985.
- Dried Sultana Production Underwriting Amendment 1985.
- Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Amendment 1985.

No. 47—

- National Welfare Fund Repeal 1985.
- Banks (Shareholdings) Amendment 1985.
- Export Inspection Charge 1985.
- Export Inspection Charge Collection 1985.
- Export Inspection Legislation (Consequential Amendments) 1985.

- 16 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
22 May 1985—Message No. 62—Taxation Laws Amendment 1985.
- 17 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT'S INDECISION AND LEADERSHIP:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The uncertainty and concern in the community caused by the Government's indecision and lack of leadership".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Peacock addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
- 18 **BASS STRAIT FREIGHT ADJUSTMENT 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—
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 Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.
- 19 **BASS STRAIT FREIGHT ADJUSTMENT TRUST FUND AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 48, dated 10 May 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 **FERTILIZERS (SUBSIDY) 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.
Limitation of debate: At 5.15 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 49, dated 22 May 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 21 **AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE 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.

Limitation of debate: At 5.45 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 22 **COMPLAINTS (AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 6.15 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 23 **BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION 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—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 8.15 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 24 **COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill now be read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 8.45 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Question—That the Bill and the amendments circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The amendments circulated by the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows:

Clause 6—

Page 2, line 18, omit “other than”, substitute “including”.

Page 3, line 8, omit “other than”, substitute “including”.

Clause 16—

Page 5, line 25, omit “other than”, substitute “including”.

Page 6, line 13, omit “other than”, substitute “including”.

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 25 **COMMONWEALTH BANKS AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Limitation of debate: At 9.15 p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 26 **RETIREMENT OF MR D. M. BLAKE, VRD, CLERK OF THE HOUSE—VOTE OF APPRECIATION:** Mr Speaker informed the House of the forthcoming retirement of Mr D. M. Blake, Clerk of the House, and, after referring to Mr Blake's distinguished contribution to the House over many years, expressed the hope that he would enjoy a happy retirement.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That this House places on record its appreciation of the long and meritorious service to the Parliament by the Clerk of the House, Mr D. M. Blake, VRD, and extends to him and his wife and family every wish for a healthy and happy retirement.

Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members spoke in support of the motion and associated themselves with the remarks of Mr Speaker.

Question—put and passed.

- 27 **PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker referred to the matter of privilege raised yesterday by Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) concerning the provision of a draft report of the Expenditure Committee relating to the Aboriginal Development Commission to counsel who had been briefed at an earlier stage by the committee.

Mr Speaker referred to the terms of appointment of legal counsel to assist the committee and to the category of contempt constituted by unauthorised publication. Mr Speaker noted that there were no precedents paralleling the present case, but stated that he was, in the circumstances, willing to accord precedence to a motion in respect of the matter.

Mr Sinclair, Mr McLeay, Mr Young (Leader of the House) and Mr MacKellar addressed themselves to the matter.

- 28 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 10 and 11, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 29 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Howard—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 30 **ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the serious public health problem presented by acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and the measures being taken by Commonwealth and State Governments to deal with the disease.

Mr Porter, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

- 31 SALES TAX LAWS 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

Page 32, Schedule, before the amendment of the *Crimes (Taxation Offences) Act 1980*, insert the following amendment:

“*Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*

Schedule 1—

Omit from paragraph (e)—

‘*Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 1) 1930*

Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1930

Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 3) 1930

Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 4) 1930

Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 5) 1930

Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 6) 1930

Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 7) 1930

Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 8) 1930

Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 9) 1930’

Substitute—

‘Acts providing for the assessment of sales tax.’”

On the motion of Mr Keating (Treasurer), the amendment was agreed to, after debate. Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Keogh reported accordingly.

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

- 32 SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 10) 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

Page 2, sub-clause 3 (1), definition of “goods”, lines 1 to 4, leave out the definition, insert the following definition:

“‘goods’ includes—

(a) commodities; and

(b) goods or commodities which have gone into use or consumption in Australia, but does not include goods or commodities in respect of which a person has become liable to pay tax before 10 May 1985 (whether or not the tax has become due and payable before that date) under an Act providing for the assessment of sales tax;”

On the motion of Mr Keating (Treasurer), the amendment was agreed to, after debate. Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Keogh reported accordingly.

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

- 33 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without requests:

23 May 1985—Message No. 66—Dairy Produce Market Support Levy 1985.

34 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—DAIRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 67

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the dairy industry*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

D. McCLELLAND
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 5, clause 13, line 30, leave out "20AA and 20AB".

No. 2—Page 5, after clause 13, insert the following new clause:

"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;
- (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 a 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 produce 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.'"

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the amendments were disagreed to, after debate.

Question—That the resolution be reported—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bilney	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lamb	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	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
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hollis	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Howe	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cleland	Mr Humphreys*	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	Mr Young

NOES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith
Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	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 Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Webster
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Rocher reported accordingly.

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

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

The Senate amendments are not acceptable because—

The amendments, which would have the effect of extending export pooling for butter and cheese for 2 years, are counter to the basic thrust and purpose of the Government's new marketing arrangements for the dairy industry. As export pooling is a major cause of the industry's present problems (including overproduction) it should be terminated as soon as possible.

The Government does not accept that the temporary continuation of export pooling is a necessary transitional arrangement as possible transitional difficulties associated with the termination of export pooling are covered by other Government decisions.

The amendments are not acceptable to the Government. It is the wish of the Government that clause 13 of the original Bill be restored.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

FRIDAY, 24 MAY 1985

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 58

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

35 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET SUPPORT BILL 1985: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 68

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the 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*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

D. McCLELLAND
PresidentThe Senate,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 9, sub-clause 19 (1), lines 2 to 11, leave out the sub-clause, insert 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.”.

No. 2—Page 11, sub-clause 19 (6), line 19, leave out “declared by the regulations”, insert “determined in accordance with sub-sections (1A) and (1B)”.

No. 3—Pages 11 and 12, clause 20, line 39 (page 11) to line 3 (page 12), leave out the clause, insert the following clause:

“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.”.

No. 4—Page 16, after paragraph 29 (2) (e), insert the following new 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*.”.

No. 5—Page 18, after paragraph 32 (d), insert the following new 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 20AB (2) of the *Dairy Produce Act 1924*.”.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	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	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanus
Mr Charles	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mrs Child	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wright
Mr Cleeland	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith
Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	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 Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Webster
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	

* Tellers

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

The House resumed; Mr Rocher reported accordingly.

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

Mr Kerin moved—That Mr Snow, Mr Hollis, and the mover be appointed a committee to draw up reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendments 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 amendments of the Senate

The Senate amendments are not acceptable because—

The amendments seek to alter the basis on which market support payments for dairy produce will be paid under the legislation.

The Government considers that its mechanism for determining market support payments is preferable to that proposed by the amendments in that it takes into account market price relativities.

The amendments are not acceptable to the Government. It is the wish of the Government that clauses 19 and 20 of the original Bill be restored.

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

Question—put and passed.

36 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—DAIRY INDUSTRY STABILIZATION LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1985: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 69

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act 1977, and for related purposes*", and requests the House to amend the Bill as indicated in the annexed Schedule.

D. McCLELLAND
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

Ordered—That the amendment requested by the Senate be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AN AMENDMENT
Pages 3 and 4, clause 7, proposed sub-sections 7 (2) to 7 (10), line 1 (page 3) to line 13 (page 4), leave out the proposed sub-sections, insert 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.”

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the requested amendment was not made, after debate.

Question—That the resolution be reported—put.

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

AYES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	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	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Charles	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mrs Child	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wright
Mr Cleeland	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Rocher reported accordingly.

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

37 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WHEAT MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 1985: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 65

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the marketing of wheat*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has disagreed to the Amendment made in such Bill by the House of Representatives, for the Reasons shown in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate desires the reconsideration by the House of Representatives of the Bill in respect of the said Amendment.

D. McCLELLAND
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

Ordered—That consideration of the message be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

38 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN DRIED FRUITS CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 64

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Act 1978', and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate insists upon its Amendment disagreed to by the House of Representatives. The Senate desires the reconsideration of the Bill in respect of the Amendment.

D. McCLELLAND
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 22 May 1985

Ordered—That consideration of the message be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

39 AUSTRALIAN FRIGATE PROJECT—WILLIAMSTOWN DOCKYARD, MELBOURNE—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Williamstown Dockyard, Melbourne—Construction of facilities for Australian Frigate Project—Phase B.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

40 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:

Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Bill 1985 (Minister for Housing and Construction): Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Australia-Japan Foundation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Central Land Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Egg Board—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Review of structure—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Defence—Logistic support—Memorandum of understanding—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Companies and Securities Law Review Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

National common police services—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Wheat Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Council—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Queensland Electricity (Continuity of Supply) Act—Report by Human Rights Commission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Electoral Commissions—1984 redistribution—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Australian code of conduct for companies with commercial interests in South Africa—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

- Foreign Investment Review Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Advance to the Minister for Finance—Statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- First Home Owners Scheme—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Law Reform Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Metal and Electrical Trades—Report of Australian Tripartite Mission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Dairy Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Bicentennial Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Administration of family law in Australia—Report by Family Law Council—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Wheat Research Act—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Housing industry—Indicative Planning Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Unemployed migrant youth and labour market programs—Report by Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Australian National Airlines Commission—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Financial management in CSIRO—Summary of report of joint working party—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- New Brisbane International Airport—Supply of materials for pavements—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Financial management in CSIRO—Report of joint working party—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Advisory Council for Inter-Government Relations—Report—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Remuneration and Academic Salaries Tribunals—Reports—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Capital Territory Health Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Computer-related technologies in the metal trades industry—Report by Australian Science and Technology Council—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- International Labour Conference—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and Commissioner for Superannuation—Reports—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- CSIRO Laboratories—Safety standards and the death of Dr R. Bergamasco—Report of committee of inquiry—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Capital Territory—Statement of receipts and expenditure—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian War Memorial—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Urban and regional development—Amending agreement with New South Wales—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Social Welfare Policy Secretariat—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

- Security Appeals Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Family Law Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Housing Assistance Act—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Office of Australian War Graves—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Marine Sciences and Technologies Advisory Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Deportation and the family—Report by Human Rights Commission—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- National Health and Medical Research Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Census of population and housing 1986—Ministerial statement and papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Question—put and passed.

41 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS OF JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 63

Mr Speaker,

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day:

- (1) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorised to permit, at their discretion, Professor Gordon Reid to examine and copy the records of the Joint Library Committee subsequent to 22 May 1975, in the case of non confidential material, and subsequent to 22 May 1955 in the case of confidential material.
- (2) That the foregoing Resolution has effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this Resolution.

D. McCLELLAND
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 22 May 1985

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—

- (1) That the House concurs in the resolution transmitted to the House in message No. 63 of the Senate, viz.:
 - (a) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorised to permit, at their discretion, Professor Gordon Reid to examine and copy the records of the Joint Library Committee subsequent to 22 May 1975, in the case of non confidential material, and subsequent to 22 May 1955 in the case of confidential material.
 - (b) That the foregoing Resolution has effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.
- (2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 42 **AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—DELEGATION OF COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT:** The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Speaker had received advice from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition that the following Members of the House of Representatives would be members of the Commonwealth Parliament's delegation to the Constitutional Convention:

Australian Labor Party

The Honourable R. J. L. Hawke, AC, MP
 The Honourable L. F. Bowen, MP
 The Honourable T. Uren, MP
 Mr R. J. Brown, MP

Liberal Party of Australia

The Honourable A. S. Peacock, MP
 The Honourable N. A. Brown, QC, MP

National Party of Australia

The Right Honourable I. McC. Sinclair, MP

- 43 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Keogh (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Procedure:

1st report—Alternative opportunities for Members to concisely address the House, dated 13 May 1985, together with a copy of the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Keogh and Mr D. M. Cameron, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 44 **ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Milton (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:

Administration of the *Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act 1974*—Report, dated May 1985, together with a copy of the minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Milton, Mr Connolly and Mr P. S. Fisher, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 45 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Millar (Vice-Chairman) presented the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the development of the terminal area, Townsville Airport (3rd report of 1985).

Report relating to the construction of new telephone exchange building for Telecom Australia, Kent Street, Sydney (4th report of 1985).

Mr Millar, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

- 46 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Rocher presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

231st Report—Finance Minute on 222nd Report (Auditor-General's Report—March 1982)—

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

- 47 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Bilney presented the following report from the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence:

Australia's overseas aid program—Jackson Report—Report, dated May 1985, together with a copy of the minutes of proceedings and the transcript of evidence.

Mr Bilney and Mr Macphee, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

48 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—3RD REPORT: Mr Brumby (Chairman) presented the 3rd Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

3RD REPORT

The Publications Committee, has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The joint committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the committee and papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Development Commission Act—Aboriginal Development Commission—Annual Report 1983-84.

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—
Central Land Council—Annual Report (4th) 1983-84.

Nicholson River (Waanyi/Garawa) Land Claim—Report by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner, dated 26 July 1984.

Administrative Review Council—The Relationship between the Ombudsman and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Report (No. 22) to the Attorney-General.

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report 1983-84.

Australia-Japan Foundation Act—Australia-Japan Foundation—Annual Report 1983-84.

Australian National University Act—Australian National University—
Part I—Report, 1983.

Part II—Financial Statements, 1983.

Australia's Security and Intelligence Agencies—Royal Commission (Commissioner: Mr Justice Hope)—Reports, dated December 1984—

General Report.

Report on the Australian Security Intelligence Organization.

Report on the Office of National Assessments and the Joint Intelligence Organization.

Christmas Island—Annual Reports—

1982-83.

1983-84.

Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—5th Report (1985) on Special Assistance for the Northern Territory.

Commonwealth Legal Aid Act—Commonwealth Legal Aid Council—Annual Report 1983-84.

Commonwealth Schools Commission—Recommendations for 1986, dated 12 April 1985.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—

Arbitration Inspectorate—Annual Report 1983-84.

Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Annual Report of the President for year ended 13 August 1984.

Egg Export Legislation Repeal Act—Australian Egg Board—Report (Final) for period 1 July to 31 December 1984, together with financial statements for period 1 July 1984 to 18 March 1985.

Human Rights Commission Act—Human Rights Commission—Reports—

No. 13—Human Rights and the *Migration Act 1958*, dated 17 April 1985.

No. 14—Queensland Electricity Supply and Related Industrial Legislation, dated 15 May 1985.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Apples and Pears (Interim), dated 24 March 1985 (No. 362).

Electric Motors and Generating Sets, dated 16 April 1985 (No. 363).

Fertilisers—Assistance for the Consumption of Fertilisers and Short Term Assistance for the Production of Phosphatic Fertilisers (Interim), dated 15 March 1985 (No. 360).

Organic Anionic Surface-Active Agents and Preparations thereof (Developing Country Preferences), dated 24 April 1985 (No. 364).

Life Insurance Act—Life Insurance Commissioner—Annual Report (39th) 1984.

Non-government Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Annual Report 1984 by the Minister for Education.

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

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Annual Report 1983-84.

Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Annual Report (36th) 1983-84.

Science and Technology Statement, 1984-85.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1982—Commonwealth Schools Commission—Report on financial assistance granted to each State, dated March 1985.

Student Assistance Act—Report by the Minister for Education for 1984.

Trade Union Training Authority Act—Australian Trade Union Training Authority—Annual Report 1983-84.

Wheat Marketing Act—Australian Wheat Board—Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 1984.

The joint committee also recommends the printing of a corrigendum to be inserted in the following parliamentary paper:

Foreign Investment Review Board—Annual Report 1983-84 (Parliamentary Paper No. 72 of 1985).

J. M. BRUMBY
Chairman

23 May 1985

Mr Brumby, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

49 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:

Mr Humphreys, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of delegation led by Senator E. A. Robertson, to Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand and Laos, June-July 1984—

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

50 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 20 August 1985, unless otherwise called together by Mr Speaker or, in the event of Mr Speaker being unavailable, by the Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and passed.

51 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS: Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

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

Mr Hodgman rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Young 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)—

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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	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
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	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Mrs Child	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wright
Mr Cleeland	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	

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Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Miles	Mr Slipper
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodges	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher	
Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at 1.38 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 20 August 1985, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 May 1985:

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 68, 71.

Health Insurance Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 70.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cohen, Mr Dawkins, Mr Everingham, Mr Hayden, Mr Katter, Mr Mountford, Mr Smith and Mr White.

D. M. BLAKE

Clerk of the House of Representatives