

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 34

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 1985

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- 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 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR J. A. ENGLAND):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Mr J. A. England, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Mr John Armstrong England, CMG, ED, a former Member for the Division of Calare, who died on 18 June 1985, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his wife and family.  
And Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
  - 3 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR F. R. BIRRELL):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Mr F. R. Birrell, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Mr Frederick Ronald Birrell, a former Member for the Division of Port Adelaide, who died on 23 July 1985, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his wife and family.  
And Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and Mr Young (Special Minister of State) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
  - 4 **DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR (DAME DOROTHY TANGNEY):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Dame Dorothy Tangney, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Dame Dorothy Margaret Tangney, DBE, who died on 1 June 1985, and places on record its appreciation of her long and meritorious public service.  
And Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
  - 5 **APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF THE HOUSE:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr A. R. Browning had been appointed Clerk of the House on and from 31 July 1985.
  - 6 **BROADCASTING AND TELEVISIONING OF PROCEEDINGS—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker made a statement relating to:
    - (a) conditions governing access by media organisations to the audio signal of proceedings for the purposes of taking excerpts, in accordance with the resolution agreed to by the House on 22 May 1985, and

(b) television coverage of portion of the proceedings relating to the budget speeches of the Treasurer and the Leader of the Opposition—  
and presented the following papers:

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Committee—Conditions for granting access to proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of recording and broadcasting excerpts.

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1985-86—Guidelines relating to television coverage of budget speeches.

**7 REQUESTS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker informed the House of revised arrangements by which Members' requests for detailed information concerning the administration of Parliamentary Departments would be directed to the Speaker.

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

**9 NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr Speaker (Joint Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House:

Proposed work in the Parliamentary zone—Australian National Gallery administrative accommodation—Report, dated 9 August 1985.

**10 PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Australia New Zealand Foundation—Report for year 1983-84.

Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Australian Apple and Pear Corporation—10th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984.

Australian Ionising Radiation Advisory Council—Report for year 1983-84.

Canned Fruits Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Corporation—5th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984.

Commonwealth Schools Commission Act—Commonwealth Schools Commission—Report for 1984.

Commonwealth Schools Commission Amendment Act—Curriculum Development Centre—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1983-84.

Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Commonwealth Teaching Service—Report for 1984.

Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Triennium 1985-87—Supplementary Report for 1986 and 1987, dated 20 March 1985.

Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce—Recombinant DNA Monitoring Committee—Report for year 1983-84.

Education and the Arts—Senate Standing Committee—Report—A national language policy—Interim Government response—Statement by Senator Ryan, Minister for Education.

Grape and wine industries—Report of inquiry, dated 15 April 1985.

Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act—Australian Industrial Research and Development Incentives Board—Report for year 1983-84.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Ceramic electric jug bodies—Developing country preferences, dated 4 March 1985 (No. 359).

Electric lamps—Filament lamps—Interim report, dated 29 May 1985 (No. 365).

Management of radioactive wastes arising from the medical, industrial and research use of radionuclides—Report of Commonwealth-State Consultative Committee, dated January 1985.

Radioactive waste management—Letter to Minister for Home Affairs and Environment from the Australian Ionising Radiation Advisory Council, dated

26 October 1984.

**Services Trust Funds Act—**

Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—38th Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984.

Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—37th Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984.

Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984.

Services Canteens Trust Fund—37th Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1984.

Tariff classification amendment procedures—Review by the Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce, dated May 1985.

Working relationship between the Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce and the Australian Customs Service—General guidelines.

**11 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:**

Australian Security Intelligence Organization—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.

**12 NEW DIRECTIONS—REPORT OF HANDICAPPED PROGRAMS REVIEW—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Howe (Minister representing the Minister for Community Services) presented the following papers:**

New directions—Report of Handicapped Programs Review—  
Report.

Summary.

Statement by Senator Grimes, Minister for Community Services.

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.

**13 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—COMMUNITY HOUSING EXPANSION PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Scholes (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report of inquiry into the operation of the Community Housing Expansion Program in the Australian Capital Territory and presented the following papers:**

Australian Capital Territory—Community Housing Expansion Program—Report of Inquiry—

Volume I—Report.

Volume II—Attachments.

Volume III—Attachments (Wyuna).

Ministerial statement, 20 August 1985.

Mr Scholes, by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report of the inquiry into the Community Housing Expansion Program in the Australian Capital Territory.

Question—put and passed.

Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

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

14 **PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH:** Mr Braithwaite raised, as a matter of privilege, the action of the Minister for Health in authorising distribution of information contained in an answer to a question on notice asked by him before the answer had been submitted to the Clerk of the House and transmitted to him.

The Speaker stated that he would consider the matter and advise the House of his decision in due course.

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

Mr Aldred, Mr Beazley, Mr Burr, Mr Coleman, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Grace, Mr Holding, Mr Howard, Mr Kent, Mr Milton, Mr Rocher, Mr Saunderson, Mr Scholes, Mr Sinclair, Mr Spender, Dr Watson and Mr Wright—from certain citizens praying that sales tax be replaced by a broad based consumption tax with a uniform ad valorem rate.

Mr Baldwin, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Cohen, Mr Coleman, Mr Free, Mr Howard, Mr Kerin, Mr Lee, Mr Martin, Mr Millar, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr P. F. Morris, Mr Price, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sharp, Mr Simmons and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that society be protected from taxation change and the introduction of new taxes.

Mr Aldred, Mr Andrew, Mr Baldwin, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Charles, Mr Cunningham, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Holding, Mr Howe, Mr Kerin and Mr P. F. Morris—from certain citizens praying that a national park be set aside for wild horses and action be taken to ensure that killing of feral animals be undertaken in a humane manner.

Mr Blunt, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Dobie, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Humphreys, Mrs Kelly, Mr Keogh, Dr Klugman, Mr McLeay, Mr Nehl, Mr Robinson and Mr Snow—from certain citizens praying that there be no taxation on illness and no special taxation on those who seek to insure themselves against the cost of private health care.

Mr Beale, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Duffy, Mr Halverson, Mr Hawker, Mr Howe, Mr Jones, Mr Mildren, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Saunderson—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Drummond, Mr Fife, Mr Hodgman, Mr Millar and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Baldwin, Mr Howard, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Nehl, Mr Robinson, Mr Sharp, Mr Simmons, Mr Snow and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that all federal funding to children's services be restored.

Mr Cohen, Mr Dobie, Mr Martin, Mr Sharp, Mr Simmons, Mr Sinclair, Mr Spender and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to increase the burden of capital gains and wealth taxes be rejected.

Mr Andrew, Mr Duncan, Mr Jacobi, Mr O'Neil, Mr Porter, Mr Scott and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that proposals for cuts in children's services be reversed.

Mr Jacobi, Mr Kerin, Mr McLeay, Mr McVeigh and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Adermann, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Cunningham, Mr P. S. Fisher and Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens praying that sufficient funds be allocated to the Australia Council to ensure ongoing funding of State arts councils.

Dr Blewett, Mrs Darling, Mr Gayler, Mr Keating, Mr P. F. Morris and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that wild horses be protected from industry and indiscriminate slaughter.

Mr Andrew, Mr Cadman, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Everingham and Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying that the rights of private enterprise be protected and any inequitable additional taxes be rejected.

Mr Andrew, Mr O'Neil, Mr Porter and Mr Young—from certain citizens praying that the concessional price of fuel in rural areas be restored.

- Mr Everingham, Mr Hand and Mrs Mayer—from certain citizens praying that all forms of aid to the Hanoi Government cease and that certain other action be taken against the Hanoi communist regime.
- Mr Hand, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that the proposed shift towards increased indirect taxation not be adopted.
- Mr Humphreys, Mr Jacobi and Mr Snow—from certain citizens praying that 1989 be proposed as the International Year for Repairing the Earth and certain other action be taken in support of world peace.
- Mr Adermann and Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the public inquiry into the legislation relating to video classification.
- Mr Blanchard and Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that \$20 million be restored to the ABC's budget for 1985-86 and that certain other steps be taken to ensure that ABC services are maintained.
- Mr Braithwaite and Mr Conquest—from certain citizens praying that urgent financial assistance be provided to canegrowers.
- Mrs Darling and Mr Keating—from certain citizens praying that post secondary tuition fees not be reintroduced and certain other action be taken in regard to post secondary education.
- Mr Dobie and Mr Punch—from certain citizens praying for the continuing operation of the Oatley Post Office, NSW, under its current management and staffing arrangements.
- Mr T. A. Fischer and Mr Millar—from certain citizens praying that the laws which banned the entry and sale of hard-core and violent pornography be re-enacted.
- Mr Gayler and Mr Millar—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.
- Mr Howe and Mr Macphee—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 Howe and Mr Reith—from certain citizens praying that no form of broadly based indirect or consumption tax be levied but that gift and death duties and certain other taxes be imposed.
- Mrs Kelly and Mr Langmore—from certain citizens praying that staffing cuts in ACT government schools and TAFE colleges not be implemented.
- Mr Kent and Mrs Mayer—from certain citizens praying that the Government support the stand taken by the NZ 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 Martin and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that the Government take immediate action to stop all military aid to Indonesia while the Indonesian occupation of East Timor continues.
- Mr O'Keefe and Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that no change be made to the funding of local government without the consent of representatives of local government.
- Mr Rocher and Mr Shack—from certain citizens praying that the Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.
- Mr Rocher and Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that the right to work be acknowledged and protected and certain other action be taken to protect workers.
- Mr Adermann—from certain residents of the Division of Fairfax praying that the rights of private enterprise be protected and any inequitable additional taxes be rejected.
- Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that full financial assistance to the States for pre-school education and child care be reinstated.
- Mr Andrew, Mr Jacobi and Mr Porter—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

- Dr Blewett—from S. F. Kilinko praying that abortion, birth control, genetic experimentation and test-tube fertilisation be abolished.
- Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that all changes to benefits for veterans and conditions of service for military personnel announced in the May Economic Statement be withdrawn.
- Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that the Social Security and Repatriation Assets Test Abolition Bill be passed.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that the tax proposals outlined in the Government's White Paper be rejected.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain residents of Queensland praying that minimum penalties be made sufficiently severe to deter future child abusers.
- Mr N. A. Brown—from certain citizens praying that the Government reconsider the imposition of fringe benefits taxation and that steps be taken to protect motor industry employees.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken against the importation and distribution of pornographic and obscene materials.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the Tertiary Education Assistance allowance be raised to the level of the unemployment benefit.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Indi praying that young Australians who have undertaken employment while at school be eligible for Tertiary Education Assistance allowances.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Indi praying that provision of the Channel 0/28 multicultural television service to Albury-Wodonga and surrounding districts be implemented immediately.
- Mr Cohen—from certain citizens praying that the ordinance superseding the ACT Objectionable Publications Ordinance be disallowed and certain other action be taken in relation to censorship matters.
- Mr Cohen—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to protect the unborn child and pregnant women.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that taxation forms be amended to include the title "Ms".
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that vacant land intended for use by the Army in the suburb of Banyo, Brisbane, be zoned as general parkland.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that Family Radio Limited's application for a broadcasting licence be supported and more category 'S' FM licences be made available in Brisbane.
- Mr Dawkins—from certain residents of the Division of Fraser praying that laws be enacted giving youth up to the age of 18 concessions for all admissions to public places and for entertainment, travel and accommodation.
- Mr Duncan—from certain citizens praying that the Government not introduce a 12.5% consumption tax.
- Mr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that the memorandum of understanding on financial matters between the Northern Territory and the federal Government be honoured.
- Mr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that any action that would give ownership of Ayers Rock and Uluru National Park to any single group be opposed.
- Mr Everingham—from certain residents of Nhulunbuy, NT, praying that an assurance be obtained from the Northern Land Council that residents be granted unrestricted access by permit to Gove during the dry season.
- Mr Fitzgibbon—from certain residents of the Shire of Singleton, NSW, praying that the School of Infantry at Singleton be retained and the decision not to

- consider Singleton Army Base as the site for the Combined Army Schools Complex be reviewed.
- Mr Gear—from certain citizens praying that tertiary fees not be introduced.
- Mr Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that the price of petrol be reduced by 3 cents per litre.
- Mr Andrew, Mr T. A. Fischer and Mr Hawker—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that a service tax on all accommodation not be imposed.
- 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 Howe—from certain residents of Preston, Vic., praying that appropriate funds be allocated to the City of Preston to establish and operate a family day care program.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the importation of marine mammal by-products be banned and an international ban on the slaughter of marine mammals be supported.
- Mr Hunt—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.
- Mr Keating—from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced to designate Lord Howe Island a Zone A area for the purpose of the income tax zone rebate scheme.
- Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that central institutes of technology be allocated funding status equal to that of universities.
- Mrs Kelly—from certain residents of the Divisions of Canberra and Fraser praying that a timetabled program to reduce class sizes in ACT government schools be developed.
- Mr Lamb—from certain citizens praying that the export of koalas be discontinued, their habitats be revegetated and funding be made available for research into koala diseases.
- Mr Lamb—from certain residents of Victoria praying that positive steps be taken in the Budget to halt the destruction of ABC programming.
- 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 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 O'Keefe—from certain residents of the Shires of Daylesford and Glenlyon, Vic., praying that immediate steps be taken to enable the establishment and conduct of adequate and appropriate children's services to be administered in conjunction with the Daylesford Community Centre.
- Mr O'Neil—from certain citizens praying that all possible measures be taken to ensure that Australia's first Arid Lands Botanic Garden is established at Port Augusta.
- Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that the signal from Adelaide commercial television be boosted to cover a wider area and to regain channels lost by boosted signals from channel 6 at Ballarat.
- Mr Reith—from certain citizens praying that all necessary steps be taken to restore and improve television reception in the area of Mount Martha, Safety Beach and Dromana, Vic.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the Australia Post agency at Joondanna, WA, continue to operate.
- Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that a fuel price reduction policy be introduced immediately.

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

Mr Snow—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.

Mr West—from certain citizens praying that funding for the Community Tenancy Scheme be maintained at its present level or increased.

Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that the British presence and early influence in the development of Australia be sufficiently recognised in the proposed Museum of Australia.

Mr Wilson—from certain residents of South Australia praying that funds to pre-school education be reinstated in the 1985-86 Budget or the SA Government be urged to make up the shortfall.

Mr Wilson—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the principle that pensioner patients pay no more than their pension for nursing home care be restored and that certain other action be taken in relation to nursing home benefits.

Mr Wright—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.

Petitions received.

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

27 May 1985—Message No. 71—National Health Amendment 1985.

28 May 1985—Message—

No. 70—Social Security Legislation Amendment 1985.

No. 73—Defence (Re-establishment) Amendment 1985.

No. 74—Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment 1985.

No. 75—Ministers of State Amendment 1985.

No. 76—Australian Shipping Commission (Additional Capital) 1985.

No. 77—Representation Amendment 1985.

No. 78—Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) 1985.

29 May 1985—Message—

No. 79—States Grants (Schools Assistance) Legislation Amendment 1985.

No. 80—States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment 1985.

No. 81—States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment 1985.

No. 82—Conciliation and Arbitration (Electricity Industry) 1985.

No. 83—Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (No. 2) 1985.

No. 84—Director of Public Prosecutions Amendment 1985.

30 May 1985—Message—

No. 86—Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 1) 1985.

No. 87—Broadcasting and Television Amendment 1985.

No. 88—Broadcasting and Television (Consequential Amendments) 1985.

No. 89—Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment 1985.

No. 90—Television Stations Licence Fees Amendment 1985.

No. 91—Supply (No. 1) 1985-86 (*without requests*).

No. 92—Supply (No. 2) 1985-86.

No. 93—Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1985-86.

No. 94—Health Legislation Amendment 1985.

31 May 1985—Message—

No. 95—Fertilizers (Subsidy) Amendment 1985.

No. 96—States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) 1985.

No. 98—Bounty (Ships) Amendment 1985.

No. 99—Australian Sports Commission 1985.

No. 100—Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Amendment 1985 (*without requests*).

No. 101—Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund Amendment 1985.

No. 102—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment 1985.

No. 103—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment 1985.



- No. 104—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment 1985.
- No. 105—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Retention Lease Fees) Amendment 1985  
(without requests).
- No. 109—Wool Industry Amendment 1985.
- No. 110—Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment 1985 (without requests).
- No. 111—Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment 1985 (without requests).
- No. 112—Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment 1985 (without requests).
- No. 113—Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment 1985 (without requests).
- No. 114—Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment 1985 (without requests).

**17 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:

- 24 May 1985—Message No. 50—Automotive Industry Authority Amendment 1985.
- 27 May 1985—Message No. 51—
  - Housing Loans Insurance Amendment 1985.
  - National Occupational Health and Safety Commission 1985.
- 28 May 1985—Message No. 52—
  - Appropriation (No. 3) 1984-85.
  - Appropriation (No. 4) 1984-85.
- 29 May 1985—Message No. 53—
  - Customs Administration 1985.
  - Customs Administration (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1985.
- 30 May 1985—Message—
  - No. 54—
    - Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment 1985.
    - Excise Tariff Amendment 1985.
    - Customs Tariff Amendment 1985.
    - Sales Tax Assessment (No. 10) 1985.
    - Sales Tax (No. 10A) 1985.
    - Sales Tax (No. 10B) 1985.
    - Sales Tax (No. 10C) 1985.
    - Sales Tax Laws Amendment 1985.
    - Sales Tax (No. 5) Amendment 1985.
    - Taxation Laws Amendment 1985.
  - No. 55—Conciliation and Arbitration (Electricity Industry) 1985.
- 4 June 1985—Message No. 56—
  - Dairy Produce Market Support Levy 1985.
  - Social Security Legislation Amendment 1985.
  - National Health Amendment 1985.
  - Defence (Re-establishment) Amendment 1985.
  - Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment 1985.
  - Ministers of State Amendment 1985.
  - Australian Shipping Commission (Additional Capital) 1985.
  - Representation Amendment 1985.
  - Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) 1985.
  - States Grants (Schools Assistance) Legislation Amendment 1985.
  - States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment 1985.
  - States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment 1985.
  - Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (No. 2) 1985.
- 5 June 1985—Message No. 57—
  - Director of Public Prosecutions Amendment 1985.
  - Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 1) 1985.
  - Broadcasting and Television Amendment 1985.
  - Broadcasting and Television (Consequential Amendments) 1985.
  - Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment 1985.

Television Stations Licence Fees Amendment 1985.

Health Legislation Amendment 1985.

6 June 1985—Message—

No. 58—

Supply (No. 1) 1985-86.

Supply (No. 2) 1985-86.

Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1985-86.

Fertilizers (Subsidy) Amendment 1985.

States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) 1985.

Bounty (Ships) Amendment 1985.

Australian Sports Commission 1985.

Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Amendment 1985.

Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund Amendment 1985.

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment 1985.

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment 1985.

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment 1985.

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Retention Lease Fees) 1985.

Wool Industry Amendment 1985.

Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment 1985.

Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment 1985.

Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment 1985.

Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment 1985.

Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment 1985.

No. 59—Repatriation Legislation Amendment 1985.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 85

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'National Crime Authority Act 1984', the 'Taxation Administration Act 1953' and the 'Income Tax Assessment Act 1936' in relation to the provision of information by certain Commonwealth authorities to the National Crime Authority, and for other purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

D. McCLELLAND  
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 29 May 1985

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

19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SOCIAL SECURITY AND REPATRIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 97

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to social security, repatriation and other matters*", 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, 31 May 1985

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

20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—DAIRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985:

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 106

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 insists upon its Amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

The Senate desires the reconsideration of the Bill in respect of the Amendments.

D. McCLELLAND  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 31 May 1985

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

21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET SUPPORT BILL 1985:

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 107

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 insists upon its Amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

The Senate desires the reconsideration of the Bill in respect of the Amendments.

D. McCLELLAND  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 31 May 1985

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

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

Message No. 108

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 acquaints the House of Representatives that the Senate has considered Message No. 137 of that House, dated 24 May 1985, in reference to such Bill.

The Senate has resolved to press its Request for the amendment, and again requests the House of Representatives to make such amendment, as indicated in the annexed Schedule.

D. McCLELLAND  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 31 May 1985

Statement by Mr Speaker—Power of House in respect of money bills: Mr Speaker made the following statement:

I draw the attention of the House to the constitutional question this Message involves. The Message purports to repeat the requests for an amendment contained in Message No. 65 which the House rejected at its sitting on 23 May. The "right" of the Senate to repeat and thereby press or insist on a request for an amendment has never been accepted by the House of Representatives.

On several previous occasions when a request was pressed on the House by repetition the House had regard to the claim that the public welfare required passage of the legislation which was the subject of the pressed request and gave the pressed request the House's consideration notwithstanding that the House resolved to refrain from determining its constitutional rights. The House so informed the Senate of the terms of its resolution in its Message to the Senate in reply.

It is not certain whether the Senate's "right" to press a request by repetition is justiciable in the courts. However, it is a matter of constitutional propriety as between the Houses based on the provisions of sections 53 to 57 of the Constitution. Strong arguments that the Constitution does not give the Senate the right to press a request were advanced by Quick and Garran, who were intimately involved in the development of the Constitution. Their views may be found on pages 671-2 of their classic analysis of the Constitution.

In 1943, some 40 years later, the question was examined by 4 eminent constitutional lawyers, Garran, Knowles, Bailey and Castieau, who, after considering other learned opinion, summed up the question in the following words:

"In our opinion, the Constitution in denying the right of amendment and conferring the right of request intended a substantial difference. In this we respectfully agree with the views expressed by Sir Harrison Moore, Sir Isaac Isaacs, and Sir John Latham. We think it clear that the Constitution did not intend to stultify itself by giving back in one clause what it had taken away in another. The essence of the difference between request and amendment is that in the case of a request the right of decision as to the form of the Bill rests solely with the House of Representatives. To press a request is to insist upon it—which is a contradiction in terms, and also in our opinion unconstitutional."

Other more recent legal opinion has been of a similar view, including the opinion of Professor J. E. Richardson, Professor Geoffrey Sawer and Professor Dennis Pearce.

I respectfully agree with these opinions, as did my predecessor on 21 October 1981. (H.R. Deb. (21.10.81) 2277-8)

It rests with the House whether it will consider Message No. 108 insofar as it purports to press the request that was contained in Message No. 69.

Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That—

- (1) this House endorses the statement of Mr Speaker in relation to the constitutional questions raised by Message No. 108 transmitted from the Senate in relation to the Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Amendment Bill 1985;
- (2) this House declines to consider Message No. 108 insofar as it purports to press the request that was contained in Message No. 69 from the Senate, and
- (3) consideration of further action in relation to the Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Amendment Bill 1985 be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

**23 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MUDGINBERRI ABATTOIR PICKET LINE:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Shack had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's complicity in support of the illegal AMIEU picket line at Mudginberri Abattoir".

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

Discussion ensued.

*Papers:* Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented the following papers:

Federal Court of Australia—Mudginberri Station Pty Limited v. J. C. Kerin and others—

Affidavit by P. H. Langhorne, dated 25 July 1985.

Minute of Order together with judgment by Neaves J., dated 14 August 1985.

Discussion concluded.

**24 BUILDING INDUSTRY BILL 1985:** Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the building industry.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**25 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1985-86—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1985-86—BUDGET SPEECH:** Message No. 60, dated 17 August 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1986; and

(b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1986.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1986.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Keating moved—That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.

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

**26 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, FOR YEAR 1985-86—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1985-86:** Message No. 61, dated 17 August 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1986; and

(b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1986.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1986.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**27 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS, FOR YEAR 1985-86—APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1985-86:** Message No. 62, dated 17 August 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1986, in relation to—
- (i) the Department of the Senate;
  - (ii) the Department of the House of Representatives;
  - (iii) the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff;
  - (iv) the Department of the Parliamentary Library; and
  - (v) the Joint House Department; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1986.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1986. Bill read a first time.

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

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

**28 PAPERS:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

- Budget statements 1985-86.
  - Estimates of expenditure and receipts of the Commonwealth Public Account 1985-86.
  - Portfolio program estimates 1985-86.
  - Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities 1985-86.
  - Government securities on issue at 30 June 1985.
  - Australia's overseas development assistance program 1985-86.
  - National income and expenditure 1984-85.
  - Income tax statistics.
  - Civil works program 1985-86.
  - Youth policies in the 1985-86 Budget.
- Severally ordered to be printed.

**29 PAPERS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following papers:

- Commonwealth Government's strategy for young people—Statement by Mr Hawke, Prime Minister, dated 20 August 1985.
- Women's budget program—An assessment of the impact on women of the 1985-86 Budget, dated 20 August 1985.

**30 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 6 (1985) AND EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 4 (1985):** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved—

- Customs Tariff Proposals No. 6 (1985), and
  - Excise Tariff Proposals No. 4 (1985).
- Debate adjourned (Mr MacKellar), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8.58 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

- PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 August 1985:
- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 91, 115, 116, 170.
  - Air Navigation (Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 130.
  - Airports (Surface Traffic) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 129.
  - Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 78, 132, 133, 134, 135.
  - Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1985—No. 4—Survey of consultancy services, 1984-85.
  - Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 82.
  - Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Orders—1985—
    - M23/85—Amendment to Order M19/84—Corporation Forms 4, 9 and 10: Meat.
    - MQ13/85—Amendment to Order MQ10/84—High quality beef to EEC — 1985—Control Scheme.
  - Bounty (Books) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 101.
  - Bounty (Penicillin) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 102, 154.
  - Bounty (Printed Fabrics) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 103.
  - Bounty (Ships) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 153, 155.
  - Census and Statistics Act—Determination—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 191.
  - Christmas Island Act—
    - Ordinances—1985—
      - No. 2—Christmas Island Services Corporation Provident Fund.
      - No. 3—Services Corporation (Amendment).
      - No. 4—Christmas Island Assembly.
    - Regulations—1985—No. 1 (Christmas Island Assembly Ordinance).
  - Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 175.
  - Crimes Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 179.
  - Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 96, 104, 105, 126, 138, 139, 160.
  - Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 151.
  - Dairy Produce Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 150.
  - Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 152.
  - Defence Act—
    - Defence Force Regulations—Declaration of defence practice areas, dated 5 July 1985.
    - Determinations—1985—
      - No. 35—Charge for Rations and Quarters.
      - No. 36—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and other allowances.
      - No. 37—Outfit Allowance.
      - No. 38—Overseas Living Out Allowance and other allowances.
      - No. 39—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and other allowances.
      - No. 40—Temporary Rental Allowance.
      - No. 41—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and other allowances.
      - No. 42—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and other allowances.
      - No. 43—Defence Force Extra Risk Insurance Expenses Allowance and other allowances.
      - No. 44—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
      - No. 45—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
      - No. 46—Overseas Living Out Allowance and other allowances.
      - No. 47—Salary of Permanent Force Members and other allowances.
      - No. 48—Detention Allowance.
      - No. 49—Salary of Permanent Force Members.
      - No. 50—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and other allowances.
      - No. 51—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and other allowances.
    - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 88, 90, 92, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 131, 156.
  - Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 114.

- Defence Force Discipline Act—  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 125.  
Rules—  
Formulated under sub-sections 68 (2) and 68A (2), dated 9 May 1985.  
Statutory Rules 1985, No. 128.
- Defence Force Discipline Appeals Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 161.
- Defence (Visiting Forces) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 159.
- Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 143.
- Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 110.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 127, 137, 141, 142.
- Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1985—No. 8—Prescribed Goods (General) Amendment.
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 83.
- Export Inspection Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 144.
- Export Inspection Charge Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 145.
- Extradition (Foreign States) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 157, 158, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167.
- Family Law Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 183.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 178.  
Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 97, 168.
- Fisheries Act—Notices, Nos. 142, 143, 144, 145, 147A, 147B.
- Foreign Fishing Boats Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 182.
- Freedom of Information Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 106, 113.
- Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 81.
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 169.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 95, 149.
- Housing Loans Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 111, 112.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 148.
- Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 189.
- Insurance Contracts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 162.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (7) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).
- Live-stock Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 172.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 171.
- Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 181.
- Meat Inspection Act—Meat Inspection (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1985—No. 1—Meat Inspection (General) (Amendment).
- Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 176.
- National Health Act—  
Principles formulated under sub-section 40AA (7), dated 9 July 1985.  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 86, 136, 184, 186, 187.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 89, 93, 94, 122, 123, 124.
- Navigation Act—Report by the Minister of cases in which the power of the Governor-General has been exercised under section 422A.
- Norfolk Island Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 173.
- Nursing Homes Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 87.
- Omбудsman Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 98.
- Overseas Telecommunications Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 85.
- Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 185.



- Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 174.  
 Postal Services Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 107.  
 Poultry Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 79.  
 Primary Industry Bank Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 109.  
 Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Acts and sections of Acts shall come into operation—
- Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment Act 1984*—Sections 5, 6 and 11—1 July 1985.
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 1985*—Sub-section 4 (2), sections 9 to 12 (inclusive), sub-section 13 (2), section 14 and sub-section 15 (2)—24 June 1985.
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation Act 1985*—Provisions not yet in force—1 July 1985.
- Australian Sports Commission Act 1985*—1 July 1985.
- Australian Tourist Commission Act 1967*—Amendment made by the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1985*—1 August 1985.
- Customs Administration Act 1985*—10 June 1985.
- Defence Force Discipline Act 1982*—Provisions not yet in force—3 July 1985.
- Defence Force Re-organization Act 1975*—  
 Section 38—1 July 1985.  
 Section 53—3 July 1985.
- Director of Public Prosecutions Amendment Act 1985*—1 July 1985.
- Distillation Act 1901*—Amendments made by the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1984*—17 June 1985.
- Export Inspection Charge Act 1985*—Provisions not yet in force—1 July 1985.
- Extradition (Foreign States) Amendment Act 1985*—1 July 1985.
- Health Legislation Amendment Act 1984*—Sections 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 26—1 July 1985.
- Housing Loans Insurance Amendment Act 1985*—15 June 1985.
- Insurance Amendment Act 1983*—Section 24—1 October 1985.
- Life Insurance Amendment Act 1983*—1 July 1985.
- Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*—Section 32—1 July 1985.
- Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act 1984*—  
 Section 6 and Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Part II—1 July 1985.  
 Subdivisions A, B and G of Division 2 of Part II—21 July 1985.
- National Welfare Fund Repeal Act 1985*—Provisions not yet in force—1 July 1985.
- Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1984*—Provisions not yet in force—22 July 1985.
- Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1985*—Sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 to 32 (inclusive) and 34 to 37 (inclusive)—22 July 1985.
- Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Act 1985*—Section 3—22 July 1985.
- Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment Act 1980*—Sub-section 45 (4)—1 July 1985.
- Public Service Reform Act 1984*—  
 Sub-sections 130 (3), 151 (5) and 152 (2), (3), (4) and (5)—1 July 1985.  
 Sections 22 and 42, sub-section 43 (2), section 45 and sub-sections 109 (5) and 159 (1)—21 July 1985.
- Radiocommunications Act 1983*—  
 The Act, other than paragraphs 11 (1) (a) and (c), sections 23 and 37 and sub-sections 65 (15), (16), (17) and (18) thereof—20 August 1985.  
 Paragraphs 11 (1) (a) and (c), sections 23 and 37 and sub-sections 65 (15), (16), (17) and (18)—27 August 1985.
- Spirits Act 1906*—Amendments made by the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1984*—17 June 1985.
- Trade Union Training Authority Act 1975*—Amendments made by the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1985*—19 August 1985.

- Transfer of Prisoners (Consequential Amendments) Act 1983—Sections 7 and 9—12 June 1985.*
- Public Service Act—
- Appointments—Department—
- Aboriginal Affairs—
- Copley, V. G.
- Dixon, C. S.
- Education and Youth Affairs—
- Williams, L.
- Wilson, D.
- Employment and Industrial Relations—
- Berto, M. G.
- Coe, A.
- Griffiths, T.
- Kennedy, W.
- Ralph, S.
- Stewart, D. J.
- Walker, D.
- Social Security—Gooda, M. L.
- Determinations—1985—Nos. 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 64.
- Parliamentary Presiding Officers' Determination—1985—No. 3.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 108, 177.
- Remuneration Tribunals Act—
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 147, 188.
- Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—
- 1985/5—Members of Parliament and holders of public offices.
- 1985/16—Official Secretary to the Governor-General and full-time and part-time holders of public offices.
- Sales Tax Assessment Acts (Nos. 1 to 10)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 100.
- Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 99.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
- Determinations listing fees for purposes of—
- Credit Ordinance, dated 28 June 1985.
- Electricity Ordinance, dated 26 June 1985.
- Health Services Ordinance, dated 6 June 1985.
- Surveyors Ordinance, dated 9 July 1985.
- Ordinances—1985—
- No. 21—Small Claims (Amendment).
- No. 22—Registration of Deeds (Amendment).
- No. 23—House of Assembly (Amendment).
- No. 24—Interpretation (Amendment).
- No. 25—New South Wales Acts Application.
- No. 26—Meat (Amendment).
- No. 27—Blood Donation (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).
- No. 28—Schools Authority (Amendment).
- No. 29—Legal Practitioners (Amendment).
- No. 30—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2).
- No. 31—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 3).
- No. 32—Fire Brigade (Promotion of Officer).
- Regulations—1985—
- No. 11 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).
- No. 12 (Health Services Ordinance).
- No. 13 (Public Health Ordinance).
- No. 14 (Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance).
- No. 15 (Meat Ordinance).

- No. 16 (Land Rent and Rates (Deferment and Remission) Ordinance).  
No. 17 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).  
Spirits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 140.  
States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendments of the schedules to the  
subsidy schemes in relation to the States, dated—  
8 July 1985.  
30 July 1985.  
Stevedoring Industry Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 84.  
Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, No. 190.  
Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-  
laws—1985—  
Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amend-  
ment Nos. 57, 58.  
Telecommunications (Community Calls)—Amendment No. 40.  
Telecommunications (General)—Amendment No. 42.  
Wool Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985, Nos. 146, 180.
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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except  
Mr Jull.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives