

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 61

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1985

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- 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 **STATES GRANTS (GENERAL REVENUE) 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. 93, dated 8 November 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 Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
 - 3 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr Hodges addressing the House—
It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
 - 4 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, as amended by sessional order, the order of the day having been read—
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.
Debate ensued.
It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106, as amended by sessional order.
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
 - 5 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 6 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
Australian Bicentennial Authority Act—Australian Bicentennial Authority—5th Report and financial statements, together with the auditor's report, for 1984-85.
Australian Capital Territory—Joint Committee—Report on retail trading hours in the ACT—Government response—Statement by Mr Scholes, Minister for Territories.
Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Report 1984.

Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Report on the operation of the Act for 1984-85.
 Science, Technology and the Environment—Senate Standing Committee—Report
 on the preservation of the Abbott's Booby on Christmas Island—Government
 response—Joint statement by Mr Scholes, Minister for Territories, and Mr
 Cohen, Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment.

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

Mr Beale, Mr Hand, Mr Hawker, Mr McArthur, Mr Peacock and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

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

Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Cleeland, Mr Halverson, Mr McArthur and Mr Peacock—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 Cadman and Mr Hand—from certain citizens praying that all federal funding to children's services be restored.

Mr Dobie and Mr Ruddock—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 Fife and Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying that debate on the Australian Bill of Rights Bill 1985 be deferred for 12 months and that the Bill, be circulated for 12 months for the widest possible debate, scrutiny and discussion.

Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to increase the burden of capital gains and wealth taxes be rejected.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that means be sought for the protection of the people's interests to prevent Ayers Rock being handed over to an Aboriginal Land Council.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the capital gains tax proposal be abandoned.

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

Mr Cadman and Mr Hand—from certain citizens praying that all federal funding to children's services be restored.

Mr Conquest—from certain citizens praying that the importation and sale of hard core pornography and grossly obscene publications be prevented and that certain other action be taken in relation to censorship.

Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the decision to cut the funding of the Technical and Further Education Participation and Equity Program be reversed and that the Program be guaranteed funding for 1987 and beyond.

Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying that the price of petrol be reduced by 3 cents per litre and that certain other action be taken in relation to petrol pricing.

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

Mr Hand—from certain citizens praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.

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

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 Kent—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Enterprise Migrant Hostel, Vic., be reversed.

Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Government support the stand taken by the New Zealand Government on nuclear vessels and that the policy of developing zones of peace and nuclear free zones in the Indian and Pacific Oceans be implemented.

Mr Miles—from certain citizens praying that urgent action be taken to restore the Highfield Estate, Stanley, Tas., and that all necessary funds be allocated forthwith.

Mr Miles—from certain citizens praying that the Government not proceed with the taxation measures announced on 19 September 1985 affecting the tax deductibility status of entertainment expenses.

Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.

Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that an office of the South West Africa People's Organisation be funded in Australia and certain other action be taken to support the Namibian people.

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, SA.

Mr O'Neil—from certain citizens praying that proposals for cuts in children's services be reversed.

Mr Porter—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 Rocher—from certain electors 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 Shipton—from certain citizens praying that immediate steps be taken to rectify mail delays.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the assets test be reconsidered.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of Queensland praying that the right to work be acknowledged and protected and that certain other action be taken to protect workers.

Mr Tickner—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.

Petitions received.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WAGES/PRICES ACCORD BREACHES: The House was informed that Mr N. A. Brown (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The implications of continued breaches of the Wages/Prices Accord".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr N. A. Brown addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

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

Report relating to the restoration of facade, General Postal Office, Martin Place, Sydney (11th report of 1985).

Report relating to the construction of Melbourne Mail Centre, Spencer and La Trobe Streets, Melbourne (12th report of 1985).

Report relating to the construction of new ward block and outpatients department, Repatriation General Hospital, Heidelberg, Vic. (13th report of 1985).

10 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 4 to 8, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

11 **DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING:** Mr Willis (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), for Mr Young (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business on the following days and at the times specified:

Monday, 25 November, at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, 26 November, at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, 27 November, at 10 a.m.

Thursday, 28 November, at 10 a.m.

Friday, 29 November, at 10 a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That standing order 48A (adjournment of House), as amended by sessional order, and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of this period of sittings.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 14 **SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 11) 1985:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a tax upon the sale value of certain airport shop goods, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 15 **SALES TAX BILL (NO. 11A) 1985:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax, being a duty of excise, upon the sale value of certain airport shop goods.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 16 **SALES TAX BILL (NO. 11B) 1985:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax, being neither a duty of excise nor a duty of customs, upon the sale value of certain airport shop goods.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 17 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 11 To 13 (1985):** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 11, 12 and 13 (1985).

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

- 18 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 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.

Closure: Mr Keating (Treasurer) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 70

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

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Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr McVeigh	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Dr Watson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Conquest	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodges	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
Mr Dobie	Mr Hodgman	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Keating, the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1985: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

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

Clause 6 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

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Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Slipper
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Dr Watson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodges	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Sharp	
Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 7 and 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 9—

Mr White moved the following amendment: Pages 7-16, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Losses and outgoings

“9. Section 51 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:

‘(1A) A deduction is allowable under sub-section (1) in respect of an entertainment expense which is directly attributable to gaining or producing assessable income or directly attributable to the purpose of gaining or producing assessable income.’”.

Debate continued.

The committee continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 43

Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Slipper
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Nehl	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	Mr White
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodges	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Sharp	

NOES, 71

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Mr Keating (Treasurer), the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 13, lines 39-44 and page 14, lines 1 and 2, omit proposed sub-section 51AE (10), substitute the following sub-sections:

“(10) Paragraphs (5) (g) and (h) do not apply in relation to—

(a) a loss or outgoing incurred by the taxpayer to the extent to which the loss or outgoing is—

(i) in respect of the provision of entertainment to a person (including the taxpayer) that is in respect of, or incidental to, the person's attendance, while undertaking deductible travel, at a seminar other than—

(A) an exempt training seminar; or

(B) a seminar to which paragraph (a) of the definition of "eligible seminar" in sub-section (1) applies (whether or not the seminar has a continuous duration of not less than 4 hours),

not being the provision of entertainment consisting of—

(C) accommodation or travel; or

(D) entertainment by way of food or drink otherwise than at a meal during which, or during part of which, the whole or a part of the seminar occurs; or

(ii) in respect of the provision of entertainment to a person (including the taxpayer) that is in respect of, or incidental to, the person's attendance, otherwise than while undertaking deductible travel, at a seminar; or

(b) a loss or outgoing incurred by the taxpayer to the extent to which the loss or outgoing is in respect of the purchase of food or drink in connection with overtime worked by the taxpayer as an employee.

“(10A) A reference in sub-section (10) to deductible travel is a reference to travel undertaken by a person in circumstances where, if the person incurred expenditure in taking meals by himself or herself in the course of undertaking that travel, a deduction would, but for this section, be allowable to the person under section 51 in respect of that expenditure.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 10 agreed to.

Clause 11 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 70

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

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Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Smith
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodges	Mr Rocher	Mr White
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodgman	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

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

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott*
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
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Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
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Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Young
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Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
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Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Smith
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Connolly	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr Conquest	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Hodges	Mr Rocher	Mr White
Mr Downer	Mr Hodgman	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

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

- 20 **SOCIAL SECURITY (POVERTY TRAPS REDUCTION) BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 94, dated 18 October 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 Keating (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 21 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY STAMP DUTY AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Keating (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 **BANK ACCOUNT DEBITS TAX AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Keating (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

23 **INCOME TAX (COMPANIES, CORPORATE UNIT TRUSTS AND SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 1.07 a.m., adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 November 1985:

Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Act and sections of Acts shall come into operation—

Customs and Excise Amendment Act 1982—Sections 22, 24, 74, 75 and 76—2 December 1985.

Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1985—Section 35—29 November 1985.

Insurance Contracts Act 1984—1 January 1986 (in substitution for the paper presented on 19 November 1985).

Remuneration Tribunal's Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—1985/19—Holders of public offices on the Australian Science and Technology Council and other bodies.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Determinations listing fees and charges for purposes of—

Cemeteries Ordinance, dated 28 October 1985

Health Services Ordinance, dated—

8 October 1985.

5 November 1985.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred*, Mr Bilney, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Coleman, Mr Everingham, Mr Hall, Mr Humphreys*, Mr Price, Mr Punch, Mr Shack and Mrs Sullivan.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives