

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 88

WEDNESDAY, 16 APRIL 1986

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **FUTURES INDUSTRY BILL 1986:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the futures industry in the Australian Capital Territory.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:
Futures Industry 1986;
Futures Industry (Fees) 1986, and
Companies and Securities Legislation Amendment (Futures Industry) 1986.
Debate adjourned (Mr Carlton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
 - 3 **FUTURES INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL 1986:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to fees payable for the purposes of the *Futures Industry Act 1986*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Carlton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
 - 4 **COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FUTURES INDUSTRY) BILL 1986:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to companies and securities in consequence of the enactment of the *Futures Industry Act 1986*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Carlton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
 - 5 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 1) 1986:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make various amendments of the statute law of the Commonwealth, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Carlton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 1985-86: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Carlton, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House—

- (1) draws attention to the failure of the Government to fulfil its promises—
 - (a) to reduce interest rates;
 - (b) to bring the rate of inflation down below 5%;
 - (c) to hold taxation down at least to the level of the 1984-85 financial year as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product;
 - (d) not to introduce a capital gains tax;
 - (e) not to raise the interest rate ceiling on housing loans, and
 - (f) to bring about sustained reductions in unemployment particularly youth unemployment;
- (2) notes the deterioration in the Australian economy as evidenced by the continuing balance of payments crisis, an inflation rate twice that of our trading partners, excessively high interest rates, rising unemployment, lagging private investment in new productive capacity and the severe downturn in the housing and motor industries, and
- (3) calls on the Government to arrest the alarming deterioration in the balance of payments, the threat of a further fall in the value of the Australian dollar and severe hardship for Australian families by taking urgent steps to—
 - (a) introduce a mini-budget in May to reduce Government expenditures to take effect from the beginning of the 1986-87 financial year, and thereby reduce Government borrowing;
 - (b) make an application to the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission to defer the productivity wage case and to discount fully the indexation of wages for the effects of the devaluation of the Australian dollar;
 - (c) withdraw the anti-business and anti-rural elements of the tax package of 19 September 1985 that have the effect of inhibiting investment and depressing economic activity, and
 - (d) significantly relax foreign investment controls to encourage job-creating equity investment in Australia”—

Debate resumed.

Mr Porter rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Humphreys moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 58

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—was put accordingly, and passed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Uren (Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services), the Bill was read a third time.

- 7 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 1985-86:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Uren (Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services), the Bill was read a third time.

- 8 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 2) 1985-86:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Uren (Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services), the Bill was read a third time.

- 9 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Bowen (Deputy Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), he was acting as Prime Minister.

- 10 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

Paper: Mr Dawkins (Minister for Trade) presented the following paper:

Visit to Italy by Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism and Minister for Trade—Copy of answer to question on notice No. 3662 by the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism.

Questions without notice continued.

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

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report on the state of the automotive industry for 1985.

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

Mr Chynoweth, Mr Cowan, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Howe and Mr Maher—
from certain citizens praying that the standard pension be raised to 25% of

average weekly earnings and certain other action be taken to assist pensioners and low income earners.

Mr Cadman, Mr Fife and Mr Tuckey—from certain citizens praying that the commitment to the oil import parity pricing policy be honoured.

Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr McArthur and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

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

Mrs Jakobsen and Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that new initiatives be taken to encourage all member states of the United Nations to conclude a treaty banning all nuclear weapons tests and that certain other action be taken in relation to nuclear weapons tests.

Mr Braithwaite—from certain electors of the Division of Dawson praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill not be passed.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that proclamation of the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be delayed until a referendum has been held.

Mr Cadman—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Western Sydney State University be established in conjunction with the NSW Government.

Mr Hollis—from certain citizens praying that the Government of Sri Lanka be persuaded to pursue a political solution to allow the Tamils to live in peace and dignity and certain other action be taken to aid the Tamils.

Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that a television translator be erected to improve the reception of the Brisbane SBS UHF television station.

Mr Hunt—from certain electors of the Division of Gwydir praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill and associated bills be rejected, the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission be abolished and ratification of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights be withdrawn.

Mr Hunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the superannuation claim of the trade union movement be rejected and superannuation be allowed to develop without trade union domination.

Mrs Jakobsen—from certain citizens praying that a public inquiry be held into all roles of the US Central Intelligence Agency in Australia.

Mr Katter—from certain citizens praying that the proposed new funding scheme to begin in April 1986 for day care centres not be introduced.

Ms McHugh—from certain citizens praying for official recognition of the African National Congress and the South West Africa Peoples Organisation and that certain other financial and humanitarian support be given to the South African and Namibian people.

Mr Slipper—from certain citizens praying that measures be taken to reduce the burden of imposed costs and regulation on Australian horticultural growers.

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

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that home loan interest rates be tax deductible.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the 1985 tax proposals outlined in the Government's White Paper be rejected.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that means be sought for the protection of the people's interest to reverse the decision to hand Ayers Rock over to an Aboriginal Land Council.

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

Mr Snow—from certain residents of the Division of Eden-Monaro praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be repealed.

Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that anti-monopolisation measures and certain other action be taken to assist price control.

Mr Tickner—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that an additional nuclear reactor not be constructed at Lucas Heights.

Mr Tuckey—from certain citizens praying that sub-section 16 (2) of the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended so that the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal shall consult the public when determining television standards and screening hours.

Petitions received.

13 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DEFENCE CAPABILITY:

The House was informed that Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The serious consequences for all Australians in fundamental changes to our Defence capability at a time of heightened world tension, increasing terrorist threats and significant regional political events".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Sinclair addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

14 AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986:

Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act 1977*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

15 WHEAT MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the marketing of wheat, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

16 MIGRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Hurford presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

17 DEPARTURE TAX COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Aviation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Departure Tax Collection Act 1978*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mr P. F. Morris presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 18 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE (INTERIM PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage (Interim Protection) Act 1984*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Holding presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 19 **EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 3 (1986) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 4 (1986):** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved—

Excise Tariff Proposals No. 3 (1986), and

Customs Tariff Proposals No. 4 (1986).

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

- 20 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** 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. 129, dated 20 March 1986, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Connolly moved the following amendment: Clause 2, page 1, sub-clause (1), omit "Sub-section 4 (1), section 5 and sub-section 6 (1)", substitute "Sub-section 4 (1) and section 5".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 74

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Mildren reported accordingly.

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

21 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Primary Industry informing the House forthwith as to whether or not the Government proposes to reverse the decision announced by the Treasurer on 19 September 1985 regarding quarantining of farm losses and the current revenue implications of the Government's decision on that issue.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 73

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

22 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS BILL 1985:** Message No. 130, dated 1 April 1986, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of amendments to be moved by a Minister upon request by the Senate to a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of pensions and other benefits to, and to provide medical and other treatment for, veterans and certain other persons, and for other purposes.

23 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS BILL 1985:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 236

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the payment of pensions and other benefits to, and to provide medical and other treatment for, veterans and certain other persons, and for other purposes*", and acquaints the House of Representatives that the Senate has considered Message No. 292 of the House, in reference to such Bill.

The Senate had rescinded the requests for amendments, which the House of Representatives has again not made, and the amendments previously made by the Senate, but requests the House to amend the Bill as indicated by Schedule D annexed.

The Senate desires to inform the House that the amendments indicated by Schedule E annexed have been made by the Senate in the Bill.

D. McCLELLAND
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 16 April 1986

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS
CONSEQUENT UPON CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE NO. 292 OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

No.1—Page 40, sub-clause 35 (1), definition of "allied veteran", lines 21 and 22, leave out " , before 1 September 1957,".

No. 2—Pages 87 and 88, sub-clause 68 (1), definition of “defence service”, line 32 (page 87) to line 11 (page 88), leave out the definition, insert the following definition:

“ ‘Defence service’ means—

- (a) continuous full-time service rendered as a member of the Defence Force on or after 7 December 1972 and before the terminating date; and
- (b) in the case of a person who—
 - (i) was rendering continuous full-time service as a member of the Defence Force immediately before the commencement of this Act;
 - (ii) continued so to render continuous full-time service until and including the day immediately before the terminating date; and
 - (iii) was, immediately before the terminating date, bound to render continuous full-time service as such a member for a term expiring on or after the terminating date,

includes the continuous full-time service rendered by the person as a member of the Defence Force on and after the terminating date and before—

- (iv) the expiration of that term or, if that term is deemed to have been extended by sub-section (4), (5) or (6), the expiration of the extension of that term; or
 - (v) the lawful termination of the person’s service as a member of the Defence Force otherwise than by reason of the expiration of the term for which the person is bound to serve,
- whichever occurs first,

but does not include any period of peacekeeping service;”.

No. 3—Page 89, sub-clause 68 (1), after definition of “peacekeeping service”, add the following new definition:

“ ‘terminating date’ means the date fixed by Proclamation for the purpose of this definition, being a date not earlier than the date of commencement of an Act establishing a Military Compensation Scheme.”.

No. 4—Page 89, paragraph 68 (4) (a), line 34, leave out “the commencement of this Act”, insert “the terminating date”.

No. 5—Page 89, paragraph 68 (4) (a), line 37, leave out “after the commencement of this Act”, insert “on or after the terminating date”.

No. 6—Page 90, sub-clause 68 (5), lines 3 and 4, leave out “the commencement of this Act”, insert “the terminating date”.

No. 7—Page 90, sub-clause 68 (5), line 5, leave out “after the commencement of this Act”, insert “on or after the terminating date”.

No. 8—Page 90, paragraph 68 (6) (a), line 17, leave out “the commencement of this Act”, insert “the terminating date”.

No. 9—Page 90, paragraph 68 (6) (a), line 20, leave out “after the commencement of this Act”, insert “on or after the terminating date”.

No. 10—Page 90, after sub-clause 68 (6), add the following new sub-clause:

“(7) Sub-sections (4), (5) and (6) do not apply to a person who was bound to render continuous full-time service as a member of the Defence Force immediately before the terminating date unless the person—

- (a) was so rendering continuous full-time service immediately before the commencement of this Act; and
- (b) continued so to render continuous full-time service until and including the day immediately before the terminating date.”.

No. 11—Page 90, sub-clause 69 (1), line 35, leave out “Subject to sub-section (2)”, insert “Subject to this section”.

No. 12—Page 90, paragraph 69 (1) (a), line 38, leave out “commencement of this Act”, insert “terminating date”.

No. 13—Page 91, paragraph 69 (1) (b), lines 1 and 2, leave out the paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

“(b) is serving in the Defence Force on or after the terminating date and has so served continuously since a date before that date.”

No. 14—Page 91, sub-paragraph 69 (1) (c) (i), line 6, leave out “, being service that ended”.

No. 15—Page 92, sub-clause 69 (2), line 8, at end of sub-clause, add “unless, under sub-section (1), this Part would apply to the person by reason only of his or her having rendered that further period of service.”.

No. 16—Page 92, after sub-clause 69 (2), insert the following new sub-clause:

“(2A) Where a person renders continuous full-time service as a member of the Defence Force at some time after the commencement of this Act and before the terminating date but has not so rendered continuous full-time service continuously from and including the day immediately before the date of commencement of this Act to that time, sub-section (1) does not apply in respect of the person unless—

(a) the person completes 3 years’ effective full-time service as such a member before the terminating date; or

(b) the person’s service as a member or officer of the Defence Force is terminated as provided by paragraph (1) (d) or (e), whichever is applicable, before the terminating date.”.

No. 17—Page 130, after sub-paragraph 102 (5) (a) (i), insert the following new sub-paragraphs:

“(ia) the Cross of Valour;

(ib) the Star of Courage;”.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister representing the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs), the requested amendments were made, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

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

24 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL STUDIES COUNCIL:** Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Act 1964*, this House appoints Mr Connolly as a member of the Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, to replace Mr Shipton, resigned, until the dissolution of the 34th Parliament.

Question—put and passed.

25 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 7.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—Madam Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 16 April 1986:

Navigation Act—Navigation (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1986—

No. 1—Marine, Part 5.

No. 2—Marine, Part 29.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cowan, Mrs Darling, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Hawke, Mr Jull, Mr Keating, Mr Milton, Mr Nehl and Mr Wilson.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives