

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 89

THURSDAY, 17 APRIL 1986

- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 29 April 1986, unless Madam Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.
Question—put and passed.
- 3 **AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY CORPORATION 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. 131, 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.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

Clause 3—

Page 2, line 11, omit "definition", substitute "definitions".

Page 2, before the proposed definition of "annual operational plan" insert the following definition:

"'annual general meeting' means a meeting that the Corporation is required to convene under section 29UB;"

Clause 9, page 5, lines 1-3, omit proposed sub-section 13 (4).

Clause 10, page 6, lines 39-41, omit proposed paragraph 20 (4) (d), substitute "or".

Clause 14, page 9, lines 1 and 2, omit proposed paragraph 29E (2) (a).

Clause 15—

Page 14, line 6, omit "MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES", substitute "GENERAL MEETING".

Page 14, lines 8-18, omit proposed section 29U, substitute the following sections:

Interpretation

"29U. (1) In this part, unless the contrary intention appears—

'eligible winemaker', in relation to a year, means a person on the list of winemakers prepared in that year;

'Levy Act' means the *Wine Grapes Levy Act 1979*;

'list of winemakers' means a list of winemakers prepared under section 29UA.

"(2) For the purposes of this Part and of regulations made for the purposes of this Part, where 2 or more persons become liable to pay levy imposed under the Levy Act because they are members of a partnership or are the trustees of a trust estate, that partnership or trust estate shall be taken to be the person liable to pay that levy.

"(3) Where, under this Part, rights are conferred upon a body corporate, a partnership or a trust estate to participate at an annual general meeting, those rights shall be exercised by a natural person appointed, in writing, for the purpose by the body corporate, the members of the partnership or the trustees of the trust estate, as the case may be.

List of winemakers

"29UA. (1) As soon as practicable after 30 September in each year that begins on or after 1 July 1987, the Department shall prepare and give to the Corporation a list of the persons who the Department, at the time of the preparation of the list, knows became liable to pay levy imposed during the immediately preceding year under the Levy Act.

"(2) The Corporation shall not use a list of winemakers otherwise than for the purposes of this Part.

Corporation to convene annual general meeting

"29UB. (1) The Corporation shall, within 3 months after the annual report of the Corporation is laid before a House of the Parliament or after the list of winemakers is prepared in the year immediately following the year to which the annual report relates, whichever occurs last, or within such longer period as is approved by the Minister, but not earlier than 42 days after the preparation of that list, cause an annual general meeting of the industry to be convened at a time and place determined by the Corporation.

"(2) The Corporation shall, not later than 42 days before the intended day of an annual general meeting in a year, send to each eligible winemaker for that year—

(a) a notice of the day, time and place of the meeting; and

(b) a copy of the most recent annual report of the Corporation."

Page 14, lines 20 and 21, omit "meeting of the representatives of the industry", substitute "general meeting".

Page 14, line 21, omit "representatives of the industry", substitute "eligible winemakers".

Page 14, line 27, omit "and".

Page 14, after proposed paragraph 29V (c) insert the following word and paragraph:

"and (d) to debate, and vote upon, any motion relating to a matter within the responsibilities of the Corporation."

Page 14, line 33, omit "meeting of representatives of the industry", substitute "general meeting".

Page 14, lines 36 and 37, omit proposed paragraph 29W (1) (b), substitute the following paragraphs:

"(b) eligible winemakers for the year in which the meeting is held;

(c) persons invited by the Corporation to attend the meeting; and".

Page 15, line 1, insert "general" after "annual".

Page 15, line 4, omit "meeting of representatives", substitute "general meeting".

Page 15, after proposed section 29W insert the following sections:

Voting at annual general meetings

“29X. (1) An eligible winemaker for a year is entitled to vote upon any matter to be determined at the annual general meeting in that year and, for the purpose of so voting, to cast such number of votes as is calculated in accordance with a method determined by the regulations, being a method that has regard to the amount of the levy imposed during the immediately preceding year under the Levy Act for which the person became liable that is an amount of levy referred to in sub-paragraph 6 (1) (a) (i) or 6 (1) (b) (i) of the Levy Act.

“(2) Regulations may provide for a procedure relating to voting at annual general meetings which will ensure that the amount referred to in sub-section (1) for which a person became liable remains confidential.

Minister to be notified of resolutions

“29Y. The Corporation shall, when making a recommendation referred to in sub-section 9 (2) of the Levy Act, notify the Minister of any resolution relating to the recommendation passed or defeated at the most recent annual general meeting, of the number of votes cast for the resolution and of the number of votes cast against the resolution.”.

Clause 26, page 24, line 18, omit “and (b);”, substitute “and (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

‘(a) making provision with respect to annual general meetings including, in particular, provisions in respect of—

(i) the giving of notice of motions to be moved at such meetings;

(ii) the moving of motions at such meetings by the Corporation;

(iii) the procedure at such meetings;

(iv) the appointment by persons entitled to attend such meetings of other persons to be their proxies at such meetings; and

(v) the means of determining whether or not motions voted upon at such meetings have been passed;”.

Clause 30, page 26, lines 8 and 9, omit paragraphs (c) and (d), substitute the following word and paragraph:

“and (c) after ‘sub-section 13 (5)’ in sub-section 29E (1).”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Kerin, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4 **GRAPE RESEARCH LEVY 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

5 **GRAPE RESEARCH LEVY COLLECTION 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—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 132, dated 20 March 1986, 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

6 WINE GRAPES LEVY 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—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

Clause 2—

Page 1, line 11, omit “Sub-section 3 (2) and section 7”, substitute “Sub-sections 3 (2) and 7 (1) and (3)”.

Page 1, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:

“(4) Sub-section 7 (2) shall come into operation on 30 September 1987.”.

Clause 3—

Page 2, line 7, omit “definition” (last occurring), substitute “definitions”.

Page 2, lines 8 and 9, omit the proposed definition of “declared winemakers organisation”, substitute the following definitions:

““Corporation Act” means the *Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act 1980*;

“declared winemakers organisation” has the same meaning as in the Corporation Act;”.

Clause 7, page 3, lines 14-22, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Regulations

“7. (1) Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended, by omitting sub-sections (2) and (3) and substituting the following sub-sections:

‘(2) Subject to sub-section (3), the Corporation may make recommendations to the Minister in relation to regulations to be made for the purposes of the definition of “marketing amount” in sub-section 6 (2) or for the purposes of section 6A.

‘(3) The Corporation shall not make a recommendation under sub-section (2) unless—

(a) the Corporation has given declared winemakers organisations an opportunity to consult with the Corporation regarding the recommendation; and

(b) the recommendation of the Corporation is accompanied by particulars in writing of the views on the recommendation expressed by declared winemakers organisations during those consultations.

‘(4) The power of the Governor-General to make regulations for the purposes of the definition of “marketing amount” in sub-section 6 (2) or for the purposes of section 6A shall be exercised only on advice of the Executive Council, being advice that has taken into consideration—

(a) any relevant recommendation made by the Corporation under sub-section (2); and

(b) any relevant particulars given to the Minister in accordance with paragraph (3) (b).

‘(5) A declared winemakers organisation may make recommendations to the Minister with respect to regulations to be made for the purposes of the definition of “research amount” in sub-section 6 (2).

‘(6) The power of the Governor-General to make regulations for the purposes of the definition of “research amount” in sub-section 6 (2) shall be exercised only on advice of the Executive Council, being advice that has taken into consideration any relevant recommendation made by a declared winemakers organisation under sub-section (5).’

“(2) Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-section (3) and substituting the following sub-section:

‘(3) The Corporation shall not make a recommendation under sub-section (2) unless a motion to endorse the recommendation has been considered at an annual general meeting within the meaning of the Corporation Act.’; and

(b) by omitting paragraph 4 (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

‘(b) any relevant matters of which the Minister has been notified under section 29Y of the Corporation Act.’

“(3) After the commencement of sub-section (1) and before 1 July 1986, the Principal Act as amended by that sub-section has effect as if ‘of this Act as proposed to be amended by section 4 of the *Wine Grapes Levy Amendment Act 1986*’ were inserted—

(a) after ‘sub-section 6 (2)’ in sub-sections 9 (2), (4), (5) and (6); and

(b) after ‘section 6A’ in sub-sections 9 (2) and (4).”

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Kerin, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7 WINE RESEARCH REPEAL 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—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 133, dated 20 March 1986, 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

8 ECONOMIC AND RURAL POLICY—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Young (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 15 April 1986*), viz.:

Economic and rural policy—

Government policy statement, dated April 1986.

Ministerial statement, 15 April 1986—

Debate resumed.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) 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.

9 FISHERIES MANAGEMENT: Mr Beddall, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House praises the Government for the progress it is making in implementing fisheries management regimes for Australia’s major fisheries thereby correcting years of neglect and returning them to profitability.

Debate ensued.

Mr Everingham addressing the House—

It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109, as amended by sessional order.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notice No. 1 be extended until 2 p.m.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Burr was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

Papers: Mr Dawkins (Minister for Trade) presented the following papers:

America's Cup—Copy of notes on—

Strategy meeting, Rome, 22 October 1985.

Support and Co-ordination Committee meeting, Genoa, 14-15 October 1985.

Questions without notice continued.

11 **MINISTER FOR TRADE—MOTION OF CENSURE:** Mr Tuckey, by leave, moved—That this House censures the Minister for Trade for his demonstrable and continued gross incompetence in that—

- (1) he has persistently abused his responsibilities and the propriety of his office as a Minister;
- (2) he failed to declare a conflict of interest when he sat on the Cabinet sub-committee into the BHP transfer;
- (3) he interfered with public documents, namely the conclusions and recommendations of the first meeting of the America's Cup Support and Co-ordination Committee held in Genoa on 14 and 15 October 1985;
- (4) he sought to interfere in the normal selection process of a Senior Trade Commissioner for Milan, and
- (5) he sought to advance the Senior Private Secretary to the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism for that post for reasons other than his professional suitability.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

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

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford
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 Saunderson
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 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	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 12 **REVIEW OF INVALIDITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARRANGEMENTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH SUPERANNUATION SCHEME—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Willis (Minister representing the Minister for Finance) presented the following paper:

Review of invalidity retirement benefits arrangements in the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme—Statement by Senator Walsh, Minister for Finance. Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 13 **AUSTRALIA'S PLANT BREEDING NEEDS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented the following paper:

Australia's plant breeding needs—Report by Professor Alec Lazenby, dated February 1986. Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 14 **ACCESS AND EQUITY IN THE DELIVERY OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS TO MIGRANTS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) presented the following papers:

Access and equity in the delivery of federal Government services and programs to migrants—Overview of action taken and required to implement policy by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, dated April 1986, together with statement by Mr Hurford, Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers. Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 15 **ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (IMPACT OF PROPOSALS) ACT 1974—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE**

OF PAPER: Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment) presented the following paper:

Environment and Conservation—Standing Committee—Report on Administration of the *Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act 1974*—Government response—Statement by Mr Cohen, Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

16 PAPERS: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), during a personal explanation, presented the following papers:

Application for permanent resident status by Mr and Mrs Greaves—Copies of letters from—

The Hon. Lionel Bowen, Attorney-General, to Mr N. Mayell, David Melville, Solicitors and Attorneys, dated 4 April 1986.

The Hon. Lionel Bowen, Deputy Prime Minister, per Barbara Fahey, to Mr and Mrs Greaves, dated 30 May 1983.

Mr N. Mayell to the Hon. Lionel Bowen, dated 21 March 1986.

Mr J. P. Pomeroy, Director, Operations Division, Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, to Mrs Barbara Fahey, Electorate Secretary, Office of the Hon. L. Bowen, dated 1 September 1983.

17 REVISED SITTING PATTERN—AUTUMN 1986—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of revised sitting arrangements for the remainder of the current period of sittings.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

18 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—9TH REPORT: Mr Brumby (Chairman) presented the 9th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

9TH REPORT

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

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

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Annual Report (2nd) 1984-85.

Australian Heritage Commission Act—Australian Heritage Commission—Annual Report (9th) 1984-85.

Australian Safeguards Office—Annual Report 1984-85.

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report on the State of the Automotive Industry, 1985.

Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Annual Report (38th) 1984-85.

Economic and Rural Policy—Government policy statement, dated April 1986.

Fishing Industry Research Act—Fishing Industry Research Committee—Annual Report (16th) 1984-85.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report on Electric Lamps, dated 6 February 1985 (No. 379).

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 30—Domestic Violence.

National Measurement Act—National Standards Commission—Annual Report 1984-85.

Norfolk Island—Annual Report 1984-85.

Nursing Homes and Hostels Review—Report by the Department of Community Services, dated 24 February 1986.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Reports on compensation for Ministers, Members of the Commonwealth Parliament, the Federal Judiciary and Members of the Inter-State Commission, dated 10 March 1986.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Australian Capital Territory—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, 1983-84.

Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Annual Report (37th) 1984-85.

Superannuation Act—Superannuation Fund Investment Trust—Additional statement by the Auditor-General, dated 17 December 1985, on the Trust's financial statements 1984-85.

J. M. BRUMBY
Chairman

17 April 1986

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

Question—put and passed.

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

Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Hodges, Mr Hunt, Mr Reith and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the commitment to the oil import parity pricing policy be honoured.

Mr Cowan, Mr Grace, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lee and Mr A. A. Morris—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 Free, Mr Grace, Mr Gorman and Mr Price—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Western Sydney State University be established in conjunction with the NSW Government.

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

Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

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

Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr MacKellar—from certain citizens praying that the principle of compulsory employer-paid superannuation be rejected.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be repealed.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the world oil parity pricing policy be adhered to and the full flow on of the drop in world oil prices be given to the Australian public and business sector.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that a bi-partisan commitment to world-wide nuclear disarmament be made.

Mr Blunt—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.

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

- Mr Braithwaite—from certain electors of the Division of Dawson praying that the capital gains tax proposal be abandoned.
- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that proclamation of the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be delayed until a referendum has been held.
- Mr Hodges—from certain citizens praying that the further means testing of veterans' disability pensions not proceed.
- Mr Hodges—from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced or amended to permit negotiated employment contracts as an alternative for those who do not wish to have a trade union acting for them.
- Mr Kent—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 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 Lee—from certain citizens praying that a Medicare office be established in Wyong, NSW, as soon as possible.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that the regulation requiring a licence fee to operate a marine band radio be rescinded.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens and from certain electors of the Division of Cowper 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 Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- 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 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 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.
- Dr Watson—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.

Petitions received.

20 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—POLICY ISSUES:

The House was informed that Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The growing confusion, division and conflict within the Government's ranks on major policy issues".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard rising to address the House—

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Message No. 238

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 that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House at the request of the Senate, with the amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House in the amendments made by the Senate.

D. McCLELLAND
President

The Senate
Canberra, 17 April 1986

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 1, clause 2, line 7, leave out "on 5 December 1985", insert "on a date to be fixed by Proclamation".

No. 2—Page 7, clause 5, at end of clause, add the following new sub-clause:

“(12) In this Act, a reference to a person, or a unit of the Defence Force, that was allotted for duty in an operational area shall be read as a reference to a person, or unit of the Defence Force—

(a) that was so allotted for duty in accordance with administrative arrangements applicable in the part of the Defence Force in which the person was serving, or of which that unit formed a part, as the case may be; or

(b) that is, by an instrument in writing signed by the Minister for Defence, deemed to have been allotted for duty in an area described in item 4 or 8 in Schedule 2 during the period specified in that item.”.

No. 3—Page 9, paragraphs 6 (5) (a) and (b), lines 28 to 43, leave out the paragraphs, insert the following paragraphs:

“(a) shall be taken to have commenced—

(i) if the person was in Australia on the day as from which the person was allotted for duty in that area—on the day on which the person departed from the last port of call in Australia for that service; or

(ii) if the person was outside Australia on the day as from which the person was so allotted for duty—on the day as from which the person was so allotted for duty; and

(b) shall be taken to have ended at the expiration of—

(i) if the person was allotted for duty from an operational area to another area outside Australia (not being an operational area)—on the day on which the person arrived at that other area or on the day as from which the person was allotted to that other area at a time when the person was in that other area; or

(ii) in any other case—on the day on which the person arrived at the first port of call in Australia on returning from operational service.”.

No. 4—Page 39, sub-clause 34 (3), line 14, after “served”, insert “on the person”.

No. 5—Page 61, paragraph 47 (8) (a), line 41, leave out “dependent”, insert “dependant”.

No. 6—Page 61, paragraph 47 (8) (b), line 42, leave out “dependent on”, insert “dependant of”.

No. 7—Page 63, clause 47, at end of clause, add the following new sub-clause:

“(13) On and after 1 May 1986, paragraph (3) (a) shall be read as if ‘\$520’ were omitted and ‘\$624’ were substituted.”.

No. 8—Page 111, sub-clauses 84 (6) and (7), lines 28 to 35, leave out the sub-clauses, insert the following sub-clause:

“(6) Subject to section 93, where a person, other than a person included in a prescribed class of persons, is provided with treatment under section 87 or 88, the person is liable to pay to the Commonwealth in respect of that treatment—

(a) unless paragraph (b) applies—charges in accordance with a scale of charges determined by the Commission, by instrument in writing, being charges based on charges payable for treatment as private patients in public hospitals in Australia; or

(b) if the person is not ordinarily resident in Australia—the cost (as determined by the Commission by instrument in writing) of and incidental to that treatment.”.

No. 9—Page 132, after sub-clause 105 (3), insert the following new sub-clause:

“(3A) Where a scheme prepared by the Commission in accordance with sub-section (1), or an instrument under sub-section (2), has been approved by the Minister, the Commission shall furnish copies of the scheme or

instrument to the Minister, and the Minister shall cause copies to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the Minister received those copies.”.

No. 10—Page 139, sub-clause 110 (1), line 32, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.

No. 11—Page 139, sub-clause 110 (2), line 34, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.

No. 12—Page 142, after clause 114, insert the following new clause:

Review of decision, &c.

“114A. (1) Subject to sub-section (2), a person who is dissatisfied with a decision of the Commission in respect of an application for—

- (a) clothing allowance;
- (b) funeral benefits under section 99, 100 or 101;
- (c) decoration allowance;
- (d) Victoria Cross Allowance;
- (e) recreation transport allowance;
- (f) temporary incapacity allowance; or
- (g) loss of earnings allowance,

may request the Commission, in writing, to review the decision, and, where such a request is duly made, the Commission shall review the decision, or cause the decision to be reviewed by a person to whom the Commission has delegated its powers under this section (not being the person who made the decision).

“(2) A request under sub-section (1) to review a decision of the Commission shall set out particulars of the grounds on which the request is made, and may be made within 3 months after service on the person to whom the decision relates of notice of the decision, but not otherwise.

“(3) Where the Commission reviews a decision under sub-section (1), the Commission may affirm or set aside the decision and, if it sets aside the decision, it shall make such other decision as it considers to be in accordance with this Act.

“(4) Where the Commission makes a decision, in substitution for the decision set aside, granting an application for an allowance specified in sub-section (1), it may approve payment of the allowance as from a date not earlier than the date as from which the Commission could have approved payment of the allowance if it had made the substituted decision in place of the original decision.

“(5) Sections 60 and 62 apply to a review under this section in like manner as they apply to a review under section 59 and, for the purpose of their application to a review under this section—

- (a) references in sections 60 and 62 to section 59 shall be read as references to this section; and
- (b) references in section 60 to a review shall be read as references to a review under sub-section (1) of this section.

“(6) A reference in sub-section (1) to a decision in respect of an application for funeral benefits under section 99 shall be read as not including a reference to a decision of the Commission to grant, or refuse to grant, an approval of a kind referred to in paragraph 99 (3) (a), (b), (c) or (d).”.

No. 13—Page 144, after sub-clause 116 (3), insert the following new sub-clause:

“(3A) Where a scheme prepared by the Commission in accordance with sub-section (1), or an instrument under sub-section (2), has been approved by the Minister, the Commission shall furnish copies of the scheme or instrument to the Minister, and the Minister shall cause copies to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the Minister received those copies.”.

- No. 14—Page 152, paragraph 127 (1) (a), line 13, leave out “within the period and in the manner”, insert “within a reasonable period and in a reasonable manner”.
- No. 15—Page 152, paragraph 127 (1) (b), line 17, leave out “within the period and in the manner”, insert “within a reasonable period and in a reasonable manner”.
- No. 16—Page 152, paragraph 127 (1) (c), line 21, leave out “on a date, and at a time and place”, insert “on a reasonable date and at a reasonable time and place”.
- No. 17—Page 153, sub-clause 131 (1), line 23, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 18—Page 153, sub-clause 131 (2), line 36, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 19—Page 153, sub-clause 131 (2), line 41, leave out “as the Commission considers reasonable”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 20—Page 154, sub-clause 131 (3), line 1, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 21—Page 154, sub-clause 131 (4), line 6, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 22—Page 154, sub-clause 131 (4), lines 10 and 11, leave out “as the Commission considers reasonable”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 23—Page 154, sub-clause 131 (5), line 12, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 24—Page 154, sub-clause 131 (6), line 16, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 25—Page 154, sub-clause 131 (6), lines 19 and 20, leave out “as the Commission considers reasonable”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 26—Page 154, sub-clause 131 (7), line 21, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 27—Page 154, sub-clause 131 (8), line 31, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 28—Page 154, sub-clause 131 (8), lines 35 and 36, leave out “as the Commission considers reasonable”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 29—Page 155, sub-clause 131 (9), line 10, leave out “as the Commission determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.
- No. 30—Page 155, paragraph 131 (11) (e), line 32, leave out “tha”, insert “that”.
- No. 31—Page 155, sub-clause 131 (12), line 36, after “59”, insert “, 114A”.
- No. 32—Page 175, clause 174, at end of clause, add the following new sub-clause:
 “(4) Where the Commission, under section 114A, affirms a decision of the Commission in respect of an application for an allowance or benefit referred to in sub-section 114A (1), or sets aside such a decision and substitutes another decision for it, then, subject to section 29 of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for a review—
 (a) of the decision so affirmed; or
 (b) of the decision made by the Commission under section 114A in substitution for the decision so set aside.”
- No. 33—Page 177, clause 176, at end of clause, add the following new sub-clause:
 “(6) Where the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, upon application under sub-section 174 (4) for a review of a decision made by the Commission with respect to an application for an allowance under section 97, 102, 103 or 104, grants the allowance referred to in that section, or increases the rate at which the allowance so referred to is to be paid, the Tribunal may

approve payment of the allowance, or of the allowance at the increased rate, as the case may be—

(a) if the application was made within 3 months after service on the applicant of a document setting out the terms of that decision—from a date not earlier than the earliest date as from which the Commission could, if it had not made that decision, have approved payment of the allowance, or payment of the allowance at the increased rate, as the case may be; or

(b) in any other case—from the date on which the application under sub-section 174 (4) was made.”.

No. 34—Pages 198 and 199, clause 206, line 16 (page 198) to line 43 (page 199), leave out the clause.

No. 35—Page 200, paragraph 208 (1) (a), line 42, before “make”, insert “knowingly”.

No. 36—Page 201, paragraph 208 (1) (b), line 8, before “obtain”, insert “knowingly”.

No. 37—Page 201, paragraph 208 (1) (c), line 11, before “obtain”, insert “knowingly”.

No. 38—Page 201, paragraph 208 (1) (d), line 15, before “obtain”, insert “knowingly”.

No. 39—Page 201, paragraph 208 (1) (e), line 18, before “make”, insert “knowingly”.

No. 40—Page 204, sub-clause 215 (3), line 17, leave out “this section”, insert “sub-section (1)”.

No. 41—Page 204, paragraph 215 (3) (a), lines 20 and 21, leave out “4 December 1985”, insert “the day immediately preceding the date fixed under section 2”.

No. 42—Page 204, paragraph 215 (3) (b), line 23, leave out “5 December 1985”, insert “the date fixed under section 2”.

No. 43—Page 204, clause 215, at end of clause, add the following new sub-clauses:

“(4) The Principal Member of the Board shall, as soon as practicable after 30 June in each year, prepare and furnish to the Minister a report on the operations of the Board during the year that ended on that 30 June.

“(5) The Minister shall cause a copy of a report furnished to the Minister under sub-section (4) to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the day on which the Minister receives the report.

“(6) The first report to be prepared and furnished to the Minister under sub-section (4) shall be a report on the operations of the Board—

(a) under the *Repatriation Act 1920* in respect of the period that commenced on 1 July 1985 and ended on the day immediately preceding the date fixed under section 2; and

(b) under this Act in respect of the period that commenced on the date fixed under section 2 and ends on 30 June 1986.”.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Rocher reported accordingly.

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

- 22 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate, dated 17 April 1986, were reported—
- (a) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor-General: Message No. 237—Veterans' Entitlements (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1985.
 - (b) returning the following Bill without amendment: Message No. 239—Veterans' Entitlements (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Amendment 1986.

23 **ECONOMIC AND RURAL POLICY—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Young (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 15 April 1986*), viz.:

Economic and rural policy—

Government policy statement, dated April 1986.

Ministerial statement, 15 April 1986—

Debate resumed by Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "this House—

- (1) condemns the Government for—
 - (a) the confusion created by the contradictory statements by the Minister for Finance on the announcement of changes to the quarantining of farm losses;
 - (b) the uncertainty as to the value of the rural package following the contradiction by the Minister for Finance of the revenue estimated to be foregone on the quarantining of farm loss tax provision as presented by the Acting Treasurer and the Minister for Primary Industry;
 - (c) doing nothing to change the new capital gains tax and the fringe benefits tax on employers, which will have a serious adverse impact on primary producers and other small businesses;
 - (d) persisting with the 3% productivity pay increase as it affects the rural sector and ignoring the implications of the CPI-based accord on industries with falling incomes;
 - (e) its inadequate response to the problems of the rural sector in its failure to address adequately Government charges and tax problems within its responsibility;
 - (f) its inadequate response to the nation's increasingly serious adverse balance of payments and overseas indebtedness problems by denying the rural sector a prospect of renewed profitability and adequate contributions to export returns, and
 - (g) allowing the Minister for Primary Industry to mislead the farmers of Australia by claiming the value of the package is \$200 million, when in fact it is only \$108 million;
- (2) calls on the Deputy Prime Minister to resolve the outstanding difference between the Minister for Primary Industry and the Acting Treasurer and Minister for Finance on the contents of the package, and
- (3) calls on the Government to redress the serious problems of the rural sector by a comprehensive reassessment of Government-imposed taxes and charges on the rural sector".

Debate continued.

Mr Campbell was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

- 24 **SEX DISCRIMINATION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1986:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make certain amendments in consequence of the enactment of the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*, and for other 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 White), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Hurford (Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation.
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 following Bills: Taxation Laws Amendment 1986, and Taxation (Interest on Underpayments) 1986.
Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 **TAXATION (INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS) BILL 1986:** Mr Hurford (Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose an interest charge in respect of underpayments of income tax.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Hurford moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 **TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 1) AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Hurford (Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 1) 1955*, and for related purposes.
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 Tobacco Charge (Nos. 1 to 3) Amendment Bills 1986.
Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 28 **TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Hurford (Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 2) 1955*, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Hurford moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 29 **TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 3) AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Hurford (Acting Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Charge Act (No. 3) 1955*, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Hurford moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 30 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Jones (Minister for Science), for Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to welfare benefits and other matters.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Jones moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Jones presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 31 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT BILL 1986:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Institute of Sport as a statutory authority.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr J. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr J. J. Brown presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr White), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 32 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1986:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the dissolution of the company named Australian Institute of Sport in consequence of the establishment of a statutory authority by that name and for related purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr J. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr J. J. Brown presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr White), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 33 **OIL COMPANIES (STOCK LOSS REIMBURSEMENT) BILL 1986:** Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Resources and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act to reimburse oil companies for losses incurred as a result of those companies having purchased indigenous crude oil at import parity prices during February 1986.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Jones moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Jones presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr White), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 34 **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901*, the *Excise Act 1901*, the *Spirits Act 1906* and certain other Acts.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Jones moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Jones presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Tuckey), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 35 **EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Jones moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Jones presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Tuckey), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 36 **BOUNTY AND SUBSIDY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts providing for the payment of bounty or subsidy.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Jones moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Jones presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

37 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 5 (1986): Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 5 (1986).

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

38 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (IMPACT OF PROPOSALS) AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act 1974*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

39 ECONOMIC AND RURAL POLICY—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Young (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 15 April 1986*), viz.:

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And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) (see entry No. 23)—

Debate resumed.

Closure: Mr I. M. D. Cameron moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

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

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Mr Aldred	Mr Cobb	Mr Hodgman	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr Conquest	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Moore	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Peacock	Mrs Sullivan
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Watson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges	Mr Ruddock	Mr White

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Consideration of the question—That the House take note of the papers—interrupted.

40 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being past 10.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Madam Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 29 April 1986, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

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

A. R. BROWNING

Clerk of the House of Representatives