

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 112

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST 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 **PAPER:** Madam Speaker presented the following paper:

Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry—Special report, dated 19 August 1986—Reasons for ruling on meaning of “misbehaviour”.

3 **SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE TREATY 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.

Paper: Madam Speaker presented the following paper:

Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry—Copy of medical certificate supplied to Presiding Officers and Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry regarding the health of Mr Justice Murphy, dated 1 August 1986.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beeddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Price
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Sanderson
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	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	Mr McLeay	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr Maher	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys*	Mrs Mayer	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	

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

* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

- 4 REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES ALTERATION BILL 1986—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 4, after clause 4, insert the following new clause:

Entitlements of members of the Parliament

“4A. (1) Determination No. 11 of 1986 of the Remuneration Tribunal dated 6 June 1986 is modified by omitting paragraph 7.1 and substituting the following paragraph:

‘7.1 For the purposes of this entitlement, “nominee” means:

- a parent;
- a son or daughter other than a dependent child as defined in paragraph 1.19; or
- a brother or sister

of the senator or member, and may in special circumstances include one other person (except a member of the staff of the senator or member) approved at the discretion of the Special Minister of State.’

“(2) The determination of the Remuneration Tribunal referred to in this section as modified by this section has effect as if it were a determination of the Remuneration Tribunal.”

No. 2—Page 6, Part IV, lines 1 to 13, leave out the Part.

Ordered—That amendment No. 2 be considered before amendment No. 1.

On the motion of Mr Young (Special Minister of State), amendment No. 2 was agreed to, after debate.

On the motion of Mr Young, amendment No. 1 was disagreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

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

Mr Young moved—That Mr Maher, Mr Lindsay and the mover be appointed a committee to draw up reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to amendment No. 1 of the Senate.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Young, on behalf of the committee, brought up such reasons, which were circulated, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to Amendment No. 1 of the Senate

The Senate amendment is not acceptable because—

Proposals to extend the definition of nominee for overseas study travel purposes have been considered by the Remuneration Tribunal, including in its 1986 Review, and not accepted.

It would establish a most undesirable precedent for the Parliament to override a Determination of the independent Tribunal so as to widen an entitlement available to Senators and Members.

On the motion of Mr Young, the committee's reasons were adopted.

- 5 AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE CAPABILITIES—REVIEW—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 3 June 1986*), viz.:

Australia's defence capabilities—Review—

Ministerial statement, 3 June 1986.

Report to the Minister for Defence by Mr Paul Dibb, dated March 1986—

Debate resumed.

Mr Webster 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.

- 6 GOVERNMENT POLICIES FOR YOUTH:** Mrs Mayer, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House approves the Government's commitment to develop policies and programs to improve opportunities for young Australians in education and training, employment, health and housing, and its decision to put in place income support arrangements which will make those opportunities available to disadvantaged youth in particular.

Debate ensued.

Mr Slipper 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 Gear 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.

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

Member named and suspended: Madam Speaker named the Right Honourable Member for New England (Mr Sinclair—Leader of the National Party of Australia) for continuing to interject after having been warned by the Chair.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the Right Honourable Member for New England be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 79

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Right Honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.17 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

Paper: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Cost of Coalition's promises—Copy of memorandum from Mr Howard, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, to Mr Peacock, Leader of the Opposition, dated 24 October 1984.

Paper: Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper:

Cost of Coalition's promises—Copy of memorandum from Mr Howard, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, to Mr Peacock, Leader of the Opposition, dated 24 October 1984.

Questions without notice continued.

8 PAPER: Madam Speaker presented the following paper:

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1985-86.

9 EFFICIENCY AUDIT—REPORT OF AUDITOR-GENERAL—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:

Madam Speaker presented the following paper:

Efficiency audit—Australian Taxation Office: unrepresented group certificates—Report of the Auditor-General, dated 20 August 1986.

Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

- (1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Report of the Auditor-General, dated 20 August 1986, upon an efficiency audit of the Australian Taxation Office: unrepresented group certificates, and
- (2) That the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

10 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australia-China Trade and Investment Law Conference incorporating the 12th International Trade Law Conference, Beijing/Shanghai, October 1985—Report—Volume 1—Papers presented in Beijing, 14-19 October 1985.

Volume 2—Papers presented in Shanghai, 21-23 October 1985 and background papers prepared by Chinese experts.

National Committee on Discrimination in Employment and Occupation—12th Report, for 1984-85.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COUNCIL—REPORT—REVIEW OF MIGRATION DECISIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Administrative Review Council—Report No. 25—Review of migration decisions.

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.

12 AUSTRALIAN POSTAL COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) presented the following paper:

Australian Postal Commission—Service and business review and outlook, dated August 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.

13 AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) presented the following paper:

Australian Telecommunications Commission—Service and business outlook, for 1986-87.

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 SOUTH AFRICA—COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT REVIEW MEETING, LONDON—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

South Africa—Commonwealth Heads of Government review meeting, London, 3-5 August 1986—Communique, dated 4 August 1986.

Mr Hawke, by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the meeting in London, from 3 to 5 August 1986, of Heads of Government from 7 Commonwealth countries on the issue of South Africa and presented the following paper:

South Africa—Commonwealth Heads of Government review meeting, London, 3-5 August 1986—Ministerial statement, 21 August 1986.

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

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Young moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 23 minutes.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Dr Blewett—Minister for Health), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

Mr Adermann, Mr Beale, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Burr, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Coleman, Mr Dobie, Mr Drummond, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Everingham, Mr Hollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Jones, Mrs Kelly, Mr Kent, Dr Klugman, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Mr Macphee, Mr Milton, Mr Nehl, Mr Shack, Mr Sharp, Mr Tuckey, Mr Webster, Dr Watson and Mr White—from certain citizens praying that the closure of post office agencies be prevented and their services be extended.

Mr Beale, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Hawker, Mrs Kelly, Mr McArthur and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that family allowance payments be increased and proposed changes to the spouse rebate be rejected.

Mr Beale, Mr Campbell, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Coleman, Mr Drummond and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Beale, Mr Cobb, Mr Sharp and Dr Watson—from certain citizens; and Mr Blunt and Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Divisions of Richmond and Fisher, respectively, praying that prescription drugs continue to be provided to pensioners without fee.

Mr Blanchard, Mr Hollis, Mr Kent, Mr Milton, Mr Saunderson and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that importation of cobalt 60 and other radioactive substances be banned and regulations permitting irradiation of food in Australia be disallowed.

Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens; Mr Blunt and Mr Hodges—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond; Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Maranoa; and Mr Slipper—from certain residents of Queensland praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be repealed.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Beale and Dr H. R. Edwards—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.

Mr Blunt and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens; and Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.

Mr Baldwin and Mr Hollis—from certain citizens praying that funding for English as a second language programs be restored to the 1985 level.

Mr Beale and Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that no cutbacks be made to the portfolio of Veterans' Affairs and certain action be taken to assist ex-servicemen and women.

Mr Blunt and Mr Carlton—from certain citizens praying that 1989 be proposed as the International Year for Repairing the Earth and certain other action be taken in support of world peace.

Mr Cobb and Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that both the Australian Bill of Rights Bill and the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Bill be rejected.

Mr Cowan and Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens praying that 1988 be proclaimed the first International Earth Repair Year.

Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Macphee—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 Hawker and Mr Hodges—from certain citizens praying that the commitment to the oil import parity pricing policy be honoured.

- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Jenkins and Mr McArthur—from certain citizens praying that Australia use its influence to establish a nuclear test moratorium and comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty.
- Mr Price and Mr Webster—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Western Sydney State University be established in conjunction with the NSW Government.
- Mr Webster—from certain residents of New South Wales in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that the capital gains tax legislation be repealed.
- Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that the legislation to tax fringe benefits not proceed.
- Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that capital funding be provided for the Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education.
- 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 Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that a bi-partisan commitment to world-wide nuclear disarmament be made.
- Mr Conquest—from certain citizens praying that prescription charges on drugs for epilepsy be revoked.
- Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the assets test, capital gains tax, fringe benefits tax and tax on lump sum superannuation be repealed.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax be cancelled.
- Mr Everingham—from certain residents of Tennant Creek, NT, praying that air services to the town not be downgraded.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be opposed and certain other action be taken in relation to the Bill.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the last line of each verse of the Australian national anthem be altered to read "In joyful strains then let us sing God Bless Australia fair".
- Mr Hawker—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the proposed capital gains tax legislation be introduced without delay and that it be rejected.
- Mr Hodges—from certain citizens praying that the further means testing of veterans' disability pensions not proceed.
- Mr Jenkins—from certain citizens praying that a Medicare office be established in Lalor/Thomastown, Vic.
- Mr Jenkins—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken to relieve housing-related poverty.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.
- 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 McArthur—from certain citizens praying that the Australian Constitution be reformed in order to recognise significant public expressions of concern.
- Mr Macphee—from certain citizens praying that the tax threshold be raised to \$10 000 and certain other action be taken in support of low income earners and those on social welfare.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens; and Mr Nehl—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 fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.

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

Mr Scott—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 Scott—from certain citizens praying that national Aboriginal land rights legislation be established.

Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that the Illawarra region's only locally-based television station not be removed from VHF to UHF transmission.

Mr Sharp—from certain residents of the Division of Gilmore praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill 1985 be rejected.

Mr Simmons—from certain citizens praying that the proposed gold tax not be introduced.

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 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 means be sought for the protection of the people's interests 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 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 fringe benefits tax be abandoned.

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.

Dr Watson—from certain citizens praying that the right of employees to select their own superannuation scheme be guaranteed and certain other action be taken in relation to superannuation.

Dr Watson—from certain residents of Queensland; and Dr Watson—from certain residents of the Division of Forde praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.

Mr Webster—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.

Petitions received.

- 16 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH BUDGET:** The House was informed that Mr Porter had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The devastating effect of the health budget resulting in higher Government and personal health costs and longer public hospital queues".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Porter addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

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

Report relating to the provision of 50 replacement houses at Woomera (5th report of 1986)—

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

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

252nd Report—Job Seeker—Computer acquisition by the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations—

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

- 19 **AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE CAPABILITIES—REVIEW—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 3 June 1986*), viz.:

Australia's defence capabilities—Review—
Ministerial statement, 3 June 1986.

Report to the Minister for Defence by Mr Paul Dibb, dated March 1986—
Debate resumed.

Mr Sharp 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 the next sitting.

- 20 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1986-87—BUDGET DEBATE:** 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 Beale addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived: It being 10.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Scholes (Minister for Territories) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Beale continued his speech.

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

- 21 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Brumby	Mr Grace	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Campbell	Mr Hand	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mrs Mayer	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 39

Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Miles	Mr Slipper
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mr Smith
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

It being past 11 p.m., the Deputy Speaker, at 11.03 p.m., adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 August 1986:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statements relating to extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—Australian National University—Report for 1985 (Part II).

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals for collection of information—1986—

No. 7—Survey of family formation.

No. 8—New topics to be included in the population survey.

No. 9—Survey of income, current and alternative working arrangements and accommodation costs.

No. 10—Survey of major labour costs.

Fisheries Act—Plans of Management—

No. 8—Northern Prawn Fishery (Amendment).

No. 9—Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery (Amendment).

Freedom of Information Act—Notice of Ministerial decision made under subsection 58A (1), dated 27 July 1986.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Watson.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives