

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 120

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 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 AUSTRALIAN LAND TRANSPORT (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Lloyd, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the passage of this Bill, the House condemns the Government for its disgraceful neglect of the nation’s roads by—

- (1) being responsible for a dramatic fall in federal expenditure in real terms since 1983-84 from 2.12% of total budget outlays to 1.95% in 1984-85, and 1.78% in 1985-86 and an estimated 1.67% this financial year, as measured by the Australian Automobile Association;
- (2) retaining federal expenditure on roads at the same nominal level at \$1245 million for the third year in succession;
- (3) creating the dismal record of being responsible for the only 2 years since 1976-77 of not increasing federal road expenditure in nominal terms;
- (4) reducing the allocation to roads while at the same time increasing fuel excise tax by over 300% in 3 years of government;
- (5) artificially reducing the budget deficit by \$24 million and depriving the Australian Land Transport Program (ALTP) of this much needed finance, which has already been collected and allocated from fuel excise tax, and
- (6) generally abusing the trust fund principle for the ALTP and the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund to cover the reduction in the Government’s budgetary commitment to roads”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 65

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

NOES, 53

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

3 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 by Mr Porter who moved, as an amendment—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) condemns the Government for its latest attack on the private sector by increasing the cost of private hospital insurance, putting it beyond the reach of many ordinary Australians thereby condemning them to long public hospital queues when they need hospital care;
- (2) condemns the Government for its total failure to address the mounting public hospital crisis and the growing number of people on queues for public hospital beds;
- (3) notes that under Medicare there are long queues for public hospital beds while there are empty private hospital beds;
- (4) expresses its grave concern for the people reliant on private hospital care such as is provided by the Victorian Bush Nursing Association, and
- (5) calls on the Government to make fundamental changes to Medicare to allow people the choice of Medicare cover or private medical and hospital cover, thereby restoring the balance of demand for hospital beds”.

Debate continued.

Mr Brumby addressing the House—

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Papers: Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence) presented the following papers:

Roy S. Carson—Copies of correspondence with Swedish authorities (18).

Questions without notice continued.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report for 1985-86.

Governor-General Act—Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report for 1985-86.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Veterans' Review Board—Report for 1985-86.

6 BANKRUPTCY ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Bankruptcy Act—Report for 1984-85.

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.

7 CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR ACCIDENT AND ITS CONSEQUENCES—REPORT BY AUSTRALIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Resources and Energy) presented the following paper:

Chernobyl nuclear accident and its consequences—Report by a Task Group of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission Research Establishment, Lucas Heights Research Laboratories, dated 19 September 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.

8 MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED: Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) making a personal explanation—

The Deputy Speaker (Mr McLeay) named the honourable Member for Bennelong (Mr Howard) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Bennelong be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 3.22 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

- 9 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN DEPUTY SPEAKER:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the National Party of Australia moving forthwith that the Deputy Speaker (Mr McLeay) no longer enjoys the confidence of the House.

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

- 10 **DEPUTY SPEAKER—WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved—That the Deputy Speaker (Mr McLeay) no longer enjoys the confidence of the House.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr N. A. Brown (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper:

Personal attacks on Opposition—List of expressions used by Mr Keating, Treasurer, in the House.

Debate continued.

Closure: Mr Young (Leader of the House) 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, 67

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

NOES, 58

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 67

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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

Mr Beale, Mr Blunt, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cadman, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Cobb, Mr Conquest, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Fife, Mr Free, Mr Hawker, Mr Hicks, Mr Hunt, Mr Kent, Mr Nehl, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sharp, Mrs Sullivan, Mr Tickner and Mr Young—from certain citizens praying that the closure of post office agencies be prevented and their services be extended.

Mr Baldwin, Mr Hollis, Mr Kent, Ms McHugh 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.

Mr Dobie, Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the assets test, capital gains tax, fringe benefits tax and tax on lump sum superannuation be repealed.

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

Mr Hawker, Mr Kent and Mr Young—from certain citizens praying that family allowance payments be increased and proposed changes to the spouse rebate be rejected.

Mr Blunt and Mr McGauran—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Jenkins, Mr Kent and Mr Saunderson—from certain citizens praying that the US Government be urged to join the Soviet Union's nuclear test ban.

- Mr Cadman and Mr Grace—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Western Sydney State University be established in conjunction with the NSW Government.
- Mr Downer and Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that the members of the Film Censorship Board be replaced.
- Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Hawker—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 Ruddock and Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that funding for English as a second language programs be restored to the 1985 level.
- Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that prescription drugs continue to be provided to pensioners without fee.
- 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 citizens praying that the Government launch a public appeal to help the Chernobyl victims and certain action be taken to restrict Soviet nuclear activity.
- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Wollongong office of the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs be reversed.
- Mr Campbell—from certain citizens praying that the Extradition (Foreign States) Act be amended to protect the rights of accused persons.
- Mr Campbell—from certain citizens praying that the proposed gold tax not be introduced.
- Mr Coleman—from certain citizens praying that the Anzac Rifle Range, Malabar, NSW, be retained.
- Mrs Darling—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.
- Mrs Darling—from certain residents of Queensland praying that the introduction of the tertiary administration fee be opposed.
- Mr Downer—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 H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens praying that 1988 be proclaimed the first International Earth Repair Year.
- 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 assets test on pensions be repealed.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the commitment to the oil import parity pricing policy be honoured.
- 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 Hollis—from certain citizens praying that the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs' Wollongong area office be kept operational and fully staffed.
- Mr Jenkins—from certain citizens praying that a Medicare office be established in Lalor/Thomastown, Vic.
- 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 Kent—from certain citizens praying that all prescribed medicines be provided to pensioners free of charge.

Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that announcers on the Albanian program on radio 3EA be replaced with community representatives.

Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.

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

Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that exhibition of the film "Hail Mary" be prevented.

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

Dr Theophanous—from certain citizens praying that funding be restored to the English as a second language and multicultural education programs.

Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that the Lucas Heights nuclear reactor be closed down and no new reactors built.

Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that the export of kangaroo products be banned and action be taken to prohibit the commercial killing of kangaroos.

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

Petitions received.

12 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DOMESTIC COST PRESSURES ON FARMERS: The House was informed that Mr Hunt (Deputy 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 failure of the Government to ease domestic cost pressures on farmers".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hunt 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)—

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 57

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 13 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Porter (see entry No. 3)—*

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Everingham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr McVeigh	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Dr Watson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mr Webster
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr White
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith	
Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 179, dated 18 September 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, and debated.

Paper: Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), by leave, presented the following paper:
Pharmaceutical benefits—Copy of letter from Dr Blewett, Minister for Health, to Dr W. G. Grigor, Chairman, Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee, dated 20 May 1986.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

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

- 14 STATES (WORKS AND HOUSING) ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States (Works and Housing) Assistance Act 1985*.

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 Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 15 BANKING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986: Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Reserve Bank Act 1959* and the *Banking Act 1959*.

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 Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 16 TAXATION ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT (RECOVERY OF TAX DEBTS) BILL 1986: Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the recovery of tax debts.

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 Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 17 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Debate extended: It being 8 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Aviation) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 8.07 p.m., Madam Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 24 September 1986:

Fisheries Act—Notice—No. 171.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Cleeland, Mr Dawkins, Mr Free, Mr Griffiths, Mr Halverson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hayden, Mr Humphreys, Mr Jacobi, Mrs Kelly, Mr Punch, Mr Shack, Mr Shipton*, Mr Staples and Mr Willis.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives