

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 133

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 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 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 106:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That standing order 106 (grievance debate), as amended by sessional order, be suspended for this sitting.

Debate ensued.

Mr Porter addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 70

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 Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Dr Klugman	Mr Punch
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lamb	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	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	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hayden	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mrs Mayer	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mildren	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mr Dubois	Mrs Kelly	Mr Mountford	

NOES, 53

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

- 3 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAWS AMENDMENT 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, paragraphs 10 (b) and (c), lines 7 to 11, leave out the paragraphs.  
 No. 2—Pages 4 and 5, clause 11, line 12 (page 4) to line 21 (page 5), leave out the clause.  
 No. 3—Page 5, paragraph 13 (b), lines 29 to 33, leave out the paragraph, insert the following paragraph:  
 “(b) by inserting in paragraph (3) (b) ‘or a person on whose behalf the application was made’ after ‘applicant’ (second occurring).”  
 No. 4—Page 6, clause 14, proposed new sub-paragraph 30A (1) (b) (i), line 4, leave out “and”.  
 No. 5—Page 6, clause 14, after proposed new sub-paragraph 30A (1) (b) (ii), insert the following word and sub-paragraph:  
 “or (iii) the giving of access is in the general public interest or in the interest of a substantial section of the public.”  
 On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.  
 Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Mr Bowen, the House adopted the report.

- 4 HOME DEPOSIT 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 Beale, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House condemns the Government for pursuing disastrous economic and taxation policies which have—  
 (1) created the current housing crisis;  
 (2) resulted in high levels of interest rates;  
 (3) reduced the number of dwelling commencements;  
 (4) reduced the availability, and increased the cost, of rental properties, and  
 (5) increased the public housing waiting lists”—

Debate resumed.

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

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

AYES, 69

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

## NOES, 50

Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Dobie	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 Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McVeigh	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Macphee	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Miles	Dr Watson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Robinson	
Mr Conquest	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 West (Minister for Housing and Construction), the Bill was read a third time.

- 5 **NURSING HOMES AND HOSTELS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Mr Wilson addressing the House—

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 101, as amended by sessional order, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 6 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 7 **UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY—RESOLUTION 3379 (XXX):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That this House—

- (1) resolves that United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3379 (XXX) which equates Zionism with racism—
  - (a) has been unhelpful in the context of the search for a settlement in the Middle East;
  - (b) is inconsistent with the Charter of the United Nations;
  - (c) remains unacceptable as a misrepresentation of Zionism, and
  - (d) has served to escalate religious animosity and incite anti-semitism, and
- (2) recommends that the Government lend support to efforts to overturn Resolution 3379 (XXX) in the United Nations.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 8 **HUNGARIAN UPRISING—30TH ANNIVERSARY:** Mr Coleman, by leave, moved—That this House—

- (1) notes that 23 October 1986 is the 30th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian uprising against Soviet oppression;
- (2) recalls that Australia vigorously supported the Hungarian cause both in the Commonwealth Parliament and the United Nations, where the Australian delegate said in 1956: “The people of Hungary made themselves by their heroism the wards of the United Nations”, and
- (3) calls on Australians to support the commemoration of this day as a symbol of the struggle for freedom and justice for all the oppressed nations of Central and Eastern Europe.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
- Australian Federal Police Act—Australian Federal Police—Report for 1985-86.
  - Australia's population trends and prospects 1986—Report.
  - Human Rights Commission Act—Human Rights Commission—Report No. 18—Human rights of Australian-born children whose parents are deported.
  - Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 32—Community law reform for the Australian Capital Territory: 2nd Report—Loss of consortium—Compensation for loss of capacity to do housework.
  - Metal and electrical trades—Report of the Australian tripartite mission to study the training of skilled workers in Singapore, Malaysia and Negara Brunei Darussalam.
  - National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—63rd Report, for 1985-86.
  - Prices Surveillance Act—Prices Surveillance Authority—Report for 1985-86.
  - Primary Industry Bank Act—Primary Industry Bank of Australia Limited—8th Report, for 1985-86.
- 10 **TAX EXPENDITURES STATEMENT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following papers:
- Tax expenditures statement—The Treasury, dated October 1986—Statement.
  - Statement by Mr Keating, Treasurer.
- Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) 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.
- 11 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
- 23 October 1986—Message—
    - No. 349—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) 1986.
    - No. 350—Bank Account Debits Tax Amendment 1986 (*without requests*).
- 12 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Blunt, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Cadman, Mr Coleman, Mr Cowan, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Hodgman, Mr Mountford, Mr Robinson, Mr Ruddock and Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that the Anzac Rifle Range, Malabar, NSW, be retained.
  - Mr Andrew, Mr Cadman, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Nehl, Mr Ruddock and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the closure of post office agencies be prevented and their services be extended.
  - Mr Kent, Mr Scott and Mr Wright—from certain citizens praying that Australia use its influence to establish a nuclear test moratorium and comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty.
  - Mr Beale and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that the Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.
  - Mr Coleman and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that funding be restored to the English as a second language and multicultural education programs.
  - Mr Connolly and Mr Simmons—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.
  - Mr Andrew, Mr Cadman and Mr Nehl—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
  - Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens; and Mr Robinson—from certain residents of the Division of Page praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be repealed.

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

Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that the legislation to tax fringe benefits not proceed.

Mr Beale—from certain citizens praying that any legislation imposing capital gains tax be repealed.

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

Mr Carlton—from certain citizens praying that the assets test, capital gains tax, fringe benefits tax and tax on lump sum superannuation be repealed.

Mr Gorman—from certain citizens praying that policies relating to overseas students which were contained in the 1986-87 Budget be reviewed.

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 Grace—from certain electors of the Division of Fowler praying that action be taken to facilitate the acceptance and resettlement of as many Cambodian refugees as possible from the Khao-I-Dang refugee camp.

Mr Hodgman—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 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 announcers on the Albanian program on radio 3EA be replaced with community representatives.

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

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

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 exhibition of the film "Hail Mary" be prevented.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

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

Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that the principles of social justice, equity and redistribution of wealth be upheld.

Petitions received.

- 13 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INFLATION:** 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 failure of the Prime Minister to keep his promise that inflation would remain below 5%".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 14 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Dr Theophanous presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:  
259th Report—Department of Community Services—Proposal to acquire computing facilities—  
and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
- 15 **SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING, CASULA, NSW—REDEVELOPMENT—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Redevelopment of the School of Military Engineering, Casula, NSW.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- 16 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—UTILITY HELICOPTER FACILITIES, RAAF BASE, TOWNSVILLE—DEVELOPMENT:** Mr West (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Development of new utility helicopter facilities at RAAF Base, Townsville.  
Mr West presented plans in connection with the proposed work.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- 17 **PRIVACY BILL 1986:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision to protect the privacy of natural persons, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:  
Privacy 1986.  
Privacy (Consequential Amendments) 1986.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 **PRIVACY (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 *Privacy Act 1986*, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 **PUBLIC SERVICE LEGISLATION (STREAMLINING) BILL 1986:** Mr Willis (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Industrial Matters), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain legislation relating to the Australian Public Service, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Willis presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 20 **PIG INDUSTRY BILL 1986:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the pig industry.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:  
 Pig Industry 1986.  
 Pig Industry (Transitional Provisions) 1986.  
 Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment (No. 2) 1986.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 21 **PIG INDUSTRY (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1986:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal certain Acts, and to enact transitional provisions, in consequence of the enactment of the *Pig Industry Act 1986*.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 22 **PIG SLAUGHTER LEVY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1986:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Pig Slaughter Levy Act 1971*.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 23 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1986:** Mr Hurford (Minister representing the Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Act 1976* and the *Superannuation Act 1922*, 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 Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 24 **OLYMPIC INSIGNIA PROTECTION BILL 1986:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the protection of the olympic insignia, 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 T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 **NURSING HOMES AND HOSTELS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 190, dated 17 October 1986, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.  
 The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Blunt, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 4—

Page 2, line 25, proposed new paragraph 9 (1) (b), after "Secretary" insert "certifies, in writing, that the Secretary".

Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following proposed sub-sections:

"(4) Each certificate under paragraph 9 (1) (b) and each determination under sub-section (3) shall be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the certificate or the determination, as the case may be, is signed by the Secretary.

'(5) If either House of the Parliament, within 20 sitting days of that House after a certificate or a determination has been laid before that House, passes a resolution disallowing the certificate or the determination, the certificate or the determination, as the case may be, shall be void and of no effect.

'(6) If neither House of the Parliament passes a resolution in accordance with sub-section (5) disallowing a certificate or a determination, the certificate or the determination, as the case may be, commences to have effect on the day immediately following the last day upon which such a resolution in respect of the certificate or the determination could have been passed by either House.'"

Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security) addressing the committee—  
It being 10.15 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

*Adjournment negatived:* The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Howe requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Mr Howe continued his speech.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 47

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr McGauran	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Miles	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock	



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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

26 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—14TH REPORT: Mr Brumby (Chairman) presented the 14th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

## 14TH 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:

Australia New Zealand Foundation—Annual Report (7th) 1985-86.

Australian Bicentennial Authority Act—Australian Bicentennial Authority—Annual Report (6th) 1985-86.

Australian Industry Development Corporation Act—Australian Industry Development Corporation—Annual Report 1985-86.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Annual Report 1985-86.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Remote Commercial Television Services—4th Report—Central Region, dated August 1986.

Child support—A Discussion Paper on Child Maintenance, prepared by Cabinet Sub-Committee on Maintenance, dated October 1986.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation—Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Annual Report 1985-86.

Commonwealth Schools Commission Act—Commonwealth Schools Commission—Report for 1987: Response to Government Guidelines, dated 18 September 1986.

Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Report for 1985-87 Triennium—Volume 4—Recommendations for 1987, dated 8 September 1986.

- Defence Force Discipline Act—Judge Advocate General—Report (1st) for period 1 July to 31 December 1985.  
 Defence Report 1985-86.  
 Economic Planning Advisory Council Act—Economic Planning Advisory Council—Annual Report 1985-86.  
 Film Censorship Board—Report on Activities 1985.  
 Judiciary Act—Annual Report 1985-86.  
 Insurance Act—Insurance Commissioner—Annual Report 1985-86.  
 Public Service Act—  
   Department of Community Services—Annual Report 1985-86.  
   Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Annual Report 1985-86.  
 Qantas Airways Limited—Annual Report 1985-86.  
 Steel Industry Authority Act—Steel Industry Authority—Annual Report 1985-86.  
 Trade Practices Act—Trade Practices Commission—Annual Report (12th) 1985-86.  
 Veterans' Entitlements Act—Repatriation Commission—Annual Report 1985-86 including the Annual Report 1985-86 of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to the Public Service Act.  
 Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Annual Report 1985-86.  
 The joint committee also recommends the printing of a corrigendum to be inserted in the following paper:  
   Public Works Committee—Report relating to the provision of 50 replacement houses at Woomera (5th report of 1986).

J. M. BRUMBY  
 Chairman

23 October 1986

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

Question—put and passed.

**27 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Gear (Chairman) presented the following report from the Committee of Privileges:

Report relating to disruption caused to the work of the electorate office of the honourable Member for Wentworth by telephone calls made in response to false advertisements in *The Sydney Morning Herald* of 20 September 1986, incorporating 2 dissenting reports, together with minutes of proceedings of the committee.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Gear and Mr Coleman, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

**28 ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Holding (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr Wright addressing the House—

*Closure moved:* Mr McVeigh 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, 33

Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McVeigh	Mr Smith
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Miles	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Watson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Shack	Mr Wilson
Mr Conquest	Mr Jull	Mr Sharp	
Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton	
Mr Drummond	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair	

## NOES, 65

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

\*Tellers

And so it was negatived.

*Debate extended:* It being past 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Holding required the debate to be extended.

Mr Holding addressing the House—

*Closure of Member moved:* Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

The Deputy Speaker having given a warning that he would adjourn the House if grave disorder continued, and the disorder having continued—

At 11.09 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 11 November 1986, at 2 p.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 October 1986:

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1986, No. 297.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1986, No. 299.

Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1986, Nos. 302, 303.

Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1986, No. 298.

Excise Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1986, No. 295.

Extradition (Foreign States) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1986, Nos. 294, 304.

Judiciary Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1986, No. 290.

National Gallery Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1986, No. 296.

Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1986, No. 300.

Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1986, No. 301.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1986—

No. 63—Legal Aid (Amendment).

No. 64—Police (Amendment).

No. 65—Nature Conservation (Amendment).

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instruments approved by Minister to vary—

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, pursuant to sub-section 91 (3), dated 8 October 1986.

Vehicle Assistance Scheme, pursuant to sub-section 105 (3), dated 9 October 1986.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mrs Darling, Mr Downer, Mr Everingham, Mr Gayler, Mr Halverson, Mr Jacobi\*, Mr MacKellar, Mr Moore, Mr Peacock and Mr Slipper.

\* On leave

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**A. R. BROWNING**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives