

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 135

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1986

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at 9 a.m.
Question—put and passed.
 - 3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That—
 - (1) standing order 48A (adjournment of House), as amended by sessional order, be suspended for the remaining sittings this week, and
 - (2) in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:
 - Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1986;
 - Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Amendment Bill 1986;
 - Australian Capital Territory Tax (Transfers of Marketable Securities) Bill 1986;
 - Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986;
 - Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986;
 - Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986;
 - Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1986;
 - Bounty and Subsidy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986;
 - States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1986;
 - States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986;
 - States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986;
 - Science and Industry Research Legislation Amendment Bill 1986;
 - Australia Card Bill 1986;
 - Privacy Bill 1986, and
 - Privacy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1986.
- Debate ensued.
Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 4 **DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) declared that the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1986, the Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Amendment Bill 1986, the Australian Capital Territory Tax (Transfers of Marketable Securities) Bill 1986, the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986, the Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986, the Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986, the Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1986, the Bounty and Subsidy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986, the States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1986, the States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986, the States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986, the Science and Industry Research Legislation Amendment Bill 1986, the Australia Card Bill 1986, the Privacy Bill 1986 and the Privacy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1986 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put and passed.

Allotment of time: Mr Young then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1986—For the remaining stages, until 11 a.m. this day.
- (2) Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Amendment Bill 1986—For the remaining stages, until 11.10 a.m. this day.
- (3) Australian Capital Territory Tax (Transfers of Marketable Securities) Bill 1986—For the remaining stages, until 11.20 a.m. this day.

- (4) Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986—
For the remaining stages, until 11.30 a.m. this day.
- (5) Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986—For the remaining stages, until
5.20 p.m. this day.
- (6) Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 5.30 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 5.50 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 6 p.m. this day.
- (7) Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1986—For the remaining stages,
until 6.10 p.m. this day.
- (8) Bounty and Subsidy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 6.30 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 8.20 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 8.30 p.m. this day.
- (9) States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 3)
1986—For the remaining stages, until 10.40 p.m. this day.
- (10) States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment
Bill (No. 2) 1986—For the remaining stages, until 10.50 p.m. this day.
- (11) States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1986—For the
remaining stages, until 11 p.m. this day.
- (12) Science and Industry Research Legislation Amendment Bill 1986—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 10 a.m. on Thursday, 13 November.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 10.20 a.m. on Thursday, 13 November.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, 13 November.
- (13) Australia Card Bill 1986—For the remaining stages, until 11 a.m. on Friday,
14 November.
- (14) Privacy Bill 1986—For the remaining stages, until 12.30 p.m. on Friday, 14
November.
- (15) Privacy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1986—For the remaining stages,
until 12.40 p.m. on Friday, 14 November.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 5 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 11 a.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 6 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY STAMP DUTY 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

- 7 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY TAX (TRANSFERS OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES) 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 Duffy (Minister for Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

- 8 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

- 9 **EXCISE TARIFF 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.

Mr Hunt (Deputy 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 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

10 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

11 AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL—REPORT OF INQUIRY—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Holding (Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs) presented the following paper:

Australian War Memorial—Report of inquiry by Mr K. N. Jones, dated 10 November 1986.

Mr Holding, by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report of the inquiry into the Australian War Memorial.

Question—put and passed.

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

Mr Blunt, Dr Charlesworth, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Robinson, Mr Ruddock, Mr Simmons, Mr Sinclair, Mr Tickner and Mr White—from certain citizens praying that the Anzac Rifle Range, Malabar, NSW, be retained.

Mr Blanchard, Mr Duncan, Mr Kent, Ms McHugh, Mr Milton, Mr Scott, Mr Snow and Mr Tickner—from certain staff of the ABC and the SBS praying that certain action be taken in relation to the Staff Elected Director of the ABC following the ABC's amalgamation with the SBS.

Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Hawker, Mr Nehl, Mr Ruddock, Mr Shipton and Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that the closure of post office agencies be prevented and their services be extended.

Mr Brumby, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Jenkins, Mr Mildren and Mr Shack—from certain citizens praying that the Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.

Mr Brumby, Mr Connolly, Mr Hawker, Mr Price and Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.

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

Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Kent, Mr Milton 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.

Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Jenkins and Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that Australia use its influence to establish a nuclear test moratorium and comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty.

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

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

Mr Bilney and Mr Langmore—from certain citizens praying that the annual administrative charge for higher education students not be introduced.

Mr Bilney and Mr Scott—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the Payneham Rehabilitation Centre be fully utilised.

Mr Blanchard and Dr Charlesworth—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that the decision to deny secondary allowances to Year

- 11 students under the age of 16 years be reversed and allowances not be made directly payable to students.
- Mr Hawker and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
- Mr Bilney—from certain citizens praying that analgesics, antihistamines and cough medicines not be removed from the free list of pharmaceutical products.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Dr Charlesworth—from certain citizens praying that tax deductibility for expenses incurred in the promotion of tobacco products be refused.
- Dr Charlesworth—from certain citizens praying that the members of the Film Censorship Board be replaced.
- Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that there be more commitment in establishing peaceful relations with all people.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the Extradition (Foreign States) Act be amended to protect the rights of accused persons.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax be cancelled.
- Mr Drummond—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that the 20% sales tax on wine be cancelled.
- Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be repealed.
- 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 citizens praying that the assets test, capital gains tax, fringe benefits tax and tax on lump sum superannuation be repealed.
- 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 residents of the Division of Wannan praying that tertiary education remain free to all students.
- Mr Hodges—from certain citizens praying that price controls be applied to food and certain other items.
- 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 decisions affecting multiculturalism, education and certain other areas contained in the 1986-87 Budget be reconsidered.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that announcers on the Albanian program on radio 3EA be replaced with community representatives.
- Mr Lee—from certain citizens praying that the Summerland Point Post Office, NSW, be reopened.
- Mr Lloyd—from certain citizens praying that incentive and opportunity be restored to the Australian economy and certain restrictions on small business be abandoned.
- Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens praying that the deletion of items from the Pharmaceutical Benefits Schedule be opposed.
- Mr Mildren—from certain citizens praying that Ballarat be included in the itinerary for the travelling exhibition of the Australian Bicentennial Authority.
- Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that the US Government be urged to join the Soviet Union's nuclear test ban.
- Mr Milton—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the decision to sell uranium to France be reversed.

- 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 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 Porter—from certain residents of South Australia praying for a delay in the new funding arrangements for subsidised child care centres planned for April 1986 and that certain other action be taken in relation to children's services.
- Mr Price—from certain citizens praying that the capital gains tax legislation be repealed.
- Mr Price—from certain citizens praying that the capital gains tax legislation be retained.
- Mr Price—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax be retained.
- Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that funding be restored to the English as a second language and multicultural education programs.
- Mr Shack—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.
- Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that policies relating to overseas students which were contained in the 1986-87 Budget be reviewed.
- Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that an Australian republic be created on or before 1 January 1988.
- 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 Sutherland Shire, NSW, praying that an additional nuclear reactor not be constructed at Lucas Heights.

Petitions received.

- 13 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAXATION OFFICE:** The House was informed that Mr Carlton had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The incompetence of management in the taxation office which has prompted the introduction of punitive taxes such as the fringe benefits tax and oppressive, costly and impractical measures such as the Australia Card".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Carlton addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
- 14 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 132kV subtransmission development, East Tuggeranong, ACT (10th report of 1986)—
and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
- 15 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 6 to 8, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 16 ABC/SBS AMALGAMATION BILL 1986:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the transfer of the functions of the Special Broadcasting Service to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 17 **BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting Act 1942*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 18 **TELEVISION LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Duffy (Minister for Communications) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Television Licence Fees Act 1964*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 19 **EXCISE TARIFF 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.

Limitation of debate: At 5.20 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 20 **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE 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.

Limitation of debate: At 5.30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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. 197, 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.

On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Amendment—

Clause 2, page 1, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clauses:

“(3) Section 8A shall be deemed to have come into operation on 21 October 1986.

“(4) Sub-section 8B (1) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 October 1983.”.

New clauses—

Page 2, after clause 3 insert the following new clause:

Entry of goods for export

“3A. Section 114 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (3) (a) ‘and Excise duty on which has not been paid’.”

Page 3, after clause 5 insert the following new clause:

Special provisions with respect to narcotic goods

“5A. Section 233B of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after paragraph (1) (a) the following paragraph:
‘(aa) without reasonable excuse (proof whereof shall lie upon the person) brings, attempts to bring, or causes to be brought, into Australia any prohibited imports to which this section applies;’;
- (b) by inserting in paragraph (c) ‘, bring, or cause to be brought,’ after ‘import’;
- (c) by inserting in paragraph (d) ‘, or bringing,’ after ‘importation’; and
- (d) by inserting in paragraph (e) ‘, or bringing or intended bringing,’ after ‘importation’ (second occurring).”

Page 3, after clause 8 insert the following new clauses:

Entry for home consumption, &c.

“8A. Section 58 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting ‘Entries’ and substituting ‘Subject to sub-section (2), entries’; and
- (b) by adding at the end the following sub-sections:
‘(2) Subject to sub-section (3), exciseable goods that are stabilized crude petroleum oil or liquefied petroleum gas shall not be entered for exportation unless and until the goods have been entered for home consumption.
‘(3) Sub-section (2) does not apply to exciseable goods that are—
(a) stabilized crude petroleum oil obtained from prescribed petroleum within the meaning of section 5B of the *Excise Tariff Act 1921*;
(b) liquefied petroleum gas obtained from unstabilized crude petroleum oil; or
(c) liquefied petroleum gas obtained from naturally occurring petroleum gas,
produced from the adjacent area in respect of the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands within the meaning of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*.’

Permission to deliver certain goods without entry

“8B. (1) Section 61C of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:
‘(1A) A Collector may give permission in writing to a person specified in the permission to deliver for home consumption or to deliver for exportation from a place specified in the permission exciseable goods, being stabilized crude petroleum oil or liquefied petroleum gas, of a kind so specified that are subject to the control of the Customs, and, until the permission is revoked—
(a) the permission is authority for that person to deliver for home consumption from that place goods of that kind that are subject to the control of the Customs (other than goods that a Collector has directed are not to be delivered for home consumption under this section) notwithstanding that an entry of the goods for home consumption has not been made and passed under this Act; and
(b) the permission is authority for that person to deliver for exportation from that place goods of that kind that are subject to the control of the Customs (other than goods that a Collector has directed are not to be delivered for exportation under this section) notwithstanding that an entry of the goods for exportation has not been made and passed under this Act.’;

- (b) by inserting in sub-section (2) 'or delivered for home consumption or exportation by authority of sub-section (1A)' after 'sub-section (1)';
- (c) by inserting in sub-section (3) 'or (1A)' after 'sub-section (1)';
- (d) by inserting in sub-section (4) 'or exportation' after 'home consumption' (first occurring);
- (e) by inserting in sub-section (4) 'or (1A), as the case requires,' after 'sub-section (1)'; and
- (f) by inserting in paragraph (4) (b) 'or exportation as the case requires' after 'home consumption'.

"(2) Permission given under sub-section 61C (1) of the Principal Act after the commencement of sub-section (1) and before the commencement of this sub-section in relation to goods referred to in sub-section 61C (1A) of the Principal Act as amended by sub-section (1) shall be taken to have been permission given under sub-section 61C (1A) of the Principal Act as so amended."

Amendment—

Title, page 1, add "and for related purposes".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments, and with an amended title.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

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

- 21 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 **BOUNTY AND SUBSIDY 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—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 198, dated 22 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.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

Clause 11, page 4, lines 35-40, omit all words after "(11)" (first occurring) to the end of the clause.

Clause 12, page 5, lines 3-8, omit all words after "(11)" (first occurring) to the end of the clause.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Schedule 2—

Page 19, after the proposed amendment to section 14 of the *Bounty (Bed Sheeting) Act 1977* insert the following amendment:

“Paragraph 21 (b)—

Omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraphs:

- ‘(b) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10A (4) (a) approving payment of bounty;
- (ba) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10A (4) (b) refusing to approve payment of bounty;
- (bb) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10B (4) (a) approving a payment;
- (bc) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10B (4) (b) refusing to approve a payment;
- (bd) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 10C (4);
- (be) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 10D (1);’.”

Page 24, after the proposed amendment to sub-section 16 (2) of the *Bounty (High Alloy Steel Products) Act 1983* insert the following amendment:

“Paragraph 23 (1) (b)—

Omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraphs:

- ‘(b) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 11 (4) (a) approving payment of bounty;
- (ba) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 11 (4) (b) refusing to approve payment of bounty;
- (bb) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 11A (4) (a) approving a payment;
- (bc) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 11A (4) (b) refusing to approve a payment;
- (bd) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 11B (4);
- (be) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 11C (1);’.”

Page 29, after the proposed amendment to section 15 of the *Bounty (Paper) Act 1979* insert the following amendment:

“Paragraph 22 (b)—

Omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraphs:

- ‘(b) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 11 (4) (a) approving payment of bounty;
- (ba) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 11 (4) (b) refusing to approve payment of bounty;
- (bb) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 11A (4) (a) approving a payment;
- (bc) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 11A (4) (b) refusing to approve a payment;
- (bd) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 11B (4);
- (be) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 11C (1);’.”

Page 34, after the proposed amendment to sub-section 14 (2) of the *Bounty (Printed Fabrics) Act 1981* insert the following amendment:

“Paragraph 21 (d)—

Omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraphs:

- ‘(d) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10 (4) (a) approving payment of bounty;

- (da) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10 (4) (b) refusing to approve payment of bounty;
- (db) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10A (4) (a) approving a payment;
- (dc) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10A (4) (b) refusing to approve a payment;
- (dd) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 10B (4);
- (de) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 10C (1);”.

Page 38, before the proposed amendment to paragraph 27 (3) (b) of the *Bounty (Steel Mill Products) Act 1983* insert the following amendment:

“Paragraph 24 (1) (b)—

Omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraphs:

- ‘(b) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 12 (4) (a) approving payment of bounty;
- (ba) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 12 (4) (b) refusing to approve payment of bounty;
- (bb) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 12A (4) (a) approving a payment;
- (bc) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 12A (4) (b) refusing to approve a payment;
- (bd) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 12B (4);
- (be) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 12C (1);”.

Page 42, after the proposed amendment to sub-section 14 (2) of the *Bounty (Textile Yarns) Act 1981* insert the following amendment:

“Paragraph 21 (d)—

Omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraphs:

- ‘(d) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10 (4) (a) approving payment of bounty;
- (da) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10 (4) (b) refusing to approve payment of bounty;
- (db) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10A (4) (a) approving a payment;
- (dc) a decision of the Comptroller-General under paragraph 10A (4) (b) refusing to approve a payment;
- (dd) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 10B (4);
- (de) a decision of the Comptroller-General for the purposes of sub-section 10C (1);”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Jones, by leave, the House adopted the report.

Mr Jones, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

23 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL

(NO. 3) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 10.40 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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. 199, dated 22 October 1986, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 24 STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION ASSISTANCE—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 10.50 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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. 200, dated 22 October 1986, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 25 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) 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 Shack who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for—

- (a) the removal of constraints imposed on non-government schools, or on non-government school communities, which will in any way destroy their independence, opportunities for expansion or interfere with the special character of non-government schools, and
- (b) the restoration of funding for the English as a Second Language General Support Element, to ensure that students from non-English speaking backgrounds continue to enjoy access to specialist language tuition and to maintain and enhance their learning potential”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 11 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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)—

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mr Smith
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr White
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Mr Wilson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodgman	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further 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. 201, dated 22 October 1986, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

26 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.09 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bilney, Mrs Darling, Mr Downer, Mr Duncan, Mr Fife and Mr Jacobi*.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives