

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 137

FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 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 AUSTRALIA CARD BILL 1986: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, presented the following paper:

ID card would not be effective—Media release by Mr Hunt, dated 12 June 1986.

Debate continued.

Mr Halverson addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Humphreys moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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 Punch
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Maher	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mrs Mayer	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Shack
Mr Aldred	Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Slipper
Mr Braithwaite	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Everingham	Mr Macphee	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Dr Watson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

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.

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

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Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
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Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	Mr Wilson
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put.

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

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

3 PAPER: Dr Blewett (Minister for Health) presented the following paper:

Australia Card Bill 1986—Notes on clauses 32 to 51.

4 PRIVACY 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—

Paper: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), by leave, presented a revised explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Privacy 1986.

Privacy (Consequential Amendments) 1986.

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 12.30 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.

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

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Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jones	Mr O'Keefe
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Mr Blunt	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr Evingham	Mr Macphee	Mrs Sullivan
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Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

5 **PRIVACY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 12.40 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.

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

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jones	Mr O'Keefe
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Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Spender
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Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Mr Beale, Mr Cadman, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Hawker, Mr Nehl, Mr Reith, Mr Ruddock, Mr Shipton, Mr Slipper and Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that the closure of post office agencies be prevented and their services be extended.

Mr Beazley, Mr Blunt, Mr Coleman, Mr Cowan, Mr Nehl, Mr Sharp and Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that the Anzac Rifle Range, Malabar, NSW, be retained.

Mr Hand, Mr Hollis, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Kent 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 Maher—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Hollis, 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.

Mr Hand, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kent, Mr Milton and Mr Tickner—from certain staff in 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.

Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Nehl and Mr Reith—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.

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

Mr Charles, Mrs Mayer and Mr Reith—from certain citizens praying that the Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.

Mr Hawker, Mr Kent and Mr Wilson—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 Hawker, Mr Reith and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Hawker and Mr Reith—from certain citizens praying that the commitment to the oil import parity pricing policy be honoured.

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

- Mr Reith—from certain citizens; and Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that prescription drugs continue to be provided to pensioners without fee.
- Mr Blanchard—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 Cadman—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 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 residents of New South Wales praying that the Western Sydney State University be established in conjunction with the NSW Government.
- Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Maranoa praying that the ABC's proposals to cease broadcasting certain country programs be reconsidered and that it not disregard its rural listeners.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax be cancelled.
- 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 residents of Western Australia praying that the 20% sales tax on wine be cancelled.
- Mr Everingham—from certain residents of the Northern Territory praying that the Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act, the Fringe Benefits Tax Act, the Fringe Benefits Tax (Application to the Commonwealth) Act and the Fringe Benefits Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act be rescinded.
- Mr Hand—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken to prevent the extinction of Aboriginal and Islander languages.
- 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 deletion of the 45 commonly prescribed drugs from the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme be reconsidered.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.
- 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 Kent—from certain citizens praying that the decisions to cut the English as a second language and multicultural education programs, amalgamate the SBS with the ABC and abolish the Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs be reversed.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that announcers on the Albanian program on radio 3EA be replaced with community representatives.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Government support the stand taken by the New Zealand Government on nuclear vessels and that the policy of developing zones of peace and nuclear free zones in the Indian and Pacific Oceans be implemented.
- Mr Lee—from certain citizens praying that the Summerland Point Post Office, NSW, be reopened.
- 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 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 Reith—from certain citizens praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.
- Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that funding be restored to the English as a second language and multicultural education programs.
- Mr Slipper—from certain citizens praying that measures be taken to reduce the burden of imposed costs and regulation on Australian horticultural growers.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be repealed.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that home loan interest rates be tax deductible.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that pharmaceutical benefits be restored to their former level.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the right to work be acknowledged and protected and that certain other action be taken to protect workers.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that means be sought for the protection of the people's interests to reverse the decision to hand Ayers Rock over to an Aboriginal Land Council.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that public funding for projects which are undesirable or of dubious worth be halted.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of Queensland; and from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the fringe benefits tax be abandoned.
- Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Shire of Caboolture, Qld, praying that the capital gains tax proposal be abandoned.
- Dr Theophanous—from certain citizens praying that full funding be restored to the English as a second language program.
- Dr Theophanous—from certain citizens praying that the amalgamation of the ABC and the SBS be opposed.
- 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 policies relating to overseas students which were contained in the 1986-87 Budget be reviewed.
- 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.

- 8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH POLICIES:** The House was informed that Mr Porter had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely "The disastrous impact of the failure of Labor's health policies on Australian families". The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Porter addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.

- 9 **AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** Mr Jones (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Industry Development Corporation Act 1970*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Jones 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.

- 10 **COMMONWEALTH GUARANTEES (CHARGES) BILL 1986:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to permit the imposition of charges for certain guarantees given by the Commonwealth.

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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 4.31 p.m., adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bilney, Mrs Darling, Mr Dobie, Mr Duncan, Mr Fife, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Jacobi*, Mr Katter, Mr Langmore, Mr MacKellar, Mr Moore and Mr Price.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives