

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 20

MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 1987

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- 1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Bowen (Deputy Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories), Senator Richardson (Minister for the Environment and the Arts) was acting as Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories and would be represented in this House by Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Resources).
  - 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
  - 4 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
    - Aussat Pty Ltd—Report for 1986-87.
    - Australian Bicentennial Authority Act—Australian Bicentennial Authority—7th Report and financial statements, including the auditor's report, for 1986-87.
    - Companies and Securities Law Review Committee—Report for 1986-87.
    - Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Review of federal registration charges for interstate vehicles—Report, dated October 1987.
    - Steel Industry Authority Act—Steel Industry Authority—Report for 1986-87.
  - 5 **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY:** Madam Speaker informed the House that she had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor-General would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply at Government House at 4 p.m on Thursday, 5 November 1987.

Madam Speaker said she would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other Members, would accompany her to present the Address.
  - 6 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
    - Mr Beale, Mr Halverson, Mr Jenkins, Mr Milton, Mr Saunderson and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that importation of cobalt 60 and other radioactive substances be banned and regulations permitting irradiation of food in Australia be disallowed.
    - Mr Cobb, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Tuckey and Mr Webster—from certain citizens; and Mr Cowan—from certain residents of the Division of Lyne praying that the proposal for an identification card be rejected.
    - Mr Andrew and Dr Blewett—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
    - Mr Dobie, Mr T. A. Fischer, Mr Sharp and Mr Tuckey—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken within the Australian Taxation Office and other departments to counter tax evasion and fraudulent practices.

- Mr Hollis, Mr Kent, Mr Milton and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that notice be given to terminate the lease of the US base at Pine Gap.
- Mr Andrew, Mr Downer and Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that any proposal for a national identification numbering system be rejected.
- Mr Blunt, Mr Robinson and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the major recommendations of the Senate Select Committee on the Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985 be implemented without delay.
- Mr Ruddock, Mr Shipton and Dr Wooldridge—from certain citizens praying that a referendum on the Australia Card Bill be held before the proposal is resubmitted to Parliament.
- Mr Adermann and Mr McGauran—from certain citizens praying that the pension discounting effect of the Superannuation and Other Benefits Legislation Amendment Act be limited to restore the base level for pension adjustment and certain other action be taken in relation to the Commonwealth occupational superannuation schemes.
- Mr N. A. Brown and Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that a parliamentary committee be appointed to consider proposals for a new national flag.
- Mr Cobb and Mr Hunt—from certain citizens praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.
- Mr Kent and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the circulation of X-rated videos be prevented and laws regarding obscenity in the media be revived and enforced.
- Mr J. J. Brown—from certain citizens praying that the importation and possession of child pornography be made a criminal offence and certain other action be taken in relation to pornography in the ACT.
- Mr R. J. Brown—from certain citizens praying that sole parents receiving a supporting parents benefit or widows pension retain their benefit or pension until all their children have finished their high school education.
- Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that prescription drugs continue to be provided to pensioners without fee.
- Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the Industrial Relations Bill be rejected.
- Mr Cobb—from certain citizens praying that all efforts to enforce the Australia Card cease immediately.
- Mr Cobb—from certain citizens praying that any endeavour to introduce compulsory identification cards cease.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that an anti-poverty level of income for all young people be established, educational opportunities be increased and a long-term job creation program be established.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that Telecom abandon its proposal to time charge local telephone calls.
- Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the closure of the Gynea Bay post office, NSW, be prevented.
- Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the Kurnell peninsula, NSW, be rezoned.
- Mr Katter—from certain citizens praying that the listing of north Queensland wet tropical rainforests on the World Heritage List be prevented.
- Mrs Kelly—from certain citizens praying that the pension base of the Commonwealth occupational superannuation scheme be restored in conjunction with the Social Security adjustments to pensions in November 1987.
- Mr Langmore—from certain residents of the ACT praying that the present stallholders of the Belconnen and Fyshwick markets be given first option on the sale of the markets.
- Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens praying that no action be taken to legislate for the Australia Card.

Mr Macphee—from certain residents of the southern suburbs of Melbourne praying that a higher priority be given to the licensing of a community based broadcasting station for the southern suburbs of Melbourne.

Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that the proposed closure of the Army Reserve subsection at Macksville, NSW, be stopped and a permanent depot be built.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the Department of Veterans' Affairs remain a separate department.

Petitions received.

- 7 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ABORIGINES:** The House was informed that Mr Miles had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's betrayal of trust in failing to meet its promises to the Aboriginal people".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Miles addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 8 **INFRASTRUCTURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE—ACCESS TO EVIDENCE AND RECORDS OF JOINT COMMITTEES ON THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister representing the Acting Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That all proposals for modification or variations of the plan of layout of City of Canberra and its environs published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 19 November 1925, as previously modified or varied, be referred to the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and, when conferring with a similar committee of the Senate, the committee shall inquire into and report on all such proposals.
- (2) That the Standing Committee on Infrastructure when inquiring into proposals for modification or variations of the plan of layout of the City of Canberra and its environs have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Joint Committees on the Australian Capital Territory appointed during previous Parliaments.
- (3) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting its concurrence.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 10 **AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*In the committee*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Lloyd (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 4, page 4, line 19, at the end of the definition of "equal employment opportunity program" add "but not so as to permit or require any positive discrimination on the grounds of sex, marital status, race, religion, or on any other grounds".

Clause 25, page 10, after proposed section 33 insert the following section:

**Object of equal employment opportunity program**

"63AA. The object of the equal employment opportunity program developed under section 33 is to eliminate discrimination and promote equal opportunity and nothing in this Act shall be construed as permitting or requiring any positive discrimination on the grounds of sex, marital status, race, religion, or on any other grounds."

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Dr Woods
Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge

NOES, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Sciacca
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb*	Mr Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowden
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford	Mr Young
Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mrs Kelly (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11 **LIVE-STOCK EXPORT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** 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 Lloyd (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not opposing the Bill, the House is of the opinion that the Government:

(1) in honouring its policy of meeting 50% of the cost of export inspection charges, should include in this cost sharing policy the additional export

inspection charges required of the meat industry to meet the chemical residue requirements of importing countries; and

- (2) should sympathetically consider requests from the industry for assistance with any special and additional export costs imposed on the industry by the chemical residue issue”.

Debate continued.

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, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr O’Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb*	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young
Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O’Keefe	

NOES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	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	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Dr Woods
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	
Mr Cowan	Mr Katter	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 Mrs Kelly (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 **LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** 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 Mrs Kelly (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), the Bill was read a third time.

- (b) where the production licence or any production licence in relation to the project is a lease derived production licence—the retention lease area in relation to the retention lease to which the production licence is related (being recovery occurring either before or after the production licence came into force but not after marketable petroleum commodities cease, otherwise than temporarily, to be produced in relation to the project); and
- (c) the production licence area of the production licence, or the production licence areas of the production licences, in respect of the project.

“(3) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (2), where, at a time when no permit derived production licence in relation to an exploration permit is in force, a retention lease that is related to the exploration permit comes into force, any recovery of petroleum that occurred while the exploration permit was in force in the block or blocks in respect of which the retention lease was granted and during the period:

- (a) where paragraph (b) does not apply—before the retention lease came into force; or
- (b) where, before the retention lease came into force, a permit derived production licence, or permit derived production licences, in relation to the exploration permit were in force—after that production licence or all of those production licences, as the case may be, ceased to be in force and before the retention lease came into force,

shall be taken to have occurred in the retention lease area and not in the exploration permit area notwithstanding that the retention lease was not in force at that time.

“(4) For the purposes of subsection (2), where, but for this subsection, the same recovery of petroleum would be recovery of petroleum from the exploration permit area or the retention lease area in relation to 2 or more production licences, the recovery shall be taken to relate only to the production licence that first came into force.”.

Clause 19—

Page 13, line 19, after “taken” insert “, subject to subsection (2A),”.

Page 13, after subclause (2) insert the following subclause:

“(2A) For the purposes of the assessment of augmented bond rate exploration expenditure or GDP factor expenditure, an eligible production licence that is specified in a project combination certificate shall be taken not to be so specified and there shall not be taken to be a combined project in relation to any eligible production licences so specified.”.

Clause 32, page 21, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph:

“(e) any payment made under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Cash Bidding) Act 1985*.”.

Clause 34, pages 22 and 23, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

**Augmented bond rate exploration expenditure**

“34. (1) For the purposes of this Act, a reference to the augmented bond rate exploration expenditure incurred by a person in a financial year in relation to a petroleum project is a reference to:

- (a) in relation to the first occurring petroleum project, the sum of:
  - (i) any amount of exploration expenditure actually incurred by the person in any eligible exploration permit area in the financial year, not being expenditure incurred more than 5 years before the production licence in relation to the first occurring petroleum project came into force;
  - (ii) any amount that is taken by subsection (3) or subsection 36 (1) to be augmented bond rate exploration expenditure incurred by the person in relation to the first occurring petroleum project in the financial year; and

- (iii) any amount that is taken by Division 5 to be augmented bond rate exploration expenditure incurred by the person in the financial year; and
  - (b) in relation to any petroleum project other than the first occurring petroleum project—any amount that is taken by subsection 36 (1) to be augmented bond rate exploration expenditure incurred by the person in relation to that project in the financial year.
- “(2) For the purposes of this section a reference to the first occurring petroleum project is a reference to:
- (a) where a financial year is a year of tax in relation to a person in relation to 2 or more petroleum projects—the project in relation to which the relevant production licence first came into force; and
  - (b) in any other case—the petroleum project in relation to which a financial year is a year of tax for a person.
- “(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), where the sum of the augmented bond rate general expenditure and the augmented bond rate exploration expenditure incurred by a person in a financial year in relation to a petroleum project exceeds the assessable receipts derived by the person in the financial year in relation to the project, an amount ascertained in accordance with the formula  $A (1.15 + B)$ , where:
- A** is so much of the excess as does not exceed the amount of the augmented bond rate exploration expenditure; and
  - B** is the long-term bond rate in relation to the financial year, shall be taken to be augmented bond rate exploration expenditure incurred by the person in relation to the project on the first day of the next succeeding financial year.”.

## Clause 35—

Pages 23 and 24, omit subclauses (1) and (2), substitute the following subclauses:

- “(1) For the purposes of this Act, a reference to the GDP factor expenditure incurred by a person in a financial year in relation to a petroleum project is a reference to the sum of:
- (a) in relation to the first occurring petroleum project:
    - (i) any amount of exploration expenditure or general project expenditure actually incurred by the person in any eligible exploration permit area more than 5 years before the production licence in relation to the first occurring petroleum project came into force;
    - (ii) any amount that is taken by subsection (3) or subsection 36 (1) to be GDP factor expenditure incurred by the person in relation to the first occurring petroleum project in the financial year; and
    - (iii) any amount that is taken by Division 5 to be GDP factor expenditure incurred by the person in the financial year; and
  - (b) in relation to any petroleum project other than the first occurring petroleum project—any amount that is taken by subsection 36 (1) to be GDP factor expenditure incurred by the person in relation to that project in the financial year.
- “(2) For the purposes of this section a reference to the first occurring petroleum project is a reference to:
- (a) where a financial year is a year of tax in relation to a person in relation to 2 or more petroleum projects—the project in relation to which the relevant production licence first came into force; and
  - (b) in any other case—the petroleum project in relation to which a financial year is a year of tax for a person.”.

Page 24, line 3, omit “or (2)”.

Clause 36, pages 24-26, omit subclauses (1) to (3), substitute the following subclauses:

“(1) Where there is a project group in relation to a person in relation to a year of tax, the following provisions have effect:

- (a) in relation to any petroleum project other than the last occurring project—where there is a carry forward expenditure amount of the person in relation to the project in relation to the year of tax, that amount shall be taken to be augmented bond rate exploration expenditure or GDP factor expenditure, as the case requires, incurred by the person in the year of tax in relation to the next occurring project and the person shall not be taken by subsection 34 (3) to have incurred augmented bond rate exploration expenditure, or by subsection 35 (3) to have incurred GDP factor expenditure, in relation to the first-mentioned project on the first day of the next succeeding year of tax;
- (b) in relation to the last occurring petroleum project—where, but for this paragraph, the person would be taken by subsection 34 (3) to have incurred an amount of augmented bond rate exploration expenditure, or by subsection 35 (3) to have incurred an amount of GDP factor expenditure, in relation to the project on the first day of the next succeeding year of tax, that expenditure shall be taken to have been incurred instead by the person on that day in relation to the first occurring of such of the projects in relation to which the financial year is a year of tax in relation to the person as are petroleum projects on that day.

“(7) For the purposes of this section, petroleum projects in relation to a person in relation to a year of tax shall be taken to occur in the order in which the relevant production licences in relation to the projects came into force.”.

Clause 37—

Page 26, line 24, omit “in relation to a petroleum project”.

Page 26, lines 29 and 30, omit “in the eligible exploration or recovery area in relation to the project”.

Page 26, line 33, omit “the eligible exploration or”, substitute “an eligible exploration permit area or the eligible”.

Page 26, lines 34 and 35, omit “the project”, substitute “a petroleum project”.

Clause 44, page 30, lines 28 and 29, omit “an exploration permit,”, substitute “a”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Dr Woods
Mr Connolly	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Sciacca
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb*	Mr Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Cleland	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford	Mr Young

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Cowan reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 18 **PETROLEUM RESOURCE RENT TAX BILL 1987:** 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 **PETROLEUM RESOURCE RENT TAX (INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS) BILL 1987:** 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.

- 20 **PETROLEUM RESOURCE RENT TAX (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 1987:** 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.

- 21 **DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** 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 Andrew addressing the House—

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

Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Debate continued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Kerin, the Bill was read a third time.

22 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) moved—  
That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.52 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 2 November 1987:

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1987—  
No. 17—Export Control (Fees) as amended (Amendment).

Meat Inspection Act—Meat Inspection (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1987—  
No. 5—Meat Inspection (Fees) as amended (Amendment).

Public Service Act—Determinations—1987—Nos. 91, 102.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Burr, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Cohen, Mrs Harvey, Mr Hawke, Mr Jones, Mr Langmore and Mr Robinson.

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**A. R. BROWNING**

Clerk of the House of Representatives