

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 73

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1978

1 The House met, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Armitage, Mr Humphreys, Dr Jenkins, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Kerin and Mr Martin—from certain citizens praying for the reversal of current economic strategies.

Mr Aldred, Mr Bouchier, Mr Burns, Mr Lynch, Mr Macphee, Mr Nixon and Mr Street—from certain citizens praying that the Medical Benefits Schedule be amended to preclude payment of benefits for abortions.

Mr Cadman, Mr Dobie, Mr Johnston and Mr I. L. Robinson—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.

Mr Hayden and Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that proposed changes to Medibank not be implemented and that there be consultation with the trade unions and the community.

Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr Killen—from certain citizens praying for the award of a medal to members of the World War II *Jaywick* and *Rimau* commando expeditions.

Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying for the appointment of an independent inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Commission to investigate the qualifications of commissioners and certain other matters.

Mr Porter and Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying for continued and increased Federal subsidies to maintain all existing South Australian country rail services.

Mr Armitage—from certain citizens praying for the replacement of the 1978-79 Budget by a budget which increases the level of economic activity, lowers unemployment, assists the disadvantaged and revives business and consumer confidence.

Dr Blewett—from certain citizens praying that the question of cheaper airfares between Australia and the United Kingdom be resolved forthwith and that Laker Airways be permitted to operate from all Australian capital cities on a regular basis.

Mr N. A. Brown—from certain citizens praying that Radio 3CR Melbourne be required to adhere to the broadcasting standards laid down for all other radio stations and that legislation be enacted against incitement to racial hatred and violence.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the post office at St Albans, N.S.W., not be closed.

Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Indi praying that land not necessary for development by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation be released from compulsory acquisition.

Mr Cohen—from certain citizens from the central coast region of N.S.W. praying that licences be granted to allow the installation of suitably located translator stations to improve the poor television reception in the central coast area of N.S.W.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that provisions for membership of student bodies at the Australian National University and the Canberra College of Advanced Education not be altered.

Mr Giles—from certain citizens praying that immediate steps be taken to end commercial whaling.

Mr Graham—from certain citizens praying that the position of staff elected commissioner of the Australian Broadcasting Commission continue and that the election of a new commissioner proceed.

Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that indirect tax measures, such as a retail turnover tax or a value added tax, not be introduced.

Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that an additional reactor not be constructed at the Australian Atomic Energy Establishment at Lucas Heights, N.S.W.

Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying that lone fathers receive a pension on the same basis as supporting mothers.

Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying that any request from Jacob Prai and Otto Ondowame for political asylum in Australia be approved.

Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that pensions be increased twice yearly in line with rises in the consumer price index.

Petitions received.

3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having given a notice of motion—

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith the motion of censure of the Government of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Sinclair informed the House that he accepted the notice of motion as a motion of censure of the Government for the purposes of standing order 110.

4 MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Government for—

- (1) economic incompetence in creating the worst recession since the Great Depression;
- (2) persevering with policies which will aggravate the serious unemployment problem especially among the young;
- (3) the breaking of solemn promises made to the electorate;
- (4) the succession of scandals involving the Government arising from Ministerial improprieties, and
- (5) the neglect of key areas of social responsibility.

Debate ensued.

Mr Howard (Treasurer) moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "this House reprimands the Leader of the Opposition for—

- (1) his failure to properly address any of the substantial issues facing Australia;
- (2) demeaning the House by obsessive personal attacks;
- (3) belittling the House by unwarranted and careless attacks on the Speaker and hence Parliament as an institution, and
- (4) attempting to disguise the left wing policies and trends within the Labor Party".

Debate continued.

Mr Willis rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 79

Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Burns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Hodges

NOES, 33

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr James	Mr Morris	Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—
being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 35

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart
Dr Blewett	Mr Fry	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	Mr L. K. Johnson
Dr Everingham	Mr James	Mr Morris	Mr L. R. Johnson

NOES, 78

Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Burns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Corbett
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Hodges
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	

And so it was negated.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 78

Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Burns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Hodges

NOES, 35

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart
Dr Blewett	Mr Fry	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	Mr L. K. Johnson
Dr Everingham	Mr James	Mr Morris	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz.: That this House reprimands the Leader of the Opposition for—

- (1) his failure to properly address any of the substantial issues facing Australia;
- (2) demeaning the House by obsessive personal attacks;
- (3) belittling the House by unwarranted and careless attacks on the Speaker and hence Parliament as an institution, and
- (4) attempting to disguise the left wing policies and trends within the Labor Party—be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 78

Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Burns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Hodges

NOES, 35

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart
Dr Blewett	Mr Fry	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	Mr L. K. Johnson
Dr Everingham	Mr James	Mr Morris	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation—Interim report for period 1 December 1977 to 30 June 1978.

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics—Report of Review Committee, dated April 1978.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for period 1 January 1977 to 30 June 1978.

Copy of Statutory Declaration made by Creighton William Walsh of Sunshine, N.S.W., dated 21 November 1978.

Medical practice—Applications and costs of modern technology—Report of Committee of Inquiry.

Pathology Services Working Party—Review of 1977 changes—Report, dated October 1978.

Pursuant to statute:

Taxation—57th Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, dated 1 November 1978.

Ordered to be printed.

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Annual Report, for year 1977–78.

Australian Shipping Commission Act—Australian Shipping Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.

Bankruptcy Act—11th Annual Report, for year 1977–78.

Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—14th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.

Ombudsman Act—Commonwealth Ombudsman—1st Annual Report, for year 1977–78.

Pipeline Authority Act—Pipeline Authority—5th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.

6 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

21 November 1978—Message—

No. 160—States Grants (Roads) Amendment 1978.

No. 161—Primary Industry Bank Amendment (No. 2) 1978.

No. 162—Loans (Taxation Exemption) 1978.

No. 163—Airline Equipment (Loan Guarantee) (No. 2) 1978.

No. 164—Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1978 (*without requests*).

No. 165—Live-stock Export Charge Amendment 1978 (*without requests*).

No. 166—Livestock Diseases 1978.

No. 167—Export Expansion Grants 1978.

No. 168—Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment 1978.

No. 169—Asian Development Fund 1978.

- 7 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
- 22 November 1978—Message No. 101—
 Appropriation (No. 1) 1978–79.
 Appropriation (No. 2) 1978–79.
- 8 COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION—24TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE—REPORT OF DELEGATION FROM COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA BRANCH—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Lucock, by leave, presented the following paper:
- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—24th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Jamaica, September–October 1978—Report of Delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch—
 and, by leave, moved—That the paper be printed.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr Lucock and Mr James, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
- 9 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Bungey (Chairman) presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:
- Report relating to the development of army site stage 1, Bonegilla, Vic. (6th report of 1978).
 Ordered to be printed.
 Mr Bungey and Mr L. K. Johnson, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
- 10 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Morris, Mr E. C. Cameron and Mr Hodgman had each proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, Mr Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Morris, namely, “The Government’s failure to introduce lower international airfares”.
- The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
 Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity) moved—That the business of the day be called on.
 Question—put and passed.
- 11 NEW SOUTH WALES GRANT (CHRYSOTILE CORPORATION) BILL 1978: Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to New South Wales in relation to Chrysotile Corporation.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr E. L. Robinson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing the Government’s agreement to proceed with the planning of the New and Permanent Parliament House, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- New and Permanent Parliament House—Ministerial statement, 22 November 1978.
 Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

13 ATOMIC ENERGY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1978: 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.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Fisher
Mr Corbett	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon	Mr Hodges

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Holding	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Dr Blewett	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Cass	Mr James	Mr Morris	Mr L. K. Johnson
Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren	

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Fisher
Mr Corbett	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon	Mr Hodges

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Holding	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Dr Blewett	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Dr Cass	Mr James	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Stewart	Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

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

- 14 RANGER URANIUM PROJECT—AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE NORTHERN LAND COUNCIL—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Groom (Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 7 November 1978*), viz.:

Ranger uranium project—

Agreement, under section 44 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*, between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Northern Land Council, dated 3 November 1978, with annexures.

Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Northern Land Council—Ministerial statement, 7 November 1978—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

- 15 KAKADU NATIONAL PARK—AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDA OF LEASES—PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 7 November 1978*), viz.:

Kakadu National Park—

Agreement and leases—Ministerial statement, 7 November 1978.

Agreement between the Northern Land Council and the Director of National Parks and Wildlife, dated 3 November 1978.

Memoranda of leases (3), dated 3 November 1978—

Question—put and passed.

- 16 MOTION—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) asked leave to move a motion.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That standing order 48A (Adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Debate ensued.

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

- 18 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1978: 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—Mr Giles dissenting.

Bill read a second time.

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 Hurford moved the following amendment: Schedule, page 3, omit the following:

“Item 1—

Omit ‘\$0.394’, substitute ‘\$0.52’.”.

Amendment negatived.

Mr Hurford moved the following amendment: Schedule, page 3, omit from the Schedule amendments to Sub-item 2 (A) to Sub-item 2 (C) inclusive.

Debate continued.

Question—That the sub-items proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put. The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 69

Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Luccock	Mr Shack
Mr Bourchier	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lynch	Mr Simon
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Burns	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Hodges

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Giles	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Dr Blewett	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Dr Cass	Mr James	Mr Martin	
Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Stewart	Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Schedule—

Page 3, omit from the Schedule amendments to Sub-item 2 (D) to Sub-item 5 (C) inclusive.

Pages 3 and 4, omit from the Schedule amendments to Paragraph 6 (A) (1) to the end of the Schedule.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

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

19 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4) 1978: 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 Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

20 CUSTOMS AMENDMENT BILL 1978: 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 Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

21 QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED (LOAN GUARANTEE) AMENDMENT BILL 1978: 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.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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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 Nixon (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

22 SALES TAX ASSESSMENT (NOS. 1 TO 9) AMENDMENT BILLS 1978: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bills be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed—Bills together read a second time.
Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Howard (Treasurer), the Bills were together read a third time.

23 EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 1978: 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.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 9, page 9, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

“9. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after sub-section (2) the following sub-section:

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“(2A) A claim relating to a grant year shall be submitted within 5 months after the end of that year, or within such further time as the Board allows.”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

“(5) In exercising its powers under sub-section (4), the Board shall specify the information it requires in such a manner as is reasonable to enable the claimant to comply with the request.”.

Clause 10—

Page 9, lines 19–22, omit all words after “him” to the end of proposed sub-section (3), substitute “during that grant year unless—

(a) the amount of all his export earnings in that grant year exceeds \$25,000;

(b) in respect of export earnings consisting of consideration for the disposal of eligible industrial property rights or eligible knowhow, such earnings exceed \$10,000; or

(c) in respect of earnings in relation to the supply of eligible tourist services, such earnings exceed eligible expenditure.”.

Page 9, omit sub-section (5) of proposed section 14, substitute the following sub-section:

“(5) A reference in paragraph (c) of sub-section (3) to earnings from eligible tourist services is a reference to payments made by persons normally resident outside Australia, whether such payments are made inside or outside Australia.”

Clause 17, page 12, line 23, omit “is”, substitute “he knows to be, or should reasonably be expected to know to be”.

Clause 19, page 13, line 17, after “year” add “and includes a refusal to consider a claim under sub-section 13 (4) or 13 (5)”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

24 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 1.31 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10.30 a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 22 November 1978, pursuant to statute:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1978—No. 7—New topics to be included in the population survey, February to May 1979.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Birney, Mr Bryant*, Mr Garland, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jull, Mr Scholes and Mr Shipton*.

* On leave

J. A. PETTIFER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives