

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 110

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 1979

1 The House met, at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mr Millar) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Garland, Mr Howe, Mr Jarman, Dr Jenkins and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.

Mr Burns, Dr Klugman, Mr Martin and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that pension payments be restored to twice-yearly adjustments and that pensions and unemployment benefits be raised to 30% of average weekly earnings.

Mr Bryant and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that there be no Australian military ties with ASEAN and other countries.

Mr Armitage—from certain citizens praying that tax concessions be allowed to approved voluntary overseas aid organisations.

Mr Armitage—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to State traffic authorities to enable them to upgrade pedestrian safety at major traffic intersections and in particular, to improve pedestrian traffic lights at the intersection of Lancaster, Newton and Monash Roads, Blacktown, N.S.W.

Mr Dean—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Post Office at North Ward, Townsville, Qld, be reversed.

Dr Klugman—from certain electors of New South Wales praying that compensation benefits paid to injured Commonwealth Government employees be increased and then adjusted automatically.

Mr Lynch—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.

Mr Martyr—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that subsidies to pre-schools be increased.

Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to improve the standard of living of the Aboriginal people.

Mr Uren—from certain citizens praying that there be no uranium mining in Australia, no new nuclear reactors constructed, and that funds be channelled into developing alternate sources of energy.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Mr Holding having addressed a question to the Minister for Primary Industry—*Acting Speaker's ruling*: Mr Acting Speaker ruled that the question was out of order as it was contrary to standing order 142 and also as it fell within the scope of standing order 153.

Dissent from ruling moved: Mr Holding moved—That the ruling be dissented from. Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Howard (Treasurer) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore
Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bourchier*	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	

NOES, 28

Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jacobi	Mr J. L. McMahon*
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hayden	Mr James	Mr Martin
Mr Byrant	Mr Holding	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Howe	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Dr Everingham	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 28

Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jacobi	Mr J. L. McMahon*
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hayden	Mr James	Mr Martin
Mr Byrant	Mr Holding	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
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Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bourchier*	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
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Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY AND PRIME MINISTER: Mr Hurford moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Adelaide moving a motion of censure of the Minister for Primary Industry and the Prime Minister.

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

5 MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY AND PRIME MINISTER—MOTION OF CENSURE: Mr Hurford moved—

- (1) That this House censures the Minister for Primary Industry because of—
 - (a) his contradictory and misleading statements in relation to his family financial affairs, the latest statements about which disclose misappropriations between \$500 000 and \$1 000 000;
 - (b) his reluctance to report to the Parliament fully and promptly, with delays covering nearly three and a half years and the latest statement being forced by the publication of a newspaper article;
 - (c) his failure to show that he has not benefitted personally from the misappropriations;
 - (d) his lack of candour in his most recent statement in neglecting to admit his own responsibility as a director of some of the companies concerned, and
 - (e) his responsibility for the loss of Government revenue due to the avoidance of tax liabilities resulting from claims for misappropriations.
- (2) That this House censures the Prime Minister for failing previously to suspend the Minister for Primary Industry and now to dismiss him.

Debate ensued.

Mr Morris rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Howard (Treasurer) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
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Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Burr	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr James	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Hayden	Dr Jenkins	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Howe	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Humphreys	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Dr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Mr J. L. McMahon*	
Dr Everingham	Mr Jacobi	Mr Martin	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Giles, in the Chair)—

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Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier*	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Burr	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson

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And so it was negatived.

6 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Accident Investigation Report—Partenavia P68B Aircraft VH-PNW, near Essendon Airport, Vic., on 10 July 1978—Department of Transport Air Safety Investigation Branch, dated March 1979.

Australian Assistance Plan—

Evaluation Report No. 2, dated December 1977.

Tasmania—Report of 2nd evaluation for period January 1975 to September 1976—Development of the program and Regional Councils for Social Development.

Victoria—Report, dated June 1977—Community development and Community Development Officers—Implementation.

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of visit led by Mr Newman (Minister for National Development), to Romania, U.S.S.R. and Hungary, 1 to 24 July 1978.

Collisions with Utility Poles—Summary report by Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Melbourne, for Department of Transport Office of Road Safety, dated February 1979.

Employment prospects by industry and occupation—A labour market analysis—Report by Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, dated May 1979.

Maralinga, S.A.—Residual radioactive contamination—Edited version of United Kingdom AWRE Report No. 0-16/68 of January 1968, dated May 1979.

Multiculturalism and its implications for immigration policy—

Report by the Australian Population and Immigration Council and the Australian Ethnic Affairs Council.

Statement by Mr MacKellar (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs).

Pursuant to statute:

Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—13th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1978.

Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977-78.

- 7 UNITED NATIONS—GENERAL ASSEMBLY—33RD SESSION—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Sinclair (Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

United Nations—General Assembly—33rd Session, New York, 19 September to 21 December 1978 and 15 January to 29 January 1979—Report of Australian Delegation.

Mr Shipton and Mr Bryant, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

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

6 June 1979—Message—

No. 247—Atomic Energy Amendment 1979.

No. 248—Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) 1979 (*without requests*).

No. 249—Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Collection 1979.

No. 250—Grain (Export Inspection Charge) 1979 (*without requests*).

No. 251—Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Collection 1979.

No. 252—Wool Industry Amendment (No. 2) 1979.

No. 253—Excise Amendment (No. 2) 1979.

No. 254—Qantas Airways Limited (Loan Guarantee) 1979.

- 9 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 21 August next, at 2.15 p.m., unless Mr Speaker shall fix an alternative day or hour of meeting, or, in the incapacity or absence from Australia of Mr Speaker, the Chairman of Committees may fix an alternative day or hour, such alternative day or hour of meeting to be notified by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House.

Question—put and passed.

- 10 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 11 ZIMBABWE RHODESIA COMMON ROLL ELECTIONS—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVER GROUP—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Shipton, by leave, presented the following paper:

Zimbabwe Rhodesia common roll elections, 14–28 April 1979—Report of the Australian Parliamentary Observer Group, dated May 1979.

Mr Shipton, Mr Bryant, Mr Dobie, Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Lucock, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 12 GENERAL BUSINESS: It being past 12.45 p.m., general business was not called on.

- 13 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGETARY AND MONETARY POLICIES: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Willis had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government’s budgetary and monetary policies”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Willis rising to address the House—

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier*	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Shipton
Mr Bungey	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
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Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
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Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr James	Mr Morris
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Howe	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Humphreys	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Mr J. L. McMahon*	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 14 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON OIL SPILLS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr Macphee (Acting Minister for Transport), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation on oil spills, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Environment and Conservation—Standing Committee—Report on oil spills—Government response—Ministerial statement, 7 June 1979, together with a list of the recommendations of the committee.

Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 15 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:

25 NOMAD AIRCRAFT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair—That the House take note of the paper.

31 HEALTH CARE COSTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair—That the House take note of the papers.

33 BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAPAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Street—That the House take note of the paper.

35 NATURALLY OCCURRING LPG—INCREASE IN EXCISE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Fife—That the House take note of the paper.

36 PASSENGER VEHICLE EMISSION CONTROLS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Groom—That the House take note of the paper.

- 38 AUSTRALIAN 1988 BICENTENARY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Staley—That the House take note of the paper.
- 39 WHALES AND WHALING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair—That the House take note of the paper.
- 40 AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Fife—That the House take note of the papers.
- 41 NATIONAL RESOURCES—SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA'S WATER RESOURCES, THE COMMONWEALTH'S ROLE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Fife—That the House take note of the paper.
- 42 CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH ASEAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair—That the House take note of the paper.
- 45 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Hunt—That the House take note of the papers.
- 46 GEO-POLITICAL SITUATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair—That the House take note of the paper.
- 47 NABARLEK URANIUM PROJECT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair—That the House take note of the paper.
- 48 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Fife—That the House take note of the paper.
- 49 INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMIC PROSPECTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair—That the House take note of the paper.
- 50 NAMIBIA—UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE—AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair—That the House take note of the paper.
- 53 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—POLICIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS—ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Hunt—That the House take note of the papers.
- 54 SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT—SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON HERBICIDES, PESTICIDES AND HUMAN HEALTH—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Viner—That the House take note of the paper.
- 55 DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTIVITY—THE FIRST 2 YEARS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Groom—That the House take note of the paper.
- 56 ABORIGINAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Groom—That the House take note of the paper.
- 57 TAXATION—FOREIGN TAX CREDIT SYSTEM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Killen—That the House take note of the paper.
- 58 DEFENCE REVIEW—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr McLeay—That the House take note of the paper.
- 59 EXPORT POLICY FOR BULK RAW MATERIALS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr McLeay—That the House take note of the paper.

- 60 LEBANON—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr McLeay—That the House take note of the paper.
- 61 AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION POLICY—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Groom—That the House take note of the papers.
- 63 MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Fife—That the House take note of the paper.
- 64 HOUSING COSTS—COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Howard—That the House take note of the papers.
- 66 NAMIBIA—UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Killen—That the House take note of the paper.
- 67 AVIATION SAFETY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Fife—That the House take note of the paper.
- 68 MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair—That the House take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

- 16 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL 1979: 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.

Papers: Mr Uren, by leave, during his speech, presented the following papers:

Northern Land Council—Full Council meeting at Bamyili, N.T.—Extracts from transcripts of proceedings—

Day 1.

Day 2, 2 November 1978.

Ranger Uranium Agreement—Final Oenpelli meeting, 3 November 1978—
Extracts from transcript of proceedings.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore
Mr Aldred	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Shack
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Mr Cairns	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	

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Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr J. L. McMahon*	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Martin	

* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Groom (Minister representing the Minister for Science and the Environment) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

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Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	

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Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr Martin
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Howe	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr J. L. McMahon*	Mr Willis

* Tellers

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

17 ALBURY-WODONGA DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1979: 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 Uren who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the Bill a second reading until it is re-drafted to include the following:

- (a) the Government's 1975 Election commitment to give financial and moral support to the future of the growth centre;
- (b) the provision of proper transport and communications links to Albury/Wodonga;
- (c) provision for the discouragement of private development capital and land speculation, following restructuring of the Development Corporation;
- (d) the re-establishment of a Consultative Council to include broad representation from the Albury/Wodonga community;
- (e) a firm undertaking by the Government to transfer relevant Government departments to Albury/Wodonga from over-centralised Melbourne to assure the future of the growth centre, and
- (f) support by the Government for existing manufacturing industry in the growth centre and the encouragement of new industry there.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Newman (Minister for National Development), the Bill was read a third time.

- 18 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1979:** 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 MacKellar (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 19 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—9TH REPORT:** Mr Gillard (Chairman) presented the 9th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

9TH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:

Airlines Agreement Act—Financial Statements by Ansett Transport Industries Limited Group in respect of that part of the Business of the Company and its subsidiaries relating to the operation of air services, for year ended 1 July 1978.

Australian Assistance Plan—Evaluation Reports on—
 From Vague Ideas to Unfeasible Roles.

Australian Assistance Plan Evaluation Report No. 2.

The Australian Assistance Plan in Tasmania: Report of the Second Evaluation.

Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1977-78.

Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Australian Apple and Pear Corporation—Annual Report (Fourth), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for 1978.

Australian Film and Television School Act—Errata slip for the Australian Film and Television School's Annual Report 1977-78 (Report tabled 20 March 1979).

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

Australian Ionising Radiation Advisory Council—Radiological safety and future land use at Maralinga atomic weapons test range, dated January 1979.

Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission (Trans-Australia Airlines)—Annual Report (Thirty-third), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1977-78.

Australian National Railways Act—Australian National Railways Commission—Annual Reports, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for years—
 1975-76.
 1976-77.

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Official Report of the Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Romania, U.S.S.R. and Hungary, 1-24 July, 1978.

Australian Plague Locust Commission—Annual Report, for year 1977-78.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Arbitration Inspectorate—Report, for period 1 July 1977 to 28 February 1978.

- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Industrial Relations Bureau—Annual Report (First), for period 3 October 1977 to 30 June 1978.
- Defence Act—Royal Military College of Australia—Annual Report, for period 1 February 1978 to 31 January 1979.
- Domestic Air Transport Policy—Review of Australia's Domestic Air Transport Policy—
 Volume 1—Report of the Review Committee, 1979.
 Volume 2—Appendixes to Report of the Review Committee 1979.
- Fishing Industry Act—Annual Report (Twenty-second) by the Minister on the operation of the Act, together with financial statement, for year 1977–78.
- Fishing Industry Research Act—Fishing Industry Research Committee—Annual Report (Ninth), together with financial statements, for year 1977–78.
- Immigration (Education) Act—Provisions for Child Migrant Education—Commonwealth Department of Education—Annual Report, for year 1977–78.
- Indicative Planning Council—Housing Industry Report for 1979–80 to 1981–82, dated 22 May 1979.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
 Acetyl Products, dated 22 December 1978.
 Fixed Resistors, Interim Report, dated 30 March 1979.
 Oxo Alcohols, Butyl Acetates, etc., dated 29 December 1978.
 Vices, dated 29 March 1979.
- Law Reform Commission Act—Report by the Law Reform Commission entitled “Commission on Unfair Publications, Defamation and Privacy”.
- Life Insurance Act—Life Insurance Commissioner—Annual Report (Thirty-third), for 1978.
- National Gallery Act—Australian National Gallery—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1977–78.
- National Highways—Report by the Bureau of Transport Economics on National Highways linking Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra—Third Report: Canberra Connections, 1979, dated March 1979.
- Natural Disaster Insurance—A Policy Information Paper issued by the Treasurer, the Hon. John Howard, M.P., dated May 1979.
- Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act—Papua New Guinea Superannuation Board and the Contract Officers (Papua New Guinea) Retirement Benefits Board—Annual Report, together with financial statements, for year 1974–75.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 Legal Aid Commission (A.C.T.)—Annual Report (First), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for period 11 July 1977 to 30 June 1978.
 Capital Territory Health Commission—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1976–77.
- Translators and Interpreters—National Accreditation Authority Annual Report (First), for period 14 September 1977 to 31 December 1978.
- States Grants (Schools) Act (1972)—Schools Commission—Report on financial assistance granted to each State in 1977–78.
- Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—Annual Report (Thirteenth), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for 1978.
- United Nations General Assembly—Report of the Australian Delegation to 33rd Session, 1978.

Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Annual Report, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1977–78.

7 June 1979

R. GILLARD,
Chairman

Mr Gillard, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.
Question—put and passed.

20 ADJOURNMENT: Mr MacKellar (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 5 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 21 August next, at 2.15 p.m., unless Mr Speaker shall fix an alternative day or hour of meeting, or, in the incapacity or absence from Australia of Mr Speaker, the Chairman of Committees may fix an alternative day or hour, such alternative day or hour of meeting to be notified by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 7 June 1979, pursuant to statute:

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 85.

Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 83, 84.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (2) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Health—J. L. Atkinson, H. A. Calnan, R. J. Martin, J. Owen, V. G. Soar.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 86.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bowen, Mr Braithwaite, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Cotter, Mr Dawkins, Mr Ellicott, Mr Fry, Mr Garland, Mr Goodluck, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr B. O. Jones*, Mr Keating, Mr Lusher, Sir William McMahon, Mr Neil, Mr Nixon, Mr Peacock, Mr E. L. Robinson, Mr Sainsbury, Mr Scholes, Mr Short, Sir Billy Snedden, Mr Yates and Mr Young.

* On leave

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