

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 111

TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST 1979

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- 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 RETURN TO WRIT—GRAYNDLER DIVISION: Mr Speaker announced that he had received a return to the writ which he had issued on 15 May for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Grayndler, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Francis Eugene Stewart, and that by the endorsement on the writ, it was certified that Leo Boyce McLeay had been elected.
 - 3 OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBER: Leo Boyce McLeay was introduced, and made and subscribed the oath of allegiance required by law.
 - 4 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Aldred, Mr Bowen, Mr Bryant, Mr Burns, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Cohen, Mr Fisher, Mr MacKellar, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Morris, Mr Ruddock, Mr Shipton and Mr West—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 Anthony, Mr Baume, Mr Cohen, Mr Ellicott, Mr Gillard, Mr Hunt, Mr James, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Morris, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Uren, and Mr West—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the 1980 level of education expenditure to Government schools be restored and increased in real terms.
 - Mr Bouchier, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Fisher, Mr Lloyd, Mr MacKellar, Mr Macphee, Mr Shipton and Mr Street—from certain citizens praying that a humane policy be adopted to assist refugees to enter Australia.
 - Mr MacKellar—from certain residents of South Australia in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
 - Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Falconer, Mr MacKellar, Mr Macphee and Mr Staley—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.
 - Mr Garland, Mr Hyde, Mr Shack and Mr Viner—from certain citizens praying that the National Health Scheme patient contribution rate not be increased.
 - Mr Johnston, Mr Peacock, Mr I. L. Robinson and Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying that no measures be taken to implement those recommendations of the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that will further undermine and weaken marriage, child-care or the family.
 - Dr Blewett, Mr Giles and Mr Young—from certain citizens praying that subsidies to pre-schools be increased.
 - Mr Baume and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that the proposal to increase the marine radio licence fee be reconsidered.

- Mr Bouchier and Mr Lynch—from certain citizens praying that fees for tertiary study not be reintroduced and that the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme not be threatened by the introduction of a loans scheme of student financing.
- Mr Bowen and Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that pensions be increased twice yearly in line with rises in the consumer price index and that certain other social security benefits be granted.
- Mr C. R. Cameron and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to improve the standard of living of the Aboriginal people.
- Mr Cohen and Mr Johnston—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of oil exploration within the Great Barrier Reef region and that the entire region be declared a Marine Park.
- Mr Dawkins and Mr McLean—from certain citizens praying that the Federal Government meet the recurrent costs of women's refuges.
- Mr Aldred—from certain members and ex-members of the citizens forces of Australia praying for the resumption of the award of several distinctive reserve forces decorations and medals for long service and good conduct.
- Mr Armitage—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to maintain the National Education and Training System as it applies to handicapped children.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Dawson praying that an all-weather road be constructed on that section of the Bruce Highway between Bowen and Townsville, Qld.
- Mr Cairns—from certain citizens praying that Federal funding to State schools be restored to 1974-75 levels, that the independence of the Schools Commission be maintained and that tied grants be made to Queensland to ensure achievement of national standards.
- Mr Fisher—from certain citizens praying that the importation of seal products into Australia be banned and that the Government demand that the seal slaughter be stopped.
- Mr Fisher—from certain citizens praying that the decision by Australia Post not to issue a commemorative stamp to mark the 50th anniversary of Apex Clubs be reconsidered.
- Mr Fraser—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.
- Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to advance the cause of universal disarmament.
- Mr Garland—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Post Office agency at Nedlands South, W.A., be reversed.
- Mr Garland—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Post Office at Dalglish Village, W.A., be reversed.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the economic policies of the Government be reversed.
- 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 P. F. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that handcrafted articles be exempted from sales tax and certain other action be taken in relation to the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act.
- Mr B. O. Jones—from certain citizens praying that Australia Post issue a commemorative stamp to mark the 50th anniversary of Apex Clubs in 1981.
- Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying that the level of Government subsidies for the salaries of pre-school teachers and assistants be restored.
- Mr Lynch—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Flinders praying that pensions be adjusted at 6 monthly intervals.
- Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that Parliament debate the Report of the Royal Commission on Human Relationships, facilitate public debate and take certain other action in connection with the Report.

Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that there be no extension of Kingsford-Smith Airport, Sydney.

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

Mr Millar—from certain citizens praying that there be no further increase in excise on beer and spirits, that an inquiry be conducted into the effects of such an excise on the liquor industry and that no excise duty be imposed on Australian wines.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that Government proposals to sell publicly owned enterprises be rejected.

Mr Nixon—from certain residents of Gippsland, Vic., praying that no action be taken which would reduce the signal of Melbourne television Channels 7 and 9 being received in the Gippsland region.

Mr Short—from certain residents of Ballarat, Vic., praying that urgent action be taken to restrict the advertising of alcohol on television.

Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that proposals to restrict the importation of inoffensive fish be rejected.

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

Petitions received.

5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Papers: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Walsh group of companies—

Deed of settlement, copy dated 1 August 1979.

Statement of settlement of outstanding matters—Media release, dated 2 August 1979.

Questions without notice continued.

6 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australia's Antarctic Program—

Comments by Australian Science and Technology Council, dated 24 May 1978.

Statement by Senator Webster (Minister for Science and the Environment).

Foreign Antitrust Judgments (Restriction of Enforcement) Act—Order—Statement by Senator Durack (Attorney-General).

Law Reform Commission—Report on Unfair publication: Defamation and privacy—Statement by Senator Durack (Attorney-General).

Long distance road haulage industry—Report by Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport, dated June 1979.

Pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Commonwealth Teaching Service Commissioner—Report for 1978.

Foreign Antitrust Judgments (Restriction of Enforcement) Act—Order made by Attorney-General, dated 6 June 1979.

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 11—Unfair publication: Defamation and privacy, dated 29 December 1978.

States Grants (Schools) Act—Statement of financial assistance granted to each State, for year 1977–78.

7 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to move a motion without notice.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 8 **TYNWALD MILLENNIUM—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATIONS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that on 5 July 1979 he had presented the following address of congratulations:
 “The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia offers warm congratulations to the Lieutenant-Governor, the Legislature and the people of the Isle of Man on the occasion of the Millennium of Tynwald and extends best wishes for the future prosperity of the Isle of Man.”.
- 9 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORFOLK ISLAND—PRESENTATION OF CLOCK AND SAND-GLASS—RESOLUTION OF THANKS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received a copy of the resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island in response to the presentation of a clock and sand-glass by the Commonwealth Parliament on the occasion of the inauguration of the Legislative Assembly. The resolution was as follows:
 “We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island express our thanks to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia for the clock and sand-glass which they have presented to the Assembly. Their interest in the development of Norfolk Island and the aspirations of its people has been evidenced by the presence here today of their Presiding Officers, and we accept this gift as a further earnest commitment to their continuing concern.”.
- 10 **DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS FUND—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
 Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Fund—2nd Report by the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board, together with a report to the Board by the Australian Government Actuary on the assets and liabilities of the Fund at 30 September 1972—
 and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.
 Mr Scholes, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the paper.
- 11 **REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL—1979 REVIEW—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:
 Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—1979 Review—
 Determinations—
 1979/6—Ministers of State.
 1979/7—Office Holders of the Parliament.
 1979/8—Members of Parliament.
 1979/9—Travelling Allowance within Australia—Ministers and others.
 1979/10—Entitlements of Members of Parliament.
 1979/11—Holders of offices in the First Division of the Australian Public Service and others.
 Reports—
 1979/1—Ministers of State.
 1979/2—Judges.
 Statement—
 and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the review.
 Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Cairns, Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr Scholes, by leave, also made statements in connection with the review.
- 12 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
 7 June 1979—Message—
 No. 255—Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) 1979.
 No. 256—Health Insurance Amendment 1979.
 No. 257—National Health Amendment 1979.

- No. 258—Supply (No. 1) 1979–80 (*without requests*).
- No. 259—Supply (No. 2) 1979–80.
- No. 260—National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) 1979.

8 June 1979—Message—

- No. 261—Australian Federal Police 1979.
- No. 262—Taxation Administration Amendment 1979.
- No. 263—Estate Duty Assessment Amendment 1979.
- No. 264—Gift Duty Assessment Amendment 1979.
- No. 265—Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 3) 1979.
- No. 266—Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment 1979.
- No. 267—Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Amendment (No. 2) 1979.
- No. 268—Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1979 (*without requests*).
- No. 269—Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Amendment 1979.
- No. 270—Live-stock Export Charge Amendment 1979 (*without requests*).
- No. 271—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment 1979.
- No. 272—Meat Research Amendment 1979.
- No. 273—Wine Grapes Levy 1979 (*without requests*).
- No. 274—Wine Grapes Levy Collection 1979.
- No. 275—Wine Grapes Charges (Repeal) 1979.
- No. 276—Wine Overseas Marketing Amendment 1979.
- No. 277—Bounty (Injection-moulding Equipment) 1979.
- No. 278—Bounty (Books) Amendment 1979.
- No. 279—Bounty (Rotary Cultivators) 1979.
- No. 280—Bounty (Bed Sheeting) Amendment 1979.
- No. 281—Bounty (Dental Alloys) 1979.
- No. 282—Bounty (Paper) 1979.
- No. 283—Customs Tariff Amendment 1979 (*without requests*).
- No. 284—Excise Tariff Amendment 1979 (*without requests*).
- No. 285—Customs Tariff Validation 1979 (*without requests*).
- No. 286—Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1979 (*without requests*).
- No. 287—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1979 (*without requests*).

13 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

7 June 1979—Message—

- No. 165—
 - Wool Industry Amendment 1979.
 - Wool Tax Amendment (Nos. 1 to 5) 1979.
 - Wheat Industry Stabilization Amendment 1979.
- No. 166—Judiciary (Diplomatic Representation) Amendment 1979.

11 June 1979—Message—

- No. 167—Wheat Industry Stabilization (Reimbursement of Borrowing Costs) 1979.
- No. 168—
 - States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment 1979.
 - States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment 1979.

14 June 1979—Message—

- No. 169—National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment 1979.
- No. 170—
 - Income Tax (Rates and Assessment) Amendment 1979.
 - Atomic Energy Amendment 1979.
 - Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) 1979.
 - Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Collection 1979.
 - Grain (Export Inspection Charge) 1979.

Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Collection 1979.
 Wool Industry Amendment (No. 2) 1979.
 Excise Amendment (No. 2) 1979.
 Qantas Airways Limited (Loan Guarantee) 1979.
 Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) 1979.
 Health Insurance Amendment 1979.
 National Health Amendment 1979.
 Supply (No. 1) 1979-80.
 Supply (No. 2) 1979-80.
 National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) 1979.

15 June 1979—Message No. 171—

Australian Federal Police 1979.
 Taxation Administration Amendment 1979.
 Estate Duty Assessment Amendment 1979.
 Gift Duty Assessment Amendment 1979.
 Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 3) 1979.
 Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment 1979.
 Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Amendment (No. 2) 1979.
 Wine Grapes Levy 1979.
 Wine Grapes Levy Collection 1979.
 Wine Grapes Charges (Repeal) 1979.
 Wine Overseas Marketing Amendment 1979.
 Bounty (Books) Amendment 1979.
 Bounty (Rotary Cultivators) 1979.
 Bounty (Dental Alloys) 1979.
 Bounty (Paper) 1979.

25 June 1979—Message No. 172—

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1979.
 Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Amendment 1979.
 Live-stock Export Charge Amendment 1979.
 Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment 1979.
 Meat Research Amendment 1979.
 Bounty (Injection-moulding Equipment) 1979.
 Bounty (Bed Sheeting) Amendment 1979.
 Customs Tariff Amendment 1979.
 Excise Tariff Amendment 1979.
 Customs Tariff Validation 1979.
 Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1979.
 Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1979.

14 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PETROL TAX: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Keating had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The use of a selective and disguised \$2 000 million petrol tax on motorists to hide the real impact of the Prime Minister's high tax policies".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Keating addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

15 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 20 TO 27 (1979) AND EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 5 AND 6 (1979): Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—
 Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 (1979), and
 Excise Tariff Proposals Nos. 5 and 6 (1979).

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

16 PAPERS: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented the following papers:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Bags, sacks and certain polyolefin fabrics, dated 28 February 1979.

Certain electric motors—Short term assistance, dated 16 February 1979.

Chemical products (Part A), dated 4 May 1979.

Confectionery, chocolate and cocoa products, dated 15 December 1978.

Hoists, pulley tackle and winches, dated 21 March 1979.

Miscellaneous industrial machinery, dated 12 December 1978.

Travel goods, brief cases, toilet cases and similar goods, dated 11 May 1979.

Pursuant to statute:

Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority—

Reports—

Continuation of assistance for sheets and plates of iron or steel, dated 17 May 1979.

Continuation of assistance for insulators, dated 8 June 1979.

Severally ordered to be printed.

17 DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by leave, moved—That the following Tariff Proposals, constituting part of order of the day No. 37, government business, be discharged:

Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 15 (1979), and

Excise Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 4 (1979).

Question—put and passed.

18 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services), the Bill was read a third time.

19 COAL INDUSTRY 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 Street (Minister for Industrial Relations), the Bill was read a third time.

20 NATIONAL LABOUR CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL 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 Street (Minister for Industrial Relations), the Bill was read a third time.

21 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES AND WAGES, AND APPROPRIATION FOR LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, FOR YEAR 1979-80—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1979-80—BUDGET SPEECH: Message No. 173, dated 21 August 1979, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1980, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1980, for the payment of such increases in salaries and wages and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law; and
- (c) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1980, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, of such sums as the Minister for Finance from time to time determines.

Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1980. Bill read a first time.

Mr Howard moved—That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.

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

22 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1979-80—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1979-80: Message No. 174, dated 21 August 1979, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1980, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1980.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

23 PAPERS: Mr Howard (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Australia's overseas development assistance program 1979-80.

Civil works program 1979-80.

Estimates of receipts and summary of estimated expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1980.

Government securities on issue at 30 June 1979.

Income statistics.

National accounting estimates of receipts and outlays of Commonwealth Government authorities.

National income and expenditure 1978-79.

Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities 1979-80.

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Australian Postal Commission—Service and business outlook for year 1979–80.
Ordered to be printed.

- 24 VETERANS' BENEFITS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of budgetary measures affecting veterans.

Dr Klugman, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

Mr Yates asked leave to make a statement.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 25 SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of budgetary measures concerning social security programs.

Dr Klugman, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

- 26 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 1979: Mr MacKellar (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 27 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 10.15 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 August 1979, pursuant to statute:

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 130, 133.

Australian Citizenship Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 143.

Australian National University Act—Statute—No. 130—Statutes Revision (Offices of Registrar and Secretary).

Bankruptcy Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 157.

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 108.

Bounty (Metal-working Machine Tools) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 159.

Bounty (Polyester-Cotton Yarn) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 158.

Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1979—No. 3—Betting.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificates—P. C. Aulbury, M. F. Brenton, S. R. Clifton, I. R. Lindsay, M. I. Mountain, J. L. Pellarini, D. A. Wilcher.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 145, 155, 160.

Dairy Industry Stabilization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 104.

Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 98.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 128, 131, 137, 153.

Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 92, 119, 152, 161, 162, 163.

Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 90, 91, 136.

Designs Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 110.

Estate Duty Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 113, 125.

Export Expansion Grants Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 105.

- Family Law Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 146, 147.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 140.
- Gift Duty Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 111.
- Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 101.
- Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 100.
- Historic Shipwrecks Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 124.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 126.
- Income Tax (Rates) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 112.
- Lands Acquisition Act—
 Land acquired for—
 Postal services purposes—Lisarow, N.S.W.
 Telecommunications services purposes—
 Moonambel, Vic.
 Valley View, S.A.
 Statements (9) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).
- Live-stock Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 95.
- Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 103.
- Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 96.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 99.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 97.
- Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 121.
- Marriage Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 156.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 107, 144.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 129, 132, 138.
- Navigation Act—Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations—Determination of 21 May 1970—Amendment dated 6 July 1979.
- Norfolk Island Act—
 Ordinances—1979—
 No. 4—Customs (Amendment).
 No. 5—Legislative Assembly.
 No. 6—Legislative Assembly (No. 2).
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 149, 150, 151.
- Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 118.
- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 93.
- Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 127.
- Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—By-laws—Postal—1979—Amendments Nos. 2, 3.
- Poultry Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 94.
- Public Service Act—
 Appointments—Department—
 Employment and Youth Affairs—V. C. Forrester, P. Ryan, J. W. Shanahan.
 Health—D. M. Besterwitch, L. Coleman, B. M. Cowman, M. J. Dean, J. V. Ewens, N. P. Hubbard, D. A. Kopp, J. Lipari, D. A. Martinov, B. Morosov, P. A. Ray, E. Schilin, J. M. Watson, A. M. Whyte.
 Science and the Environment—M. Alderson, T. Gangali.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 120, 142.

Public Service Arbitration Act—

Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—

Awards accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—

1977—

- C No. 853 (C Nos. 3093/78 and 680/78)—Transport Workers (Airlines) 1978.
- C No. 1705—Commonwealth Teaching Service (Northern Territory Teachers) Conditions 1979.
- C No. 5108 (C Nos. 227/78, 3546/77, 3925/77, 5754/77, 3921/77 and 210/78)—Salaried Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978.†
- C No. 5109 (C Nos. 4047/77 and 1804/77)—Professional Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978.†
- C No. 5110 (C No. 1499/77)—Locomotive Enginemen's (Australian National Railways) 1978.†
- C No. 5111 (C Nos. 2719/78, 3546/77, 2564/78, 5754/77, 2612/78 and 3921/77, 2106/77, 2594/78, 2714/78 and 176/78)—Traffic Operating, Workshops and Miscellaneous Grades (Australian National Railways) 1978.†

1978—

- C No. 299—Professional Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C Nos. 426 and 607—Traffic Operating, Workshops and Miscellaneous Grades (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variations).†
- C No. 611—Locomotive Enginemen's (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C No. 1002—Professional Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C Nos. 1003 and 1253 (C No. 3643/78)—Salaried Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C No. 1521—Professional Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C Nos. 1618, 1660 and 1997—Locomotive Enginemen's (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variations).†
- C No. 1998—Professional Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C No. 1999—Salaried Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C No. 2011—Locomotive Enginemen's (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C No. 2034—Construction Workers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C No. 3430 (C No. 5046/78)—Traffic Operating, Workshops and Miscellaneous Grades (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C No. 3594—Professional Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C No. 3778—Traffic Operating, Workshops and Miscellaneous Grades (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†
- C No. 3863 (C Nos. 3832/78 and 3828/78)—Salaried Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†

C No. 3905—Traffic Operating, Workshops and Miscellaneous Grades (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†

C No. 4142—Professional Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†

C No. 5036—Traffic Operating, Workshops and Miscellaneous Grades (Australian National Railways) 1978 (decision and variation).†

C No. 5039 (C Nos. 3430/78, 5046/78 and 611/78)—Traffic Operating, Workshops and Miscellaneous Grades (Australian National Railways) 1978 and another (decision).†

C No. 5082—Salaried Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (decision).†

C No. 5089—Construction Workers' (Australian National Railways) 1978.†

C No. 5532—Fire Brigade Employees (A.C.T.) 1975 (decision).
1979—

C No. 742—Professional Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†

C Nos. 2527 and 2546—Traffic Operating, Workshops and Miscellaneous Grades (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variations).†

C No. 3176—Salaried Officers' (Australian National Railways) 1978 (variation).†

Industrial dispute—C No. 5753/77—Australian Workers' Union and Australian National Railways Commission.†

(† Not accompanied by statement)

Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—

1978—

No. 549—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†

No. 576—Transport Workers' Union of Australia and another.†

No. 769—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†

1979—

No. 25—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.†

No. 74—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and another.

No. 75—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers and others.

No. 76—Shop Distributive and Allied Employees Association.

Nos. 77 and 78—Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 79—Australian Telecommunications Employees Association.

Nos. 80 and 81—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service

No. 82—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 83—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.

No. 84—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service and another.

No. 85—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.

No. 86—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.

No. 87—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.

No. 88—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.

No. 89—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.

No. 90—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 91—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers and others.

No. 92—Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association.

No. 93—Federal Firefighters' Union.

No. 94—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

- No. 95—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 96—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 97—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 98—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 99—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 100—Australian Workers' Union.†
- No. 101—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 102—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
- No. 103—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
- No. 104—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
- No. 105—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.†
- No. 106—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.†
- No. 107—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
- No. 108—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australia.†
- No. 109—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
- No. 110—Australian Workers' Union.†
- No. 111—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
- No. 112—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 113—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
- No. 114—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 115—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.
- No. 116—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 117—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 118—Musicians' Union of Australia.
- No. 119—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 120—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
- Nos. 121 and 122—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 123—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- Nos. 124 and 125—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 126—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 127—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 128—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 129—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
- No. 130—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.
- No. 131—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 132—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 133—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- No. 134—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 135—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 136—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 137—Telecommunication Technical Officers Association.
- No. 138—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 139—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 140—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association and another.
- No. 141—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 142—Industrial Arbitration Registrars' Association.
- No. 143—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 144—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

- No. 145—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
Nos. 146 and 147—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
No. 148—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and another.
No. 149—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.
No. 150—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
No. 151—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
No. 152—Arbitration Inspectors' Association.
No. 153—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
No. 154—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
No. 155—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
No. 156—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 157—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
No. 158—Australian Workers' Union.
No. 159—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
No. 160—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
No. 161—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
No. 162—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
No. 163—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 164—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.
No. 165—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and another.
No. 166—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
No. 167—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
No. 168—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
No. 169—Australian Journalists Association.
No. 170—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
No. 171—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 172—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
No. 173—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
No. 174—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
No. 175—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and another.
Nos. 176 to 179—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
No. 180—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia and another.
No. 181—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
No. 182—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
No. 183—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
No. 184—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
No. 185—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and another.
No. 186—Professional Officers' Association, Australian Public Service and another.
No. 187—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
No. 188—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 189—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.

- No. 190—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
Nos. 191 and 192—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
Nos. 193 and 194—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
Nos. 195 to 200—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
Nos. 201 and 202—Australian Journalists Association.
No. 203—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
No. 204—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 205—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division and another.
No. 206—Merchant Service Guild of Australia.
No. 207—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
No. 208—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
No. 209—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
Nos. 210 to 213—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 214—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.
No. 215—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia and another.
No. 216—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
No. 217—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
No. 218—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
No. 219—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.
No. 220—Australian Journalists Association.
No. 221—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 222—Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association.
No. 223—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 224—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.†
No. 225—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†
No. 226—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 227—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 228—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 229—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
No. 230—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
No. 231—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 232—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
No. 233—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
No. 234—Australian Journalists Association.
No. 235—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
No. 236—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
No. 237—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
No. 238—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
No. 239—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
No. 240—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 241—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.

- No. 242—Australian Journalists Association.
 Nos. 243 and 244—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
 No. 245—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and another.
 No. 246—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 247—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
 No. 248—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 No. 249—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
 No. 250—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
 No. 251—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
 No. 252—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 253—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 254—Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia and others.†
 Nos. 255 and 256—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 257—Australian Capital Territory Medical Officers' Association.
 No. 258—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.†
 No. 259—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
 No. 260—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.†
 No. 261—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
 No. 262—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association and others.
 No. 263—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
 No. 264—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia and another.
 No. 265—Australian Journalists Association.
 No. 266—C.S.I.R.O. Laboratory Craftsmen Association.
 No. 267—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 268—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
 No. 269—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
 No. 270—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 271—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
 No. 272—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
 No. 273—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
 No. 274—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
 Nos. 275 and 276—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
 No. 277—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
 († Not accompanied by statement)
- Public Works Committee Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 123.
 Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—
 1979/12—Holders of public offices on the Ethnic Television Review Panel.
 1979/13—Holders of public offices in the Australian Federal Police.
 Repatriation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 116.
 Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules
 1979, No. 114.
 Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979,
 No. 115.

- Schools Commission Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 148.
Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 117.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1979—
No. 12—House of Assembly (Remuneration).
No. 13—Canberra College of Advanced Education (Leases) (Amendment).
No. 14—Fuels Control.
No. 15—Workmen's Compensation (Amendment).
No. 16—Real Property (Amendment).
No. 17—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment).
No. 18—Litter (Amendment).
No. 19—Police (Amendment).
No. 20—Legal Practitioners (Amendment).
No. 21—Companies (Uranium Mining Companies) (Repeal).
No. 22—Companies (Commonwealth Brickworks (Canberra) Limited).
No. 23—City Area Leases (Amendment).
Regulations—1979—
No. 11 (Liquor Ordinance).
No. 12 (Public Health Ordinance).
States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendment of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of—
New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, dated 6 July 1979.
Tasmania, dated 12 August 1979.
Western Australia, dated 4 June 1979.
Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 139.
Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 89.
Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—
Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendments Nos. 34, 35, 36.
Telecommunications (General)—Amendments Nos. 22, 23.
Telecommunications (Staff)—Amendments Nos. 26, 27.
Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 135.
Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 122, 154, 164, 165.
Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 109.
Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 87, 88, 134.
War Precautions Act Repeal Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 141.
Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 106.
Wool Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 102.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr C. R. Cameron and Mr J. L. McMahon.

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