

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 177

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST 1980

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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 **DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF BOTSWANA (THE HONOURABLE SIR SERETSE KHAMA):** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on 13 July 1980, of the President of Botswana (the Honourable Sir Seretse Khama, K.B.E.), and moved—That this House records its sincere regret at the death of Sir Seretse Khama, President of Botswana, and expresses its deepest sympathy to his family and to the people of Botswana.
And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
- 3 **DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN (MR MASAYOSHI OHIRA):** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on 12 June 1980, of the Prime Minister of Japan (Mr Masayoshi Ohira), and moved—That this House records its sincere regret at the death of Mr Masayoshi Ohira, Prime Minister of Japan, and expresses its deepest sympathy to his family and to the people of Japan.
And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and Mr Peacock (Minister for Foreign Affairs) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
- 4 **DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS (MR R. DAVIES, MR A. E. GREENUP, MR E. W. PETERS AND MR L. J. REYNOLDS) AND FORMER SENATOR (MR W. MORROW):** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the deaths of Mr R. Davies, Mr A. E. Greenup, Mr E. W. Peters, Mr L. J. Reynolds and Mr W. Morrow, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the deaths of Ronald Davies, a former Member of this House for the Electoral Division of Braddon from 1958 to 1975, Arthur Edward Greenup, a former Member of this House for the Electoral Division of Dalley from 1953 to 1955, Edward William Peters, a former Member of this House for the Electoral Division of Burke from 1949 to 1955 and the Electoral Division of Scullin from 1955 to 1969, Leonard James Reynolds, a former Member of this House for the Electoral Division of Barton from 1958 to 1966 and from 1969 to 1975 and William Morrow, a former Senator for the State of Tasmania from 1947 to 1953, places on record its appreciation of their long and meritorious public service and tenders its sympathy to their families in their bereavement.
And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.

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

Mr Adermann, Mr Aldred, Mr Anthony, Mr Baillieu, Mr Bouchier, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Bryant, Mr Burns, Mr D. M. Cameron, Dr Cass, Mr Dobie, Mr Falconer, Mr Fife, Mr Fisher, Mr Fraser, Mr Hodgman, Mr Holding, Mr Howard, Mr Howe, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Johnston, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Kerin, Mr L. B. McLeay, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Macphee, Mr Millar, Mr Morris, Mr Nixon, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Ruddock, Mr Simon, Mr Street, Mr Thomson and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that pensions and benefits be increased and adjusted quarterly and that greater taxation relief be given to pensioners and others on low incomes.

Mr Aldred, Mr Baume, Mr Bouchier, Mr Bryant, Mr Burns, Mr Cairns, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Howe, Dr Jenkins, Mr Johnston, Mr Katter, Mr Lusher, Mr MacKenzie, Sir William McMahon, Mr Macphee, Mr Martyr, Mr Moore, Mr Nixon, Mr Peacock, Mr Scholes, Mr Staley and Mr Yates—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr Anthony, Mr Bouchier, Mr Bowen, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr N. A. Brown, Dr Edwards, Mr Fife, Mr Giles, Mr Howard, Mr Hunt, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Johnston, Mr Lloyd, Mr McLean, Mr McVeigh, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Porter, Mr Ruddock, Mr Street, Mr Wallis and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that tax laws be reformed to allow joint incomes to be equally divided, for taxation purposes, between husband and wife.

Mr Baume, Mr Calder, Dr Cass, Mr Ellicott, Mr Fisher, Mr Fry, Mr Garland, Mr Gillard, Mr Haslem, Mr Holding, Mr McLean, Mr J. L. McMahon, Sir William McMahon, Mr Morris, Mr Thomson and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.

Mr Adermann, Mr Ellicott, Mr Fife, Mr Hodgman, Mr Howard, Mr MacKellar, Sir William McMahon, Mr Martyr, Mr Moore, Mr Newman, Mr O'Keefe, Mr E. L. Robinson and Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying that contributions to superannuation funds be removed from the rebate system and made a separate deduction from assessable income.

Mr Anthony, Dr Blewett, Mr Burns, Mr Fisher, Mr Giles, Mr Hodges, Mr Jacobi, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr McVeigh, Mr Ruddock, Mr Scholes and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that funding of the Preston Institute of Technology Chiropractic Program be no longer delayed.

Mr Aldred, Mr Carlton, Mr Dobie, Mr Ellicott, Mr Fry, Mr Graham, Mr Holding and Sir William McMahon—from certain citizens praying that laws be passed to outlaw discrimination in employment and in the provision of unemployment benefits, based upon race, ethnic origin, marital status and sex.

Mr Braithwaite, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Gillard, Mr Hodges, Mr Katter and Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that Commonwealth road funding be increased for the 1980-83 triennium, active Commonwealth financial interest in the funding of all roads be maintained, and a proportion of all road funds be directed towards local government.

Mr Aldred, Mr Cairns, Mr Calder, Mr Millar and Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.

Mr Anthony, Mr J. J. Brown, Dr Edwards and Mr Johnston—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant breeder's rights in Australia be rejected.

Mr Adermann, Mr Falconer, Mr Ruddock and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that the Government fulfil its stated policy of self-determination and self-management for Aboriginals and use the powers conferred on it by the 1967 Referendum to intervene on behalf of the Aboriginal people in any conflict with any State or Territory Government.

- Mr Bowen, Mr Cairns, Dr Klugman and Mr Martin—from certain citizens praying that recognition be given to the rights of Australian workers in the textile, clothing and footwear industries and that the proposed tariff experiments of the Industries Assistance Commission in these industries be rejected.
- Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Dobie, Mr Hayden and Mr Hyde—from certain citizens praying that taxation laws be amended to increase incentives to persons providing for their own retirement benefits.
- Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Lloyd and Mr Simon—from certain petrol retailers of Victoria praying that the Fife package of proposals be enacted in the current period of sittings.
- Mr Graham, Mr Howard and Mr MacKenzie—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the allocation of funds for government school programs be restored and substantially increased.
- Mr Hunt, Mr Porter and Mr Viner—from certain citizens praying that tax concessions be granted for contributions to the Foster Parents Plan of Australia for the provision of funds overseas.
- Mr Morris, Mr Sainsbury and Mr Willis—from certain citizens praying that certain religious organisations be investigated with a view to introducing appropriate legislation to restrict their activities.
- Mr E. C. Cameron and Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.
- Mr Humphreys and Mr Johnston—from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced to require labelling of perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations to indicate any use of animal ingredients during manufacture.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain members of the Queensland Ballet Company in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr Johnston—from certain citizens praying that the report of the Copyright Tribunal on the royalties paid on records be rejected.
- Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be maintained and Federal Government support for its activities be increased.
- Mr Bryant—from members and associates of the Baptist Union of Churches of Victoria praying that aid being provided to Kampuchea be increased.
- Mr Cairns—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Rosemount Repatriation Hospital, Windsor, Qld, be reversed.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Indi praying that action be taken to improve television reception in the Ovens Valley, Vic.
- Mr Dawkins—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken by the Federal Government to use its powers to ensure that Aboriginal voters in Western Australia are not disadvantaged.
- Mr Fife—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.
- Mr Hayden—from certain citizens praying that support be given to the participation of Australian sports men and women in the 1980 Olympic Games.
- Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.
- Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that the amended work test procedure for determining eligibility for unemployment benefits be repealed.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that donations to animal welfare organisations be tax deductible.
- Mr Johnston—from certain citizens praying that carcass trade be promoted and that exports of live animals for slaughter be banned.

- Mr Johnston—from certain citizens praying that a guaranteed minimum income scheme be implemented as soon as possible.
- Mr Katter—from certain citizens praying that the system of appointment to the National Women's Advisory Council be altered to provide for a more democratic selection of members.
- Mr Lucock—from certain residents of Smith's Lake, N.S.W., praying that a public telephone box be installed at Smith's Lake.
- Mr L. B. McLeay—from certain citizens praying that donations to approved charities providing overseas aid be made allowable tax deductions.
- Mr L. B. McLeay—from certain citizens praying that there be no extension of Kingsford-Smith Airport, Sydney.
- Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that local community health centres receive adequate funds to continue and expand their services to the community.
- Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that the laws relating to sexual offences against women be revised to give greater protection to victims.
- Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that mining of uranium in Australia be restricted to that needed for physical and biomedical research and medical diagnosis.
- Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that the pensioners' dependents allowance, the level of permissible income for pensioners and the lone parents benefit be adjusted and indexed.
- Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that diplomatic approaches be made to the Czechoslovakian Government to secure the release of Mr Jiri Lederer from detention.
- Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that a humane policy be adopted to assist refugees to enter Australia.
- Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that contributions to health insurance funds be tax deductible.

Petitions received.

- 6 DEPUTY LEADERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL COUNTRY PARTY OF AUSTRALIA: Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) informed the House that Mr Sinclair had resumed his appointment as Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia.
- 7 MINISTERIAL CHANGES: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that His Excellency the Governor-General had accepted the resignation of Senator Scott as Minister for Special Trade Representations and had subsequently appointed Mr Sinclair as Minister for Special Trade Representations.
- Mr Fraser also informed the House that Mr Sinclair had been appointed Leader of the House.
- 8 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—
- Paper:* The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Broadcasting and Television Act—Copy of summary of apparent contraventions of the ownership and control provisions.
- Questions without notice continued.
- Papers:* The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Bureau of Customs—Copies of minutes from—
- R. G. Spanswick, Senior Preventive Officer to R. McMahon, Chief Inspector, Special Services, dated 17 August 1979, together with typewritten version.
- G. E. Sheen, Collector of Customs, to R. G. Spanswick, dated 24 July 1980.
- J. G. Gallagher, Acting Collector of Customs, N.S.W., to R. G. Spanswick, dated 12 August 1980.
- Questions without notice continued.

9 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Northern Territory—National estate—Agreement relating to financial assistance for the national estate to the Northern Territory, dated 8 April 1980.

Parliament House—Design Competition—Report by the Parliament House Construction Authority, on the Winner's Design, dated July 1980.

Technological Change in Australia—Report of Committee of Inquiry, dated 18 April 1980—

Volume I—Technological change and its consequences.

Volume II—Technological change in industry.

Volume III—Review of policies and programs for technological change.

Volume IV—Selected papers on technological change.

Pursuant to statute:

National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Management Plan of the Kakadu National Park—

Plan, dated 14 August 1980.

Representations received.

Comments on representations, dated 14 August 1980.

Parliament Act—Proposals, together with a site plan, for the construction within the Parliamentary zone of—

Department of Foreign Affairs—Official entrance, together with design sketches (3).

National Library—Additional lighting at steps, together with design sketches (2).

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—1980 Review—Determinations—

1980/4—Ministers of State.

1980/5—Office Holders of the Parliament.

1980/6—Members of Parliament.

1980/7—Travelling Allowance within Australia—Ministers and others.

1980/8—Entitlements of Members of Parliament.

1980/9—Holders of Offices in the First Division of the Australian Public Service and others.

Reports—

1980/1—Ministers of State.

1980/2—Judges.

Statement.

10 OFFICE OF NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS—REVIEW OF SECURITY PRACTICES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with a report by the Director-General of Security (Mr Justice Woodward) on a review of security practices in the Office of National Assessments.

Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

11 PARLIAMENT HOUSE—DECLARED STAGES—DESIGN AND SITE PREPARATION: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, moved—

(1) That, in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the *Parliament House Construction Authority Act 1979*, the House of Representatives—

(a) declares the preparation of a detailed design of Parliament House (including specifications and tender documents) to be a declared stage in the design of Parliament House for the purposes of that section, and

(b) declares the preparation and excavation of the site of Parliament House to be a declared stage in the construction of Parliament House for the purposes of that section.

(2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of the resolution agreed to by the House of Representatives.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 12 ASIA DAIRY INDUSTRIES (H.K.) LIMITED—AUDIT INSPECTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with an audit inspection of the accounts and records of Asia Dairy Industries (H.K.) Limited.
Mr Kerin, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 13 GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK—ZONING PLAN—CAPRICORNIA SECTION—PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and the Environment), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper—
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park—Capricornia Section—Zoning plan, dated August 1980.
Mr Thomson, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, also presented the following paper—
Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Council—Meeting, Brisbane, 1 August 1980—Communique—
and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the papers.
Mr Cohen, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.
- 14 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
22 May 1980—Message—
No. 490—Conciliation and Arbitration (Boycotts) Amendment 1980.
No. 491—Whale Protection 1980.
No. 492—Fisheries Amendment (Whale Protection) 1980.
No. 493—Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Amendment 1980.
No. 494—Northern Territory (Commonwealth Lands) 1980.
No. 495—States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment 1980.
No. 496—States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment 1980.
No. 497—Tasmanian Native Forestry Agreement 1980.
No. 498—Tasmania Agreement (Launceston Precision Tool Annexe) 1980.
23 May 1980—Message—
No. 499—Western Australia Agreement (Ord River Irrigation) 1980.
No. 500—Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) 1980.
No. 501—War Graves 1980.
No. 502—Australian War Memorial 1980.
No. 503—Customs Tariff Validation 1980 (*without requests*).
No. 504—Customs Tariff Amendment 1980 (*without requests*).
No. 505—Commonwealth Electoral Amendment 1980.
No. 506—Roads Grants 1980.
No. 507—Supply (No. 1) 1980-81 (*without requests*).
No. 508—Supply (No. 2) 1980-81.
- 15 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:
23 May 1980—Message—
No. 274—
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) 1980.
Australian National Railways Amendment 1980.
Australian Shipping Commission Amendment 1980.
Ship Construction Bounty Amendment 1980.
Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Amendment 1980.
Excise Amendment 1980.
Excise Tariff Amendment 1980.
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1980.
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 3) 1980.
No. 275—
Bounty (Refined Tin) 1980.

- Bounty (Penicillin) 1980.
- Bounty (Ships) 1980.
- Australian Bicentennial Authority 1980.
- Wool Industry Amendment 1980.
- Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Amendment 1980.
- Distillation Amendment 1980.
- Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 2) 1980.
- Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 3) 1980.
- Income Tax (Rates) Amendment (No. 2) 1980.
- 28 May 1980—Message—
 - No. 276—
 - Liquefied Gas (Road Vehicle Use) Tax (Repeal) 1980.
 - Appropriation (No. 3) 1979–80.
 - Appropriation (No. 4) 1979–80.
 - Diesel Fuel Taxation (Administration) Amendment 1980.
 - Companies (Acquisition of Shares) 1980.
 - Companies (Acquisition of Shares—Fees) 1980.
 - Securities Industry 1980.
 - Securities Industry (Fees) 1980.
 - Companies and Securities (Interpretation and Miscellaneous Provisions) 1980.
 - Australian Federal Police Amendment 1980.
 - Australian Federal Police (Consequential Amendments) 1980.
 - Australian Film Commission Amendment 1980.
 - No. 277—Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment 1980.
- 29 May 1980—Message—
 - No. 278—
 - Trade Practices (Boycotts) Amendment 1980.
 - Northern Territory (Commonwealth Lands) 1980.
 - No. 279—
 - Coastal Waters (State Powers) 1980.
 - Coastal Waters (Northern Territory Powers) 1980.
 - Coastal Waters (State Title) 1980.
 - Coastal Waters (Northern Territory Title) 1980.
 - Seas and Submerged Lands Amendment 1980.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment 1980.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment 1980.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment 1980.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) Amendment 1980.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipeline Licence Fees) Amendment 1980.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Production Licence Fees) Amendment 1980.
 - Fisheries Amendment 1980.
 - Navigation Amendment 1980.
 - Historic Shipwrecks Amendment 1980.
 - Migration Amendment 1980.
 - Conciliation and Arbitration (Boycotts) Amendment 1980.
- 3 June 1980—Message No. 280—Wireless Telegraphy Amendment 1980.
- 6 June 1980—Message—
 - No. 281—
 - Whale Protection 1980.
 - Fisheries Amendment (Whale Protection) 1980.
 - Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Amendment 1980.
 - States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment 1980.
 - States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment 1980.
 - Tasmanian Native Forestry Agreement 1980.
 - Tasmania Agreement (Launceston Precision Tool Annexe) 1980.
 - Western Australia Agreement (Ord River Irrigation) 1980.
 - War Graves 1980.

Customs Tariff Validation 1980.
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment 1980.

No. 282—

Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) 1980.

Australian War Memorial 1980.

Customs Tariff Amendment 1980.

Roads Grants 1980.

Supply (No. 1) 1980-81.

Supply (No. 2) 1980-81.

No. 283—

Pipeline Authority Amendment 1980.

Customs Amendment (No. 3) 1980.

- 16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—RACIAL CONFLICT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr West had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The increasing racial conflict in Western Australia as a result of the Western Australian Premier's insistence on oil drilling at Noonkanbah, W.A.".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr West addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 17 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1980: 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.

Debate adjourned (Mr Lloyd), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 18 NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Speaker (Joint Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Standing Committee on the New and Permanent Parliament House.

New and Permanent Parliament House, Canberra—5th Report, dated 19 August 1980.

- 19 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 1980-81—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1980-81—BUDGET SPEECH: Message No. 284, dated 19 August 1980, 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 1981, 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 1981, 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 1981, 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 1981.

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.

- 20 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1980-81—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1980-81: Message No. 285, dated 19 August 1980, 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 1981, 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 1981.

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.

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

Australia's overseas development assistance program 1980-81.

Civil works program 1980-81.

Estimates of receipts and summary of estimated expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1981.

Government securities on issue at 30 June 1980.

Income tax statistics.

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

National income and expenditure 1979-80.

Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities 1980-81.

Severally ordered to be printed.

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

Australian Postal Commission—Service and business outlook for year 1980-81.

Australian Telecommunications Commission—Service and business outlook for year 1980-81.

Severally ordered to be printed.

- 22 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4) 1980: Mr Macphee (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 23 INCOME TAX (INDIVIDUALS) BILL 1980: Mr Macphee (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax upon incomes, other than incomes of companies and of superannuation funds.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 24 **INCOME TAX (COMPANIES AND SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) BILL 1980:** Mr Macphee (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax upon incomes of companies and superannuation funds.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Macphee moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Dr Klugman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 **SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to social security programs.
 Dr Klugman, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 26 **NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1980:** 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 Health), the Bill was read a third time.
- 27 **NURSING HOMES ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1980:** 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 MacKellar (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.
- 28 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.
 And then the House, at 10.40 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 August 1980, pursuant to statute:

- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 221, 224.
 Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 106, 136, 187, 204.
 Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act—Ordinance—1980—No. 1—
 Migratory Birds.
 Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 114, 115.
 Australian Antarctic Territory Act—Ordinances—1980—
 No. 1—Endangered Species.
 No. 2—Migratory Birds.
 Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 210, 214.
 Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 140, 141.
 Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 192.
 Australian National University Act—
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 143.
 Statutes—
 No. 136—Faculties (School of General Studies) Amendment No. 14.
 No. 137—Library.
 No. 138—Board of the Faculties.
 No. 139—Board of the Institute of Advanced Studies Amendment No. 5.
 No. 140—Statutes Revision (The Faculties and Chairmen of Boards).
 Australian Overseas Projects Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 232.

- Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 138.
- Australian War Memorial Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 182.
- Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 167.
- Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 180.
- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 144.
- Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1980—
No. 4—Migratory Birds.
No. 5—Endangered Species.
No. 6—Workers' Compensation.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances—1980—
No. 1—Migratory Birds.
No. 2—Endangered Species.
- Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificates—K. L. Lewis, A. R. S. Loch, D. G. Robinson.
- Commonwealth Legal Aid Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 200.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 119, 189, 190.
- Coral Sea Islands Act—Ordinances—1980—
No. 1—Migratory Birds.
No. 2—Endangered Species.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 109, 110, 150, 211, 212.
- Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 134, 198, 201.
- Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 183.
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- No. 256—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
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No. 261—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 262—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 263—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
No. 264—Australian Journalists Association.
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No. 267—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and another.
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No. 292—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
No. 293—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
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No. 298—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 299—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
No. 300—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 301—Transport Workers' Union of Australia and another.
No. 302—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
No. 304—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
No. 305—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Keating and Mr Martin.

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