

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 182

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 1980

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1 The House met, at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Jarman, Dr Jenkins, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Kerin, Mr Killen, Mr Porter, Mr E. L. Robinson, Mr Shipton, Mr Sinclair and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that funding of the Preston Institute of Technology Chiropractic Program be no longer delayed.

Mr Jarman, Mr C. K. Jones and Mr West—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 Calder and Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to compensate the victims of the bomb disaster at the Hilton Hotel, Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr McLean and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of export of livestock for the purpose of slaughter overseas.

Mr Burns—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Isaacs praying that the Family Law Act be amended to abolish the maintenance and alimony system.

Mr Chapman—from certain citizens praying that an amendment to the Human Rights Commission Bill 1979 to secure human rights before and after birth be upheld.

Dr Edwards—from certain residents of Hornsby, N.S.W., praying that an annex of the Hornsby Post Office be established on the eastern side of the railway line.

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that carcass trade be promoted and that exports of live animals for slaughter be banned.

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to allow child-care expenses as a deductible item from taxpayers' assessable income.

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that a Lands Commissioner be appointed for Queensland.

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that contributions to national health funds be tax deductible and the subsidy to patients in private hospitals be increased to \$28 per day.

Mr Thomson—from certain members of the nursing profession praying for a reversal of the decision not to implement those aspects of the Sax report supported by the nursing profession.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

## 4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Financial System—Interim report of Committee of Inquiry, dated 23 May 1980.

Family Law Regulations—Inquiry into costs—

Report by Mr Justice L. H. Williams, dated 21 December 1979.

Statement by Senator Durack (Attorney-General).

Human Rights Bureau—

Directive on the establishment of a Human Rights Bureau by Senator Durack (Attorney-General), dated 5 August 1980.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ratified by Australia on 13 August 1980.

Statement by Senator Durack.

Migrants in Australia—Information Needs Survey—

Summary of findings, by W. D. Scott and Company in association with Australian Sales Research Bureau, dated April 1980.

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

Royal Australian Air Force—Schedules of special flights for period 1 January to 30 June 1980.

Pursuant to statute:

Defence Service Homes Act—Defence Service Homes Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1978–79.

Public Service Act—Public Service Board—56th Annual Report, for year 1979–80.

## 5 TRADE PRACTICES COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:

Trade Practices Act—Trade Practices Commission—6th Annual Report, for year 1979–80.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

(1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act* 1908, authorises the publication of the report of the Trade Practices Commission for the year 1979–80, and

(2) That the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

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

27 August 1980—Message—

No. 514—Immigration (Unauthorized Arrivals) 1980.

No. 515—Preference to Australian Goods (Commonwealth Authorities) 1980.

No. 516—Australia Council Amendment 1980.

## 7 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9 September next, at 2.15 p.m., unless Mr Speaker shall fix an alternative day or hour of meeting, to be notified by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

## 8 FAMILY LAW ACT—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF REPORT: Mr Ruddock (Chairman) presented the report from the Joint Select Committee on the Family Law Act, dated 18 July 1980, together with the transcript of evidence and the minutes of proceedings of the committee—

Volume 1—Report, incorporating dissenting reports.

Volume 2—Appendixes.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Ruddock, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the House take note of the report.

*Papers:* Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), during his speech, by leave, presented the following papers:

Family Law Act—Joint Select Committee—Report—Copies of letters from—

Mr Bowen to Mr Ruddock, dated 23 July 1980.

Mr Ruddock to Mr Bowen, dated 28 July 1980.

Mr Bowen to Mr Ruddock, dated 4 August 1980.

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

9 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr L. K. Johnson (Vice-Chairman) presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposal for replacement of operating theatres and surgical wards, Repatriation General Hospital, Hollywood, W.A. (6th report of 1980).

Ordered to be printed.

10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INVALID PENSIONS: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that both Mr Kerin and Mr Short had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, Mr Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Kerin, namely, “The Fraser Government’s unjust denial of invalid pensions to many deserving Australians”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Kerin addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

27 August 1980—Message No. 517—Museum of Australia 1980.

12 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 16 (1980): Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 16 (1980).

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

13 EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 3 (1980): Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Excise Tariff Proposals No. 3 (1980).

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

14 DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS: Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by leave, moved—That Excise Tariff Proposals Nos. 5 to 7 (1979) and Excise Tariff Proposals No. 1 (1980) constituting part of order of the day No. 68, government business, be discharged.

Question—put and passed.

- 15 **EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4) 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 Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 16 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4) 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 by Mr Willis who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House is of the opinion that (a) the provision of a deduction from income tax for superannuation contributions by the self-employed and by unsupported employees is inequitable, favouring high income earners at the expense of lower income earners, and (b) the Bill should contain a provision to replace the deduction by a rebate of 40 cents in the dollar for the first \$1200 of superannuation contribution”.

Mr B. O. Jones (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member:* Mr Hodges moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr Burns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	

NOES, 34

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Howe	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr L. B. McLeay	
Mr Dawkins	Mr James	Mr J. L. McMahon	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hurford rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Cairns	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Sir William McMahan	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Martyr	
Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	

NOES, 34

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Kerin	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Dr Klugman	
Mr Dawkins	Mr James	Mr J. L. McMahan	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Cairns	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Sir William McMahan	Mr Street
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Martyr	
Mr Corbett*	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	

NOES, 34

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	
Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahan	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Scholes rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Bouchier moved—That the question be now put,

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh
Mr Baillieu	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Macphee
Mr Baume	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Martyr
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Neil
Mr Bradfield	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Braithwaite	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Burns	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Calder	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Carlton	Mr Haslem	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Sir William McMahon	

NOES, 34

Mr Armitage	Dr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	
Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Clause 1 debated.

Mr Bouchier moved—That the Deputy Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56

Mr Baillieu	Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges*	Mr McVeigh
Mr Baume	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee
Mr Bouchier	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Martyr
Mr Bradfield	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Neil
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr N. A. Brown	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Burns	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Calder	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Carlton	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Chapman	Mr Haslem	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Yates

NOES, 33

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	
Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Jarman reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 17 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That orders of the day Nos. 3 to 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 57

Mr Baillieu	Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Macphee
Mr Baume	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Martyr
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Neil
Mr Bradfield	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Braithwaite	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr J. L. Robinson
Mr Burns	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Shack
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Cairns	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Calder	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Yates
Mr Carlton	Mr Haslem	Mr J. E. McLeay	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Sir William McMahon	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	

NOES, 34

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Holding	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Keating	Mr West
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	
Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr J. L. McMahon	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 18 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 5) 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 (Mr Willis), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 19 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980: Mr Fife (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1978*, and for related purposes. Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 20 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) BILL 1980: Mr Fife (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the grant of financial assistance to the States and the Northern Territory for and in relation to schools. Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 21 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—COMMONWEALTH OFFICE BUILDING, TOWNSVILLE, QLD: Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Construction of a Commonwealth office building, Townsville, Qld.  
Mr Groom presented plans in connection with the proposed work.  
Question—put and passed.
- 22 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of the Budget sittings.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- 23 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 6 and 7, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 24 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1980-81—BUDGET DEBATE: 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.  
*Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speeches:* Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) each speaking for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.  
Question—put and passed.  
Debate continued.  
Debate adjourned (Dr Edwards), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1980: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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*In the committee*

Clause 1 further debated and agreed to.  
Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 26 INCOME TAX (INDIVIDUALS) 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 by Mr Willis who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not opposing the Bill, the House is of the opinion that the income tax schedule to apply to individuals in 1980-81 is inadequate and unfair in that the majority of taxpayers will be obliged to pay a higher proportion of their income in income tax in 1980-81 than in 1979-80, and that these increases will be most severe for low income earners".

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Giles, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 62

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Burns	Mr Fisher	Mr Luccock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burr	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Cadman	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Cairns	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Martyr	
Mr Corbett*	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	

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Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Morris
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Howe	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Humphreys	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr Dawkins	Mr Innes	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Dr Everingham	Mr James	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr J. L. McMahon	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

- 27 INCOME TAX (COMPANIES AND SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) 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 INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 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.

- 29 RAILWAY AGREEMENT (ADELAIDE TO CRYSTAL BROOK RAILWAY) 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.

*Adjournment negated:* It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

Debate continued.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 288, dated 26 August 1980, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

30 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

28 August 1980—Message No. 518—Delivered Meals Subsidy Amendment 1980.

31 PARLIAMENT HOUSE—DECLARED STAGES—DESIGN AND SITE PREPARATION—AUTHORIZATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF WORK: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House)—

(1) That, for the purposes of sub-section 8 (2) of the *Parliament House Construction Authority Act 1979*, the House of Representatives—

(a) authorizes the commencement of work on the following declared stage in the design of Parliament House, namely, the preparation of a detailed design of Parliament House (including specifications and tender documents); and

(b) authorizes the commencement of work on the following declared stage in the construction of Parliament House, namely, the preparation and excavation of the site of Parliament House.

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

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

32 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the proposal contained in the report of the Parliament House Construction Authority presented to the House on 19 August 1980 for the construction on Capital Hill of a new and permanent Parliament House.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

33 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr James rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at 12.07 a.m. adjourned until Tuesday, 9 September next, at 2.15 p.m., unless an alternative day or hour of meeting be notified by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 28 August 1980, pursuant to statute:

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 246.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 247.

- Australian Capital Territory Representation (House of Representatives) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 243.  
 Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificate—W. H. Evans.  
 Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 241.  
 Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 244, 245.  
 Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules 1980, Nos. 249, 250, 251, 252.  
 Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 248.  
 Northern Territory Representation Act and Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 240.  
 Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—1980/11—General Manager of the Australian Tourist Commission and holders of public offices on other bodies.  
 Senate (Representation of Territories) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1980, No. 242.  
 Ship Construction Bounty Act—Return for year 1979–80.

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APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1980–81—

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A—MEMBERSHIP: Members of Estimates Committee A to consider the proposed expenditure for—

Parliament—

*Government Members:*

Mr Burr, Mr Connolly, Mr Hyde, Mr Katter, Mr Lucock and Mr Short.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Bryant, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Morris and Mr Scholes.

Department of Foreign Affairs—

Mr MacKellar (Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs).

*Government Members:*

Mr Haslem, Mr Katter, Mr Lucock, Mr Ruddock, Mr Shipton and Mr Yates.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Bowen, Mr Jacobi, Mr B. O. Jones and Mr Kerin.

Postal and Telecommunications Department—

Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications).

*Government Members:*

Mr Baume, Mr Calder, Mr Corbett, Mr Gillard, Mr Porter and Mr Sainsbury.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Everingham, Mr Howe, Mr Innes and Mr Jacobi.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—

Mr MacKellar (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister) acting for Mr Fraser (Prime Minister).

*Government Members:*

Mr Fisher, Mr Haslem, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Lusher, Mr Shipton and Mr Simon.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Bowen, Mr James, Mr B. O. Jones and Mr Morris.

Department of Administrative Services—

Mr J. E. McLeay (Minister for Administrative Services).

*Government Members:*

Mr Fisher, Mr Haslem, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Lusher, Mr Shipton and Mr Simon.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Bowen, Mr James, Mr B. O. Jones and Mr Morris.

## Attorney-General's Department—

Mr Viner (Minister representing the Attorney-General).

*Government Members:*

Mr Fisher, Mr Haslem, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Lusher, Mr Shipton and Mr Simon.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Bowen, Mr James, Mr B. O. Jones and Mr Morris.

## Department of Defence—

Mr Killen (Minister for Defence).

*Government Members:*

Mr Bungey, Mr Cairns, Mr Connolly, Mr Katter, Mr Martyr and Mr O'Keefe.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Armitage, Mr Humphreys, Mr B. O. Jones and Mr Kerin.

## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B—MEMBERSHIP: Members of Estimates Committee B to consider the proposed expenditure for—

## Department of Social Security—

Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security).

*Government Members:*

Mr Burns, Mr Chapman, Mr Falconer, Mr Hodgman, Mr Lloyd and Mr McVeigh.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Blewett, Dr Everingham, Mr Kerin and Dr Klugman.

## Department of Veterans' Affairs—

Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs).

*Government Members:*

Mr Baillieu, Mr Calder, Mr Falconer, Mr Gillard, Mr McVeigh and Mr Sainsbury.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Everingham, Mr Holding, Mr James and Mr L. B. McLeay.

## Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

Mr Macphree (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs).

*Government Members:*

Mr Baillieu, Mr Calder, Mr Falconer, Mr Gillard, Mr McVeigh and Mr Sainsbury.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Everingham, Mr Holding, Mr James and Mr L. B. McLeay.

## Department of the Capital Territory—

## Department of Home Affairs—

Mr Ellicott (Minister for the Capital Territory and Minister for Home Affairs).

*Government Members:*

Mr Baillieu, Mr Birney, Mr Bradfield, Mr Falconer, Mr Haslem and Mr McVeigh.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Fry, Mr Humphreys, Mr Kerin and Mr J. L. McMahon.

## Department of Aboriginal Affairs—

Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs).

*Government Members:*

Mr Burns, Mr Corbett, Mr Cotter, Mr Hodges, Mr Lloyd and Mr Short.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Blewett, Mr Dawkins, Mr Howe and Mr West.

Department of Health—

Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health).

*Government Members:*

Mr Burns, Mr Corbett, Mr Cotter, Mr Hodges, Mr Lloyd and Mr Short.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Blewett, Mr Dawkins, Mr Howe and Mr West.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C—MEMBERSHIP: Members of Estimates Committee C to consider the proposed expenditure for—

Department of Employment and Youth Affairs—

Mr Viner (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs).

*Government Members:*

Mr Baume, Mr Cadman, Mr Fisher, Mr Porter, Mr I. L. Robinson and Mr Shack.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Blewett, Mr Bryant, Mr C. K. Jones and Mr West.

Department of Education—

Mr Fife (Minister for Education).

*Government Members:*

Mr Baume, Mr Cadman, Mr Fisher, Mr Porter, Mr I. L. Robinson and Mr Shack.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Blewett, Mr Bryant, Mr C. K. Jones and Mr West.

Department of Industrial Relations—

Mr Street (Minister for Industrial Relations).

*Government Members:*

Mr Bouchier, Mr Cadman, Mr Fisher, Mr Hodges, Mr P. F. Johnson and Mr Yates.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Cohen, Mr L. K. Johnson, Dr Klugman and Mr Young.

Department of Science and the Environment—

Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and the Environment).

*Government Members:*

Mr Bouchier, Mr Cadman, Mr Fisher, Mr Hodges, Mr P. F. Johnson and Mr Yates.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Cohen, Mr L. K. Johnson, Dr Klugman and Mr Young.

Department of Primary Industry—

Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry).

*Government Members:*

Mr Cadman, Mr Cairns, Mr Dean, Mr Hyde, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Sainsbury.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Kerin and Mr Uren.

Department of Housing and Construction—

Mr Groom (Minister for Housing and Construction).

*Government Members:*

Mr Cadman, Mr Cairns, Mr Dean, Mr Hyde, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Sainsbury.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Kerin and Mr Uren.

Department of Transport—

Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport).

*Government Members:*

Mr Cadman, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Corbett, Mr Cotter, Mr Hyde and Mr Porter.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr C. K. Jones and Mr Morris.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D—MEMBERSHIP: Members of Estimates Committee D to consider the proposed expenditure for—

Department of Industry and Commerce—

Mr Garland (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) acting for Mr Lynch (Minister for Industry and Commerce).

*Government Members:*

Mr Dean, Dr Edwards, Mr Hyde, Mr Johnston, Mr Lloyd and Mr Lusher.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Dawkins, Mr Howe, Mr Hurford and Mr J. L. McMahon.

Department of Business and Consumer Affairs—

Department of Productivity—

Mr Garland (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) also acting for Mr Newman (Minister for Productivity).

*Government Members:*

Mr Dean, Dr Edwards, Mr Hyde, Mr Johnston, Mr Lusher and Mr Shack.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Dawkins, Mr Hurford, Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr C. K. Jones.

Department of the Treasury—

Mr Howard (Treasurer).

*Government Members:*

Mr Bouchier, Mr Bradfield, Mr Braithwaite, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Porter and Mr Wilson.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Armitage, Mr Humphreys, Mr C. K. Jones and Mr Willis.

Department of Finance—

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance).

*Government Members:*

Mr Bouchier, Mr Bradfield, Mr Braithwaite, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Porter and Mr Wilson.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Armitage, Mr Humphreys, Mr C. K. Jones and Mr Willis.

Department of National Development and Energy—

Department of Trade and Resources—

Mr Anthony (Minister representing the Minister for National Development and Energy and Minister for Trade and Resources).

*Government Members:*

Mr Braithwaite, Mr Dean, Mr Haslem, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Lusher and Mr Wilson.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Bowen, Mr Dawkins, Mr Howe and Mr West.

Department of the Special Trade Representative—

Mr Sinclair (Minister for Special Trade Representations).

*Government Members:*

Mr Braithwaite, Mr Dean, Mr Haslem, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Lusher and Mr Wilson.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Bowen, Mr Dawkins, Mr Howe and Mr West.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aldred, Mr Bungey, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Martin, Mr Moore, Mr Peacock, Mr E. L. Robinson, Mr Simon and Mr Wilson.

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