

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 34

TUESDAY, 26 MAY 1981

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

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

Mr Campbell, Mr Humphreys, Mr Hurford, Mr Johnson, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.

Mr Bouchier and Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that the House recognise the importance of the hotel industry and that any proposal to increase the excise on beer be rejected.

Mr Bouchier—from certain citizens praying that the decision to cease funding for professional engineering education at the Bendigo College of Advanced Education, Vic., be reversed.

Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to deny unemployment benefits to unemployed persons under 18 years of age be unconditionally withdrawn and that certain other action be taken in regard to unemployment benefits and employment policies.

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

Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that sanitary products for women be brought under the scrutiny of the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee and certain other actions be taken in regard to the possible threat posed to the health of women by toxic shock syndrome.

Mr Cohen—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.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that supplementary assistance be indexed to increases in the cost of living by the same biannual process applied to increases in the pension.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Rosemount Repatriation Hospital, Qld, be reversed.

Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the recent decisions made with respect to tertiary education be rescinded and no steps be taken towards the re-introduction of fees for tertiary education.

Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that certain recommendations of the Law Reform Commission discussion paper on Privacy and Personal Information be rejected and some other means be found to protect children from the excessive abuse of some parents.

Mr Harris—from certain citizens praying that ex-servicewomen who volunteered for service in the 1939-45 war but were not sent to war zones be considered eligible for defence service home loans.

- Mr Howe—from certain residents of Victoria praying that adequate funds be made available for children's services so that family day care may be provided within the City of Northcote, Vic.
- Mr Humphreys—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 citizens praying that the public hospital funding arrangements and their impact on lower income groups be re-examined and funding to the States be increased.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that Service Pensions be extended to all merchant seamen who served in theatres of war.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that requests for export permits covering mineral sand products from Moreton Island, Qld, be refused.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that Kingsford-Smith Airport, Sydney, not be extended and that no related decisions be taken without consultation with affected communities.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that financial assistance be provided to State and local authorities to combat the Brazilian weed, *Salvinia molesta*, in the Georges River, N.S.W., and that steps be taken to ensure that Commonwealth instrumentalities along the river are not contributing to the pollution problem.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to acquire additional land for parks in the Botany Bay region, N.S.W., to augment the natural environment, and that steps be taken to minimise the incidence of oil spills in Botany Bay.
- Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that post-secondary tuition fees not be re-introduced, visa charges upon private overseas students be removed, the decision to introduce a loans scheme be reversed and the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme be increased and extended.
- Mrs Kelly—from certain electors of the Australian Capital Territory praying that steps be taken to adjust air fares to and from Canberra in line with the average increase of 7.4% or to compensate residents of Canberra for the massive increase in air fares.
- Mrs Kelly—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Canberra praying that the vehicle testing service at Phillip, A.C.T., be retained as a government agency.
- Mrs Kelly—from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that rodeos be banned within the Australian Capital Territory.
- Mr Kent—from certain residents of the Northern Territory praying that the offer of Darwin or any other location as a base or depot for American B-52 bombers be withdrawn and any request by the United States Government for the use of bases in Australia be rejected.
- Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to enable effluent to be piped from the Glenfield Sewerage Treatment Works to Malabar, N.S.W., and that certain other actions be taken to allow the Georges River to be cleaned up.
- Mr McLean—from certain citizens praying that private and confidential medical records be protected from scrutiny.
- Mr McLean—from certain citizens praying that the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence investigate alleged genocidal activities of the Romanian Government against native born Hungarians and, if such allegations are established, to call upon the United Nations to take appropriate action.
- Mr McLean—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that steps be taken to formulate an airline policy providing for greater competition so that prices and service are determined by free market forces.

Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that funding of children's services be restored to at least the real value of funding allocated in the 1975–76 Budget and future allocations be spent in full for the purposes designated.

Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that the ban placed on Soviet passenger cruise vessels entering Australian ports be lifted.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that militant unions not be permitted to hold the country to ransom and that a forceful and resolute stand be taken against union militancy.

Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that taxpayers be permitted to purchase and eat vitamins and minerals of their choice without Government or medical intervention.

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), Mr Newman (Minister for Administrative Services) was acting as Minister for Defence.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving a motion without notice. Question—put and passed.

6 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT—SPONSORED TRAVEL: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House is of the opinion that, in view of Rules 8 (b) and 8 (c) of paragraph 4.9 of the report *Public Duty and Private Interest*, viz.—

“8. An officeholder should not:

(b) solicit or accept any benefit, advantage or promise of future advantage whether for himself, his immediate family or any business concern or trust with which he is associated from persons who are in, or seek to be in, any contractual or special relationship with government;

(c) except as may be permitted under the rules applicable to his office, accept any gift, hospitality or concessional travel offered in connection with the discharge of the duties of his office.”,

and the clear potential for the conclusion to be drawn that the honourable Member for Bowman and Senator Collard could be seen as transgressing those provisions by accepting free overseas travel from an unidentified business consortium, they should reject this offer forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Motion withdrawn, by leave.

7 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Development Assistance Bureau—Development Co-operation—Annual Review, for year 1979–80.

Finance and Government Operations—Senate Standing Committee—Report on the Advance to the Minister for Finance—Government response—Statement by Senator Guilfoyle (Minister for Finance).

Parliamentary disallowance of delegated legislation—Statement by Senator Durack (Attorney-General).

Pursuant to statute:

Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1980.

8 UNITED NATIONS—3RD CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA—PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

United Nations—3rd Conference on the Law of the Sea—

Ninth Session, New York, 3 March to 4 April 1980—Report of Australian Delegation.

Resumed 9th Session, Geneva, 28 July to 29 August 1980—Report of Australian Delegation—

and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the reports.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement in connection with the reports.

9 SINAI PEACE-KEEPING FORCE—AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement providing information additional to the statement made to the House on 14 May 1981 concerning possible Australian participation in the proposed Sinai multinational peace-keeping force, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Sinai peace-keeping force—Australian participation—Ministerial statement, 26 May 1981.

Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Ordered—That Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.

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

10 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON ABORIGINAL HEALTH—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs on Aboriginal health, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Aboriginal Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on Aboriginal health—Government response—Ministerial statement, 26 May 1981.

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

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr McVeigh, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Holding speaking for a period not exceeding 28 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Holding moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: “and that this House reaffirms—

(1) the continuing constitutional responsibility of the Commonwealth to fund, and give continuing support to, the raising of the health standards of its Aboriginal people, and

(2) the continued commitment of Commonwealth funding via the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, to community controlled Aboriginal health services”.

Dr Everingham was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

11 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without requests:

14 May 1981—Message—

No. 85—Excise Tariff Amendment 1981.

No. 86—Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment 1981.

- 12 MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS: A message from His Excellency the Administrator was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
 14 May 1981—Message No. 46—
 Customs Amendment (Tenders) 1981.
 Customs Securities (Penalties) 1981.
 Customs Undertakings (Penalties) 1981.
- 13 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BANKS—PROPOSED MERGERS: MR Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Willis had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s apparent intention to approve proposed mergers of major trading banks regardless of the serious national implications of such mergers”.
 The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
 Mr Willis addressing the House—
 Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the business of the day be called on.
 Question—put and passed.
- 14 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 7 (1981): Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 7 (1981).
 Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 PAPER: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
 Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Wheelchairs, dated 23 December 1980 (No. 255), together with copies of letters, between Mr L. J. Willett, First Assistant Secretary, Industries Assistance Division, Department of Business and Consumer Affairs, dated 6 February 1981, and Mr K. B. Mourant, Secretary, Industries Assistance Commission, dated 19 February 1981, with 2 attachments.
- 16 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—GARDEN ISLAND, N.S.W.—MODERNISATION STAGE 2: Mr McVeigh (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: Garden Island, N.S.W., Modernisation stage 2.
 Mr McVeigh presented plans in connection with the proposed work.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.
- 17 FISH (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) BILL 1981: 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 Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 18 FISH (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1981: 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 Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 DRIED FRUIT (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) BILL 1981: 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 Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 DRIED FRUIT (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION BILL 1981: 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 Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 21 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 5 and 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 22 CUSTOMS AMENDMENT BILL 1981: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Clauses 1 to 27, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 28—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock
Mr Baume	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr Hyde	Mr Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Rocher
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bungey	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Burr	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Mr MacKellar	Mr Tambling
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks	Mr Macphee	Mr White
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Newman	

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Mr Armitage	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mildren
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr Milton
Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morrison
Mr J. J. Brown	Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Campbell	Mr Fry	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scott
Dr Cass	Mr Hawke	Mr Kent	Mr Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mrs Child	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McLeay	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 23 EXCISE AMENDMENT BILL 1981: 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.

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

AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Coleman	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dean	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bungey	Mr Fisher*	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Tambling
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr Moore	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Newman	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodges*	Mr O'Keefe	Mr White
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Mr Armitage	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mildren
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Dr Blewett	Mr Duffy	Mr Johnson*	Mr Morrison
Mr J. J. Brown	Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Campbell	Mr Fry	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scott
Dr Cass	Mr Hawke	Mr Kent	Mr Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mrs Child	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Humphreys*	Mr McLeay	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	

* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 24 CUSTOMS TARIFF (ANTI-DUMPING) AMENDMENT BILL 1981: 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 Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 25 CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (SECURITIES) BILL 1981: 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.

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

Debate ensued.

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

26 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.19 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 May 1981:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Wheat Marketing Act—Australian Wheat Board—Report for year ended 30 November 1979—Corrigenda to paper presented on 25 February 1981.

Pursuant to statute:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1981—No. 1—Census of interstate freight movements, 1980–81.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 104.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 106.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 107.

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 103.

Defence Act—

Determination—1981—No. 16—Medical and Dental Officers—Refresher Training Bounty.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 102.

Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determination—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 105.

Lands Acquisition Act—

Land acquired for—

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation purposes—Burren Junction, N.S.W.

Defence purposes—Currarong, N.S.W.

Pipeline Authority purposes—N.S.W.

Statements (3) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Public Service Act—

Determination—1981—No. 1—Travelling and meal allowance and district allowance.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 109, 110.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1981—

No. 134—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 135—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 136—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 137—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†

No. 138—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 139—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†

No. 140—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service, and others.

No. 141—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

No. 142—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 143—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association and others.

Nos. 144 and 145—Australian Workers' Union.†

- No. 146—Professional Musicians' Union of Australia.
- No. 147—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
- No. 148—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Australian Public Service, and others.†
- Nos. 149 and 151—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 152—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 153—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.†
- No. 154—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 155—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
- Nos. 156 and 157—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 158—Treasurer and Public Service Board.†

(† Not accompanied by statement)

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1981—

- No. 10—Community Development Fund.
- No. 11—Poker Machine Control (Amendment).
- No. 12—Betting (Totalizator Agency) (Amendment).
- No. 13—Lotteries (Amendment).

Regulations—1981—Nos. 10 and 11 (Health Commission Ordinance).

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendments of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia, dated 8 May 1981.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Braithwaite, Mr Drummond, Mr Innes, Mr Killen, Mr Nixon and Mr Wallis.

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