

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 49

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1981

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1 The House met, at 1.45 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE DAME ENID LYONS):** Mr Anthony (Acting Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable Dame Enid Lyons, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death, on 2 September 1981, of the Honourable Dame Enid Muriel Lyons, A.D., G.B.E., a Member of this House for the Division of Darwin from 1943 to 1951 and Vice-President of the Executive Council from 1949 to 1951, and widow of the former Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. J. A. Lyons, places on record its appreciation of her long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to her family in their bereavement.

And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

3 **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that members of the Nigerian Senate's Committee on Public Works, led by Senator Awyanwu, Chairman of the Committee, were present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a very warm welcome.

4 **PRIVILEGE:** Mr Ruddock raised a matter of privilege based on a printed reference and an article by Mr L. Oakes relating to Members of the Commonwealth Parliament appearing on pages 1 and 9, respectively, of the *Daily Mirror* of 2 September 1981. Mr Ruddock produced a copy of the *Daily Mirror* containing the material and gave the name of the printer and publisher of that newspaper.

Mr Speaker stated that he had formed the opinion that there was a *prima facie* breach of privilege and stated that he would exercise his discretion not to give the matter precedence immediately but would allow Mr Ruddock time to consider the form of motion he might wish to move.

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

Mrs Darling, Mr Goodluck, Mr Johnson, Mr Lloyd, Mr McLean, Mr Millar and Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that the Community Youth Support Scheme be continued.

Mr Lloyd—from certain residents of Victoria in the same terms.

Dr Blewett, Mr Howe, Mr Mountford and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to re-introduce a system of health care based on ability to pay and that access to health care be based on medical need.

- Mr Cunningham, Mr Fisher and Mr Nixon—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to prevent the Australian Postal Commission implementing any plan which will downgrade postal and mail services.
- Mr Killen—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Moreton in the same terms as the last preceding petitions.
- Mr Bouchier, Mr Fisher and Mr Jarman—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 Cunningham, Mr Falconer and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that immediate and positive action be taken to avert further poverty and suffering in the community by raising the level of all pensions and benefits to the poverty line and by reconsidering the recent Government decisions taken in relation to the health system.
- Mrs Darling, Dr Everingham and Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to sell Trans Australia Airlines be rejected.
- Dr Everingham, Mr Hodges and Mr McVeigh—from certain members of Parents and Citizens Associations praying that the Schools Commission and Curriculum Development Centre be retained in their original forms and certain funding proposals and schools improvement programs be retained.
- Mr Cadman and Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that funds not be allocated for the development of roads or dams in South-West Tasmania but be provided instead for the preservation of the area.
- Mr Shack and Mr Viner—from certain citizens praying that insulin syringes for diabetics be made available on the National Health Scheme and insulin prescriptions revert to 10 bottles.
- Dr Blewett—from certain residents of Salisbury and Elizabeth, S.A., praying that interest rate agreements be reduced annually with a maximum interest percentage ceiling on investors' capital and a scale of interest charges for loans.
- Mr J. J. Brown—from certain citizens praying that women's refuges, health centres and rape crisis centres be funded under special purpose grants administered federally under one Department and certain other actions be taken to ensure the continuing effectiveness of women's services.
- Mr J. J. Brown—from certain citizens praying that the Pendle Hill South Post Office, N.S.W., be retained.
- Mr J. J. Brown—from certain citizens praying that taxpayers' money not be used for abortions, subsidies for abortion referral centres be eliminated and Australia's Human Rights Charter include rights for the unborn.
- Mr R. J. Brown—from certain citizens praying that the decision to pass the responsibility of funding of women's and children's refuges and health and crisis centres to the States be reversed and certain other actions be taken to consolidate the existing services and develop new initiatives for women and children in the community.
- Mr R. J. Brown—from certain citizens praying that an adequate telephone service be provided for residents of the Mulbring/Mount Vincent area of the Hunter Valley, N.S.W.
- Mr Carlton—from certain citizens praying that all photocopying and video-recording used exclusively for education purposes be exempted from the provisions of the Copyright Act.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that the proposal to transfer funding of women's refuges to the States not be proceeded with and Federal funding levels for women's refuges be increased.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that no approval be given to the application of Trans Australia Airlines or any other airline for a relaxation or withdrawal of the curfew at Eagle Farm Airport, Qld.

- 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 Duffy—from certain citizens praying that immediate and positive action be taken to avert any further effects of increases in interest rates on home mortgage loans.
- Dr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that service pensions be extended to all merchant seamen who served in theatres of war.
- Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that realistic funding levels be introduced to maintain existing services offered by women's refuges and certain other actions be taken to ensure the continuing effectiveness of the women's refuge program.
- Mr Goodluck—from certain citizens praying that the Bellerive Post Office, Tas., be retained.
- Mr Groom—from certain citizens praying that public debate be promoted and a referendum be held to decide upon a new Constitution for Australia.
- Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that the value of family allowances be restored and then indexed and the spouse rebate be increased to \$1,342 per year.
- Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that the basic pension be increased to 30% of average weekly earnings and the rent allowance be increased to \$20 a week.
- Mr Howe—from certain citizens praying that the rights of Australian workers in the automotive industry be protected by rejecting any proposal to reduce the level of tariff protection for the industry.
- Mr Howe—from certain citizens praying that Medibank be maintained, community health program funding and services be increased, the means test be abandoned and certain other action be taken in relation to the health care needs of the community.
- 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 effects of health proposals and of the necessity for compulsory health insurance on lower income groups be re-examined and the criteria determining the genuinely needy be redefined.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that requests for export permits covering mineral sand products from Moreton Island, Qld, be refused.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the proposal to extend the existing curfew at Brisbane's International Airport be refused and siting plans for the proposed new runway be reconsidered.
- 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 steps be taken to increase the lower end of the income test scale.
- Mr Hunt—from certain electors of the Electoral Division of Gwydir praying that the proposed regulations to restrict the potency and sale of certain vitamins and minerals not be enacted until industry and consumers are given the opportunity to voice their opinions.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the national roads construction program not be subjected to the tendering system.
- Mr Johnson—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to ensure the continuing effectiveness of the Family Planning Association of New South Wales.
- Mr Johnson—from certain residents of the Electoral Division of Hughes praying that the decision to introduce tuition fees for post-graduate study be reversed.

Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that interest rate relief be given by way of tax concessions or a subsidy on mortgage repayments.

Mr Lloyd—from certain citizens praying that the Tongala Post Office, Vic., remain an official post office.

Mr Lloyd—from certain citizens praying that post-secondary tuition fees not be introduced for any courses or any category of students and the tertiary education assistance scheme not be abolished or cut back.

Mr Mountford—from certain citizens praying that disabled people be recognised as citizens who should have equal rights and that certain actions be taken to enable adequate planning of services needed by partially or totally disabled people to be undertaken.

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

Petitions received.

Mrs Darling informed the House that she proposed to take action in connection with the petition relating to the Community Youth Support Scheme, which she had lodged, and moved—That the petition be printed.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 47

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

NOES, 67

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Killen	Mr Rocher
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Harris	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tambling
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Newman	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

#### 6 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

*Papers:* Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Housing and accommodation—List of Commonwealth budgetary outlays for 1980–81 and 1981–82.

Welfare housing programs—List of State per capita contributions for 1979–80.

Questions without notice continued.

**7 ADVANCE TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE 1980-81—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE:** Mr Howard (Minister representing the Minister for Finance), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Advance to the Minister for Finance for year 1980-81—Statement of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act 1901*.

Ordered—That the statement be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

**8 PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Science and the Environment—Senate Standing Committee—Report on industrial research and development—Government response.

Vietnam veterans—Effects of service on state of health—Progress of scientific studies—Statement by Senator Messner (Minister for Veterans' Affairs).

Pursuant to statute:

Export Expansion Grants Act and Export Market Development Grants Act—Export Development Grants Board—6th Annual Report, for year 1980-81.

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

27 August 1981—Message—

No. 154—Export Grants Acts Amendment 1981.

No. 156—Remuneration and Allowances Amendment 1981.

**10 MEAT SUBSTITUTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the substitution of horse and kangaroo meat for boneless beef exports and the measures being taken by the Government in relation to the matter.

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

**11 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY:** Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving a motion of censure of the Minister for Primary Industry.

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

**12 MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION OF CENSURE:** Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House, whilst endorsing the need for a Royal Commission of Inquiry with the broadest terms of reference into the meat processing, distribution and export industries, censures the Minister for Primary Industry for the extraordinarily incompetent way he has handled this matter, including his confession that he was aware of aspects of this scandal 12 months ago but concealed the facts from the public, and declares that he should be discharged from his office as a Minister of the Crown.

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) 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 Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter
Mr Anthony	Mr Cowan	Mr Jarman	Mr Rocher
Mr Baume	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher*	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Tambling
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Newman	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	

NOES, 45

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 45

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Porter
Mr Anthony	Mr Cowan	Mr Jarman	Mr Rocher
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Mr Birney	Mr Dobie	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher*	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Tambling
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Newman	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	

\* Tellers

And so it was negated.

**13 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82—ESTIMATES COMMITTEES A TO F:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to serve on House of Representatives Estimates Committees:

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A:** To consider the proposed expenditure for—  
Parliament—

Sir Billy Snedden—Speaker.

*Government Members:*

Mr Burr, Mr Connolly, Mr MacKenzie, Mr Peacock, Mr Shipton, Mr Spender.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Hurford, Mr Johnson, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Mountford.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—

Mr Viner (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister) acting for Mr Anthony (Acting Prime Minister)

*Government Members:*

Mr Burr, Mr Connolly, Mr MacKenzie, Mr Peacock, Mr Shipton, Mr Spender.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Holding, Mr Hurford, Mrs Kelly, Mr Mountford.

Department of Foreign Affairs—

Mr Street (Minister for Foreign Affairs)

*Government Members:*

Mr Burr, Mr Connolly, Mr MacKenzie, Mr Peacock, Mr Shipton, Mr Spender.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Beazley, Mr Bowen, Mr Fry, Mr Jacobi.

Department of Defence—

Mr Killen (Minister for Defence)

*Government Members:*

Mr Burr, Mr Connolly, Mr MacKenzie, Mr Peacock, Mr Shipton, Mr Spender.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Campbell, Mr Kerin, Mr Morrison, Mr Scholes.

**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 Adermann, Mr Harris, Mr Lloyd, Mr Ruddock, Mr Tuckey, Mr White.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Blewett, Dr Klugman, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Mildren.

Department of Health—

Mr MacKellar (Minister for Health)

*Government Members:*

Mr Adermann, Mr Harris, Mr Lloyd, Mr Ruddock, Mr Tuckey, Mr White.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Blewett, Mr Cunningham, Mr Kent, Dr Klugman.

Department of Veterans' Affairs—

Mr Thomson (Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs)

*Government Members:*

Mr Adermann, Mr Harris, Mr Lloyd, Mr Ruddock, Mr Tuckey, Mr White.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Blewett, Mrs Darling, Mr Holding, Mr McLeay.

Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

Mr Macphee (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs)

*Government Members:*

Mr Adermann, Mr Harris, Mr Lloyd, Mr Ruddock, Mr Tuckey, Mr White,

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Innes, Mr Kent, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Young.

## Department of Aboriginal Affairs—

Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs)

*Government Members:*

Mr Adermann, Mr Harris, Mr Lloyd, Mr Ruddock, Mr Tuckey, Mr White.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Dawkins, Mr Holding, Mr Scott, Mr Wallis.

## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C: To consider the proposed expenditure for—

## Department of the Capital Territory—

Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory)

*Government Members:*

Mr Birney, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Coleman, Mr Harris,  
Mr Lusher.

*Opposition Members:*

Dr Cass, Mr Fry, Mrs Kelly, Mr Scholes.

## Department of Home Affairs and Environment—

Mr Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment)

*Government Members:*

Mr Birney, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Coleman, Mr Harris,  
Mr Lusher.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Charles, Mr Howe, Mr Uren, Mr West.

## Department of Science and Technology—

Mr Thomson (Minister for Science and Technology)

*Government Members:*

Mr Birney, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Coleman, Mr Harris,  
Mr Lusher.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Free, Mr Howe, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Mildren.

## Department of Communications—

Mr Sinclair (Minister for Communications)

*Government Members:*

Mr Birney, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Coleman, Mr Harris,  
Mr Lusher.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Dawkins, Mr Innes, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Wallis.

## Department of Administrative Services—

Mr Newman (Minister for Administrative Services)

*Government Members:*

Mr Birney, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Coleman, Mr Harris,  
Mr Lusher.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Humphreys, Mr Mountford, Mr Scholes, Mr Uren.

## Attorney-General's Department—

Mr Viner (Minister representing the Attorney-General)

*Government Members:*

Mr Birney, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Coleman, Mr Harris,  
Mr Lusher.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Bowen, Mr Free, Mr Holding, Mr Scholes.



## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D: To consider the proposed expenditure for—

Department of the Treasury—

Mr Howard (Treasurer)

*Government Members:*

Mr Braithwaite, Mr Bungey, Mr Hyde, Mr Jull, Mr Shack, Mr Tambling.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Duffy, Mr Howe, Mr Willis.

Department of Finance—

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Mr Howard (Minister representing the Minister for Finance)

*Government Members:*

Mr Braithwaite, Mr Bungey, Mr Hyde, Mr Jull, Mr Shack, Mr Tambling.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Hurford, Mr Mildren, Mr Milton.

Department of Transport—

Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport)

*Government Members:*

Mr Braithwaite, Mr Bungey, Mr Hyde, Mr Jull, Mr Shack, Mr Tambling.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Morris, Mr Scott, Mr Wallis.

Department of Primary Industry—

Mr Nixon (Minister for Primary Industry)

*Government Members:*

Mr Braithwaite, Mr Bungey, Mr Hyde, Mr Jull, Mr Shack, Mr Tambling.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Cunningham, Mr Kerin, Mr Mildren, Mr Wallis.

## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E: To consider the proposed expenditure for—

Department of Employment and Youth Affairs—

Mr N. A. Brown (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs)

*Government Members:*

Mr Burr, Mr Chapman, Mr Cowan, Mr Fisher, Mr McLean, Mr Peacock.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Cunningham, Mr Duffy, Mr Hawke, Mr Mildren.

Department of Industrial Relations—

Mr Viner (Minister for Industrial Relations)

*Government Members:*

Mr Burr, Mr Chapman, Mr Cowan, Mr Fisher, Mr McLean, Mr Peacock.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Charles, Mr Hawke, Mr Innes, Mr J. L. McMahon.

Department of Education—

Mr Fife (Minister for Education)

*Government Members:*

Mr Burr, Mr Chapman, Mr Cowan, Mr Fisher, Mr McLean, Mr Peacock.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Beazley, Mr Dawkins, Mr Free, Mr B. O. Jones.

Department of Housing and Construction—

Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction)

*Government Members:*

Mr Burr, Mr Chapman, Mr Cowan, Mr Fisher, Mr McLean, Mr Peacock.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Howe, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Mountford, Mr Uren.

## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F: To consider the proposed expenditure for—

## Department of Industry and Commerce—

Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) acting for Sir Phillip Lynch (Minister for Industry and Commerce)

*Government Members:*

Mr Baume, Mr Bradfield, Mr Chapman, Mr Hicks, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Porter.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Hurford, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Mountford.

## Department of Business and Consumer Affairs—

Mr Moore (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs)

*Government Members:*

Mr Baume, Mr Bradfield, Mr Chapman, Mr Hicks, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Porter.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Hurford, Mrs Kelly, Mr Mountford.

## Department of Trade and Resources—

Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources)

*Government Members:*

Mr Baume, Mr Bradfield, Mr Chapman, Mr Hicks, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Porter.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Hurford, Mrs Kelly, Mr Mountford.

## Department of National Development and Energy—

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

*Government Members:*

Mr Baume, Mr Bradfield, Mr Chapman, Mr Hicks, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Porter.

*Opposition Members:*

Mr Howe, Mr Keating, Mr Milton, Mr Uren.

- 14 **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Opposition Whip had nominated Mr Scott to be a member of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs in place of Mr Dawkins.

- 15 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HOUSING—FEDERAL FUNDING:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Uren had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The serious plight of the State Governments in relation to the deterioration of Federal funds for public housing as expressed by the Victorian Housing Minister". The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Uren addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Discussion concluded.

- 16 **BRISBANE AIRPORT, QLD—INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL FACILITIES—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr McVeigh (Minister for Housing and Construction), for Mr Hunt (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to Parliament: Brisbane International Airport—Extensions to international terminal facilities.

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*Privilege—Material in "Daily Mirror"—Reference to Committee of Privileges (See entry No. 4):* Mr Ruddock moved—That the matter of the printed reference and the

article by Mr L. Oakes relating to Members of the Commonwealth Parliament appearing on pages 1 and 9, respectively, of the Sydney *Daily Mirror* of Wednesday, 2 September 1981, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Humphreys	Mr Morris
Mr Baume	Mr Cross	Mr Hunt	Mr Morrison
Mr Birney	Mr Cunningham	Mr Hyde	Mr Mountford
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Newman
Mr Bowen	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bradfield	Mr Drummond	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Porter
Mr Braithwaite	Dr Everingham	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bungey	Mr Fisher	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr Burr	Mr Fry	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Groom	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr MacKellar	Mr Tambling
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawke	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Thomson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks	Mr McLean	Mr Tuckey
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges*	Mr J. L. McMahon*	Mr Viner
Mrs Child	Mr Hodgman	Sir William McMahon	Mr White
Mr Coleman	Mr Holding	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	

NOES, 27

Mr Armitage*	Mr Dawkins	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Spender
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Kent	Dr Theophanous
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Mildren	Mr Wallis
Mr Campbell	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock*	Mr West
Mr Charles	Mr Howe	Mr Rocher	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Johnson	Mr Scott	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate ensued.

Mrs Darling rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

17 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82—ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Opposition Whip had nominated Dr Theophanous to be a member of Estimates Committee E in place of Mr Innes for the consideration of the expenditure for the Department of Industrial Relations.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CRIMES (CURRENCY) BILL 1981: Message No. 155, dated 27 August 1981, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to make provision with respect to offences connected with the counterfeiting of money or of certain kinds of securities and other activities injurious to Australian currency, and for related purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hodgman (Minister for the Capital Territory) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

19 **EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES (CONFIDENTIALITY) 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 by Dr Blewett who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst supporting the provisions of the Bill, the House is of the opinion that the Vietnam Veterans Study referred to in the Bill should be supported by a wide judicial inquiry”.

Debate continued.

Mrs Child addressing the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Rocher
Mr Baume	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Dean	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher*	Sir Phillip Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Tambling
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Harris	Mr McVeigh	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks	Mr Newman	Mr Viner
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Nixon	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	

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Mr Armitage	Mr Cunningham	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Morris
Mr Beazley	Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Dr Blewett	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johnson*	Mr Mountford
Mr Bowen	Mr Duffy	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mrs Kelly	Dr Theophanous
Mr Campbell	Mr Fry	Mr Kent	Mr Uren
Mr Charles	Mr Hawke	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Mrs Child	Mr Holding	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	

\* 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.

20 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1981-82—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 having been resumed by Mr Johnson—

*Adjournment negated:* It being 10 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Fife (Minister for Education) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Johnson continued his speech.

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

21 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Fife (Minister for Education) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 10.30 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 8 September 1981, pursuant to statute:

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 253.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1981—No. 3—Supplementary survey of construction industry, 1979–80.

Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 247.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 244, 251.

Defence Act—Determinations—1981—

No. 37—Payments in lieu of recreation leave, etc., consequent upon the death of member or former member.

No. 38—Outfit Allowance for Aide-de-Camp to Governor-General.

Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules 1981, Nos. 254, 255, 256.

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 246.

Passports Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 245.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 243.

Seamen's Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 248.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1981—No. 21—Health Commission (Amendment) (No. 2).

Regulations—1981—

No. 16—(Health Commission Ordinance).

No. 17—(Cemeteries Ordinance).

States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 249.

Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—

Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendment No. 14.

Telecommunications (Community Calls)—Amendment No. 12.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 252.

Trade Practices Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1981, No. 250.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cohen, Dr Edwards, Mr Falconer, Mr Fraser, Mr Innes, Mr Katter, Mr Keating, Mr Robinson and Mr Young.

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**J. A. PETTIFER,**

Clerk of the House of Representatives