

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 82

TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST 1984

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR PHILLIP LYNCH):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Right Honourable Sir Phillip Lynch, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Right Honourable Sir Phillip Reginald Lynch, KCMG, a former Minister and Member for the Division of Flinders, who passed away on 19 June 1984, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

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

Question—passed.

3 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR A. S. LUCHETTI):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Mr A. S. Luchetti, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Anthony Sylvester Luchetti, AM, a former Member for the Division of Macquarie, who passed away on 11 July 1984, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

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

Question—passed.

4 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE K. M. K. CAIRNS):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable K. M. K. Cairns, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honourable Kevin Michael Kiernan Cairns, a former Minister and Member for the Division of Lilley, who passed away on 6 July 1984, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

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

Question—passed.

5 DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR (THE HONOURABLE SIR ALISTER McMULLIN): Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable Sir Alister McMullin, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honourable Sir Alister Maxwell McMullin, KCMG, a former Senator and President of the Senate, who passed away on 7 August 1984, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Mr Speaker and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

6 BUDGET SPEECH AND REPLY—TELEVISION COVERAGE: Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House authorises—

- (1) the Speaker to make arrangements for the preliminary proceedings relating to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1984-85, all or part of the second reading speech of the Treasurer, and all or part of the reply to that speech by the Leader of the Opposition to be filmed by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation;
- (2) the direct, live, telecast of all or part of that film and the accompanying sound of the proceedings by any television station provided that a station telecasts both speeches live and gives approximately equal time to both speeches, and
- (3) the use by any television station of any part of the filmed proceedings and accompanying sound in subsequent news, current affairs and documentary programs.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE TO NOTICE: Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism) having given a notice of motion relating to the recent Olympic Games—

Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr J. J. Brown moving forthwith the motion of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

8 OLYMPIC GAMES: Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism) moved—That this House—

- (1) congratulates the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the Los Angeles Olympic Organising Committee and the people of the United States of America on the excellent preparations for and presentation of the Games of the 23rd Olympiad recently concluded in Los Angeles;
- (2) congratulates the Australian Olympic Federation, its elected officials, and all members of the Australian Olympic Team including the headquarters staff, section and team managers and particularly the athletes (both medal winners and non-medal winners) on the magnificent way in which they represented Australia at the Los Angeles Olympic Games;
- (3) recognises the importance of the ideals of the Olympic movement and the significance of these ideals to the development of world peace, international goodwill and understanding between nations;
- (4) deplores the propensity over recent Olympiads for some countries, or groups of countries, to use the Olympic Games as a means of political protest, and
- (5) encourages all members of the international Olympic movement to do everything in their power to ensure that they are represented at the Games of the 24th Olympiad in Seoul, Republic of Korea, in 1988.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

9 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

10 EFFICIENCY AUDITS—REPORTS OF AUDITOR-GENERAL—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:

Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Efficiency Audits—Reports of the Auditor-General, dated 26 June 1984—

Administration of the disability pension and service pension schemes by the Repatriation Commission and the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

Administration of widows' pensions and supporting parents' benefits by the Department of Social Security;

Collection of sales tax by the Australian Taxation Office;

Control of prohibited immigration by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, and

The installation and maintenance of airway facilities by the Department of Aviation.

Mr Young (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 Reports of the Auditor-General on efficiency audits of the installation and maintenance of airway facilities by the Department of Aviation, the control of prohibited immigration by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, administration of widows' pensions and supporting parents' benefits by the Department of Social Security, collection of sales tax by the Australian Taxation Office, and of the administration of the disability pension and service pension schemes by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and

(2) That the paper be printed.

Question—put and passed.

11 PAPER: The following paper was presented:

Customs declaration by Hon. M. J. Young—Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the making of a customs declaration by the Hon. M. J. Young, MP, on 5 July 1984—Report by Mr M. E. J. Black, QC, dated 17 August 1984.

12 PAPUA NEW GUINEA PARLIAMENT—PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER'S CHAIR AND CHAMBER TABLE—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker made a statement

informing the House of his attendance at the official opening of the new Parliament building of the Papua New Guinea National Parliament and that the Australian Parliament had presented the Papua New Guinean Parliament with a Speaker's Chair and Chamber Table.

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

Mr Baldwin, Mr Beazley, Mr Blunt, Mr Brumby, Mr Carlton, Mr Charles, Mr Coleman, Mr Dobie, Mr Drummond, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Gorman, Mr Hawke, Mr Holding, Mr Howard, Mr Hurford, Mr Keating, Mr Kerin, Mr McLeay, Mr Moore, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr Robinson, Mr Rocher, Mr Saunderson, Mr Snow, Mr Spender, Dr Theophanous, Mr Uren and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that confectionery be exempt from sales tax.

Mr Chynoweth, Dr Everingham, Mr Fisher, Mr Griffiths, Mr Hicks, Mrs Kelly, Mr Kent, Mr Milton, Mr Newman, Mr O'Neil, Mr Scholes, Mr Scott and Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that there be no increases in State aid to private schools and that the primary obligation to government schools be re-affirmed.

Mr Andrew, Mr Blunt, Mr Burr, Mr Dawkins, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Goodluck, Mr Groom, Mr Newman, Mr O'Neil, Mr Rocher and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that regulations amending the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations and Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations and the ordinance

- superseding the ACT Objectionable Publications Ordinance be disallowed and certain other action be taken in relation to censorship matters.
- Mr Baldwin, Mr Duffy, Mr Kerin, Mr Milton, Mr Snow, Mr Staples and Mr Steedman—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to legislate for the establishment of plant variety rights in Australia be rejected.
- Mr Connolly, Mr Dobie, Mr Hicks, Mr Hunt, Mr Morrison, Mr Sinclair and Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that the Sex Discrimination Bill be amended to prevent inconsistencies with the principles of justice and equality and that a conscience vote on the Bill be permitted to all Members of Parliament.
- Mr Andrew, Dr Blewett, Mr Hall, Mr Hurford, Mr O'Neil and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that the export of kangaroo products be banned and action be taken to prohibit the commercial killing of kangaroos.
- Mr Blunt, Mr Drummond, Mr Hicks and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.
- Mrs Child, Mr Kent, Mr Milton and Mr Steedman—from certain citizens praying that the Omega base in Victoria be closed.
- Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Fife and Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
- Mr Carlton, Mr Drummond, Dr Klugman, Mr Lusher and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Carlton, Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that no further action be taken in respect of territorial or local government in the Australian Capital Territory until the findings of the inquiry into ACT finances have been made public and a further referendum of electors has been held.
- Mr Lindsay, Mr Millar and Mr Moore—from certain electors of the Divisions of Herbert, Wide Bay and Ryan, respectively, praying that all pre-registration nurse education be at degree level by completion of the 1988-90 triennium.
- Mr Baldwin and Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that assurances be made that Qantas will not take any action that will lessen the effectiveness of flight attendants in an emergency.
- Mr Braithwaite and Dr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that the decision to alter the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance be abandoned.
- Mr Beddall, Mr Braithwaite, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Dr Everingham, Mr Hayden, Mr Katter, Mr McVeigh, Mr Millar, Mr Moore and Mr Wells—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr A. A. Morris—from certain citizens praying that the nation's total dependence on God the Creator in accordance with the Constitution and the standing orders of the House of Representatives be reaffirmed.
- Mr Lindsay and Mr Millar—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.
- Mr Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to hand over control of the Uluru National Park, NT, to any one group of Australian citizens be rejected.
- Mr Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that legislation be formulated to make pharmaceutical companies automatically liable for damage or death caused by their products and that certain other legislative action be taken in relation to medical incompetence or negligence.
- Mr Blanchard—from certain citizens praying that all drugs be prescribed and supplied by their generic names only and that information concerning possible side-effects be made freely available.
- Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that recurrent expenditure for technical and further education be increased.
- Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that proposed assets test legislation be abandoned and that action be taken to institute a retirement income policy which is fair and equitable.

- Mr Shipton—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that moves to change the Australian flag be resisted and any contemplated change be put to the Australian people by referendum.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain citizens praying that anomalies in ABC radio transmission in North Queensland be rectified.
- Mr Braithwaite—from certain elected representatives and officers of local governments praying that the Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act be amended to provide a real term minimum guarantee to local government general revenue sharing arrangements.
- Mr R. J. Brown—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that consideration be given to their views concerning war caused or service related disability provisions in future legislation.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain elected representatives and officers of local governments praying that funds raised through indexation of the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program levy be used for road construction work.
- Mr Carlton—from certain citizens praying that there be no budget cut-backs to public hospitals and that increased facilities be made available.
- Mr Carlton—from certain citizens praying that the services of opticians, chiropodists, chiropractors and dentists be made available under Medicare to those on low incomes.
- Mrs Child—from certain citizens praying that insulin syringes for diabetics be made available on the National Health Scheme and that insulin prescriptions revert to 10 bottles.
- Mr Cohen—from certain citizens praying that the decision to disallow provision for child care facilities in the extensions to the National Library of Australia be reversed.
- Mr Coleman—from certain electors of the Division of Wentworth praying that part of Canberra Avenue, Griffith, ACT, be renamed Andrei Sakharov Avenue.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that when the redeveloped Brisbane Airport becomes operative, no jet aircraft use the crosswind runway and the curfew be maintained from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Mrs Darling—from certain citizens praying that supplementary income allowed to pensioners and unemployed tenants by the Federal Government not be taken away by the Queensland State Government in increased housing rents.
- Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the present Australian flag, and The Queen, as Head of State, be retained.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that the House consider the appointment of a joint select committee on the effects of pornography on children.
- Mr Drummond—from certain citizens praying that chiropractic services be included in Medicare when it is introduced.
- Mr Drummond—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that the customs regulation prohibiting the importation of obscene, indecent or blasphemous materials be restored.
- Mr Drummond—from certain electors of the Division of Forrest praying that reference to God and The Queen in the oath and affirmation of allegiance be retained.
- Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens praying that no military establishment be located in the Central Tablelands of New South Wales.
- Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens praying that the ban on the export of kangaroo products be re-applied.
- Ms Fatin—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken to discontinue the mining and supply of uranium.

- Mr Gear—from certain citizens praying that certain measures be taken to overhaul the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme.
- Mr Groom—from certain residents of Tasmania praying that the liquid petroleum gas subsidy to Tasmania be increased to compensate for Bass Strait freight charges.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the Government be responsible for financing and staffing cadet corps at government schools to enable all students to participate.
- Mr Hawker—from certain residents of Victoria praying that Victorian parent clubs be recognised as education auxiliaries and be exempted from bank account debits tax.
- Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to ensure that the Commonwealth Employment Service is adequately staffed.
- Mr Hunt—from certain citizens praying that people be told of the necessity for a kangaroo culling program.
- Mr Katter—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to provide telephone services at a reasonable cost and a sealed road to the Woorabinda Aboriginal Reserve, Qld.
- Mr Lindsay—from certain citizens praying that certain measures be taken towards the abolition of violent pornography.
- Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying that the Army be directed to re-classify the Weddin Open Cadet Unit as an open, community-based, regional cadet unit.
- Mr Lusher—from certain residents of the Division of Hume praying that biological control of Paterson's Curse be implemented.
- Mr Maher—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that legislation be enacted to ban the advertising of alcohol from commercial television and radio.
- Mr P. F. Morris—from certain citizens praying that the views of ex-service groups and individuals be considered during the drafting of amendments to the Repatriation Act.
- Mr O'Neil—from certain electors of the Division of Grey praying that an operation for children suffering from Down's Syndrome be covered by Medicare and that travel costs incurred in obtaining this operation be fully recoverable.
- Mr Robinson—from certain citizens praying that the basic medical benefits schedule be amended to include domiciliary midwifery care.
- Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that Medicare be reviewed.
- Mr Scott—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the Parliament require General Motors-Holden to continue its operations at the Woodville plant, SA.
- Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that the establishment of nuclear power plants in Australia and the export of Australian uranium be prohibited and a moratorium on all mining and treatment of uranium be declared.
- Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that there be no airport in the area of Darkes Forest, NSW.
- Mr Tickner—from certain representatives of national and State community organisations praying that *HMAS Melbourne* be retained and considered for use as low-cost accommodation.
- Mr Uren—from certain parents representing government schools in New South Wales praying that an adequate general recurrent resource base for government schools be created and a planned program of improvements in government schools throughout the coming decade be ensured.
- Mr West—from certain citizens praying that the Government negotiate with the ACTU for taxation relief for lower and middle income earners and improvements to the social wage.

Petitions received.

14 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES, AND APPROPRIATION FOR LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, FOR YEAR 1984-85—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1984-85—BUDGET SPEECH: Message No. 167, dated 21 August 1984, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985, for the payment of such increases in salaries and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure, as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law; and
- (c) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1985, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, of such sums as the Minister for Finance from time to time determines.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Howard—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, FOR YEAR 1984-85—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1984-85: Message No. 168, dated 21 August 1984, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1985, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1985.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

16 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS, FOR YEAR 1984-85—APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1984-85: Message No. 169, dated 21 August 1984, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985, in relation to—
 - (i) the Department of the Senate;
 - (ii) the Department of the House of Representatives;
 - (iii) the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff;
 - (iv) the Department of the Parliamentary Library;

- (v) the Joint House Department; and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985, in relation to the Departments referred to in paragraph (a), for the payment of such increases in salaries and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1985.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

17 PAPERS: Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

Australia's overseas development assistance program 1984-85.

Budget statements 1984-85.

Civil works program 1984-85.

Estimates of receipts and summary of estimated expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1985.

Government securities on issue at 30 June 1984.

Income tax statistics.

National income and expenditure 1983-84.

Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities 1984-85.

Severally ordered to be printed.

18 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Young (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A, as amended by the sessional order of 29 February 1984, relating to the adjournment of the House, and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

19 PAPER: The following paper was presented:

Women's budget program: An assessment of the impact of the 1984-85 budget on women, dated 21 August 1984.

20 SALES TAX (NOS. 1 TO 9) AMENDMENT BILLS 1984: Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented the following Bills:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 1) 1930*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 2) 1930*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 3) 1930*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 4) 1930*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 5) 1930*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 6) 1930*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 7) 1930*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930*, and

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 9) 1930*.

Bills together read a first time.

Mr Hurford moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.

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

- 21 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1984:** Mr Hurford (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935*, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Hurford moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Braithwaite), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 22 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1984:** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1982*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr J. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Braithwaite), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 23 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 7 TO 9 (1984), EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 2 (1984) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (COAL EXPORT DUTY) PROPOSALS (1984):** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) moved—
Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 7 to 9 (1984);
Excise Tariff Proposals No. 2 (1984), and
Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Proposals (1984).
Debate adjourned (Mr Braithwaite), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 24 **EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 3 (1984) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 10 (1984):** Mr J. J. Brown (Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce) moved—
Excise Tariff Proposals No. 3 (1984), and
Customs Tariff Proposals No. 10 (1984).
Debate adjourned (Mr Braithwaite), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 **SOCIAL SECURITY AND REPATRIATION (BUDGET MEASURES AND ASSETS TEST) BILL 1984:** Dr Blewett (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to social security, repatriation and related matters.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Blewett moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Braithwaite), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 **LOAN BILL 1984:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Finance), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to authorize the borrowing and expending of moneys for certain purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Dawkins moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Braithwaite), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 **THE AGE MATERIALS—REPORT BY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR I. TEMBY—PAPERS—PUBLICATION OF PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Attorney-General) presented the following papers:
The Age materials—
Report of Special Prosecutor I. Temby, QC, into *The Age* materials, dated 20 July 1984, together with a statement by Senator Evans, Attorney-General.
Report on inquiries on behalf of the Special Prosecutor by J. C. Johnson, Acting Commissioner, Australian Federal Police, dated 30 April 1984.

Mr Bowen, 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 Special Prosecutor, Ian Temby, QC, into *The Age* materials, and
- (2) That the paper be printed.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair—Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

28 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported:

(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:

13 June 1984—Message—

No. 227—Cocos (Keeling) Islands Self-Determination (Consequential Amendments) 1984.

No. 228—Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 3) 1984.

No. 229—Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) Amendment 1984 (*without requests*).

No. 230—States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment 1984.

No. 231—States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment 1984.

No. 232—States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment 1984.

No. 233—Commonwealth Schools Commission Amendment 1984.

No. 234—Excise Tariff Amendment 1984 (*without requests*).

No. 235—Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment 1984.

No. 236—Chicken Meat Research Amendment 1984.

No. 237—Pig Meat Legislation Amendment 1984.

No. 238—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment 1984.

No. 239—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council 1984.

No. 240—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Selection Committee 1984.

No. 241—Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1984 (*without requests*).

No. 242—Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Amendment 1984.

No. 243—Live-stock Export Charge Amendment 1984 (*without requests*).

No. 244—Public Service Reform 1984.

No. 245—Members of Parliament (Staff) 1984.

No. 246—Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) 1984.

14 June 1984—Message—

No. 247—Bounty (Two-Stroke Engines) 1984.

No. 248—Australian National Airlines Commission Retention 1984.

No. 249—Australian National Airlines Amendment 1984.

No. 250—Air Navigation Amendment 1984.

No. 251—States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment 1984.

No. 252—Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment 1984.

No. 253—Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 1) 1984.

No. 254—Remuneration and Allowances Amendment 1984.

15 June 1984—Message—

No. 256—Life Insurance Amendment 1984.

No. 257—Insurance (Agents and Brokers) 1984.

No. 258—Commonwealth Banks Amendment 1984.

No. 259—Weights and Measures (National Standards) Amendment 1984.

No. 261—Social Security and Repatriation Legislation Amendment 1984.

No. 262—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage (Interim Protection) 1984.

(b) agreeing to the amendment made by the House in the following Bill: 14 June 1984—Message No. 255—Insurance Contracts 1984.

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

8 June 1984—Message—

No. 160—

Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund Amendment 1984.
Roads Grants Amendment 1984.

No. 161—

Supply (No. 1) 1984-85.
Supply (No. 2) 1984-85.
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1984-85.
Audit Amendment 1984.

15 June 1984—Message—

No. 162—

National Crime Authority 1984.
National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) 1984.

No. 163—Copyright Amendment 1984.

25 June 1984—Message—

No. 164—

Referendum (Machinery Provisions) 1984.
Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment 1984.

No. 165—

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Self-Determination (Consequential Amendments) 1984.

Income Tax Assessment Amendment (No. 3) 1984.

Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) Amendment 1984.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment 1984.

States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment 1984.

States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment 1984.

Commonwealth Schools Commission Amendment 1984.

Excise Tariff Amendment 1984.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment 1984.

Chicken Meat Research Amendment 1984.

Pig Meat Legislation Amendment 1984.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment 1984.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council 1984.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Selection Committee 1984.

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1984.

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Amendment 1984.

Live-stock Export Charge Amendment 1984.

Public Service Reform 1984.

Members of Parliament (Staff) 1984.

Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) 1984.

Bounty (Two-Stroke Engines) 1984.

Australian National Airlines Commission Retention 1984.

Australian National Airlines Amendment 1984.

Air Navigation Amendment 1984.

States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment 1984.

Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment 1984.

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 1) 1984.

Remuneration and Allowances Amendment 1984.

Life Insurance Amendment 1984.

Insurance (Agents and Brokers) 1984.

Commonwealth Banks Amendment 1984.

Weights and Measures (National Standards) Amendment 1984.
 Social Security and Repatriation Legislation Amendment 1984.
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage (Interim Protection) 1984.
 No. 166—Insurance Contracts 1984.

30 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—REPATRIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1984: Message No. 260, dated 15 June 1984, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act relating to repatriation and related matters*".

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.12 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 August 1984:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage (Interim Protection) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 176.

Aboriginal Development Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 135.

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 187.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 188.

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 125, 127, 189.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1984—No. 5—Quarterly collection of local government data.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rule of Court—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 110.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 164.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Orders—1984—

L3/84—Quality Assurance Programmes and Inspections—Live-stock.

MQ8/84—Amendment to MQ6/83—High Quality Beef to EEC—1984 Control Scheme.

Australian National University Act—Statute—No. 173—Enrolment, Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 19.

Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 111, 168.

Bankruptcy Act—Rule—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 155.

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 130.

Bounty (Penicillin) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 123.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 104.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 160.

Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 133, 134, 192.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 121, 122, 165, 166.

Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determinations—1984—Nos. 1, 2.

Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 163.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 147.

Copyright Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 175.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 128, 137, 191.

Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 124.

Defence Act—Determinations—1984—

- No. 22—Pay of Reserve Force Members.
- No. 23—Cadet Forces Allowances.
- No. 24—In Port Allowance and Settling In and Settling Out Allowance.
- No. 25—Pay of Reserve Force Members.
- No. 26—Flying Allowance.
- No. 27—Outfit Allowance and Chaplain's (Reserves) Equipment Allowance.
- No. 28—Indonesia Living Allowance.
- No. 29—Flying Allowance and other allowances.
- No. 30—Special Royal Navy Allowance paid to RAN Members Posted to and Serving in Britain.
- No. 31—Diving Allowance.
- No. 32—Living Out Allowance.
- No. 33—District Allowance, Recreation Leave and Long Service Leave.
- No. 34—District Allowance and other allowances.

Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 146.**Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 119, 151, 152, 153, 154, 177, 178, 182.****Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 118, 185, 186.****Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 149.****Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 150.****Environment (Financial Assistance) Act—Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Queensland, dated 6 June 1984.****Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 126.****Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 159.****Family Law Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 139.****Fisheries Act—Notices, Nos. 123A, 123B, 125.****Foreign Fishing Boats Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 167.****Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 109, 162.****High Court of Australia Act—High Court of Australia—Directions—Building and Precincts—Conduct of Persons—Amendment, dated 13 June 1984.****Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 172.****Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 194.****Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (6) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).****Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 120.****Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 129.****Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 193.****Meat Inspection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 115, 116.****National Crime Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 132.****National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 148, 161, 169.****Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 173.****Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 114.****Postal Services Act—**

- Australian Postal Commission—By-laws—Postal (Staff)—1984—Amendment No. 1.

- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 105.
- Primary Industry Bank Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 108.
- Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the date on which the following Act shall come into operation—*Sex Discrimination Act 1984*—1 August 1984.
- Public Service Act—
- Appointments—Department—
- Health—
- Corbett, T.
- Taylor, A.
- Social Security—Carter, C.
- Determinations—1984—Nos. 5, 6, 14, 16, 17, 18.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 107, 112, 131, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145.
- Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 174.
- Radiocommunications Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 184.
- Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—
- 1984/21—Holders of public office on the Foreign Investment Review Board and other bodies.
- 1984/22—Holders of public office on the Foreign Investment Review Board and other bodies.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
- Determinations listing fees for purposes of—
- Chiropractors Registration Ordinance, dated 3 August 1984.
- Dentists Registration Ordinance, dated 27 July 1984.
- Surveyors Ordinance, dated 1 July 1984.
- Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance, dated 5 June 1984.
- Ordinances—1984—
- No. 17—Classification of Publications (Amendment).
- No. 18—Landlord and Tenant (Amendment).
- No. 19—Remuneration (Amendment).
- No. 20—Health Commission (Amendment).
- No. 21—Unlawful Games.
- No. 22—Liquor (Amendment).
- No. 23—Lotteries (Amendment).
- No. 24—Poker Machine Control (Amendment).
- No. 25—Police Offences (Amendment).
- No. 26—Pool Betting (Amendment).
- No. 27—Rates (Amendment).
- No. 28—Sewerage Rates (Amendment).
- No. 30—Surveyors (Amendment).
- No. 31—Water Rates (Amendment).
- No. 32—Crimes (Amendment).
- No. 33—Notaries Public.
- No. 34—Testamentary Guardianship.
- No. 35—Community Development Fund (Amendment).
- No. 36—Civil Liability (Animals).
- No. 37—Pounds (Amendment).
- No. 38—Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products).
- No. 39—City Area Leases (Amendment).
- No. 40—Dentists Registration (Amendment).
- No. 41—New South Wales Acts Application.
- No. 42—Health Commission (Amendment) (No. 2).
- Regulations—1984—
- No. 12 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).
- No. 13 (Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance).

- No. 14 (Poker Machine Control Ordinance).
No. 15 (Police Offences Ordinance).
No. 16 (Surveyors Ordinance).
No. 17 (Dentists Registration Ordinance).
No. 18 (Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Ordinance).
Specifications—Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Ordinance—Specified amounts for purposes of the Ordinance, dated 30 July 1984 (2).
Sex Discrimination Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 179, 181.
States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendments of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of—
New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, dated 1 July 1984.
Queensland, dated 21 June 1984.
States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 138.
Stevedoring Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 170.
Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 171.
Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, Nos. 113, 136, 156, 157, 183, 190.
Telecommunications Act—
Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—
Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendments Nos. 46, 47.
Telecommunications (Community Calls)—Amendment No. 38.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 106.
Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 158.
Transfer of Prisoners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 180.
Weights and Measures (National Standards) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 195.
Wool Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984, No. 117.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Everingham.

D. M. BLAKE
Clerk of the House of Representatives