

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 60

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1985

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Dr H. A. Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—

- (1) That standing order 48A (adjournment of House), as amended by sessional order, and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting, and
- (2) That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Companies and Securities Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1985;
Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Amendment Bill 1985;
States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1985;

Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1985;

Commonwealth Education Institutions (Overseas Students) Amendment Bill 1985;

Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1985;

Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Repeal Bill 1985;

States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Bill 1985;

States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985;

States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985, and

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1985.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keating	Mr Mountford
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott*
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hawke	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Young
Mr Dubois	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr McVeigh	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Dr Watson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodgman	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher	
Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

- 3 **DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Young (Leader of the House) declared that the Companies and Securities Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1985, the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Amendment Bill 1985, the States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1985, the Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1985, the Commonwealth Education Institutions (Overseas Students) Amendment Bill 1985, the Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1985, the Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Repeal Bill 1985, the States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Bill 1985, the States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985, the States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985 and the States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1985 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keating	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott*
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Langmore	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lee	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hawke	Ms McHugh	Mr Uren
Mr Cleland	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Young
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
Mr Dubois	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodgman	Mr Peacock	Dr Watson
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Young then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Companies and Securities Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 11.30 a.m. this day.
- (2) Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 4.25 p.m. this day.
- (3) States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1985—For the remaining stages, until 4.30 p.m. this day.
- (4) Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1985—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 5.45 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 5.50 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 5.55 p.m. this day.
- (5) Commonwealth Education Institutions (Overseas Students) Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 6 p.m. this day.
- (6) Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 8.55 p.m. this day.
- (7) Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Repeal Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 9 p.m. this day.
- (8) States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Bill 1985—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 10.15 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 10.20 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.25 p.m. this day.
- (9) States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985—For the remaining stages, until 10.30 p.m. this day.
- (10) States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985—For the remaining stages, until 11.55 p.m. this day.

(11) States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1985—For the remaining stages, until 12 midnight this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scott*
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Langmore	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Dr Theophanous
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Young
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	
Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris	

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Peacock	Dr Watson
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4 COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS)

BILL 1985: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Spender who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House—

- (1) expresses its deep concern at the burden of costs and diversion of resources caused by excessive regulation that constricts Australian business and blunts its competitive edge;
- (2) expresses its deep concern that the apparent quest for certainty in legislation has led to unnecessary complexity and technicality, and
- (3) records its clear view that the entire legislative package which is the subject of the amendments proposed by this Bill needs to be examined as a whole with the objectives of—
 - (a) lifting from business the burden of unnecessary, confusing and incompetently drafted laws and excessive regulation;
 - (b) limiting legislation to essential matters;
 - (c) achieving brevity, simplicity and intelligibility with the purpose of making laws as comprehensible as possible to the ordinary intelligent lay reader;

- (d) widening the process of outside consultation, and
 (e) streamlining the processes of law making”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 11.30 a.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Milton
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keating	Mr Mountford
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott*
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hayden	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr Maher	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mrs Mayer	Mr Young
Mr Dubois	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mildren	

NOES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Drummond	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr McVeigh	Mr Slipper
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodges	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodgman	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Conquest	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson	
Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

5 COMMONWEALTH TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1985: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Uren—Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

6 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 3 to 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

7 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

8 PAPER: The following paper was presented:

Department of Aboriginal Affairs—Report for 1984-85, including the report on the operation of the *States Grants (Aboriginal Assistance) Act 1976*.

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

Mr Beale, Mr E. C. Cameron and Mr McArthur—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Beale, Mr I. M. D. Cameron and Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that any proposal to increase the burden of capital gains and wealth taxes be rejected.

Mr Beale, Mr Halverson and Mr McArthur—from certain citizens praying that the Government uphold the Articles of the UN Convention on Women and request the Victorian Government to repeal the *Planning (Brothels) Act 1984*.

Mr Blunt and Mr Sharp—from certain residents of the Divisions of Richmond and Gilmore, respectively, praying that the capital gains tax proposal be abandoned.

Mr R. F. Edwards and Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that all federal funding to children's services be restored.

Mr Staples and Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that 1989 be proposed as the International Year for Repairing the Earth and certain other action be taken in support of world peace.

Mr Blunt—from certain citizens praying that all changes to benefits for veterans and conditions of service for military personnel announced in the May Economic Statement be withdrawn.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that means be sought for the protection of the people's interests to prevent Ayers Rock being handed over to an Aboriginal Land Council.

Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the Tertiary Education Assistance allowance be raised to the level of the unemployment benefit.

Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the rights of private enterprise be protected and any inequitable additional taxes be rejected.

Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that sufficient funds be allocated to the Australia Council to ensure ongoing funding of State arts councils.

Mr Conquest—from certain citizens praying that the importation and sale of hard core pornography and grossly obscene publications be prevented and that certain other action be taken in relation to censorship.

Mr Hodgman—from certain citizens praying that the existing national flag remain sacrosanct.

Mr Rocher and Mr Slipper—from certain electors and from certain residents of the Division of Fisher, respectively, in similar terms to the last preceding petition.

Mr Howard—from certain citizens praying that proposals for compulsory unionisation within the architectural profession be rejected and that certain other action be taken to support the independence of the architectural profession and the building industry.

Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Government support the stand taken by the New Zealand Government on nuclear vessels and that the policy of developing zones of peace and nuclear free zones in the Indian and Pacific Oceans be implemented.

Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Enterprise Migrant Hostel, Vic., be reversed.

Mr Kerin—from certain citizens praying that the Otway Forests, Vic., be protected for the future and that no licence be granted to export woodchips from the Otways.

Mr Sharp—from certain residents of the Division of Gilmore praying that the total ban on entertainment expenses be abandoned and tax deductibility be allowed for legitimate and necessary expenses.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the assets test be reconsidered.

Mr Slipper—from certain residents of the Division of Fisher praying that the right to work be acknowledged and protected and that certain other action be taken to protect workers.

Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that compulsory identity cards not be introduced.

Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that there be no increase in State aid to private schools and that the primary obligation to government schools be reaffirmed.

Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that the decision not to nominate the Queensland rainforest for world heritage listing be reconsidered.

Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that efforts for nuclear disarmament be intensified, US military bases on Australian soil be removed and the Pacific and Indian Oceans be kept nuclear free.

Petitions received.

10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ACTU AND GOVERNMENT—

INTEREST RATE IMPLICATIONS: The House was informed that Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The interest rate implications of the Hawke Government's subservience to the ACTU".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

11 QUARANTINE (VALIDATION OF FEES) BILL 1985: Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to fees for services, and payment of expenses, under the *Quarantine Act 1908*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

12 SOCIAL SECURITY (PROPORTIONAL PORTABILITY OF PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985: Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Social Security.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

13 COMMONWEALTH TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1985: 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.

Limitation of debate: At 4.25 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

14 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1985: 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 90, dated 14 November 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education), the Bill was read a third time.

15 OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1985: 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.

Limitation of debate: At 5.45 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education) moved the following amendment: Clause 4, page 1, lines 14-16, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Rates of charge

“4. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting ‘before 1 January 1986’ after ‘year’; and

(b) by adding at the end the following sub-sections:

‘(2) The amount of the charge imposed by this Act in respect of the enrolment of an overseas student in a prescribed course for a year after 31 December 1985 is such amount, not exceeding—

(a) in the case of an overseas student who is an eligible overseas student in relation to the year, the relevant maximum amount in relation to the year or \$4,340, whichever is the less; or

(b) in any other case—\$4,340,

as is applicable under the regulations to that enrolment.

‘(3) The reference in paragraph (2) (a) to the relevant maximum amount in relation to a year is a reference to—

(a) in the case of the year commencing on 1 January 1986—\$3,565; or

(b) in the case of a subsequent year—the amount calculated by multiplying by 1.15 the relevant maximum amount in relation to the immediately preceding year (including an amount that is the relevant maximum amount in relation to the immediately preceding year by virtue of a previous application, or previous applications, of this paragraph).

‘(4) For the purposes of sub-section (2), an overseas student is an eligible overseas student in relation to a year (in this sub-section referred to as the “relevant year”) if the student—

(a) was enrolled in a prescribed course for the year that commenced on 1 January 1985; and

(b) is enrolled in either—

(i) that prescribed course; or

- (ii) in a case where the student has, on one or more occasions, transferred his or her enrolment to another prescribed course—that other prescribed course,
for—
- (iii) the relevant year; and
(iv) if the relevant year is a year after 31 December 1986—each year after 31 December 1985 and before the relevant year.
- '(5) For the purposes of sub-section (4), where—
- (a) the enrolment of an overseas student in a prescribed course is or was interrupted by a period of deferment approved by the prescribed educational institution offering the course; and
(b) the enrolment is resumed in accordance with the terms of the approval as specified at the time of the giving of the approval, the overseas student shall be deemed to be enrolled in that course during that interruption.'"

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 5.50 p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with an amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Blanchard reported accordingly.

Mr Dawkins, by leave, moved—That the report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At 5.55 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the report be adopted—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 16 COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (OVERSEAS STUDENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** 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 Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education), the Bill was read a third time.

- 17 STUDENT ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** 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.

Limitation of debate: At 8.55 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 18 STUDENT ASSISTANCE (LOANS GUARANTEE AND SUBSIDY) REPEAL BILL 1985:** 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, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 68

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Mountford
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr O'Keefe
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott*
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Charles	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Cross	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Dubois	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Milton	Mr Young

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr McVeigh	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Conquest	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

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

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—
Bill read a third time.

19 STATES GRANTS (NURSE EDUCATION TRANSFER ASSISTANCE) BILL 1985: 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—

Statement by Minister: Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), by leave, made a statement relating to the provision of financial assistance to the States and Territories for the transfer of nurse education to colleges of advanced education.

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 10.15 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Dr Blewett, by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 3, page 2, lines 9-16, omit the definition of "State Health Minister", substitute the following definition:

"'relevant State Minister' means—

- (a) in relation to a State—the Minister of the Crown for the State who is responsible, or principally responsible, for the administration of matters relating to the education of nurses in the State; and
- (b) in relation to the Northern Territory—the Minister of the Northern Territory who is responsible, or principally responsible, for the administration of matters relating to the education of nurses in the Northern Territory;"

Clause 4, page 2, lines 24 and 25, omit "a State Health Minister", substitute "the relevant State Minister of a State".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mrs Child reported accordingly.

On the motion of Dr Blewett, by leave, the House adopted the report.

Dr Blewett, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At 10.25 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

20 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985: 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 Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

21 STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION ASSISTANCE—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985: 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.

Limitation of debate: At 11.55 p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 91, dated 14 November 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

22 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1985: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—
That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Shack who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for—

- (1) the removal of constraints imposed on non-government schools, or on non-government school communities, which will in any way destroy their independence, opportunities for expansion or interfere with the special character of non-government schools, and
- (2) a basic per pupil grant for each child for the basic necessities of schooling, adequate capital provision, and special additional funds for special educational disadvantage”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 12 midnight, Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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

The House divided (the Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

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Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Mountford
Dr Blewett	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Bowen	Ms Fatin	Mr Keogh	Mr O’Neil
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott*
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mrs Child	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hand	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hollis	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	Mr Young

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Mr Adermann	Mr Conquest	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr McVeigh	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Mr Dobie	Mr Macphee	Mr Slipper
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Dr Watson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hodges	Mr Robinson	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Connolly	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 92, dated 14 November 1985, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—
Bill read a third time.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.10 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 November
1985:

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Orders—1985—

MQ14/85—High Quality Beef to EEC—1986 Quota Administration Scheme.

MQ15/85—Sheepmeat and/or Goatmeat to EEC—1986 Quota Administration
Scheme.

MQ16/85—Buffalo Meat to EEC—1986 Quota Administration Scheme.

Defence Act—

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—1985—

No. 4—Salary of Permanent Force Members.

No. 5—Pay of Reserve Force Members.

No. 6—Allowances.

Reasons.

Determination—1985—No. 67—Overseas Living Out Allowance and other
allowances.

Fisheries Act—

Notice, No. 150.

Plan of Management, No. 2—Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Management
Plan (Amendment).

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City
of Canberra and its environs, dated 19 November 1985.

Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—
1985—

Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendment
No. 61.

Telecommunications (General)—Amendment No. 46.

Telecommunications (Staff)—Amendments Nos. 46, 47.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting)
except Mr Aldred*, Mr Bilney, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Coleman, Mr Humphreys*,
Mr Price and Mr Punch.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives