

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 77

THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 1986

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE:** Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia moving forthwith a motion to disallow the amendment to the Export Control (Orders) Regulations as contained in Order 1986 No. 2, made under the *Export Control Act 1982*, which vests discretion (a) in the Secretary of the Department of Primary Industry or his nominee not to provide inspection services to designated primary export industries and (b) in the Minister to direct the Secretary of the Department to make a particular decision.

Debate ensued.

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

3 **EXPORT CONTROL (ORDERS) REGULATIONS—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE:** Mr Hunt (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved—That the amendment to the Export Control (Orders) Regulations as contained in Order 1986 No. 2, made under the *Export Control Act 1982*, be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) 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—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 62

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

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negated.

- 4 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** 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.

Mr Blanchard addressing the House—

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 5 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, as amended by sessional order, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106, as amended by sessional order.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

- 6 **PARLIAMENTARY CATERING STAFF—STATEMENT BY MADAM SPEAKER:** Madam Speaker informed the House that a meeting of Parliamentary catering staff who are members of the Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees' Union had resolved to lift all bans in line with an order issued by the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

- 7 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

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

Australian Manufacturing Council—Report for 1984-85.

Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Services Limited—Report for 1984-85.

Management and Investment Companies Act—Management and Investment Companies Licensing Board—Report for 1984-85.

National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council—Report for 1984-85, including a report on the operations of the Coal Research Assistance Act.

**9 PHILOSOPHY, AIMS AND POLICY GUIDELINES FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Education) presented the following papers:

Philosophy, aims and policy guidelines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education—Report by National Aboriginal Education Committee, together with statement by Senator Ryan, Minister for Education.

Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

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

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

Mr Baldwin, Mrs Darling, Mr Hollis, Mr Hurford, Mr Kent, Mr Maher and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the Government of Sri Lanka be persuaded to pursue a political solution to allow the Tamils to live in peace and dignity and certain other action be taken to aid the Tamils.

Mr Andrew, Mr Cobb, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the commitment to the oil import parity pricing policy be honoured.

Mr Blunt, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Cowan, Mr Lee and Mr A. A. Morris—from certain citizens praying that the standard pension be raised to 25% of average weekly earnings and certain other action be taken to assist pensioners and low income earners.

Mr Andrew, Mr Shack and Dr Watson—from certain citizens praying that the Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.

Mr Andrew and Mr Bilney—from certain residents of South Australia praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill 1985 be rejected.

Mr Conquest and Mr Webster—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 Kent and Mr Staples—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 Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be repealed.

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 Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the oil world parity pricing policy be adhered to and the full flow on of the drop in world oil prices be given to the Australian public and business sector.

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

Mr Charles—from certain citizens praying that an Australian Government Centre containing CES, social security, Medicare and other appropriate government offices be established in the Mordialloc-Chelsea area, Vic.

Mr Cobb—from certain citizens praying that the closure of the South Dubbo Post Office, NSW, be prevented.

Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the regulation requiring a licence fee to operate a marine band radio be rescinded.

- Mr Fife—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the decision to close the Enterprise Migrant Hostel, Vic., be reversed.
- Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying for official recognition of the African National Congress and the South West Africa Peoples Organisation and that certain other financial and humanitarian support be given to the South African and Namibian people.
- Mr Nehl—from certain electors of the Division of Cowper praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill and associated bills be rejected, the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission be abolished and ratification of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights be withdrawn.
- Mr Robinson—from certain residents of the north coast of New South Wales praying that the ABC radio studio in Grafton be retained and that the Grafton City Council's submission on the second regional radio network be heeded.
- Mr Sharp—from certain citizens praying that the Illawarra region's only locally-based television station not be removed from VHF to UHF transmission.
- Mr Simmons—from certain citizens praying for cessation of all investigations, studies and proposals for the relocation of the Army training facilities to the Central Tablelands area, NSW, including the Macquarie River.
- 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 all federal funding to children's services be restored.
- Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that the introduction of a compulsory identification card be rejected.
- Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that the export of koalas be discontinued, their habitats be revegetated and funding be made available for research into koala diseases.
- Mr Staples—from certain citizens praying that a national park be set aside for wild horses and action be taken to ensure that killing of feral animals be undertaken in a humane manner.
- Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that new initiatives be taken to encourage all member states of the United Nations to conclude a treaty banning all nuclear weapons tests and that certain other action be taken in relation to nuclear weapons tests.
- Dr Watson—from certain residents of Queensland praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.

Petitions received.

- 11 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC POLICIES:** The House was informed that Mr Carlton had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The ever increasing conflict and confusion in the Hawke Government over its economic policies".
- The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Carlton addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Discussion concluded.
- 12 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT BILL 1986:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 7—

On the motion of Mr Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), the following amendment was made: Page 4, line 7, omit “did not do”, substitute “had not done”.

Mr Cadman, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 4, proposed sub-sub-paragraph 23AA (1) (b) (iv) (A), omit “permanently” (twice occurring).

Page 4, lines 21–30, omit proposed sub-sub-paragraphs 23AA (1) (b) (iv) (B) and (C), substitute the following word and sub-sub-paragraph:

“; or

(B) in a case where the person is not residing in Australia—to return to Australia; and”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 57

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

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

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And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Mr Hurford, the following amendment was made: Page 4, lines 17–30, omit proposed sub-paragraph 23AA (1) (b) (iv), substitute the following sub-paragraph:

“(iv) intends that—

(A) if the person again becomes an Australian citizen and is residing in Australia at the time when the person so becomes an Australian citizen,

the person will continue to reside in Australia after so becoming an Australian citizen; or

- (B) if the person again becomes an Australian citizen and is not residing in Australia at the time when the person so becomes an Australian citizen, the person will commence to reside in Australia after so becoming an Australian citizen and before the expiration of the period of 3 years commencing on the day on which the statement is made; and”.

Mr Cadman moved the following amendment: Page 4, lines 40 and 41, omit “hardship or detriment of an economic nature”, substitute “significant hardship or detriment”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9—

On the motion of Mr Hurford, the following amendment was made: Page 6, line 7, omit paragraph (b), substitute the following paragraph:

“(b) by omitting from paragraph (1) (e) ‘(2) refusing to register a declaration’ and substituting ‘(1) refusing to register a declaration or (2) refusing to include the name of a child in a declaration’.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 10 agreed to.

Clause 11—

Mr Cadman addressing the committee—

It being 10.15 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

*Adjournment negatived:* The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Hurford requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

#### *In the committee*

Debate continued.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr O’Neil
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Keogh	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
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## NOES, 57

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Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Smith
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Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Dr Watson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hawker	Mr Robinson	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	
Mr Conquest	Mr Hodges	Mr Ruddock	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr Hurford, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Hurford (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 13 March 1986:

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Order—1986—MS10/86—Contract requirements—Shipping of Meat to North America.

Health Insurance Act—Statement of particulars pursuant to section 106AA, dated 3 March 1986.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Gorman, Mr Hawke and Mr Millar.

**A. R. BROWNING**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives