

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 29

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1987

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

2 CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1987: 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 Moore who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House is of the opinion that the Bill should not be proceeded with until customs agents and the industry have had sufficient time to make appropriate representations in relation to the Bill”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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 Moore, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 14—

Page 43, lines 6-13, omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) by omitting subsection (1A) and substituting the following subsections:

‘(1A) Without limiting the scope of paragraph (1) (b), the regulations may prescribe the amount, or the means of determining the amount, of any refund, rebate or remission of duty that may be made for the purposes of subsection (1).

‘(1AB) A refund, rebate or remission is not payable under subsection (1) unless application for the refund, rebate or remission is made within 1 year after the payment of the duty.’”.

Page 43, lines 14 and 15, omit paragraphs (b) and (c), substitute the following word and paragraph:

“and (b) by omitting subsections (1C) and (1D).”.

Clause 16, page 43, line 30, omit “3 years”, substitute “1 year”.

Clause 26—

Page 49, line 28, omit “, whether knowingly, recklessly or otherwise”, substitute “knowingly or recklessly”.

Page 50, lines 17 and 18, omit proposed paragraph 243U (2) (a).

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

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

- 3 **WILLIAMSTOWN DOCKYARD EMPLOYEES BILL 1987:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence), the Bill was read a third time.

- 4 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 1987:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Staples (Minister for Consumer Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Papers: Mr Staples presented the following papers:

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill—

Explanatory memorandum.

Supplementary explanatory memorandum No. 1.

Debate continued.

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

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

- 6 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF MINISTER FOR RESOURCES:** Mr Beale moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Deakin moving forthwith a motion of censure of the Minister for Resources.

Debate ensued.

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

- 7 **MINISTER FOR RESOURCES—MOTION OF CENSURE:** Mr Beale moved—That this House censures the Minister for Resources in the exercise of his former responsibilities as Minister for Transport and Minister for Aviation in that he:

- (1) failed to exercise proper ministerial standards;
- (2) misled the House and the Australian public over the circumstances associated with the Amann coastal surveillance contract;
- (3) failed adequately to supervise his Department in that he did not require full responses to difficulties raised in questions in the House; and
- (4) ignored his parliamentary and ministerial responsibilities by pursuing his own personal sympathies for the preferred tenderer against his obligations to the Australian public.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Duncan (Minister for Land Transport and Infrastructure Support) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr White
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Woods
Mr Carlton	Dr Hewson	Mr Robinson	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	Dr Woods
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	Dr Wooldridge

NOES, 74

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

8 AUSTRALIAN AUDIT OFFICE—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: The Deputy Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Australian Audit Office—Report by Auditor-General for 1986–87.

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 annual report by the Auditor-General of the Australian Audit Office for 1986–87; and

(2) That the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

9 ECONOMIC PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Young (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs) presented the following paper:

Economic Planning Advisory Council Act—Economic Planning Advisory Council—Report for 1986–87.

Mr Jones (Minister for Science and Small Business) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

10 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australia and Pacific Economic Cooperation—2nd Report by the National Pacific Co-operation Committee.

Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Repeal Act—Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs—Final report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for the period 1 July to 31 December 1986.

Public Service Act—

Department of Finance—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1986–87.

Department of Primary Industry—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1986–87.

States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Act 1983—Statement of financial assistance granted to each State in 1985.

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

Mr Beale, Mr Jenkins and Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that importation of cobalt 60 and other radioactive substances be banned and regulations permitting irradiation of food in Australia be disallowed.

- Mr Beale and Mr J. J. Brown—from certain citizens praying that all bans on smoking in the workplace and on domestic air travel be lifted and discriminatory smoking legislation not proceed.
- Mr Beale and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that a referendum on the Australia Card Bill be held before the proposal is resubmitted to Parliament.
- Mr Blanchard and Dr Charlesworth—from certain citizens praying that the importation and possession of child pornography be made a criminal offence and certain other action be taken in relation to pornography in the ACT.
- Mr Cobb and Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens; and Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain residents of the Division of Maranoa praying that the proposal for an identification card be rejected.
- Mr P. S. Fisher and Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken within the Australian Taxation Office and other departments to counter tax evasion and fraudulent practices.
- Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that prescription drugs continue to be provided to pensioners without fee.
- Mr J. J. Brown—from certain citizens praying that the major recommendations of the Senate Select Committee on the Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985 be implemented without delay.
- Mr J. J. Brown—from certain residents of the ACT praying that the present stallholders of the Belconnen and Fyshwick markets be given first option on the sale of the markets.
- Mr J. J. Brown—from certain electors of the Division of Leichhardt praying that the Greater Daintree and wet tropics be given world heritage status.
- Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that any proposal for a national identification numbering system be rejected.
- Mr Cobb—from certain citizens praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.
- Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that items covering the treatment of sun damaged skin and warts by specialists be reinstated on the medical benefits schedule.
- Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that amendments to ACT legislation and customs regulations which permit the distribution of pornographic material be reversed.
- Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the circulation of X-rated videos be prevented and laws regarding obscenity in the media be revived and enforced.
- 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 McVeigh—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken to prevent the implementation of the Australia Card legislation.
- Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the Department of Veterans' Affairs remain a separate department.
- Mr Snowdon—from certain citizens praying that the granting of certain areas of land in connection with the Jawoyn (Katherine Area, NT) land claim not be made.

Petitions received.

- 12 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—STEEL INDUSTRY:** The House was informed that Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The threat to jobs and investment in the steel industry through the Government's failure to match industrial performance with its rhetoric on national economic goals".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Sinclair rising to address the House—

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb*	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Grace	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Hand	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Ms McHugh	Mr Uren
Mr Cleland	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Wright
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Young
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Hurford	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe	

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Tuckey
Mr Burr	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr White
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	
Mr Carlton	Dr Hewson	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 13 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 1987:** 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

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Staples (Minister for Consumer Affairs), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Schedule 1—

Page 11, in the items relating to the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, after the item relating to proposed section 46A insert:

“Paragraph 48 (1) (b):

Omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraph:

‘(b) shall, subject to this section, take effect from:

(i) a specified date;

(ii) a specified time on a specified date;

- (iii) the date, or date and time, of commencement of a specified Act or a specified provision of an Act; or
- (iv) in any other case—the date of notification; and’.”.

Page 13, in the items relating to the *Audit Act 1901*, after the item relating to proposed section 11A insert:

“Sections 32 and 33:

Repeal the sections, substitute the following sections:

Minister may make payments from Commonwealth Public Account

‘32. (1) The Minister may, subject to this section, make payments from the Commonwealth Public Account in accordance with an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or Loan Fund.

‘(2) The aggregate of the amounts paid under subsection (1) in relation to an appropriation shall not exceed the amount available for expenditure in accordance with the appropriation.

‘(3) Where it appears to the Minister that an amount, not exceeding the amount available for expenditure in respect of any services or purposes in accordance with an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or Loan Fund, is required, or likely to be required, to be drawn from the Commonwealth Public Account for expenditure in respect of the services or purposes, the Minister may, in writing, authorise the Secretary to the Department to draw the amount from the Commonwealth Public Account in respect of the services or purposes.

‘(4) A reference in this section to an appropriation includes a reference to a contingent or conditional appropriation and, in relation to such an appropriation, a reference in this section to the amount available for expenditure in accordance with the appropriation is a reference to the amount that is, subject to the occurrence of the contingency or the fulfilment of the condition, available for expenditure in accordance with the appropriation.

‘(5) This section does not authorise the payment of money out of a bank account comprised in the Commonwealth Public Account otherwise than in accordance with section 34.

Secretary may make allocations in accordance with authorisation of Minister

‘33. (1) Where the Minister has, under subsection 32 (3), authorised the Secretary to the Department to draw an amount from the Commonwealth Public Account in respect of any services or purposes, the Secretary to the Department may draw the amount from the Commonwealth Public Account and make allocations from the amount in respect of the services or purposes.

‘(2) Money or a payment that is, under section 36C or 58A, taken in reduction of expenditure from an appropriation to which an authorisation under subsection 32 (3) relates shall, for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, also be taken to be an amount allocated to the authority of the authorisation.

‘(3) Where a payment is made out of a bank account comprised in the Commonwealth Public Account, the bank is not required to ascertain whether the payment was made on the authority of an authorisation under subsection 32 (3).’”.

Page 14, in the items relating to the *Audit Act 1901*, after the item relating to section 48H insert:

“Subsection 49 (1):

Omit ‘Form 4 in Schedule 2’, substitute ‘the form in the Schedule’.”.

Page 14, in the items relating to the *Audit Act 1901*, after the item relating to paragraph 49 (1) (a) insert:

“Subsection 49 (2):

Omit 'Form 4 in Schedule 2,' substitute 'the form in the Schedule'." Page 14, in the items relating to the *Audit Act 1901*, after the item relating to section 54 insert:

"Subsection 57 (2):

Omit the subsection."

Page 16, in the items relating to the *Audit Act 1901*, after the item relating to proposed subsection 72 (5A) insert:

"Heading to Schedules:

Omit the heading.

Heading to Schedule 2:

Omit the heading, substitute 'SCHEDULE'.

Forms 1, 2 and 3 in Schedule 2:

Omit the Forms.

Heading to Form 4 in Schedule 2:

Omit 'FORM 4'."

Page 64, proposed subsection 12A (1) to be inserted in the *National Measurement Act 1960*, omit ", and, if it does not, is void".

Page 65, proposed subsections 12A (3) to (6) (inclusive) to be inserted in the *National Measurement Act 1960*, omit the proposed subsections, substitute the following subsections:

"(3) Where a contract, dealing or other transaction in relation to which an additional unit of measurement is applicable under regulations made for the purposes of subsection 7 (3) refers to that additional unit of measurement, then, notwithstanding subsection 7 (2) and subsection (1) of this section, the contract, dealing or other transaction does not contravene subsection (1) merely because it refers exclusively to that additional unit of measurement.

"(4) Notwithstanding subsection 7 (2) and subsection (1) of this section, a contract, dealing or other transaction made or entered into with respect to an interest in land does not contravene subsection (1) merely because it refers to units of measurement other than Australian legal units of measurement if:

- (a) in the case of land that is registered under a law of a State or Territory relating to the registration of interests in land—the folium of the register in which interests in the land are registered, or the duplicate certificate of title for the land, is expressed in, or contains or refers to a plan expressed in, units of measurement other than Australian legal units of measurement (whether or not also expressed in Australian legal units of measurement); or
- (b) in any other case—all the muniments of title for the land are expressed in, or contain or refer to a plan expressed in, units of measurement other than Australian legal units of measurement (whether or not some of the muniments of title are also expressed in, or contain or refer to a plan that is also expressed in, Australian legal units of measurement).

"(5) Nothing in this section shall be taken to affect the validity of a contract, dealing or other transaction, or any interest derived under a contract, dealing or other transaction, merely because the contract, dealing or other transaction contravenes subsection (1).

"(6) A person who makes or enters into a contract, dealing or other transaction that contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding \$500."

Paper: Mr Staples presented the following paper:

Supplementary explanatory memorandum No. 2 to the Bill.

Amendments agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Staples, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 14 **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION BILL 1987:** 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.
Mrs Darling addressing the House—
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- 15 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 7.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 25 November 1987:

Canned Fruits Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 268.

Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1987—No. 11—Electricity.

Health Insurance Act—Determination pursuant to subsection 4A (7), dated 19 November 1987.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 267.

Quarantine Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 269.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cohen, Mr Duffy, Mr Gorman, Mr Hayden, Mr MacKellar, Mr Mildren, Mr Webster and Mr Willis.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives