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The Sixty-second Session of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held at Parliament House, Canberra, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, in the thirty-fourth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

- 1 On which day at 11 a.m., being the first day of the meeting of the Sixty-second Session of the Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* of Tuesday, 29 January 1985, Alan Ritchie Cumming Thom, Clerk of the Senate, Herbert Charles Nicholls, Deputy-Clerk, and Robert William Alison, Usher of the Black Rod, attending in their places—

And the Senators having taken their seats, and the President (Senator the Honourable Douglas McClelland) having taken the Chair—

The Proclamation calling the Parliament together was read by the Clerk, as follows:

## PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of Australia

N. M. STEPHEN

Governor-General

By His Excellency the Governor-General  
of the Commonwealth of Australia

WHEREAS by section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is provided, amongst other things, that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit:

NOW THEREFORE I, Sir Ninian Martin Stephen, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, by this Proclamation appoint Thursday, 21 February 1985 as the day for the Parliament of the Commonwealth to assemble for the despatch of business.

And all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, at 11 o'clock in the morning on Thursday, 21 February 1985.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of Australia on the twenty-ninth day of January 1985.

By His Excellency's Command,

BOB HAWKE

Prime Minister

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

- 2 APPROACH OF THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL:** The approach of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

The Right Honourable Sir Harry Talbot Gibbs, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, entered the Chamber and took his seat on the dais.

The Deputy then directed the Usher of the Black Rod to let the Members of the House of Representatives know that he desired their attendance in the Senate.

The Members of the House of Representatives being in attendance—

The Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses, as follows:

**MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to appoint me his Deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as will more fully appear from the Instrument which will now be read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The Clerk then read the Instrument, as follows:

**APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO DECLARE OPEN THE PARLIAMENT**

I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and Clause IV of the Letters Patent dated 24 August 1984 relating to the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby appoint Sir Harry Talbot Gibbs, Chief Justice of Australia, to be my deputy within the Australian Capital Territory to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by the Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 29 January 1985.

*Dated 29th January 1985.*

N. M. STEPHEN  
*Governor-General*

By His Excellency's Command,

BOB HAWKE  
*Prime Minister*

- 3 DIRECTION TO SWEAR AND ELECT TO CHAIR:** The Deputy further addressed the Members of both Houses as follows:

**MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

I have it in command from the Governor-General to let you know that, after certain Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament will be declared by him in person at this place; and, it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, Members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will present the person whom you shall so choose to His Excellency at such time and place as he shall appoint.

I will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to Honourable Members of that House.

The Deputy then retired.

The Members of the House of Representatives also retired.

- 4 VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF QUEENSLAND—CHOICE OF SENATOR WARWICK RAYMOND PARER:** The President announced the resignation of Senator Kathryn Jean Martin, from 5 November 1984, and advised the Senate that, pursuant

to section 21 of the Constitution, he had notified the Governor of the State of Queensland that a vacancy had happened in the representation of that State.

The President further announced that he had received, through His Excellency the Governor-General, from the Governor of Queensland, a certificate of the choice of Warwick Raymond Parer as a Senator to fill the vacancy.

The Certificate was tabled, and read by the Clerk as follows:

Government House  
Brisbane  
Queensland  
23 November 1984

Your Excellency,

I have received a letter from the Honourable the Speaker of the Queensland Legislative Assembly informing me that on 22nd November 1984, Mr Warwick Raymond Parer, Manager, of 412 Pine Mountain Road, Mount Gravatt, Queensland, was chosen to hold the place in the Senate of the Parliament of the Commonwealth rendered vacant through the resignation of Senator Kathryn Jean Martin.

Yours sincerely,  
JAMES RAMSAY  
Governor

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Ninian Stephen, A.K., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.B.E.,

Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
Government House,  
Canberra, A.C.T. 2600.

*New Senator Sworn:* Warwick Raymond Parer, Senator for Queensland, then, pursuant to the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, made and subscribed the oath of allegiance at the Table.

**5 CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF TERRITORY SENATORS:** The Clerk tabled the Certificates of Election of Territory Senators, as follows:

*Australian Capital Territory—*  
Susan Maree Ryan  
Margaret Reid

*Northern Territory—*  
Bernard Francis Kilgariff  
Edward Albert Robertson

**6 NEW SENATORS:** The President announced that, pursuant to the *Representation Act 1983*, which provided for an increase in the number of Senators from 64 to 76, the following Senators had been elected, on 1 December 1984, to serve in the Senate from and including the day of the first meeting of the Sixty-second Session of the Parliament:

*New South Wales—*  
Christopher John Guelph Puplick  
David Gordon Cadell Brownhill

*Tasmania—*  
Terry Aulich  
Ray Devlin

*Queensland—*  
Glenister Sheil  
John Rees Black

*Victoria—*  
Barney Cooney  
James Robert Short

*South Australia—*  
Amanda Eloise Vanstone  
David Bernard Vigor

*Western Australia—*  
James Philip McKiernan  
Susan Christine Knowles

The Clerk then tabled the Certificates of Election of the above-named Senators.

- 7 **SENATORS SWORN:** Senators representing the Territories and States (*see Entry Nos 5 and 6 above*) then made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance at the Table, pursuant to the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

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*Suspension of Sitting:* At 11.32 a.m., the sitting of the Senate was suspended till 3 p.m.

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*The Senate having resumed—*

- 8 **APPROACH OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL:** The approach of His Excellency the Governor-General was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.
- 9 **SUMMONS TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:** His Excellency, having taken the Chair, directed the Usher of the Black Rod to let the Members of the House of Representatives know that he desired their attendance in the Senate.  
The Members of the House of Representatives being in attendance, with their Speaker—
- 10 **GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OPENING SPEECH:** His Excellency was pleased to address both Houses.

*(Text of Speech appears in Hansard)*

His Excellency then retired, and the Members of the House of Representatives also retired.

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*Suspension of Sitting:* At 3.45 p.m., the sitting of the Senate was suspended till 5.15 p.m.

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*The Senate having resumed—*

- 11 **PRAYERS.**
- 12 **GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OPENING SPEECH:** The President reported that he had received a copy of the Opening Speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament.  
Ordered—That consideration of the Governor-General's Opening Speech be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.
- 13 **MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** The Leader of the Government (Senator Button), by leave, informed the Senate that the Second Hawke Ministry had been constituted as follows:

*Cabinet*

Prime Minister . . . . .	The Hon. R. J. L. Hawke, A.C., M.P.
Deputy Prime Minister, Attorney-General, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-State Relations and Vice-President of the Executive Council	The Hon. Lionel Bowen, M.P.
Leader of the Government in the Senate and Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce	Senator the Hon. John Button
Deputy Leader of the Government and Manager of Government Business in the Senate and Minister for Community Services	Senator the Hon. Don Grimes

Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Industrial Matters	The Hon. Ralph Willis, M.P.
Treasurer . . . . .	The Hon. P. J. Keating, M.P.
Special Minister of State and Leader of the House	The Hon. Michael J. Young, M.P.
Minister for Finance and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters	Senator the Hon. Peter Walsh
Minister for Foreign Affairs . . . .	The Hon. Bill Hayden, M.P.
Minister for Education and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Status of Women	Senator the Hon. Susan Ryan
Minister for Resources and Energy, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister and Minister Assisting the Minister for Foreign Affairs	Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans, Q.C.
Minister for Trade and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Youth Affairs	The Hon. J. S. Dawkins, M.P.
Minister for Primary Industry . . .	The Hon. John Kerin, M.P.
Minister for Housing and Construction	The Hon. Stewart West, M.P.
Minister for Defence . . . . .	The Hon. Kim C. Beazley, M.P.
Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer	The Hon. Chris Hurford, M.P.
Minister for Social Security . . . .	The Hon. Brian Howe, M.P.
<i>Other Ministers</i>	
Minister for Transport and Minister for Aviation	The Hon. Peter Morris, M.P.
Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence	The Hon. John Brown, M.P.
Minister for Health . . . . .	The Hon. Neal Blewett, M.P.
Minister for Science and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce	The Hon. Barry O. Jones, M.P.
Minister for Territories . . . . .	The Hon. Gordon Scholes, M.P.
Minister for Communications and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence	The Hon. Michael Duffy, M.P.
Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Bicentennial	The Hon. Barry Cohen, M.P.
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs . . .	The Hon. A. C. Holding, M.P.
Minister for Veterans' Affairs . . .	Senator the Hon. A. T. Gietzelt

Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services     The Hon. Tom Uren, M.P.

*Ministerial Representation:* Senator Button also informed the Senate that the following arrangements had been made for Ministerial representation in the Senate:

Prime Minister . . . . .	}	To be represented by Senator the Hon. John Button
Minister for Trade and Minister Assisting for Youth Affairs . . . . .		
Minister for Science . . . . .		
Minister Assisting for Commonwealth-State Relations . . . . .		
Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs . . . . .	}	To be represented by Senator the Hon. Don Grimes
Minister for Social Security . . . . .		
Minister for Health . . . . .		
Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister Assisting for Public Service Industrial Matters . . . . .	}	To be represented by Senator the Hon. Peter Walsh
Treasurer . . . . .		
Minister for Primary Industry . . . . .		
Minister for Communications . . . . .	}	To be represented by Senator the Hon. Susan Ryan
Minister for Housing and Construction . . . . .		
Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism . . . . .		
Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment and Minister Assisting for the Bicentennial . . . . .		
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs . . . . .		
Attorney-General . . . . .	}	To be represented by Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans, Q.C.
Special Minister of State . . . . .		
Minister for Foreign Affairs . . . . .		
Minister for Defence . . . . .		
Minister for Transport . . . . .	}	To be represented by Senator the Hon. A. T. Gietzelt
Minister for Aviation . . . . .		
Minister for Territories . . . . .		
Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services . . . . .		

*Leader of the Government, etc:* Senator Button also informed the Senate of his re-appointment as Leader of the Government, and the re-appointment of Senator Grimes as Deputy-Leader, Senator Robertson as Government Whip and Senator McIntosh as Deputy-Whip.

- 14 **LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, ETC:** Senator Chaney, by leave, informed the Senate of his re-appointment as Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and the re-appointment of Senator Durack as Deputy-Leader, Senator Kilgariff as Opposition Whip and Senator Reid as Deputy-Whip.
- 15 **LEADER OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS, ETC:** Senator Chipp, by leave, informed the Senate of his re-appointment as Leader of the Australian Democrats, and the re-appointment of Senator Mason as Deputy-Leader and Senator Macklin as Whip.
- 16 **LEADER OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA, ETC:** Senator Scott, by leave, informed the Senate of his re-appointment as Leader of the National Party of

Australia in the Senate and the appointment of Senator Collard as Deputy-Leader and Senator Sheil as Whip.

17 NOTICES:

*Notices of Motion:* Notices of Motion were given, as follows—

The Leader of the Government (Senator Button):

No. 1—To move on the next day of sitting—

*Suspension of Standing Order 14:* That Standing Order 14 be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business beyond that of a formal character before the Address-in-Reply to the Governor-General's Opening Speech has been adopted.

No. 2—To move on the next day of sitting—

*Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees—Appointment:* That, in accordance with Standing Order 36AA, the following Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees be appointed:

- (a) Constitutional and Legal Affairs;
- (b) Education and the Arts;
- (c) Finance and Government Operations;
- (d) Foreign Affairs and Defence;
- (e) Industry and Trade;
- (f) National Resources;
- (g) Science, Technology and the Environment; and
- (h) Social Welfare.

No. 3—To move on the next day of sitting—

*Estimates Committees—Appointment:* That, in accordance with Standing Order 36AB, 6 Estimates Committees be appointed, to be known as Estimates Committees A, B, C, D, E and F; and that, unless otherwise ordered, the Committees consider the proposed expenditure in relation to Departments, as follows:

*Estimates Committee A*

Parliament  
Industry, Technology and Commerce  
Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Trade  
Science

*Estimates Committee B*

Community Services  
Immigration and Ethnic Affairs  
Social Security  
Health

*Estimates Committee C*

Finance  
Employment and Industrial Relations  
Treasury  
Primary Industry  
Communications

*Estimates Committee D*

Education  
Housing and Construction  
Sport, Recreation and Tourism  
Arts, Heritage and Environment  
Aboriginal Affairs

*Estimates Committee E*

Resources and Energy  
Attorney-General  
Special Minister of State

Foreign Affairs  
 Defence  
*Estimates Committee F*  
 Veterans' Affairs  
 Transport  
 Aviation  
 Territories  
 Local Government and Administrative Services

No. 4—To move on the next day of sitting—

*Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—Re-appointment:* That—

- (a) the Committee known as the Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing, constituted by Resolution of the Senate of 25 March 1982, be re-constituted, under the same terms and with the same functions and powers, as varied by Resolution of the Senate of 11 May 1983;
- (b) the Committee have power to consider the minutes of evidence and records of the Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing appointed in previous Parliaments; and
- (c) the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

No. 5—To move on the next day of sitting—

*Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—Re-appointment:* That—

- (a) the Committee known as the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills, constituted by Resolution of the Senate of 25 May 1982, be re-constituted, under the same terms and with the same functions and powers;
- (b) the Committee have power to consider the minutes of evidence and records of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills appointed in previous Parliaments; and
- (c) the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

No. 6—To move on the next day of sitting—

*Animal Welfare—Select Committee—Re-appointment:* That—

- (a) the Committee known as the Select Committee on Animal Welfare, constituted by Resolutions of the Senate of 16 and 17 November 1983, be re-constituted, under the same terms and with the same functions and powers;
- (b) the Committee have power to consider the minutes of evidence and records of the Select Committee on Animal Welfare appointed in the previous Parliament; and
- (c) the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

No. 7—To move on the next day of sitting—

*Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes—Select Committee—Re-appointment:* That—

- (a) the Committee known as the Select Committee on Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes, constituted by Resolution of the Senate of 24 September 1981, be re-constituted under the same terms and with the same functions and powers, as varied by Resolution of the Senate of 11 May 1983;
- (b) the Committee have power to consider the minutes of evidence and records of the Select Committee on Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes appointed in previous Parliaments; and
- (c) the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.



No. 8—To move on the next day of sitting—

*Volatile Substance Fumes—Select Committee—Re-appointment:* That—

- (a) the Committee known as the Select Committee on Volatile Substance Fumes, constituted by Resolution of the Senate of 10 May 1984, be re-constituted under the same terms and with the same functions and powers, as varied by Resolutions of the Senate of 4 June 1984, 15 June 1984 and 9 October 1984;
- (b) the Committee have power to consider the minutes of evidence and records of the Select Committee on Volatile Substance Fumes appointed in the previous Parliament; and
- (c) the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

No. 9—To move on the next day of sitting—

1. *Days and Hours of Meeting:*

- (1) That, unless otherwise ordered, the days and hours of meeting of the Senate shall be as follows—

- (a) during the first sitting week—

Tuesday, 2 p.m.—6.30 p.m.

8 p.m.—10.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

2 p.m.—7 p.m.

Thursday, 10 a.m.—6.30 p.m.

8 p.m.—10.30 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

2 p.m.—4.15 p.m.

- (b) during the second sitting week—

Monday, 2 p.m.—6.30 p.m.

8 p.m.—10.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 2 p.m.—6.30 p.m.

8 p.m.—10.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

2 p.m.—7 p.m.

Thursday, 10 a.m.—6.30 p.m.

From the termination of the last sitting in the second week, the Senate shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday after that termination, or such other day and/or hour as may be fixed by the President or, in the event of the President being unavailable due to illness or other cause, by the Deputy-President, and that the day and/or hour of meeting so determined shall be notified to each Senator; and the 4-weekly cycle will then be repeated:

Provided that the President, upon a request or requests by an absolute majority of the whole number of Senators that the Senate meet at a certain time, shall fix a day and hour of meeting in accordance with such request or requests, and such time of meeting shall be notified to each Senator.

For these purposes a request by the Leader or Deputy-Leader of the Opposition in the Senate shall be deemed to be a request by every Senator of the Opposition and a request by the Leader or Deputy-Leader of the Australian Democrats shall be deemed to be a request by every Australian Democrat Senator.

Provided further that the request or requests may be made to the President by leaving the same with, or delivering the same to, the Clerk of the Senate, who shall immediately notify the President.

In the event of the President being unavailable, the Clerk shall without delay notify the Deputy-President, or, should he be unavailable, any one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, who shall be deemed to be

required by the Senate to summon the Senate on behalf of the President, in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.

- (2) That the Sessional Order relating to the adjournment of the Senate have effect at the terminating time each day.
2. *Adjournment of the Senate:* That, at the terminating time each day, the President shall put the Question—That the Senate do now adjourn—which Question shall be open to debate; if the Senate be in Committee at that hour, the Chairman shall in like manner put the Question—That he do leave the Chair and report to the Senate; and upon such report being made the President shall forthwith put the Question—That the Senate do now adjourn—which Question shall be open to debate: Provided that if the Senate or the Committee be in Division at the time named, the President or the Chairman shall not put the Question referred to till the result of such Division has been declared; and if the business under discussion shall not have been disposed of at such adjournment it shall appear on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day.
3. *Routine of Business:* That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders and unless otherwise ordered, the Senate shall proceed with its ordinary business in the following routine:

*Week 1*

*Tuesday:*

- (1) Petitions
- (2) Notices of Motion
- (3) Questions
- (4) Any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64
- (5) Consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order
- (6) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business
- (7) Postponement and re-arrangement of Business
- (8) Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper

*Wednesday:*

- (1) Petitions
- (2) Notices of Motion
- (3) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business
- (4) Postponement and re-arrangement of Business
- (5) Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper
- (6) At 2 p.m., Questions
- (7) Any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64
- (8) Consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order
- (9) Consideration of Committee Reports pursuant to Sessional Order
- (10) Further consideration of Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper

*Thursday:*

- (1) Petitions
- (2) Notices of Motion
- (3) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business
- (4) Postponement and re-arrangement of Business
- (5) Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper
- (6) At 2 p.m., Questions
- (7) Any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64
- (8) Consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order
- (9) General Business
- (10) Further consideration of Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper

*Friday:*

- (1) Petitions
- (2) Notices of Motion
- (3) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business
- (4) Postponement and re-arrangement of Business
- (5) Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper
- (6) At 2 p.m., Questions
- (7) Any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64
- (8) Consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order
- (9) Further consideration of Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper

*Week 2*

*Monday:*

- (1) Petitions
- (2) Notices of Motion
- (3) Questions
- (4) Any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64
- (5) Consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order
- (6) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business
- (7) Postponement and re-arrangement of Business
- (8) Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper

*Tuesday:*

- (1) Petitions
- (2) Notices of Motion
- (3) Questions
- (4) Any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64
- (5) Consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order
- (6) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business
- (7) Postponement and re-arrangement of Business
- (8) Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper

*Wednesday:*

- (1) Petitions
- (2) Notices of Motion
- (3) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business
- (4) Postponement and re-arrangement of Business
- (5) Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper
- (6) At 2 p.m., Questions
- (7) Any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64
- (8) Consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order
- (9) Consideration of Committee Reports pursuant to Sessional Order
- (10) Further consideration of Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper

*Thursday:*

- (1) Petitions
- (2) Notices of Motion
- (3) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business
- (4) Postponement and re-arrangement of Business
- (5) Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper
- (6) At 2 p.m., Questions
- (7) Any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64

- (8) Consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order
  - (9) General Business
  - (10) Further consideration of Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper
4. *Proposals pursuant to Standing Order 64*: That, unless otherwise ordered and notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders:
- (1) On Fridays in week 1 and Thursdays in week 2 the discussion of any proposal submitted to the Senate pursuant to Standing Order 64 shall not exceed 1 hour.
  - (2) The written statement of the proposed matter of public importance or urgency shall be handed in to the President not later than 12.30 p.m. on each sitting day.
5. *Government and General Business—Precedence*: That, on all sitting days of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business, except that General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Thursdays after Questions, any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64 and consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order, until the expiration of 2½ hours or until there is no further debate; and that, unless otherwise ordered, General Business, Orders of the Day shall take precedence of General Business, Notices of Motion on alternate Thursdays.
6. *Petitions—Procedure for Presentation*: Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, the procedure for the presentation of petitions shall be as follows:
- (1) A Senator wishing to present a petition shall lodge it with the Clerk.
  - (2) The Clerk shall make an announcement in respect of petitions lodged with him, indicating in respect of each petition the Senator who presents it, the number of signatures, and the subject matter of the petition.
  - (3) Every petition so presented shall be deemed to have been received by the Senate unless a motion, moved forthwith, that a particular petition be not received, be agreed to.
  - (4) The terms of the petitions presented shall be printed in *Hansard*.
7. *Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees—Reference of Annual Reports*:
- (1) Unless otherwise ordered, all annual reports of Government departments and authorities, including statutory corporations, laid on the Table of the Senate, shall stand referred, without any Question being put, for consideration and, if necessary, for report thereon, to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees.
  - (2) The President shall transmit a copy of each report so tabled to the Committee which he deems appropriate.
  - (3) The Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees may, at their discretion, pursue or not pursue inquiries into reports so received; but any action necessary, arising from a report of a Committee, shall be taken in the Senate on motion after notice.
8. *Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees—Reference of Bills*: After the Second Reading of a Bill (other than an Appropriation Bill, Supply Bill, or Bill imposing taxation), and notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders and without limiting the operation of Standing Orders 36AA and 196A, the following procedure shall apply:
- (1) A motion (of which notice need not be given) may be moved to refer the Bill to a Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee: Provided that if no such motion be moved, or if moved and negatived, the Senate shall forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Bill.

- (2) Upon motion to refer a Bill to a Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee, no debate thereon shall be allowed for more than 1 hour, and in speaking thereon no Senator shall exceed 10 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the President shall put any Questions on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (3) On reference of a Bill to a Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee, a day shall be fixed for the reporting of a Committee's proceedings to the Senate, by which day the final report of the Committee shall be brought up, unless further time be moved for and granted: Provided that the Senate may at any time prior to such day receive the final report of the Committee.
- (4) Upon a Bill being committed to a Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee pursuant to this Order, it shall be set down on the Notice Paper as an Order of the Day for further consideration following report from the Committee.
- (5) The procedure to be adopted by a Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee shall, as far as possible, be the same as that in Committee of the Whole: Provided that a Committee may ask for explanations from the Minister in charge of a Bill, or officers, relating to the clauses of the Bill.
- (6) A Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee shall have no power to make amendments to a Bill, but may recommend amendments or requests for amendments. No amendment or request for amendment may be proposed which would not be in order if proposed in a Committee of the Whole.
- (7) A report from a Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee, relating to a Bill, shall be received by the Senate without debate and its consideration deferred till the reading of the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Bill, when the procedure, unless otherwise ordered, shall be as follows:
  - (a) motion may be proposed that the report be adopted, and such motion shall be open to debate;
  - (b) on the motion for the adoption of the report, amendments may be proposed;
  - (c) in these proceedings, the same right of speech and time limits shall apply as in debate in Committee of the Whole;
  - (d) if amendments or requests for amendments be made, additional to any recommended by the report of a Standing Committee, the Chair shall propose a Question—That the Bill as reported (with or without amendments or requests for amendments), and as further amended, be agreed to;
  - (e) a motion may be moved, by any Senator, that the Bill as reported from a Standing Committee be recommitted, in whole or in part, to the Standing Committee, or that the Bill as reported be committed, in whole or in part, to a Committee of the Whole; and
  - (f) when the report from the Committee, or from a Committee of the Whole, is finally adopted, the Bill may be proceeded with in the usual way.
9. *Consideration of Government Papers:* That, unless otherwise ordered, and notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders:
  - (1) (a) on all sitting days of the Senate, after Notices, Papers may be presented by a Minister; such Papers shall then be considered pursuant to this Sessional Order after Questions and any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64; and

- (b) when Papers are called on by the President, pursuant to this Sessional Order, a motion may be moved, without notice, that the Senate take note of one, or several, of the Papers.
  - (2) The debate on any motion moved pursuant to this Sessional Order shall be conducted as follows:
    - (a) no Senator shall speak for more than 5 minutes;
    - (b) if debate pursuant to this Sessional Order is not concluded it shall be interrupted after 30 minutes, and the Senate shall proceed to the consideration of the business of the day;
    - (c) if the debate is adjourned or interrupted by Sessional Order, a motion may be moved for the resumption of the debate either for the Thursday of that week at the time for the consideration of General Business, or for the next day of sitting; and
    - (d) on Thursdays, at the commencement of General Business:
      - (i) when an Order of the Day is called on under this Sessional Order, Senators who have previously spoken may speak again for 5 minutes,
      - (ii) motions without notice may be moved to take note of Government Papers tabled during the current sitting week and in relation to which no such motion has previously been moved:

Provided that debate under this Sessional Order shall be interrupted after 1 hour.
  - (3) Where debates on motions moved under the provisions of this Sessional Order are adjourned till the next day of sitting and are called on in the normal course of business, Senators who have spoken to the motions under the provisions of this Sessional Order may speak again for the time allowed under Standing Order 407A as varied by Sessional Order.
10. *Consideration of Committee Reports:*
- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, and unless otherwise ordered, where in any week there are Orders of the Day for the resumption of debate on motions for the consideration or adoption of reports of committees:
    - (a) on Wednesdays after Questions, any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64 and consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order, Orders of the Day relating to reports of committees presented to the Senate during that week shall be severally called on, in the order in which the respective reports were presented;
    - (b) if there were no committee reports presented during that week, or if debate on motions relating to such reports concludes before the expiration of 1 hour, Orders of the Day relating to committee reports presented prior to that week shall then be severally called on in an order which is the reverse of the order in which the respective reports were presented;
    - (c) in any debate on such motions so called on, each Senator may speak for not more than 10 minutes; and
    - (d) any debate pursuant to this Sessional Order shall be interrupted after the expiration of 1 hour.
  - (2) Provided that, where debate on any motion debated under the provisions of this Sessional Order is adjourned or is interrupted under the provisions of this Sessional Order, Senators who have spoken to such motion under the provisions of this Sessional Order may speak again to the motion for the time allowed under Standing Order 407A as varied by Sessional Order when the debate on the motion is again called on in the normal course of business.

11. *Time Limits to Speeches*: That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders:

- (1) No Senator shall speak for more than 30 minutes in any debate in the Senate. Any Senator may move that the time limit of 30 minutes be extended for 15 minutes; such motion shall forthwith be put without debate:

Provided that where a right of reply is allowed in any debate a Senator speaking in reply shall speak for not more than 30 minutes:

Provided further that, in debate on the First Reading of a Bill which the Senate may not amend, no Senator shall speak for more than 15 minutes.

- (2) In Committee no Senator shall speak for more than 15 minutes at any one time on any one Question:

Provided that where the speech of a Senator is interrupted by this provision, and no other Senator rises to speak, the Senator so interrupted may continue his speech for a further 15 minutes but no longer continuously on any one Question.

Senator Button, at the request of the Minister for Finance (Senator Walsh): To move on the next day of sitting—That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act relating to sugar and certain sugar products.

Senator Button, at the request of the Minister for Resources and Energy (Senator Gareth Evans): To move on the next day of sitting—That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend the *Marriage Act 1961*.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney), at the request of the Senators indicated, gave Notices of Motion, as follows—

Senator Chaney: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the succeeding provision of this Resolution having effect.
- (2) That the following Bills be restored to the Notice Paper and that consideration of each of the Bills be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of Parliament:
  - Constitution Alteration (Appropriation Bills) Bill 1984
  - Constitution Alteration (External Affairs) Bill 1984
  - Flags Amendment Bill 1984
  - Horticultural-Plant Variety Rights Bill 1984

Senator Baume: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) having regard:

- (i) to the desire of all people to live in peace and freedom and to enjoy basic human rights, including the right to self-determination,
- (ii) to Australia's membership of the United Nations and regard for the principles of its Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples adopted by its General Assembly on 14 December 1960 by Resolution 1514 (XV), and the Final Act of the Helsinki Agreement, and
- (iii) to the fact that, whilst the Australian people have acquired these rights and freedoms, other peoples are deprived of them; and

(b) taking note:

- (i) of the Resolution of the European Parliament on the Situation in the Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) adopted on 13 January 1983,
- (ii) of the fact that the 3 Baltic States were independent sovereign republics and members of the League of Nations during the years 1918 to 1940, when they were occupied by the Soviet Union in consequence of an agreement between the then German Government under Hitler and the Soviet Government under Stalin (the so-called Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact),
- (iii) of the fact that the occupation of these states by the Soviet Union still continues, but that in accord with other democratic governments the

Australian Government has not recognized *de jure* their incorporation into the Soviet Union,

- (iv) that the peoples of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are being denied many basic human rights (as indicated in the unanimous Report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence entitled "Human Rights in the Soviet Union", presented in November 1979), but that they have not given up their struggle for self-determination and freedom, and
  - (v) that an intensive process of Russification is taking place in these occupied countries aimed at elimination of the indigenous languages and culture;
- (c) resolves:
- (i) that Australia, as a member of the United Nations, should fulfil its obligations to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and should support the European Parliament's Resolution in respect of the Baltic States,
  - (ii) that in order to do so the Australian Government should, on its own initiative, and by seeking the support of like-minded governments, bring the question of human rights and self-determination for the Baltic States before all appropriate forums of the United Nations, and especially before the United Nations Human Rights Commission as a priority topic under the agenda item 9 entitled "The Rights of Peoples under Colonial or Alien Domination", and
  - (iii) that the Department of Foreign Affairs should be directed to take all necessary steps in order to implement this Resolution.

Senator Lewis: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate draws attention to the Federal Government's maladministration of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and—

(a) condemns the Federal Government:

- (i) for its failure to provide adequate hospital services and to note that there are currently 2400 people awaiting entry for surgery including 171 children,
- (ii) for its repeated demonstrations that militant industrial action will succeed ahead of moderation thereby encouraging widespread militant industrial disputation in the ACT,
- (iii) for its precipitate disbanding of the Capital Territory Health Commission at a time of crisis and before properly determining the nature of the authority to replace it,
- (iv) for allowing the ACT Trades and Labour Council to dictate what secondary schools will be built and where,
- (v) for its disgraceful administration of the ACT Housing Loans Scheme,
- (vi) for its failure to replace obsolete or worn-out vehicles and equipment in both the ACT section of the Australian Federal Police and the ACT Fire Brigade,
- (vii) for its failure to encourage private enterprise to develop the Tuggeranong Centre complex,
- (viii) for its failure to encourage private enterprise to provide low cost housing for rental to the homeless and low income families,
- (ix) for its failure to resolve with the New South Wales Government the problems of parole and remissions for ACT prisoners,
- (x) for its failure to fill vacancies on ACT boards and statutory authorities or failure to fill such vacancies with the best qualified candidates,
- (xi) for its failure to encourage Australia Post to upgrade Canberra's mail sorting facilities and provide a better postal service,
- (xii) for its failure to provide adequate long-term parking in the Civic area,
- (xiii) for its failure to rectify the potentially dangerous underground petrol pollution in the Civic area,
- (xiv) for its failure to provide adequate mental health facilities in the ACT; and



(b) calls on the Federal Government:

- (i) to re-introduce the repealed Commonwealth Employees (Employment Provisions) legislation so that government employees engaged in essential services in the ACT may be dealt with without delay for failure to provide those services,
- (ii) to provide financial impact statements on all proposed changes in administrative or other government arrangements affecting the ACT before implementation, so that there may be informed debate,
- (iii) to encourage greater non-government participation in Canberra development projects by clear demonstrations that such investment is welcome and does not have to overcome favoured treatment to semi-government authorities, and
- (iv) to carry out its 1983 election campaign promise to give high priority to tourism in Canberra and quickly upgrade Canberra's airport.

Senator Jessop: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate agrees with the dissent by Senators Jessop and Peter Rae attached to the Final Report of the Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary Privilege.

Senator Missen:

No. 1—To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate, recognizing the unquestioned extent of Commonwealth responsibility for the preservation of the Great Barrier Reef exercised through the operations of the Marine Park Authority and for the effective countering of any established threat to the integrity of the reef area—

- (a) expresses concern about reports which indicate that large numbers of crown-of-thorns starfish have been found in many of the major reefs within the Great Barrier Reef, that the infestations are becoming widespread and posing a serious threat to the organization and functional relationships within some reef communities;
- (b) notes recent reports that soil erosion arising from the building of a road in the Daintree rainforest may be creating a threat to rare coral reefs just off the Daintree coast;
- (c) observes that, despite former reports of committees of inquiry into the crown-of-thorns starfish since 1969-70, the present Advisory Committee has reported in January 1985 that "present evidence is inadequate for scientists to agree on the nature and significance of the phenomenon of aggregations of large numbers of crown-of-thorns starfish and thus on the extent of any consequent risk" and that the current level of research activity is unlikely to lead to a short-term resolution of the questions raised;
- (d) expresses its deep concern to the Commonwealth Government and the Marine Park Authority for:
  - (i) the apparent lack of urgency in commissioning urgent research which would enable scientists to ascertain the nature and significance of the crown-of-thorns starfish infestations and the extent of any consequent risk that the reef or some substantial part of it is being destroyed,
  - (ii) the failure to review techniques for monitoring crown-of-thorns starfish and coral conditions, and developing more efficient techniques such as biological control by predators or other action to control the infestations,
  - (iii) the inadequacy of regulations preventing tourist spearfishermen and professional fishermen from removing large numbers of giant triton, groper and other natural predators of the starfish from the reef, and, accordingly
- (e) calls on the Senate Standing Committee on Science, Technology and the Environment to undertake an urgent investigation into this matter, to ascertain whether the present proposals of the Advisory Committee and the Marine Park Authority are adequate to meet the situation, or otherwise to make specific

recommendations relating to a co-ordinated program of crown-of-thorns starfish research, control and eradication within the Great Barrier Reef.

No. 2—To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the report and recommendations made by Senator Alan Missen to the Senate on 11 November 1982 relating to the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, held in Rome in September 1982; and
- (b) urges the Australian Government and Parliament to enter into negotiations with the United States, Great Britain and other European and democratic states to secede from the Inter-Parliamentary Union and to form a new union of genuinely democratic parliamentary states, which will concentrate on the promotion of the parliamentary system and the adaptation of parliament to the needs of modern government.

Senator Macklin: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the succeeding provision of this Resolution having effect.
- (2) That the following Bills be restored to the Notice Paper and that consideration of each of the Bills be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of Parliament:
  - Australian Capital Territory Smoking and Tobacco Products Advertisements Prohibition Bill 1983
  - Australian Waters (Nuclear-powered Ships and Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1984
  - Commission of Inquiry (Chamberlain Convictions) Bill 1984
  - Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1982 [1983]
  - Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 [1983]
  - Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1981 [1983]
  - Liquor Advertising Tax Assessment Bill 1981 [1983]; Liquor Education Fund Bill 1981 [1983]
  - Property Rights Protection Bill 1984
  - Rainforest Preservation Agreements Bill 1982 [1983]
  - Sales Tax Assessment (Rebate for Transport Costs) Bill 1981 [1983]
  - Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1984
  - Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (No. 3)
  - Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1984.

Senator Harradine:

No. 1—To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) noting that the Annual Report for 1983-84 of the Public Service Board, tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 18 October 1984, shows that youth recruitment as a percentage of the total annual recruitment of the Australian Public Service has fallen to an all-time low; and
- (b) noting also that persons under 21 years constituted 22.6 per cent of the Australian Public Service staff in 1966; falling to 12.2 per cent in 1974, and falling further to an all-time low of 6.7 per cent as at 31 December 1983, calls on the Federal Government to instruct the Public Service Board to take positive action to remedy the apparent structural bias in appointment procedures, which at present discriminate against youth.

No. 2—To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate notes with concern that over the past two decades families have been subjected to increasing pressures from indirect taxation, as well as from direct taxation, and that moves to downgrade the spouse rebate and family allowances are a further example of this iniquitous trend of placing an inordinate taxation burden on families, particularly one-income families.

No. 3—To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate, noting that—

- (a) the United States Government has withheld funding from the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) because of that organisation's involvement in abortion promotion and coercive family planning programs; and

- (b) in Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1984-85 under division 318.7.03 for the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Australian Government has allocated \$330 000 as a grant to the IPPF during 1984-85, calls on the Australian Government to cease providing funds to the IPPF unless a guarantee has been given that its programs do not include the promotion or provision of abortions or coercive family planning programs.

No. 4—To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) (a) That a Standing Committee of the Senate, to be known as the Standing Committee on Treaties, be appointed to consider all treaties laid before the Senate, and any other treaties to which the Committee may have access, and to report in respect of each such treaty:
  - (i) whether Australia should undertake to be bound by that treaty if that treaty is not already binding upon Australia, and
  - (ii) the effect which Australia's being bound by that treaty has or would have upon the legislative powers and responsibilities of the Australian States; and
- (b) that, for the purposes of this Resolution—
  - “treaty” means any agreement or proposed agreement in writing between 2 or more countries which imposes or would impose rights and obligations upon those countries and which is or is intended to be binding upon those countries; and
  - “undertake to be bound” in relation to a treaty refers to any action which would have the effect of making that treaty binding upon Australia, including the signing of documents, the ratification of that treaty or adherence or accession to that treaty.
- (2) (a) That the Committee consists of 8 Senators, 4 nominated by the Leader of the Government, 2 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, one nominated by the Leader of the Australian Democrats, and one independent Senator;
- (b) that, of the Senators appointed to the Committee pursuant to sub-paragraph (2) (a), there shall be at least one Senator for each State; and
- (c) that, if nominations made under sub-paragraph (2) (a) are such that appointments to the Committee in accordance with those nominations would not comply with sub-paragraph (2) (b), the President shall notify the Senate accordingly and ask for fresh nominations, and if those fresh nominations are such that appointments to the Committee in accordance with them would not comply with sub-paragraph (2) (b), the President shall notify the Senate accordingly and the Senate shall determine the appointments to the Committee in accordance with this paragraph so far as is practicable.
- (3) That the Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been duly appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (4) That the quorum of the Committee be 4.
- (5) That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such sub-committee any of the matters which the Committee is empowered to consider, and that the quorum of a sub-committee be 2 Senators.
- (6) That the Committee elect a member nominated by the Leader of the Government as Chairman.
- (7) That the Chairman may from time to time appoint a member of the Committee to be Deputy-Chairman and the member so appointed act as Chairman of the Committee at any time when there is no Chairman or the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.

- (8) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the Chairman, or the Deputy-Chairman when acting as Chairman, have a casting vote.
- (9) That a Senator, though not a member of the Committee, may participate in its public sessions and question witnesses, unless the Committee orders otherwise, but shall not vote.
- (10) That the Committee or any sub-committee have power to send for and examine persons, papers and records, to move from place to place, and to meet and transact business in public or private session and notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives.
- (11) That the Committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and that a daily *Hansard* be published of such proceedings of the Committee as take place in public.
- (12) That the Committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint counsel to advise the Committee, and other persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the Committee, with the approval of the President.
- (13) That the Committee have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such recommendations as it may deem fit, and make regular reports on its deliberations.
- (14) That the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

*Contingent Notices of Motion:* Contingent Notices of Motion were given, as follows—

The Leader of the Government (Senator Button):

- No. 1—To move (contingent on any Bill being reported from a Committee of the Whole)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through its remaining stages without delay.
- No. 2—To move (contingent on any Bill originating in the Senate having been read a first time)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through its remaining stages without delay.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney):

- No. 1—To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney) moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.
- No. 2—To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney) moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate.
- No. 3—To move (contingent on any Bill being reported from a Committee of the Whole)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through its remaining stages without delay.
- No. 4—To move (contingent on any Bill originating in the Senate having been read a first time)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through its remaining stages without delay.
- No. 5—To move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order)—That so much of the Sessional Order relating to the consideration of Government Papers be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney) moving a motion relating to the order in which the papers are called on by the President.

Senator Macklin, at the request of the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp):

- No. 1—To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would

prevent the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp) moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

No. 2—To move (contingent on any Bill originating in the Senate having been read a first time)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through its remaining stages without delay.

No. 3—To move (contingent on any Bill being reported from a Committee of the Whole)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through its remaining stages without delay.

No. 4—To move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order)—That so much of the Sessional Order relating to the consideration of Government Papers be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp) moving a motion relating to the order in which the papers are called on by the President.

Senator Harradine: To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Senator Harradine moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

**18 ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING A JUDGE—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT:** The President tabled the following Report, received pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 6 September 1984, and informed the Senate that in accordance with the terms of that Resolution he had given directions for the printing and circulation of the Report:

Select Committee on Allegations Concerning a Judge—Report to the Senate, dated October 1984, together with transcript of evidence (13 vols) and exhibits (21).

Senator Tate, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Report.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Tate have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

*Statements, by leave:* The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney) and Senator Haines, by leave, made statements relating the Report.

**19 FEDERATED SHIP PAINTERS AND DOCKERS UNION—ROYAL COMMISSION—FINAL REPORT:** The President tabled the following Report, received pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 22 October 1984, and informed the Senate that in accordance with the terms of that Resolution he had given directions for the printing and circulation of the Report:

Royal Commission on the activities of the Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union (Commissioner: Mr Frank Costigan, Q.C.)—Final Report, dated 26 October 1984—

Volume 1

Volume 2—Investigatory Techniques

Volume 3—The Union

Volume 4—SP Bookmaking

Volume 5—Drug Trade

Appendix 1-A, 1-B and 1-C.

The Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes), by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Report.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Grimes have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

**20 PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PRIVATE NURSING HOMES IN AUSTRALIA:** The President tabled the following Report of the Select Committee on Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes, received pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 18 October 1984, and informed the Senate that in accordance with the terms of that Resolution he had given directions for the printing and circulation of the Report:

Private Nursing Homes in Australia: their conduct, administration and ownership, together with transcript of evidence (17 vols).

Senator Giles, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Report.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Giles have leave to continue her speech on the resumption of the debate.

- 21 **EDUCATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON A NATIONAL LANGUAGE POLICY:** The President tabled the following Report of the Standing Committee on Education and the Arts, received pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 9 October 1984, and informed the Senate that in accordance with the terms of that Resolution he had given directions for the printing and circulation of the Report:

A National Language Policy, dated October 1984, together with transcript of evidence (42 vols).

Senator Colston, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Report.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Colston have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

- 22 **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON LAND USE POLICY IN AUSTRALIA:** The President tabled the following Report of the Standing Committee on Science, Technology and the Environment, received pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 18 October 1984, and informed the Senate that in accordance with the terms of that Resolution he had given directions for the printing and circulation of the Report:

Land use policy in Australia, dated October 1984, together with transcript of evidence (23 vols).

Senator Jones, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Report.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Jones have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

- 23 **HANSARD—USE OF IN EVIDENCE—STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT:** The President made a statement relating to the use of an extract from the Senate *Hansard* in evidence in certain court proceedings.

- 24 **PAPERS:** The following Papers were tabled:

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 383.

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 384, 385.

Air Navigation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 314.

Apple and Pear Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 386.

Apple and Pear Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 388.

Apple and Pear Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 387.

Apple and Pear Stabilization Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 389.

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 431, 432.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 313, 405.

Australian Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 351.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 296, 297.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—

Orders—

1984—

MQ 10—High Quality Beef to EEC—1985 Control Scheme.

MQ 11—Buffalo Meat to EEC—1985 Control Scheme.

MS 6—Contract Requirements—Shipping of Meat to East Coast of North America and Gulf Ports, USA.

MS 7—Contract Requirements—Shipping of Meat to West Coast of North America.

1985—

MQ 12—Sheepmeat and/or Goatmeat to EEC—1985 Control Scheme.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 424.

Australian National University Act—Statutes—

No. 176—Enrolment, Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 20.

- No. 177—Academic and Ceremonial Dress Amendment No. 11.
- No. 178—Staff Superannuation Amendment No. 12.
- No. 179—University House Amendment No. 10.
- No. 180—University House (Sale of Liquor) (Repeal).
- No. 181—Enrolment, Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 21.
- No. 182—Student Organisations (Amenities and Services) (Repeal).
- Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Automotive Industry Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 301.
- Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act—
  - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 461.
  - Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Bed Sheeting) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Berry Fruits) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Books) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Commercial Motor Vehicles) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (High Alloy Steel Products) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Injection-moulding Equipment) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Metal-working Machine Tools) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Paper) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Penicillin) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Printed Fabrics) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Room Air Conditioners) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Ships) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Steel Mill Products) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Steel Products) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Textile Yarns) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Bounty (Tractor Cabs) Act—Return, for year 1983-84.
- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statutes—
  - No. 55—Courses and Awards Amendment (No. 2) 1984.
  - No. 56—Election of Non-teaching Staff Member of Council 1984.
- Christmas Island Act—Ordinance 1984—No. 1—Service Corporation.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances 1984—
  - No. 2—Medical Charges (Repeal).
  - No. 3—Postal Services (Amendment).
- Commonwealth Banks Act—
  - Appointment—K. E. Deeves.
  - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 307.
- Commonwealth Employees (Redeployment and Retirement) Act—Regulations—
  - Statutory Rules 1984 No. 430, 479.
- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determinations 1984—Nos 4, 5.
- Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Regulations—
  - Statutory Rules 1984 No. 305.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 315, 464, 465.
- Customs Act—Regulations—
  - Statutory Rules—
    - 1984—Nos 316, 317, 318, 319, 462.
    - 1985—No. 1.
- Dairy Produce Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 350.
- Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory
  - Rules 1984 No. 348.
- Defence Act—Determinations—
  - 1984—
    - No. 56—Travelling Allowance.
    - No. 57—Child Education Allowance.
    - No. 58—Overseas Rental and Utilities Allowance.

- No. 59—In Port Allowance and others.
- No. 60—Education Allowance.
- No. 61—Scholarship Allowance.
- No. 62—In Port Allowance and another.
- No. 63—Travelling Allowance and others.
- No. 64—Separation Allowance and others.
- No. 65—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance.
- No. 66—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and others.
- No. 67—Payment of Financial Entitlements Consequent Upon the Death of a Member or a Former Member.
- No. 68—Detention Allowance.
- No. 69—Overseas Vehicle Allowance.
- No. 70—Detained Member's Dependant Allowance.
- No. 71—Vehicle Allowance.
- No. 72—Charges for Improper Use of Travel Documents.
- No. 73—Liability of Member for Excess Leave on Termination of Service.
- No. 74—Operation Epilumuka Allowance.
- No. 75—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and another.
- No. 76—Separation Allowance and another.
- No. 77—Special Overseas Living Allowance.
- No. 78—Higher Duties Allowance and others.
- No. 79—Pay of Reserve Force Members.
- No. 80—Overseas Outfit Allowance.
- No. 81—Compensation for Loss of, or Damage to, Clothing or Personal Effects.
- No. 82—Transfer Allowance.
- No. 83—Gratuities.
- No. 84—Re-engagement Bounty.
- No. 85—Aircraft Allowance.
- No. 86—Education Assistance Overseas.
- No. 87—Leave without Pay.
- No. 88—Medical Officers and Dental Officers—Bounty Payable on Appointment to a Permanent or Short Service Commission.
- No. 89—Medical Officers and Dental Officers—Gratuity Payable on Completion of Appointment to a Short Service Commission.
- No. 90—Reserve Medical Officers and Dental Officers—Gratuity for Continuous Full-time Service.
- No. 91—Defence Force Rental Expense Assistance Allowance.
- No. 92—Temporary Accommodation Allowance.
- No. 93—Child Allowance and another.
- No. 94—Dwelling Purchase or Sale Expenses Allowance.
- No. 95—Living Out Away From Home Allowance.
- No. 96—Recreation Leave and another.
- No. 97—Charge for Rations and Quarters.
- No. 98—Living Out Allowance.
- No. 99—Travelling Allowance.
- No. 100—Separation Allowance and others.
- No. 101—Medical and Hospital Expenses of a Member's Family Overseas.
- No. 102—Dental Expenses of a Member's Family Overseas.
- No. 103—Meal Allowance.
- No. 104—Vehicle Allowance and others.
- No. 105—Meal Allowance Overseas.
- No. 106—Overseas Living Out Allowance.
- No. 107—Overseas Living In Allowance.
- No. 108—Supplementary Living Allowance.
- No. 109—Complementary Allowances Payable to Member Serving on Duty Overseas.



- No. 110—Separation Allowance and others.
- No. 111—Salary of Permanent Force Members.
- No. 112—Higher Duties Allowance and others.
- No. 113—Overseas Living Out Allowance and others.
- No. 114—Cadet Forces Allowances.
- 1985—
  - No. 1—Temporary Accommodation Allowance.
  - No. 2—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and others.
  - No. 3—Settling In and Settling Out Allowance and another.
  - No. 4—Air conditioning Allowance and others.
  - No. 5—Overseas Living Out Allowance and others.
  - No. 6—Travelling Allowance and others.
  - No. 7—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and others.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 390, 391, 392, 397, 402, 429.
- Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 4.
- Defence Amendment Act—Interim Determinations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 298, 299, 300, 302, 303, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 393, 394, 395.
- Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 349, 396.
- Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 344.
- Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules No. 423.
- Estate Duty Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 412, 420.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 320.
- Export Control Act—
  - Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders 1984—
    - No. 5—Prescribed Goods (General).
    - No. 6—Grain, Plants and Plant Products.
  - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 343.
- Extradition (Foreign States) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 312.
- Family Law Act—
  - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 426.
  - Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 425.
- Fisheries Act—Fisheries Notices—Nos 104A, 117B, 123C, 127, 128, 128A, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134.
- Gift Duty Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 411, 419.
- Governor-General Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 467.
- Health Insurance Act—
  - Regulations—Statutory Rules—
    - 1984—No. 310.
    - 1985—No. 5.
- Statements (3) of particulars of Ministerial determinations authorised under Section 106AA, dated 28 October 1984, 20 November 1984 and 17 January 1985.
- Health Insurance Commission—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 321.
- Health Legislation Amendment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 474.
- Money Levy Act (No. 1)—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 478.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 408, 416.
- International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 463, 476, 477.
- Judiciary Act—High Court Rules—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 406.

## Lands Acquisition Act—

Land, etc., acquired for—

Broadcasting Station Services—Basin View, New South Wales.

CSIRO in pursuance of its functions under the Science and Industry Research Act—Boorolong, New South Wales.

Defence purposes—Coffs Harbour, New South Wales.

Telecommunication Services—Belvedere, Bungendore, Genoe, Regentville, Rooty Hill, Rylstone, Springvale, Willotia and Yetman, New South Wales.

Television Translator Services—Goodooga, New South Wales.

Statements (8) by the Minister, describing lands acquired by agreement under sub-section 7 (1) of the Act, for specified public purposes.

Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 347.

Management and Investment Companies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 433.

Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 434.

Meat Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 345.

Meat Export Charge Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 346.

Meat Inspection Act—Meat Inspection (Orders) Regulations—  
Orders 1984—

No. 1—Meat Inspection (General).

No. 2—Meat Inspection (New South Wales).

No. 3—Meat Inspection (Australian Capital Territory).

National Crime Authority Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 3.

National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 308, 310, 322, 342, 427.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 398, 399.

## Navigation Act—

Navigation (Orders) Regulations—Marine Orders 1984—

No. 11—Part 1—(General).

No. 12—Part 2—(Fees).

No. 13—Part 3—(Cargo and Cargo Handling—Grain).

No. 14—Part 4—(Marine Qualifications—Masters and Deck Officers).

No. 15—Part 5—(Marine Qualifications—Engineer Officers).

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358.

Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act—Return, for year 1983-84.

Nursing Homes Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 309, 428.

Overseas Students Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 323, 472.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 435.

Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 6.

Phosphate Fertilizers Subsidy Act—Return, for the year 1983-84.

Pig Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 311.

Postal Services Act—By-laws—

1984—

Postal Amendment No. 4.

Postal (Staff) Amendment No. 3.

1985—

Postal Amendment No. 1.

## Public Service Act—

Appointments—

Department of Aboriginal Affairs—S. Foley, R. Wunungmurra.

Department of Education and Youth Affairs—H. M. Harrison.

Department of Employment and Industrial Relations—J. I. Ingram, F. R. McGrady, M. E. Bradshaw.

Department of Social Security—F. P. Carter.

Determinations—

1984—46, 48 to 73.

1985—1 to 8, 10, 11.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 400, 436, 468, 469, 470, 471.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 401, 475.

Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations 1984—

No. 26—Member, Automotive Industry Authority and others.

No. 27—Solicitor-General and others.

No. 28—Secretary to the Department of Community Services.

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 324.

Sales Tax Assessment Acts (Nos 1 to 9)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 409, 417.

Sales Tax Procedure Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 410, 418.

Seamen's Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 306.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Determinations made under the following Ordinances—

Agents, dated 29 January 1985.

Dangerous Goods, dated 2 January 1985.

Ordinances—

1984—

No. 57—Unclaimed Moneys (Amendment).

No. 58—New South Wales Acts Application (Amendment).

No. 59—Air Pollution.

No. 60—Careless Use of Fire (Amendment).

No. 61—Court of Petty Sessions (Amendment) (No. 4).

No. 62—Court of Petty Sessions (Amendment) (No. 5).

No. 63—Motor Traffic (Alcohol and Drugs) (Amendment).

No. 64—Pharmacy (Amendment).

No. 65—Water Pollution.

No. 66—Trading Hours (Amendment).

No. 67—Administration and Probate (Amendment).

No. 68—Building (Amendment).

No. 69—Dangerous Goods (Amendment).

No. 70—Health Commission (Amendment) (No. 3).

No. 71—Milk Authority (Amendment).

No. 72—Nature Conservation (Amendment).

No. 73—Interpretation (Amendment).

No. 74—Seat of Government (Administration) (Amendment).

No. 75—Dangerous Goods (Amendment) (No. 2).

No. 76—Court of Petty Sessions (Civil Jurisdiction) (Amendment).

No. 77—Court of Petty Sessions (Civil Jurisdiction) (Amendment) (No. 2).

No. 78—Crimes (Amendment) (No. 2).

No. 79—Oaths and Affirmations.

1985—

No. 1—Legal Aid (Amendment).

Regulations—

1984—

No. 22—(Health Commission Ordinance).

No. 23—(Motor Traffic (Alcohol and Drugs) Ordinance).

No. 24—(Air Pollution Ordinance).

No. 25—(Water Pollution Ordinance).

No. 26—(Building Ordinance).

No. 27—(Building and Services Ordinance).

1985—

No. 1—(Legal Aid Ordinance).

No. 2—(Health Commission Ordinance).

No. 3—(Agents Ordinance).

Ship Construction Bounty Act—Return, for year 1983-84.

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendments to the Schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States, dated 23 October 1984, 7 January 1985 and 10 January 1985.

Stevedoring Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 466.

Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 473.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 304, 326, 368, 403, 404, 480.

Taxation Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 407, 415.

Tobacco Charge Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 2.

Tobacco Charges Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 413, 421.

Telecommunications Act—By-laws 1984—

Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts) Amendments Nos 49 to 52.

Telecommunications (Community Calls) Amendment No. 39.

Telecommunications (General) Amendment No. 41.

Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 No. 325.

Wool Tax (Administration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1984 Nos 414, 422.

**25 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PROCLAMATIONS—COMMENCEMENT OF ACTS:** Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General were tabled, notifying that His Excellency had proclaimed the following Acts and sections of Acts to come into operation on the dates specified:

*Broadcasting and Television Amendment Act 1984*—Provisions other than those specified in sub-sections 2 (1) and 2 (2)—1 December 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 507, 30 November 1984)

*Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Act 1984*—1 December 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 506, 30 November 1984)

*Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Amendment Act 1984*—1 December 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 506, 30 November 1984)

*Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Act 1984*—1 December 1984—(*Gazette* No. S 506, 30 November 1984)

*Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Amendment Act 1984*—1 December 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 506, 30 November 1984)

*Family Law Amendment Act 1983*—Part III—2 January 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 532, 20 December 1984)

*Meat Export Charge Act 1984*—1 December 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 506, 30 November 1984)

*Meat Inspection Act 1983*—1 December 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 506, 30 November 1984)

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1984*—Sections 12 and 27—1 November 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 462, 31 October 1984)

*Public Service Acts Amendment Act 1982*—Sections 27, 30 and 50, sub-section 51 (1), sections 55, 58 and 63, sub-section 65 (2) and sections 66, 71, 76 and 89—22 December 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 539, 21 December 1984)

*Public Service Reform Act 1984*—

Sub-sections 38 (2) and 53 (1), section 54, sub-section 56 (2) and section 94—23 December 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 539, 21 December 1984)

Sections 139, 140, 141 and 154—24 December 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 539, 21 December 1984)

*Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1984*—Amendments of the *Family Law Act 1975*, other than the amendments of sections 37A, 44 and 87 of that Act—2 January 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 532, 20 December 1984)

*Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 2) 1984*—Omission and Substitution of Schedules 2 and 3 of the *Public Service Act 1922*—13 December 1984 (*Gazette* No. S 519, 13 December 1984)

*Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*—15 February 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 38, 14 February 1985)

**26 COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS—ELECTION PETITION:** The Clerk tabled the following Paper:

Court of Disputed Returns—Election Petition, dated 6 January 1985, received from the Registrar of the High Court pursuant to section 369 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, namely—Petition of Dieter Soegemeier in the matter of the *Constitution Act of 1900*, in the matter of the *Election Act 1918-1984*, in the matter of the *Crimes Act 1914*, in the matter of the Rules of the High Court 1980, in the matter of Dieter Soegemeier Senate Candidate and Mr Michael John Macklin and others.

**27 DAY AND TIME OF MEETING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS:** The Manager of Government Business (Senator Grimes), by leave, moved—

- (1) That, unless otherwise ordered, the Senate meet on Friday, 22 February 1985 from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders and unless otherwise ordered, the Senate, on that day, shall proceed with its ordinary business in the following routine:
  - (a) Petitions;
  - (b) Notices of Motion;
  - (c) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business;
  - (d) Postponement and re-arrangement of Business;
  - (e) Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper;
  - (f) At 2 p.m., Questions;
  - (g) Any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64;
  - (h) Consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order; and
  - (i) Further consideration of Government Business, as set down on the Notice Paper.
- (3) That the provisions of the Sessional Orders which applied at the last sitting of the Senate on 24 October 1984 have effect on 22 February 1985 in relation to:
  - (a) the procedure for the presentation of petitions;
  - (b) proposals pursuant to Standing Order 64;
  - (c) consideration of Government Papers; and
  - (d) the adjournment of the Senate.

Question—put and passed.

**28 DEATH OF FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM JOHN MCKELL, G.C.M.G., Q.C.:** The Leader of the Government (Senator Button) referred to the death, on 11 January 1985, of former Governor-General the Right Honourable Sir William John McKell, G.C.M.G., Q.C., and, by leave, moved—That the Senate expresses its deep regret at the death, on 11 January 1985 of the Right Honourable Sir William John McKell, G.C.M.G., Q.C., a former Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia from 1947 to 1953 and Premier of New South Wales from 1941 to 1947, and places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and the members of his family in their bereavement.

The motion having been supported and all Senators present having stood, in silence—

Question—passed.

- 29 **DEATH OF MRS INDIRA GANDHI, PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA:** The Leader of the Government (Senator Button) referred to the death of Mrs Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, and, by leave, moved—That the Senate records its sincere regret at the death of Mrs Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, and expresses deep sympathy to the members of her family in their bereavement.  
The motion having been supported and all Senators present having stood, in silence—  
Question—passed.
- 30 **DEATHS OF FORMER SENATORS LACEY AND WORDSWORTH AND OF FORMER MEMBERS THE HON. G. D. ERWIN, THE HON. SIR WILLIAM HAWORTH AND MR L. H. IRWIN:** The President informed the Senate of the deaths of former Senators R. H. Lacey and R. H. Wordsworth, C.B., C.B.E., and former Members of the House of Representatives the Hon. G. D. Erwin, a former Member for Ballarat, the Hon. Sir William Haworth, a former Member for Isaacs and Mr L. H. Irwin, a former Member for Mitchell.
- 31 **DEATHS OF FORMER SENATORS R. H. LACEY AND R. H. WORDSWORTH:** The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney), by leave, moved—That the Senate expresses its deep regret at the deaths of Mr R. H. Lacey, a Senator for Tasmania from 1965 to 1971, and Mr R. H. Wordsworth, C.B., C.B.E., a Senator for Tasmania from 1950 to 1959, places on record its appreciation of their long and meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to the members of their families.  
The motion having been supported and all Senators present having stood, in silence—  
Question—passed.
- 32 **STATEMENT BY SENATOR:** Senator Short, by leave, made a statement relating to the death of the Hon. G. D. Erwin.
- 33 **ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT:** The Manager of Government Business (Senator Grimes) moved—That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.  
Question—resolved in the affirmative.  
The Senate adjourned at 6.30 p.m. till tomorrow at 10 a.m.
- 34 **ATTENDANCE:** Present, all Senators except Senators Coleman and Crichton-Browne.

A. R. CUMMING THOM,  
Clerk of the Senate