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MONDAY, 27 MAY 1985

1 MEETING OF SENATE: The Senate met at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The President (Senator the Honourable Douglas McClelland) took the Chair.

2 PRAYERS.

3 PETITIONS: The following 23 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Senators indicated, were received:

Senators Baume, Lewis, Mason, Puplick, Richardson, Short, Sibraa, Tate and Zakharov, from 468, 954, 273, 120, 264, 1025, 399, 117 and 1033 petitioners, respectively, praying that the Senate pass Senator Harradine's Bill to prohibit experiments involving the use of human embryos created by in vitro fertilization.

Senators Baume and Button, from 73 and 21 petitioners, respectively, praying that the Senate reject the Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985.

Senator Bolkus, from 15 petitioners praying that the Senate support the New Zealand Government in its stand for a nuclear-free South Pacific.

Senator Richardson, from 47 petitioners praying that the Senate disallow certain regulations and ordinances dealing with publications and video material, that action be taken to enforce existing laws, that further measures be taken in association with the States and that the censors more appropriately reflect reasonable and responsible community attitudes.

Senator Brownhill, from 18 petitioners praying that measures be taken to develop a fair and equitable taxation system.

Senator Brownhill, from 1010 petitioners praying that the Senate protect the rights of private enterprise and reject the introduction of any inequitable additional taxes such as capital gains taxes.

Senator Black, from 17 petitioners praying that the Senate reject the Industries Assistance Commission recommendation that no assistance be provided to the frozen pea industry and support measures which assist the industry.

Senator Reid, from 48 petitioners praying that the Senate reject the Australian Capital Territory Smoking and Tobacco Products Advertisements Prohibition Bill 1983 [1985].

Senator Reid, from 19 petitioners praying that the Senate support full military co-operation between Australia and the United States for the defence security of the Australian Commonwealth.

Senator Reid, from 49 petitioners praying that the Senate reject the recommendation of the Vinson inquiry that an abortion clinic be established in Canberra.

Senators Giles and Zakharov (2), 3 petitions similar in wording, from 17, 22 and 15 petitioners, respectively, praying that the Senate request the Government not to increase indirect taxation.

Senator Watson, from 71 petitioners praying that post-secondary tuition fees and any form of the user-pays principle in education not be introduced and that student financial assistance be increased.

4 NOTICES:

Postponement: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coates), by leave, moved—That Business of the Senate, Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 standing in his name for the next day of sitting, for the disallowance of the *Credit Ordinance 1985* and the disallowance of certain words in the *Supervision of Offenders (Community Service Orders) Ordinance 1985*, be postponed till Thursday, 30 May 1985.

Question—put and passed.

Intention to withdraw: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coates), pursuant to Standing Order 109A, gave notice of his intention, on the next day of sitting at giving of Notices, to withdraw Business of the Senate, Notice of Motion No. 3 standing in his name for the next day of sitting, for the disallowance of certain words in the *Crimes (Amendment) Ordinance 1985*.

Senator Coates, by leave, made a statement relating thereto.

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

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp), by leave, gave 6 Notices together:

No. 1—To move on the next day of sitting—That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the passage of aircraft carrying nuclear weapons through Australian airspace.

No. 2—To move on the next day of sitting—That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the passage of nuclear-powered ships through Australian waters.

No. 3—To move on the next day of sitting—That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the passage of ships carrying nuclear weapons through Australian waters.

No. 4—To move on the next day of sitting—That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the manufacture of nuclear weapons in, and the introduction of nuclear weapons into, Australia.

No. 5—To move on the next day of sitting—That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the importation of nuclear hardware, and for purposes connected therewith.

No. 6—To move on the next day of sitting—That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the exportation of nuclear materials, and for purposes connected therewith.

Senator Short: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Australian Parliament—

- (a) congratulates Mr Jon I. Royce on his election as the first Australian World President of the International Public Relations Association;
- (b) wishes Mr Royce success as Chairman of the 10th Triennial World Public Relations Congress to be held in Amsterdam from 3 to 7 June 1985; and
- (c) extends a warm invitation to delegates from around the world to visit Australia for the 11th World Congress to be held in Melbourne in April 1988, as an endorsed Australian Bicentennial event, the first time such a congress has been held in Australia.

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

- (a) recognising that this country is already one of the most indebted in the world, with liabilities per head in excess of Argentina, Mexico, Chile, Poland and Brazil;
- (b) conscious that the percentage of the budget that will have to be set aside for interest on our national debt in coming years is predicted to rise from 8.8 per cent this financial year to, conservatively, 9.5 per cent next financial year, 10.2 per cent in 1986-87 and 10.7 per cent in 1987-88;
- (c) being aware that our public debt interest will next year exceed our expenditure on each of health, education and, for the first time, defence; and

- (d) taking into account the fact that if our export levels are not maintained the living standards of all Australians will decline further,
calls on the Hawke Socialist Government to recognise the damage it is doing to this country and to take immediate action to reduce Government spending and reduce Government borrowing.

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

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney): To move (contingent on Senator Walsh, in the course of the proceedings of the Senate, concluding any speech, statement, answer to a Question or comment)—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 that Senator Walsh be censured by the Senate and suspended from the sitting of the Senate for a period of 24 hours.

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp): To move (contingent on Senator Walsh, in the course of the proceedings of the Senate, concluding any speech, statement, answer to a Question or comment)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp) moving a motion that Senator Walsh be censured by the Senate and suspended from the sitting of the Senate for a period of 24 hours.

5 GOVERNMENT PAPERS: The Manager of Government Business (Senator Grimes) tabled the following Papers:

Aboriginal Development Commission Act—

Aboriginal Development Commission—Annual Report 1983-84, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon.

Statement by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

Statement by the National Aboriginal Conference relating to the Annual Report, pursuant to sub-section 40 (6) of the Act.

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Nicholson River (Waanyi/Garawa) Land Claim—Report by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner, dated 26 July 1984.

Acts Interpretation Act—Correspondence relating to extension of specified period for presentation of the Aboriginal Development Commission Annual Report 1983-84.

Aircraft Accident Investigation—Beech 200 Super King Air VH-KTE accident at Adavale, Queensland, on 28 August 1983—Report by the Bureau of Air Safety Investigation, dated February 1985.

Australian Defence Force Academy—Interim Council—Report (2nd), dated 26 February 1985.

Australian Science and Technology Council—Report on Australia's Role in the Nuclear Fuel Cycle—Government Response—Statement by the Prime Minister.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Arbitration Inspectorate—Annual Report 1983-84.

Edward River Crocodile Farm Pty Limited—Annual Report (11th) 1983-84, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon.

Foreign Affairs and Defence—Joint Committee—Report on the Australian Defence Force: its structure and capabilities—Government Response—Statement by the Minister for Defence, dated May 1985.

Radioactive Wastes—The Management of Radioactive Wastes arising from the Medical, Industrial and Research Use of Radionuclides—Report of Commonwealth-State Consultative Committee, dated January 1985.

Sugar Agreement Act—Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee—Report (final) for period 1 July 1984 to 31 March 1985, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon.

Taxation—Taxation Statistics 1982-83 (Supplement to the 62nd Report of the Commissioner of Taxation).

Town Campers Assistance Program—Annual Report for period 1 March 1984 to 30 April 1985.

6 QUESTIONS: Questions without Notice being proceeded with—

Paper: The Minister for Finance (Senator Walsh) tabled the following Paper from which he had quoted:

Northern Territory—Background paper relating to Commonwealth payments to the Northern Territory.

Further Questions without Notice were answered.

Paper: The Minister for Finance (Senator Walsh) tabled the following Paper:
Queensland and Western Australia—Principal Economic Indicators—Table.

7 BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT: The President tabled the following Report of the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings:

Televising and Radio Broadcasting of Both Houses of Parliament and their Committees—Special Report relating to the broadcast of excerpts of proceedings, dated 20 May 1985.

Ordered to be printed.

The Manager of Government Business (Senator Grimes), by leave, moved—That the Senate authorises the broadcasting and re-broadcasting on Australian radio and television stations of sound recordings of excerpts of its proceedings for a trial period from 20 August 1985 until the end of the 1985 Budget period of sittings, subject to the conditions determined for this purpose by the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings.

On the motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney) the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, consideration of Government Papers was called on.

8 GOVERNMENT PAPERS—CONSIDERATION: The following Government Papers, tabled earlier this day (*see Entry No. 5 above*), were considered pursuant to Sessional Order:

Taxation Statistics 1982-83—Motion to take note of Paper moved by Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle and debated.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Edward River Crocodile Farm Pty Limited—Annual Report 1983-84—Motion to take note of Paper moved by Senator Baume, debated and agreed to.

Nicholson River (Waanyi/Garawa) Land Claim—Report by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Motion to take note of Paper moved by Senator Baume and agreed to.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, consideration of Government Papers was interrupted.

9 ABORIGINAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT 1983-84—PAPERS:

Senator Kilgarriff, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Papers:
Aboriginal Development Commission—Annual Report 1983-84, together with Ministerial Statement and statement by the National Aboriginal Conference thereon.

Correspondence, under the Acts Interpretation Act, relating to extension of specified period for presentation of Report.

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

10 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER: Senator Mason, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Paper:

Foreign Affairs and Defence—Joint Committee—Report on the Australian Defence Force: its structure and capabilities—Government Response—Ministerial Statement.

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

11 AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA'S ROLE IN THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER: Senator Durack, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Paper:

Australian Science and Technology Council—Report on Australia's Role in the Nuclear Fuel Cycle—Government Response—Ministerial Statement.

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

12 AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION—REPORT ON BEECH 200 SUPER KING AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT—ADAVALE, QUEENSLAND—PAPER: Senator MacGibbon, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Paper:

Aircraft Accident Investigation—Report on Beech 200 Super King Air VH-KTE accident at Adavale, Queensland, on 28 August 1983.

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

13 TOWN CAMPERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—ANNUAL REPORT 1984-85—PAPER: Senator Baume, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Paper:

Town Campers Assistance Program—Annual Report 1984-85.

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

14 NATIONAL RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on National Resources (Senator Primmer), pursuant to Notice of Motion not objected to as a Formal Motion, moved—That the following matter be referred to the Standing Committee on National Resources: The adequacy of quarantine and other control measures in the Torres Strait area to protect Australia's rural industries from the introduction and spread of exotic livestock and plant diseases. Question—put and passed.

15 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MESSAGE—ASSENT TO LAW: A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was reported, informing the Senate that His Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following law:

24 May 1985—Message No. 16—

Automotive Industry Authority Amendment Act 1985 (Act No. 33 of 1985)

16 WOOL INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL 1985

WOOL TAX (NOS 1 TO 5) AMENDMENT BILLS 1985—

Messages from the House of Representatives: The following Messages from the House of Representatives were reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 118

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Wool Industry Act 1972', and for related purposes*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 22 May 1985

JOAN CHILD,
Deputy Speaker

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 119

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate Bills intituled:

*"A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Wool Tax Act (No. 1) 1964'";**"A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Wool Tax Act (No. 2) 1964'";**"A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Wool Tax Act (No. 3) 1964'";**"A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Wool Tax Act (No. 4) 1964'";**"A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Wool Tax Act (No. 5) 1964'";*

in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,

JOAN CHILD,

Canberra, 22 May 1985

Deputy Speaker

Suspension of Standing Orders to deal with Bills together: The Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) moved—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Questions with regard to the several stages for the passage through the Senate of all or several of the Bills being put in one motion at each stage, and the consideration of all or several of such Bills together in Committee of the Whole, and as would prevent the reading of the short titles only on every order for the reading of the Bills.

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That the Bills may be taken through all their stages without delay.

On the motion of Senator Grimes the Bills were read a first time.

Senator Grimes moved—That these Bills be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Kilgarriff the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

17 SOCIAL SECURITY AND REPATRIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

1985—*Message from the House of Representatives:* The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 120

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to social security, repatriation and other matters*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,

JOAN CHILD,

Canberra, 22 May 1985

Deputy Speaker

Ordered—That the Bill may be taken through all its stages without delay.

On the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) the Bill was read a first time.

Senator Grimes moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Kilgarriff the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

18 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION (ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY) BILL 1985—*Message from the House of Representatives:* The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 122

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the prevention and settlement of disputes in the electricity industry*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,

H. A. JENKINS,

Canberra, 23 May 1985

Speaker

Ordered—That the Bill may be taken through all its stages without delay.

On the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) the Bill was read a first time.

Senator Grimes moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Sheil the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

19 STATES AND NORTHERN TERRITORY GRANTS (RURAL ADJUSTMENT) BILL 1985—*Message from the House of Representatives:* The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 123

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and one or more of the States and the Northern Territory in respect of a scheme to provide assistance to persons engaged in rural industries*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

Ordered—That the Bill may be taken through all its stages without delay.

On the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) the Bill was read a first time.

Senator Grimes moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Sheil the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

20 BASS STRAIT FREIGHT ADJUSTMENT LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1985

BASS STRAIT FREIGHT ADJUSTMENT TRUST FUND AMENDMENT BILL 1985—

Messages from the House of Representatives: The following Messages from the House of Representatives were reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 124

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Act 1984'*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 125

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund Act 1984'*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

Suspension of Standing Orders to deal with Bills together: The Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) moved—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Questions with regard to the several stages for the passage through the Senate of the Bills being put in one motion at each stage, and the consideration of such Bills together in Committee of the Whole.

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That the Bills may be taken through all their stages without delay.

On the motion of Senator Grimes the Bills were read a first time.

Senator Grimes moved—That these Bills be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Sheil the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

21 AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE AMENDMENT BILL 1985

COMPLAINTS (AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE) AMENDMENT BILL 1985—

Messages from the House of Representatives: The following Messages from the House of Representatives were reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 127

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Australian Federal Police Act 1979', and for related purposes*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 128

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981', and for related purposes*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

Suspension of Standing Orders to deal with Bills together: The Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) moved—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Questions with regard to the several stages for the passage through the Senate of the Bills being put in one motion at each stage, and the consideration of such Bills together in Committee of the Whole.

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That the Bills may be taken through all their stages without delay.

On the motion of Senator Grimes the Bills were read a first time.

Senator Grimes moved—That these Bills be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Sheil the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

22 COMMONWEALTH BANKS AMENDMENT BILL 1985—*Message from the House of Representatives:* The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 130

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Commonwealth Banks Act 1959' and for related purposes*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

Ordered—That the Bill may be taken through all its stages without delay.

On the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) the Bill was read a first time.

Senator Grimes moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Sheil the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

23 FERTILIZERS (SUBSIDY) AMENDMENT BILL 1985—*Message from the House of Representatives:* The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 126

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to extend the operation of the 'Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act 1966' and the 'Phosphate Fertilizers Subsidy Act 1963'*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

Ordered—That the Bill may be taken through all its stages without delay.

On the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) the Bill was read a first time.

Senator Grimes moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Sheil the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

- 24 **BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985**—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 129

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to broadcasting and television*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 23 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

Ordered—That the Bill may be taken through all its stages without delay.

On the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) the Bill was read a first time.

Senator Grimes moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Sheil the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

- 25 **SALES TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 10) 1985—

Messages from the House of Representatives: The following Messages from the House of Representatives were reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 133

The House of Representatives acquaints the Senate that it has agreed to the amendment made by the Senate in the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend various laws in relation to sales tax, and for related purposes*".

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 24 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 134

The House of Representatives acquaints the Senate that it has agreed to the amendment made by the Senate in the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a tax upon the sale value of certain goods in Australia, and for other purposes*".

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 24 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

- 26 **DAIRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET SUPPORT BILL 1985

DAIRY INDUSTRY STABILIZATION LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1985—

Messages from the House of Representatives: The following Messages from the House of Representatives were reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 135

The House of Representatives returns to the Senate the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the dairy industry*", and acquaints the Senate that the House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate, for the Reasons shown in the annexed Schedule.

The House of Representatives desires the reconsideration by the Senate of the Bill in respect of the said amendments.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 24 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 136

The House of Representatives returns to the Senate the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to make provision for the collection of levy imposed by the 'Dairy Produce Market Support Levy Act 1985' and the 'Dairy Products Levy Act 1977', to establish trust funds for use in support of the marketing of dairy produce, and for related purposes*", and acquaints the Senate that the House of Representatives has

disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate, for the Reasons shown in the annexed Schedule.

The House of Representatives desires the reconsideration by the Senate of the Bill in respect of the said amendments.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 24 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 137

The House of Representatives returns to the Senate the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act 1977', and for related purposes*", and acquaints the Senate that the House of Representatives has considered the Message of the Senate requesting the House to make an amendment in such Bill.

The House of Representatives has not made the requested amendment.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 24 May 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

The Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) moved—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Messages Nos 135 to 137 of the House of Representatives relating to the Dairy Legislation Amendment Bill 1985, the Dairy Produce Market Support Bill 1985 and the Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Amendment Bill 1985, being considered together in Committee of the Whole on the next day of sitting.

Question—put and passed.

27 RELEASE OF COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS—*Message from the House of Representatives:*

The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 138

The House of Representatives acquaints the Senate of the following Resolution which was agreed to by the House of Representatives this day:

That the House concurs in the resolution transmitted to the House in Message No. 63 of the Senate, viz:

That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorised to permit, at their discretion, Professor Gordon Reid to examine and copy the records of the Joint Library Committee subsequent to 22 May 1975, in the case of non-confidential material, and subsequent to 22 May 1955 in the case of confidential material. That the foregoing Resolution has effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 24 May 1985, a.m.

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

28 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS: The Manager of Government Business (Senator Grimes) moved—That, unless otherwise ordered and notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing and Sessional Orders—

(a) the Senate meet from Tuesday, 28 May 1985 to Friday, 31 May 1985;

(b) the days and hours of meeting of the Senate on those days be:

(i) Tuesday, 10 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

2 p.m.— 6.30 p.m.

8 p.m.—10.30 p.m.,

(ii) Wednesday, 10 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

2 p.m.— 6.30 p.m.

8 p.m.—10.30 p.m.,

(iii) Thursday, 10 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

2 p.m.— 6.30 p.m.

8 p.m.—10.30 p.m., and

(iv) Friday, 9 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

2 p.m.— 4.15 p.m.;

- (c) the Sessional Order relating to the adjournment of the Senate have effect at the terminating time each day; and
- (d) the routine of business for each of those days be as follows:
 - (i) Petitions,
 - (ii) Notices of Motion,
 - (iii) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business,
 - (iv) postponement and re-arrangement of Business,
 - (v) Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper,
 - (vi) at 2 p.m., Questions,
 - (vii) any proposal pursuant to Standing Order 64,
 - (viii) consideration of Government Papers pursuant to Sessional Order, and
 - (ix) further consideration of Government Business, Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper.

Debate ensued.

On the motion, by leave, of Senator Grimes the following amendment was agreed to: Sub-paragraph (b) (iii), leave out the sub-paragraph, insert the following sub-paragraph “(iii) Thursday, 10 a.m.—6.30 p.m.
8 p.m.—10.30 p.m., and”.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

- 29 **SENATE—BROADCASTING AND RE-BROADCASTING OF EXCERPTS OF PROCEEDINGS:** Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes)—That the Senate authorises the broadcasting and re-broadcasting on Australian radio and television stations of sound recordings of excerpts of its proceedings for a trial period from 20 August 1985 until the end of the 1985 Budget period of sittings, subject to the conditions determined for this purpose by the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

- 30 **REPATRIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes)—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp) moved an amendment, viz: Leave out all words after “That”, insert “consideration of this Bill be an Order of the Day for the first sitting day in August 1985”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be left out be left out—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 8

Senators—
Chipp
Evans, Jack

Haines
Harradine

Macklin (Teller)
Mason

Missen
Vigor

NOES, 59

Senators—			
Archer	Durack	Knowles	Richardson
Baume	Elstob	Lajovic	Robertson
Bjelke-Petersen	Evans, Gareth	Lewis	Ryan
Black	Foreman	McClelland	Scott
Bolkus	Georges	MacGibbon	Sheil
Brownhill	Giles	McIntosh	Short
Button	Grimes	McKiernan	Sibraa
Childs	Guilfoyle,	Maguire	Tate
Coates	Dame Margaret	Parer	Teague
Collard	Hamer	Primmer	Townley
Colston	Hearn	Puplick	Vanstone
Cooney	Hill	Rae, Peter	Walters
Crichton-Browne	Jessop	Ray, Robert	Watson
Crowley	Jones	Reid (Teller)	Withers
Devlin	Kilgariff	Reynolds	Zakharov

Amendment negated accordingly.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 60

Senators—			
Archer	Elstob	Lewis	Ryan
Baume	Evans, Gareth	McClelland	Scott
Bjelke-Petersen	Foreman	MacGibbon	Sheil
Black	Georges	McIntosh	Short
Bolkus	Giles	McKiernan	Sibraa
Brownhill	Grimes	Maguire	Tate
Button	Guilfoyle,	Missen	Teague
Childs	Dame Margaret	Parer	Townley
Coates	Hamer	Primmer	Vanstone
Collard	Hearn	Puplick	Walters
Colston	Hill	Rae, Peter	Watson
Cooney	Jessop	Ray, Robert	Withers
Crichton-Browne	Jones	Reid (Teller)	Zakharov
Crowley	Kilgariff	Reynolds	
Devlin	Knowles	Richardson	
Durack	Lajovic	Robertson	

NOES, 7

Senators—			
Chipp	Haines	Macklin (Teller)	Vigor
Evans, Jack	Harradine	Mason	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee for the consideration of the Bill.

In the Committee

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 15, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 16 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 68, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 69 debated and agreed to.

Clause 70 debated and agreed to.

Clause 71 debated and agreed to.

On the motion of Senator Collard the following amendment was debated and agreed to:

Page 26, after clause 71, add the following new clause:

"Cessation of operation of certain provisions"

"72. (1) Section 16, sub-sections 17 (2), 19 (2), 21 (2), 23 (2) and 24 (2), sections 25 and 32, Part IV, sub-sections 54 (2) and 61 (2) and sections 69, 70 and 71 shall cease to be in force at the expiration of 6 months after the commencement of this Act.

"(2) When provisions of this Act cease to be in force by virtue of sub-section (1), the relevant Acts shall have effect as if those Acts had not been amended by those provisions.

"(3) After the expiration of 6 months after the commencement of this Act, the relevant Acts apply, in accordance with sub-sections (1) and (2), to and in relation to—

- (a) decisions of the Commission in respect of claims for pension where consideration of the claims by the Commission commenced after the expiration of that period;
- (b) decisions of the Veterans' Review Board in respect of reviews of decisions of the Commission referred to in paragraph (a); and
- (c) decisions of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in respect of reviews of decisions of the Commission referred to in paragraph (a) or reviews of decisions of the Veterans' Review Board in substitution for decisions of the Commission so referred to.

"(4) In this section, 'relevant Acts' means the Acts referred to in section 65."

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The Acting Deputy-President (Senator Elstob) resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Committees (Senator Hamer) reported accordingly.

On the motion of the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) the Report from the Committee was adopted.

Senator Ryan moved—That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 61

Senators—

Archer	Elstob	Lewis	Ryan
Baume	Evans, Gareth	McClelland	Scott
Bjelke-Petersen	Foreman	MacGibbon	Sheil
Black	Georges	McIntosh	Short
Bolkus	Giles	McKiernan	Sibraa
Brownhill	Grimes	Maguire	Tate
Chaney	Guilfoyle,	Missen	Teague
Childs	Dame Margaret	Parer	Townley
Coates	Hamer	Primmer	Vanstone
Collard	Hearn	Puplick	Walsh
Colston	Hill	Rae, Peter	Walters
Cooney	Jessop	Ray, Robert	Watson
Crichton-Browne	Jones	Reid	Withers
Crowley	Kilgariff	Reynolds	Zakharov
Devlin	Knowles	Richardson	
Durack	Lajovic	Robertson (Teller)	

NOES, 7

Senators—

Chipp	Haines	Macklin (Teller)	Vigor
Evans, Jack	Harradine	Mason	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

- 31 **NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes)—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Senator Baume moved an amendment, viz: At end of motion, add “, but the Senate notes that this measure—

- (a) breaks yet another Government election promise—that being to reduce the cost of pharmaceuticals to those suffering from chronic illnesses or disabilities; and
- (b) in fact exacerbates the problems of the chronically ill and disabled”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be added—put and passed.

Main Question, as amended—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee for the consideration of the Bill.

In the Committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, debated and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Deputy-President (Senator Hamer) resumed the Chair; and the Temporary Chairman of Committees (Senator Haines) reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator Grimes the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

- 32 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985:** Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes)—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

And it being 10.30 p.m.—

- 33 **ADJOURNMENT:** The President, under Sessional Order, put the Question—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Question—resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned at 10.30 p.m. till tomorrow at 10 a.m.

- 34 **ATTENDANCE:** Present, all Senators except Senators Boswell, Sir John Carrick, Coleman (on leave), Cook, Gietzelt and Messner.

A. R. CUMMING THOM,
Clerk of the Senate