

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 1985

**1 MEETING OF SENATE:** The Senate met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The President (Senator the Honourable Douglas McClelland) took the Chair.

**2 PRAYERS.**

**3 PETITIONS:** The following 15 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Senators indicated, were received:

Senators Baume, Bjelke-Petersen and Scott, from 187, 1005 and 164 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.

Senator Reid, from 107 petitioners praying that the Senate reject the recommendation of the Vinson inquiry that an abortion clinic be established in Canberra.

Senator Reid, from 115 petitioners praying that the Senate reject the Australian Capital Territory Smoking and Tobacco Products Advertisements Prohibition Bill 1983 [1985].

Senator Brownhill, from 38 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 Baume, from 42 petitioners praying that the Senate reject the Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985.

Senator Reid, from 15 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 Collard, from 308 petitioners praying that sales tax on Australian produced wine be removed and other measures taken to assist the grape producing industry.

Senator Reynolds, from 39 petitioners praying that the Senate request the Government not to increase indirect taxation.

Senator Watson, from 118 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.

Senator Robertson, from 92 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 Kilgarriff, from 201 petitioners praying that the Senate ensure that the Government fulfills its commitment to complete the redevelopment of Darwin International Airport by the scheduled completion date of 1988.

Senator Kilgarriff, from 192 petitioners praying that the Senate request the Government to give further consideration to the adverse effects of petrol price increases on the people of the Northern Territory and other isolated regions.

Senator Harradine, from 155 petitioners praying that the Senate request the Government to remain consistent in its obligations to uphold the United Nations

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and to take action to prevent the operation of legalised brothels in Victoria.

The following petition, not in conformity with the Standing Orders, was, by leave, presented by Senator Cooney and received:

From 210 petitioners praying that the Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985 be supported.

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

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Social Welfare (Senator Elstob): To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That, if the Senate be not sitting when the Standing Committee on Social Welfare has completed its Report on children in institutional and other forms of care, the Committee may send the Report to the President, or, if the President is unable to act, to the Deputy-President, and, in that event—
  - (a) the Report shall be deemed to have been presented to the Senate;
  - (b) the publication of the Report is authorised by this Resolution;
  - (c) the President or the Deputy-President, as the case may be, may give directions for the printing and circulation of the Report; and
  - (d) the President or the Deputy-President, as the case may be, shall lay the Report upon the Table at the next sitting of the Senate.
- (2) That the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, insofar as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations (Senator Coates): To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That, if the Senate be not sitting when the Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations has completed any of its Reports, the Committee may send the Reports to the President, or, if the President is unable to act, to the Deputy-President, and, in that event—
  - (a) the Reports shall be deemed to have been presented to the Senate;
  - (b) the publication of the Reports is authorised by this Resolution;
  - (c) the President or the Deputy-President, as the case may be, may give directions for the printing and circulation of the Reports; and
  - (d) the President or the Deputy-President, as the case may be, shall lay the Reports upon the Table at the next sitting of the Senate.
- (2) That the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, insofar as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

Senator Lewis: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate condemns the Government for—

- (a) failure to maintain the approved establishment of police officers in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT);
- (b) the drafting of police officers out of the ACT while there are vacancies in the ACT establishment;
- (c) the restriction on overtime for police officers in the ACT which has resulted in diminished services to the community out of working hours, at times they are most likely to be needed;
- (d) the periodic closure of the Criminal Records Unit and Crime Collation Unit and withdrawal of police from night staffing at the Coastal Protection Unit which could lead to delays in monitoring drug shipments from ships and aircraft; and
- (e) the failure to replace worn-out police vehicles in the ACT.

**5 PARLIAMENTARY EVIDENCE—LIMITATION ON USE IN COURT PROCEEDINGS—AUTHORISATION FOR COUNSEL TO APPEAR:** The Minister for Resources and Energy (Senator Gareth Evans), pursuant to Notice of Motion not objected to as a Formal Motion, moved—That the Senate resolves that counsel be briefed to seek leave to appear on behalf of the President of the Senate at the

commencement of the forthcoming trials of His Honour Mr Justice Murphy and His Honour Judge Foord to make submissions as to the law of parliamentary privilege as it may become applicable to those proceedings, such counsel to seek leave to withdraw thereafter and to take no further part in the the trial proceedings.

Question—put and passed.

- 6 PRIVILEGES—STANDING COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP:** The President informed the Senate that he had received letters from the Leader of the Government and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate requesting changes in the membership of the Standing Committee of Privileges.

The Manager of Government Business (Senator Grimes), by leave, moved—That Senators Coates, Peter Rae and Withers be discharged from further attendance on the Standing Committee of Privileges and that Senators Bolkus, Jessop and Missen be appointed members of the Committee.

Question—put and passed.

- 7 STATEMENT BY SENATOR:** The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp), by leave, made a statement relating to a matter raised during debate on 27 May 1985.

- 8 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985  
STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1985  
STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION ASSISTANCE—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY)  
AMENDMENT BILL 1985:**

Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes)—That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

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

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*In the Committee*

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

Bills to be reported without amendment.

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The Acting Deputy-President (Senator Tate) 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, and the Bills read a third time.

- 9 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION (ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY) 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.

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*Papers:* Senator Jack Evans, by leave, tabled the following Papers:  
Queensland—Electricity Supply Industrial Dispute—

Telegram from the Queensland Minister for Employment and Industrial Affairs, Mr V. Lester, to the Leader of the Australian Democrats, Senator Chipp, dated 27 May 1985.

Telexes from—

The Secretary of the State Council of Combined Mining Unions, A. Vickers, to Senator Jack Evans, dated 27 May 1985.

The Secretary of the ACTU, Mr W. Kelty, to the Leader of the Australian Democrats, Senator Chipp, dated 23 May 1985.

Debate continued.

*And it being 2 p.m.—*

10 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without Notice being proceeded with—

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

Tasmania—Background paper relating to comments on Commonwealth Grants Commission's recommendations for grants to Tasmania.

Further Questions without Notice were answered.

*Papers:* The Minister for Resources and Energy (Senator Gareth Evans) tabled the following Papers from which he had quoted:

Royal Australian Air Force—V.I.P. Flights—Copy of passenger list for flight to Melbourne, dated 17 April 1985, and background paper relating thereto.

Queensland—Sacking of pilots from Government air wing—Extract from the newspaper, *The Courier Mail*, dated 24 January 1985.

Further Questions without Notice were answered.

11 **PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS:**

Senator Bjelke-Petersen, by leave, made a personal explanation relating to a matter raised during Question Time this day.

Senators Peter Rae and Coates, by leave, made personal explanations relating to changes in the membership of the Standing Committee of Privileges.

12 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSES OUTSTANDING—REPORT:** The President tabled the following Report:

President's Report to the Senate on Government Responses outstanding to Parliamentary Committee Reports, as at 28 May 1985.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney), 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 Chaney have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

13 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—233RD REPORT:** Senator Cooney, on behalf of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, tabled the following Report:

233rd Report—Reports of the Auditor-General—1982-83 and September 1983.

Ordered to be printed.

Senator Cooney, by leave, made a statement relating to the Report.

14 **SCRUTINY OF BILLS—STANDING COMMITTEE—8TH REPORT AND 7TH ALERT DIGEST:** Senator Robertson, at the request of the Chairman of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills (Senator Tate), tabled the following Report and Paper:

8th Report, dated 29 May 1985.

Alert Digest No. 7, dated 29 May 1985.  
Ordered—That the Report be printed.

*Paper:* Senator Vigor, by leave, tabled the following Paper:

Broadcasting and Television Amendment (Tribunal's Powers) Bill 1985—Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills—8th Report—Observations by Senator Vigor on the Committee's comments.

**15 PAPERS:** The following Papers were tabled:

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 72, 73, 77.  
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 76.  
Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 75.  
Public Service Act—Determinations 1985—Nos 33, 34, 36, 37.  
Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 74.  
Telecommunications Act—By-laws—Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts) Amendment No. 56.

**16 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MESSAGE—ASSENT TO LAWS:** 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 laws:

27 May 1985—Message No. 17—

*Housing Loans Insurance Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 34 of 1985)

*National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Act 1985* (Act No. 35 of 1985)

**17 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION (ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY) 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.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 37

Senators—

Aulich  
Black  
Button  
Childs  
Chipp  
Coates  
Colston  
Cook  
Cooney  
Crowley

Devlin  
Elstob  
Evans, Gareth  
Evans, Jack  
Foreman  
Georges  
Giles  
Haines  
Harradine  
Hearn

Jones  
McIntosh  
McKiernan  
Macklin  
Maguire  
Mason  
Primmer  
Ray, Robert  
Reynolds  
Richardson

Robertson (Teller)  
Ryan  
Sibraa  
Tate  
Vigor  
Walsh  
Zakharov

NOES, 29

Senators—

Archer  
Baume  
Bjelke-Petersen  
Boswell  
Brownhill  
Chaney  
Collard  
Crichton-Browne

Durack  
Hamer  
Hill  
Jessop  
Kilgariff (Teller)  
Knowles  
Lewis  
MacGibbon

Messner  
Missen  
Parer  
Rae, Peter  
Reid  
Scott  
Sheil  
Teague

Townley  
Vanstone  
Walters  
Watson  
Withers

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*

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 4 read—

Senator Messner moved an amendment, viz: Page 2, sub-paragraph (1) (d) (ii), lines 9 to 15, leave out the sub-paragraph.

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided—

AYES, 29

Senators—

Archer	Hamer	Messner	Townley
Baume	Hill	Missen	Vanstone
Bjelke-Petersen	Jessop	Parer	Walters
Boswell	Kilgariff (Teller)	Rae, Peter	Watson
Brownhill	Knowles	Reid	Withers
Collard	Lajovic	Scott	
Crichton-Browne	Lewis	Sheil	
Durack	MacGibbon	Teague	

NOES, 37

Senators—

Aulich	Devlin	Jones	Robertson
Black	Elstob	McIntosh (Teller)	Ryan
Button	Evans, Gareth	McKiernan	Sibraa
Childs	Evans, Jack	Macklin	Tate
Chipp	Foreman	Maguire	Vigor
Coates	Georges	Mason	Walsh
Colston	Giles	Primmer	Zakharov
Cook	Haines	Ray, Robert	
Cooney	Harradine	Reynolds	
Crowley	Hearn	Richardson	

And so it was negatived.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 debated.

Question—That clause 5 stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

AYES, 37

Senators—

Aulich	Devlin	Jones	Robertson
Black	Elstob	McIntosh (Teller)	Ryan
Button	Evans, Gareth	McKiernan	Sibraa
Childs	Evans, Jack	Macklin	Tate
Chipp	Foreman	Maguire	Vigor
Coates	Georges	Mason	Walsh
Colston	Giles	Primmer	Zakharov
Cook	Haines	Ray, Robert	
Cooney	Harradine	Reynolds	
Crowley	Hearn	Richardson	

NOES, 29

Senators—

Archer	Hamer	Messner	Townley
Baume	Hill	Missen	Vanstone
Bjelke-Petersen	Jessop	Parer	Walters
Boswell	Kilgariff (Teller)	Rae, Peter	Watson
Brownhill	Knowles	Reid	Withers
Collard	Lajovic	Scott	
Crichton-Browne	Lewis	Sheil	
Durack	MacGibbon	Teague	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 5 agreed to accordingly.

Clause 6 read—

Senator Messner moved an amendment, viz: Pages 2 and 3, leave out "of Queensland" (twice occurring).

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided—

#### AYES, 23

##### Senators—

Archer	Hamer	MacGibbon	Teague
Baume	Hill	Messner	Vanstone
Bjelke-Petersen	Kilgariff (Teller)	Parer	Walters
Brownhill	Knowles	Reid	Watson
Collard	Lajovic	Scott	Withers
Durack	Lewis	Sheil	

#### NOES, 33

##### Senators—

Aulich	Crowley	Harradine	Reynolds
Black	Devlin	Hearn	Robertson (Teller)
Bolkus	Elstob	Jones	Sibraa
Childs	Evans, Gareth	McIntosh	Tate
Chipp	Evans, Jack	McKiernan	Vigor
Coates	Foreman	Macklin	Zakharov
Colston	Georges	Maguire	
Cook	Giles	Primmer	
Cooney	Haines	Ray, Robert	

And so it was negatived.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 debated.

Question—That clause 8 stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

#### AYES, 36

##### Senators—

Aulich	Cooney	Haines	Primmer
Black	Crowley	Harradine	Ray, Robert
Bolkus	Devlin	Hearn	Reynolds
Button	Elstob	Jones	Robertson (Teller)
Childs	Evans, Gareth	McClelland	Ryan
Chipp	Evans, Jack	McIntosh	Sibraa
Coates	Foreman	McKiernan	Tate
Colston	Georges	Macklin	Vigor
Cook	Giles	Maguire	Zakharov

#### NOES, 28

##### Senators—

Archer	Durack	Lewis	Sheil
Baume	Hamer	MacGibbon	Teague
Bjelke-Petersen	Hill	Messner	Townley
Boswell	Jessop	Parer	Vanstone
Brownhill	Kilgariff (Teller)	Rae, Peter	Walters
Collard	Knowles	Reid	Watson
Crichton-Browne	Lajovic	Scott	Withers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 8 agreed to accordingly.

Clause 9 read—

Senator Messner moved an amendment, viz: Page 5, sub-clause (6), lines 1 to 18, leave out the sub-clause.

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided—

AYES, 28

Senators—

Archer	Durack	Lewis	Sheil
Baume	Hamer	MacGibbon	Teague
Bjelke-Petersen	Hill	Messner	Townley
Boswell	Jessop	Parer	Vanstone
Brownhill	Kilgariff (Teller)	Rae, Peter	Walters
Collard	Knowles	Reid	Watson
Crichton-Browne	Lajovic	Scott	Withers

NOES, 36

Senators—

Aulich	Cooney	Haines	Ray, Robert
Black	Crowley	Harradine	Reynolds
Bolkus	Devlin	Hearn	Richardson
Button	Elstob	Jones	Robertson
Childs	Evans, Gareth	McIntosh (Teller)	Ryan
Chipp	Evans, Jack	McKiernan	Sibraa
Coates	Foreman	Macklin	Tate
Colston	Georges	Maguire	Vigor
Cook	Giles	Primmer	Zakharov

And so it was negatived.

Clause 9 agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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

On the motion of the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce (Senator Button) the Report from the Committee was adopted.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 36

Senators—

Aulich	Cooney	Haines	Primmer
Black	Crowley	Harradine	Ray, Robert
Bolkus	Devlin	Hearn	Reynolds
Button	Elstob	Jones	Richardson
Childs	Evans, Gareth	McClelland	Ryan
Chipp	Evans, Jack	McIntosh (Teller)	Sibraa
Coates	Foreman	McKiernan	Tate
Colston	Georges	Macklin	Vigor
Cook	Giles	Maguire	Zakharov

NOES, 28

Senators—

Archer	Durack	Lewis	Sheil
Baume	Hamer	MacGibbon	Teague
Bjelke-Petersen	Hill	Messner	Townley
Boswell	Jessop	Parer	Vanstone
Brownhill	Kilgariff (Teller)	Rae, Peter	Walters
Collard	Knowles	Reid	Watson
Crichton-Browne	Lajovic	Scott	Withers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.



- 18 **BOUNTY (SHIPS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985**—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 139

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Bounty (Ships) Act 1980', and for related purposes*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,  
Canberra, 28 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 Industry, Technology and Commerce (Senator Button) the Bill was read a first time.

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

On the motion of Senator Kilgariff the debate was adjourned.

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

- 19 **POSTPONEMENT**: The Leader of the Government (Senator Button) moved—That consideration of Government Business, Order of the Day No. 3 (Dairy Legislation Amendment Bill 1985, Dairy Produce Market Support Bill 1985 and Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Amendment Bill 1985), be postponed till a later hour of the day.

Question—put and passed.

- 20 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

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*Cognate debate*: The following Bills were, by leave, considered together with the above-mentioned Bill during the second reading debate:

Director of Public Prosecutions Amendment Bill 1985

National Crime Authority (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1985.

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Senator Durack moved an amendment, viz: At end of motion, add “, but the Senate is of the opinion that—

(a) telephone interception powers can be a valuable aid in the investigation of drug trafficking;

(b) the Commonwealth should extend such powers in relation to drug trafficking to the States, subject to stringent controls being exercised over their use; and

(c) those controls should include a requirement for judicial warrants”.

Debate continued.

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

Main Question, as amended—put and passed, Senator Crichton-Browne, pursuant to Standing Order 168, having recorded his vote for the Noes.

Bill read a second time.

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

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*In the Committee*

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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

On the motion of the Minister for Resources and Energy (Senator Gareth Evans) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

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*And it being 10.30 p.m.—*

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

Which Question was negatived.

- 22 **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS 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.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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*In the Committee*

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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

On the motion of the Minister for Resources and Energy (Senator Gareth Evans) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

- 23 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) 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.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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*In the Committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Senator Durack moved an amendment, viz: Page 2, after clause 4, insert the following new clause:

**“Functions of Authority**

“4A. Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of sub-section (1) the following word and paragraph:

‘; and (e) as required, to co-ordinate its activities with the activities of authorities and persons in other countries performing functions similar to the functions of the Authority.’.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the proposed new clause be inserted in the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—

Archer  
Baume  
Bjelke-Petersen  
Boswell  
Brownhill  
Chaney  
Chipp  
Collard  
Crichton-Browne

Durack  
Evans, Jack  
Haines  
Hamer  
Hill  
Jessop  
Kilgariff  
Knowles  
Lajovic

Lewis  
MacGibbon  
Macklin  
Messner  
Parer  
Rae, Peter  
Reid (Teller)  
Scott  
Sheil

Teague  
Townley  
Vanstone  
Vigor  
Walters  
Watson  
Withers

NOES, 29

Senators—

Aulich  
Black  
Bolkus  
Button  
Childs  
Coates  
Colston  
Cook

Cooney  
Crowley  
Devlin  
Elstob  
Evans, Gareth  
Foreman  
Georges  
Giles

Hearn  
Jones  
McIntosh (Teller)  
McKiernan  
Maguire  
Primmer  
Ray, Robert  
Reynolds

Richardson  
Robertson  
Sibraa  
Tate  
Zakharov

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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

On the motion of the Minister for Resources and Energy (Senator Gareth Evans) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

- 24 **ADJOURNMENT:** The Minister for Resources and Energy (Senator Gareth Evans) moved—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Count-out:* Notice being taken that a quorum of Senators was not present, the bells were rung for 3 minutes; and the President, having counted the Senate and a quorum not being present, forthwith (at 11.21 p.m.) adjourned the Senate till tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Present at time of count-out—Senators Aulich, Black, Bolkus, Brownhill, Childs, Coates, Colston, Cooney, Crowley, Gareth Evans, Foreman, Georges, Hill, Jessop, Kilgariff, McClelland, MacGibbon, McKiernan, Peter Rae, Robert Ray, Reynolds, Richardson, Ryan, Sibraa and Vanstone.

- 25 **ATTENDANCE:** Present, all Senators except Senators Sir John Carrick, Coleman (on leave), Gietzelt, Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, Puplick and Short.

**A. R. CUMMING THOM,**  
Clerk of the Senate