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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:

Senator Messner, from 17 petitioners praying that the Senate repeal the Labor Government's assets test.

Senator Brownhill, from 119 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.

Senators Brownhill, Chipp, Cooney, Hamer, MacGibbon, Messner, Missen, Primmer, Robert Ray, Richardson, and Zakharov, from 294, 301, 380, 323, 1004, 209, 336, 345, 481, 222 and 369 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 Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, from 65 petitioners praying that the Senate reject the Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985.

Senator Zakharov, from 9 petitioners praying that the Senate ensure that no change be made to the funding of local government without the consent of representatives of local government.

4 **NOTICES:**

Notice of Motion withdrawn: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coates), by leave, withdrew Business of the Senate, Notice of Motion No. 3 standing in his name, for the disallowance of certain words in the Australian Capital Territory *Supervision of Offenders (Community Service Orders) Ordinance 1985*.

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

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

Senator Archer, on behalf of the Standing Committee on Industry and Trade: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That, if the Senate be not sitting when the Standing Committee on Industry and Trade has completed its Reports on the Re-examination of the Closer Economic Relationship between Australia and New Zealand, 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—

- (a) deplors the failure of the Government to provide efficient postal services in the Australian Capital Territory; and
- (b) urges the Government to sell the former Canberra City Post Office, valued at about \$2.5m, and utilise these funds towards the development of adequate mail exchange facilities and amenities for mail sorters.

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

- (a) aware that uranium is a relatively common metal and widely distributed around the world;
 - (b) well aware that Australia is not the only source of uranium and a policy of non-supply to the world market will not stop nuclear power stations being constructed or operating; and
 - (c) convinced that more and more countries will move into the nuclear field over the coming decade because of environmental and other reasons,
- is of the opinion that a policy of restricting development of uranium mines within Australia is a policy out of touch with reality, and one which can only damage the economy of Australia.

5 PRIVILEGES—STANDING COMMITTEE—CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO REPORT—PAPERS: The President tabled the following Papers:

Privileges—Report of Senate Standing Committee—

Copy of letter from Mr M. V. Suich, Chief Editorial Executive of John Fairfax and Sons Limited, to the President of the Senate, dated 27 May 1985, concerning additional submissions on penalty in respect of the Committee's Report tabled on 23 May 1985.

Copy of letter from Stephen Jaques Stone James, solicitors for John Fairfax and Sons Limited, to the President of the Senate, dated 28 May 1985, forwarding Mr Suich's letter, and copy of President's reply thereto, dated 28 May 1985.

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

Commonwealth Schools Commission Amendment Act 1984—Curriculum Development Centre—Annual Report 1983-84, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon.

Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Commonwealth Teaching Service—Annual Report 1984.

Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce—

Paper on the working relationship between the Department and the Australian Customs Service.

Recombinant DNA Monitoring Committee—Annual Report (3rd) 1983-84.

Handicapped Programs Review—Report entitled "New Directions", together with Summary.

Statement by the Minister for Community Services.

Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Annual Report 1983-84—

Statement of guarantees and payments of guarantees made under the Act.

Tariff Classification Amendment Procedures—Report of Review by the Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce, dated May 1985.

Veterans' Entitlements Bill 1985—Draft for comment.

Ministerial Statement: Senator Grimes, by leave, made a statement relating to the Report of the Handicapped Programs Review.

7 SOCIAL WELFARE—STANDING COMMITTEE—AUTHORITY TO PRESENT REPORT WHEN SENATE NOT SITTING: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Social

Welfare (Senator Elstob), pursuant to Notice of Motion not objected to as a Formal Motion, moved—

- (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.

Question—put and passed.

8 FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—AUTHORITY TO PRESENT REPORTS WHEN SENATE NOT SITTING: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations (Senator Coates), pursuant to Notice of Motion not objected to as a Formal Motion, moved—

- (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.

Question—put and passed.

9 HANDICAPPED PROGRAMS REVIEW—STATEMENTS BY SENATORS: Senator Messner, by leave, made a statement relating to the Ministerial Statement on the Report of the Handicapped Programs Review.

The Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) and Senator Haines, by leave, made statements relating thereto.

Leave refused: Senator Messner sought leave to move a motion to take note of the Ministerial Statement.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

10 REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES—STANDING COMMITTEE:

Postponement: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coates) moved—That Business of the Senate, Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 standing in his name, for the disallowance of the Extradition (Republic of South Africa) Regulations and the Australian Capital Territory *Credit Ordinance 1985*, be postponed till a later hour of the day.

Question—put and passed.

Leave to sit during sitting of the Senate: Senator Coates, by leave, moved—That leave be granted to the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances to meet during the sitting of the Senate this day.

Question—put and passed.

- 11 **ORDER OF BUSINESS—RE-ARRANGEMENT—Suspension of Standing Orders:** Senator Macklin, at the request of the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp) and pursuant to contingent notice, moved—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.

Question—put and passed.

Senator Macklin, at the request of Senator Chipp, thereupon moved—That General Business be considered after consideration of Government Papers this day in the following order: Notices of Motion Nos 44 to 49 standing in the name of Senator Chipp for the introduction of Bills.

Question—put and passed.

- 12 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 1) 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.

Paper: The Minister for Resources and Energy (Senator Gareth Evans) tabled the following Paper:

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bills—Proposed New Guidelines.

•Debate continued.

Question—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.

Senator Durack, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 31, Schedule 1, proposed amendments of the *Defence Act 1903*, proposed new sub-section 120B (15), at end of proposed sub-section, add the following word and paragraph:

“or (c) who is assigned for war service, special service or assigned for duty with an authorised peacekeeping force.”.

Page 31, Schedule 1, proposed amendments of the *Defence Act 1903*, proposed new sub-section 120B (16), before definition of “salary”, insert the following new definition:

“‘peacekeeping force’ has the same meaning as in section 107J of the *Repatriation Act 1920*;”.

Page 31, Schedule 1, proposed amendments of the *Defence Act 1903*, proposed new sub-section 120B (16), at end of proposed sub-section, add the following new definitions:

“‘special service’ is service that is prescribed for the purposes of this section;

‘war service’ is service that is prescribed for the purposes of this section.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

AYES, 30

Senators—

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

Durack
Hamer
Harradine
Hill
Jessop
Kilgariff
Knowles
Lajovic

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

Teague
Townley
Vanstone
Walters
Watson
Withers

NOES, 36

Senators—

Aulich
Black
Bolkus
Childs
Chipp
Coates
Colston
Cook
Cooney

Crowley
Devlin
Elstob
Evans, Gareth
Evans, Jack
Foreman
Georges
Giles
Haines

Hearn
Jones
McClelland
McIntosh (Teller)
McKiernan
Macklin
Maguire
Mason
Primmer

Ray, Robert
Reynolds
Richardson
Robertson
Sibraa
Tate
Vigor
Walsh
Zakharov

Amendments negated accordingly.

Senator Peter Rae moved an amendment, viz: Page 99, Schedule 1, proposed amendment of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, after the proposed amendment, add the following new amendment:

"Section 18—

Add at the end the following sub-sections:

'(10) A public work, the estimated cost of which exceeds \$2,000,000 but does not exceed \$6,000,000 shall not be commenced unless the Committee has been advised by notice in writing by the Minister of the proposed work.

'(11) If the Committee is advised pursuant to sub-section (10) by the Minister of a proposed work and the Committee—

(a) does not advise the Minister by notice in writing within 14 days that it wishes to inquire into the matter—the proposed work shall be proceeded with, or

(b) within 14 days advises the Minister that it wishes to inquire into the matter—the proposed work shall be dealt with in accordance with sub-sections (1) to (7)."

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That further consideration of the amendment be postponed.

Bill further debated.

Consideration resumed of the amendment moved by Senator Peter Rae.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Senator Harradine, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 114, Schedule 1, proposed amendments of the *Trade Union Training Authority Act 1975*, proposed amendment to paragraph 20 (1) (c), leave out the proposed amendment.

Page 114, Schedule 1, proposed amendments of the *Trade Union Training Authority Act 1975*, proposed new paragraphs 20 (1) (d) and (e), leave out the proposed paragraphs.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put and negated.

Bill further debated and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Acting Deputy-President (Senator Colston) 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.

**13 BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION AMENDMENT BILL 1985
BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985
BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 1985
TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES 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.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till a later hour of the day, and that Senator Cooney have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

14 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: The Minister for Finance (Senator Walsh) moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, till 2 p.m. this day, matters of public interest may be discussed by Senators, provided that no Senator shall speak for more than 15 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Discussion of matters of public interest ensued accordingly.

And it being 2 p.m.—

15 QUESTIONS: Questions without Notice being proceeded with—

Papers: The Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) tabled the following Papers from which she had quoted:

Aborigines—

Background paper relating to Aboriginal participation in tertiary education.

Extract from the newspaper, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, on Aboriginal social indicators, dated 29 May 1985.

Further Questions without Notice were answered.

16 NOTICE: Senator Colston, by leave, gave a Notice of Motion, as follows: To move on the next day of sitting—

(1) That, if the Senate be not sitting when the Standing Committee on Education and the Arts has completed its Second Report on the Examination of Annual Reports, 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.

17 PERSONAL EXPLANATION: Senator Lewis, by leave, made a personal explanation relating to a matter raised during debate on 29 May 1985.

18 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: The Deputy-President (Senator Hamer) informed the Senate that the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney) had proposed that a matter of public importance be submitted to the Senate for discussion, viz: "The loss of confidence in the Government due to its failure to make decisions in the national interest".

And at least 4 Senators having risen in support of the proposed discussion—

The Deputy-President called upon Senator Chaney to speak.

Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.

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

- 19 **GOVERNMENT PAPERS—CONSIDERATION:** The following Government Papers, tabled earlier this day (*see Entry No. 6 above*), were considered pursuant to Sessional Order: Handicapped Programs—Report and Summary of Review and Ministerial Statement thereon—Motion to take note of Papers moved by Senator Messner.

Suspension of Sessional Order: The Manager of Government Business (Senator Grimes) moved—That so much of the Sessional Order be suspended as would prevent Senator Messner speaking for a further 10 minutes and Senator Haines speaking for 15 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate ensued.

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

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

- 20 **RECOMBINANT DNA MONITORING COMMITTEE—ANNUAL REPORT 1983-84—PAPER:** Senator Baume, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Paper: Recombinant DNA Monitoring Committee—Annual Report 1983-84.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next Thursday on which General Business is called on, and be considered pursuant to the provisions of the Sessional Order relating to the consideration of Government Papers.

- 21 **INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (LOANS GUARANTEE) ACT—ANNUAL REPORT 1983-84—PAPER:** Senator Baume, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Paper:

Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Annual Report 1983-84.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next Thursday on which General Business is called on, and be considered pursuant to the provisions of the Sessional Order relating to the consideration of Government Papers.

- 22 **VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS BILL 1985—DRAFT FOR COMMENT—PAPER:** Senator Collard, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Paper: Veterans' Entitlements Bill 1985—Draft for Comment.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next Thursday on which General Business is called on, and be considered pursuant to the provisions of the Sessional Order relating to the consideration of Government Papers.

- 23 **AUSTRALIAN AIRSPACE (NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROHIBITION) BILL 1985**
AUSTRALIAN WATERS (NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS PROHIBITION) BILL 1985
AUSTRALIAN WATERS (NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROHIBITION) BILL 1985
NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROHIBITIONS BILL 1985
CUSTOMS (PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OF NUCLEAR HARDWARE) BILL 1985
CUSTOMS (PROHIBITION OF EXPORTATION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS) BILL 1985—

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp), by leave, moved the following motions together:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the passage of aircraft carrying nuclear weapons through Australian airspace.

That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the passage of nuclear-powered ships through Australian waters.

That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the passage of ships carrying nuclear weapons through Australian waters.

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.

That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the importation of nuclear hardware, and for purposes connected therewith.

That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to prohibit the exportation of nuclear materials, and for purposes connected therewith.

Questions—put and passed.

Bills presented, and on the motion, by leave, of Senator Chipp read a first time.

Senator Chipp, by leave, moved—That each Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That the debates be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney) have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of each debate.

24 FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON CHANGES IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPLANATORY NOTES: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations (Senator Coates) tabled the following Report:

Changes in the Presentation of the Appropriations and Departmental Explanatory Notes, dated May 1985, together with transcript of evidence (1 vol.).

Ordered—That the Report be printed.

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

Question—put and passed.

25 CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON COMMONWEALTH LAW MAKING POWER AND THE PRIVILEGE OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN STATE PARLIAMENTS: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs (Senator Tate) tabled the following Report:

Commonwealth Law Making Power and the Privilege of Freedom of Speech in State Parliaments, dated May 1985.

Ordered to be printed.

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

26 ANIMAL WELFARE—SELECT COMMITTEE—PROGRESS OF INQUIRY—STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN: The Chairman of the Select Committee on Animal Welfare (Senator Georges), by leave, made a statement relating to the progress of the inquiry of the Select Committee on Animal Welfare.

Notice of Motion: Senator Georges, by leave, gave a Notice of Motion, as follows: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That, if the Senate be not sitting when the Select Committee on Animal Welfare has completed any progress 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 Georges, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Statement.
Debate ensued.

On the motion of the Minister for Veterans' Affairs (Senator Gietzelt) the debate was adjourned.

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

- 27 **GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS:** Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were reported, informing the Senate that His Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following laws:

28 May 1985—Message No. 18

Appropriation Act (No. 3) 1984-85 (Act No. 36 of 1985)

Appropriation Act (No. 4) 1984-85 (Act No. 37 of 1985)

29 May 1985—Message No. 19

Customs Administration Act 1985 (Act No. 38 of 1985)

Customs Administration (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1985 (Act No. 39 of 1985)

- 28 **BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985

BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 1985

TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES 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.

In the Committee

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

Bills to be reported without amendment.

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

On the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Walsh) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bills read a third time.

- 29 **HEALTH 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.

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

(a) the long and unnecessary delay by the Government in implementing the changes to Medicare embodied in the Bill has caused intolerable pain and suffering; and

(b) the amendments fall short of the urgent and fundamental changes required to Medicare to restore a high standard balanced private and public health delivery system”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Senate divided—

AYES, 35

Senators—

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

NOES, 29

Senators—

Aulich	Crowley	McClelland	Robertson (Teller)
Black	Devlin	McIntosh	Ryan
Bolkus	Elstob	McKiernan	Sibraa
Childs	Evans, Gareth	Maguire	Walsh
Coates	Foreman	Primmer	Zakharov
Colston	Georges	Ray, Robert	
Cook	Giles	Reynolds	
Cooney	Hearn	Richardson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clauses 1 to 7, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 8 debated and 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 Finance (Senator Walsh) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

And it being 10.30 p.m.—

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

Which Question was negatived.

31 **SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1985-86:** Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce (Senator Button)—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

Supply Bill (No. 2) 1985-86

Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1985-86.

Debate continued.

Question—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 and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without requests.

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

On the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Walsh) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

- 32 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1985-86 AND SUPPLY (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1985-86:** The Minister for Finance (Senator Walsh) moved—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Questions with regard to the remaining stages for the passage through the Senate of the following Bills, viz: Supply Bill (No. 2) 1985-86 and Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1985-86, being put in one motion at each stage and the consideration of such Bills together in Committee of the Whole.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 33 **SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1985-86**

SUPPLY (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1985-86:

Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce (Senator Button) — That these Bills be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

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

In the Committee

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

Bills 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 Finance (Senator Walsh) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bills read a third time.

- 34 **ADJOURNMENT:** The Leader of the Government (Senator Button) moved That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Senator Boswell, by leave, tabled the following Paper from which he had quoted:
Queensland economy—Speech notes.

Debate continued.

Question—resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 p.m. till tomorrow at 9 a.m.

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

A. R. CUMMING THOM,
Clerk of the Senate