

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 1985

1 **MEETING OF SENATE:** The Senate met at 2 p.m., in accordance with the Resolution of the Senate of 31 May 1985.

2 **APPROACH OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:** The approach of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, Air Marshal Sir James Rowland, K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

His Excellency, having been conducted to the Chair, informed Senators that he was present to administer to Senators elected to serve in the Senate from 1 July 1985 the oath or affirmation of allegiance, as required by section 42 of the Constitution.

3 **CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF SENATORS:** The Clerk tabled the Certificates of Election of the following Senators elected, on 1 December 1984, to serve in the Senate for their respective States from 1 July 1985:

*New South Wales—*

Kerry Walter Sibraa  
Bruce Kenneth Childs  
John Joseph Morris  
Michael Ehrenfried Baume  
Colin Victor James Mason

*Tasmania—*

Brian Archer  
John Watson  
John Coates  
Michael Townley  
Norm Sanders

*Queensland—*

Margaret Reynolds  
Ronald Leslie Doyle Boswell  
David John MacGibbon  
Gerry Norman Jones  
Michael John Macklin

*Victoria—*

Olive Zakharov  
Alan Joseph Missen  
Robert Ray  
David John Hamer  
John Royston Siddons

*South Australia—*

Nick Bolkus  
Baden Teague  
Graham Maguire  
Donald Scott Jessop  
Rosemary Anne Crowley

*Western Australia—*

Patricia Jessie Giles  
Noel Ashley Crichton-Browne  
Peter Francis Salmon Cook  
Reginald Greive Withers  
Josephine Vallentine

*Senators Sworn:* And thereupon the before-mentioned Senators made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance, pursuant to section 42 of the Constitution. His Excellency then retired.

4 **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT:** The Leader of the Government (Senator Button), addressing the Clerk of the Senate by name, reminded the Senate that the time had now come when it was necessary for the Senate to choose one of its Members to be President—

Whereupon Senator Button proposed Senator McClelland to the Senate for its President and moved—That Senator McClelland do take the Chair of the Senate as President.

Which motion was seconded by the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes).

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney) proposed Senator Jessop to the Senate for its President and moved—That Senator Jessop do take the Chair of the Senate as President.

Which motion was seconded by Senator Durack.

And Senators McClelland and Jessop having addressed themselves to the Senate—The Senate thereupon proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Clerk reported the result, as follows:

Senator McClelland . . . . .	41 votes
Senator Jessop . . . . .	32 votes

and declared Senator McClelland elected as President.

The President-elect returned his acknowledgements to the Senate for the honour conferred upon him and assumed the Chair. He was congratulated by Senators Jessop, Button, Chaney, the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp), and Senators Collard, Harradine and Vallentine.

Senator Button informed the Senate that His Excellency the Administrator would receive the President, and such honourable Senators as desired to accompany him, in the Senate Opposition Party Room forthwith.

*Suspension of Sitting:* At 2.42 p.m., the sitting of the Senate was suspended till 3.30 p.m.

*The Senate having resumed—*

The President reported that, accompanied by Members of the Senate, he had presented himself to His Excellency the Administrator, who had graciously congratulated him upon his election as President.

**5 PRAYERS.**

**6 LEADER OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS, ETC:** Senator Chipp, by leave, informed the Senate of his re-appointment as Leader of the Australian Democrats and the appointment of Senator Haines as Deputy-Leader.

**7 LEADER OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA IN THE SENATE, ETC:** Senator Collard, by leave, informed the Senate of his appointment as Leader of the National Party of Australia in the Senate, the appointment of Senator Bjelke-Petersen as Deputy-Leader and the re-appointment of Senator Sheil as National Party of Australia Whip.

**8 ELECTION OF DEPUTY-PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:** The Leader of the Government (Senator Button) moved—That the Senate do now proceed to elect a Deputy-President and Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and passed.

Senator Button moved—That Senator Tate be appointed Deputy-President and Chairman of Committees.

Which motion was seconded by the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes).

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney) moved—That Senator Hamer be appointed Deputy-President and Chairman of Committees.

Which motion was seconded by Senator Durack.

And Senators Tate and Hamer having addressed themselves to the Senate—

The Senate thereupon proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the President reported the result, as follows:

Senator Hamer . . . . .	37 votes
Senator Tate . . . . .	34 votes

and declared Senator Hamer elected as Deputy-President and Chairman of Committees.

Senator Hamer returned his acknowledgements to the Senate for the honour conferred upon him and was congratulated by Senators Tate, Button, Chaney, the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp), the Leader of the National Party of Australia in the Senate (Senator Collard) and the President.

9 PETITIONS: The following 64 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Senators indicated, were received:

Senator Brownhill, from 208 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 Macklin, from 32 petitioners praying that the Senate legislate to ensure that no nuclear weapons are allowed into Australia, that all uranium mining cease in Australia and that the Senate urge the Government to encourage the United States and the Soviet Union to stop the nuclear arms race.

Senators Evans, Dame Margaret Guilfoyle and Lewis, each 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.

Senators Peter Baume, Chipp, Dame Margaret Guilfoyle and Puplick, 4 petitions similar in wording, from 246, 41, 19 and 112 petitions, respectively, praying that the Senate reject the Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985.

Senator Lewis, from 813 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 take action to prevent the operation of legalised brothels in Victoria.

Senator Messner, from 11 petitioners praying that the Senate not legalise the possession, sale, hire or supply of any pornographic material.

Senator Chipp, 2 petitions similar in wording, from 84 and 80 petitioners, respectively, praying that all members of Parliament support the Nuclear Weapons Prohibitions Bill 1984.

Senator Messner, from 181 petitioners praying that the Australian flag be not changed without the consent of the people in a referendum.

Senator Macklin, from 170 petitioners praying that a Senate Select Committee on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace be established to investigate the creation of a Ministry of Peace and Nuclear Disarmament.

Senator Kilgariff, from 110 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 Durack, from 68 petitioners praying that the Senate pass a motion in support of the existing Australian flag.

Senators Durack and Messner, from 20 and 417 petitioners, respectively, praying that the Senate repeal the Labor Government's assets test.

Senator Button, from 9 petitioners praying that the Senate ensure that the concessional rate of duty on old cars and car parts be maintained.

Senator Robertson, from 15 petitioners praying that the Oath of Allegiance be not changed.

Senator Chaney, from 19 petitioners praying that the Senate support the introduction of a broad-based consumption tax with no exemptions to replace current sales tax legislation.

Senator Durack, from 7180 petitioners praying that the Senate pass a motion that the existing Australian National Flag be changed only with the approval of the nation as expressed in a referendum.

Senators Bolkus, Sir John Carrick, Chaney, Childs, Evans, Grimes, Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, Jessop, Mason, Messner, Puplick, Peter Rae, Short, Teague, Vanstone, Vigor, Walsh and Withers, from 172, 680, 283, 370, 1246, 192, 959, 553, 579, 863, 610, 354, 525, 657, 69, 70, 30 and 216

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 Childs, from 13 petitioners praying that the Parliament recognise the widespread public opposition to plant variety rights and promote alternative means of royalty collection for plant breeders.

Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, from 18 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 Walsh, from 14 petitioners praying that the Senate reject the introduction of a broad-based consumption tax.

Senator Walsh, from 1094 petitioners praying that the Senate oppose the introduction of tertiary education fees.

Senators Button, Dame Margaret Guilfoyle and Lewis from 411, 1073 and 640 petitioners, respectively, praying that the freeze imposed on nursing home benefits be lifted.

Senator Ryan, from 75 petitioners praying that the Senate request the Government to reverse its decision to reduce education funding.

Senators Bolkus, Grimes, Jessop, Messner, Teague, Vanstone and Vigor, from 756, 36, 469, 41, 101, 19 and 19 petitioners, respectively, praying that the proposed cut-back of funding for pre-school and child care services be reversed.

Senators Button and Evans, from 111 and 116 petitioners, respectively, praying that the Senate request the Government to redirect foreign aid away from the Ethiopian Government towards the peoples of Tigre and Eritrea.

Senator Teague, from 3 petitioners praying that laboratory experimentation upon Australian protected wildlife be prohibited.

Senator Ryan, from 372 petitioners praying that staffing cuts in Australian Capital Territory government schools and TAFE colleges be not implemented.

Senator Macklin, from 110 petitioners praying that the Senate support the Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections) Bill 1985.

Senator Macklin, from 19 petitioners praying that the Senate oppose any sections of the proposed Veterans' Entitlements Bill which would have the effect of reducing veterans' benefits including that which seeks to change the onus of proof.

Senator Macklin, from 6 petitioners praying that the Senate request the Government to delay the implementation of cuts to veterans' entitlements until the 1985 Budget session.

Senator Giles, from 346 petitioners praying that the decision to cut the Technical and Further Education Participation and Equity Program be reversed and that the program be guaranteed funding for 1987, and beyond.

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

From 175 petitioners opposing Senator Harradine's proposed legislation to control future research into in vitro fertilisation.

#### 10 NOTICES: Notices of Motion were given, as follows—

The Minister for Veterans' Affairs (Senator Gietzelt): To move on the next day of sitting—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the Senate approves the following proposal contained in the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House presented to the Senate on 20 August 1985, namely: The construction of additional administrative accommodation at the Australian National Gallery.

Senator Siddons: To move on the next day of sitting—That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to encourage the introduction of industrial democracy in Australian enterprises through reductions in company tax for enterprises classified as industrial democracy enterprises.

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

- (a) notes with concern the lack of power of the Parliament of the Commonwealth to prohibit, terminate, amend or in some cases to even view agreements between the Australian Government and governments of any other country, since the power to do any of the above is conferred in the Executive Government of the Commonwealth and not in the Parliament, and therefore security and defence agreements, specifically those related to United States bases on Australian soil, may not be terminated or amended by the Commonwealth Parliament;
- (b) notes with concern that Parliament may not have the power to regulate this Executive power; and
- (c) calls upon the Government to take immediate steps to establish national sovereignty over Australian Territory by conferring power over agreements with foreign countries upon the Commonwealth Parliament, given the threat to Australia posed by foreign bases on Australian soil.

**11 PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION:** The President announced that he had received from His Excellency the Administrator a Commission to administer to Senators the oath or affirmation of allegiance.

The Commission was read by the Clerk, as follows:

I, SIR JAMES ANTHONY ROWLAND, Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby authorise Douglas McClelland, President of the Senate, from time to time, at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Senators as have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since being elected or appointed, or since last being elected or appointed, as Senators.

Dated 20 August 1985

J. A. ROWLAND,  
Administrator

By His Excellency's Command,  
BOB HAWKE  
Prime Minister

**12 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:

4 June 1985—Message No. 22—

*Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) Act 1985* (Act No. 59 of 1985)

*Australian Shipping Commission (Additional Capital) Act 1985* (Act No. 57 of 1985)

*Dairy Produce Market Support Levy Act 1985* (Act No. 51 of 1985)

*Defence (Re-establishment) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 54 of 1985)

*Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 55 of 1985)

*Ministers of State Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 56 of 1985)

*National Health Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 53 of 1985)

*Representation Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 58 of 1985)

*Social Security Legislation Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 52 of 1985)

*States Grants (Schools Assistance) Legislation Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 60 of 1985)

*States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 61 of 1985)

*States Grants (Education Assistance—Participation and Equity) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 62 of 1985)

*Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985* (Act No. 63 of 1985)

## 5 June 1985—Message No. 23—

*Broadcasting and Television Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 66 of 1985)  
*Broadcasting and Television (Consequential Amendments) Act 1985* (Act No. 67 of 1985)

*Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 68 of 1985)

*Director of Public Prosecutions Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 64 of 1985)

*Health Legislation Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 70 of 1985)

*Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1985* (Act No. 65 of 1985)

*Television Stations Licence Fees Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 69 of 1985)

## 6 June 1985—Messages—

No. 24—

*Australian Sports Commission Act 1985* (Act No. 77 of 1985)

*Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 78 of 1985)

*Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 79 of 1985)

*Bounty (Ships) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 76 of 1985)

*Fertilizers (Subsidy) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 74 of 1985)

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 80 of 1985)

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 82 of 1985)

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Retention Lease Fees) Act 1985* (Act No. 83 of 1985)

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 81 of 1985)

*States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Act 1985* (Act No. 75 of 1985)

*Supply Act (No. 1) 1985-86* (Act No. 71 of 1985)

*Supply Act (No. 2) 1985-86* (Act No. 72 of 1985)

*Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1985-86* (Act No. 73 of 1985)

*Wool Industry Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 84 of 1985)

*Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 85 of 1985)

*Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 86 of 1985)

*Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 87 of 1985)

*Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 88 of 1985)

*Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 89 of 1985)

No. 25—

*Repatriation Legislation Amendment Act 1985* (Act No. 90 of 1985)

**13 BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT—PAPER:** The President made a statement relating to the Special Report of the Joint Statutory Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings on Televising and Radio Broadcasting of Both Houses of Parliament and their Committees, and tabled the following Paper:

Conditions for granting access to Proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of recording and broadcasting excerpts.

Senator Peter Rae, by leave, made a statement relating to the Paper.

Senator Harradine, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Paper.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce (Senator Button) moved—

That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

On the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) the debate was adjourned.

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

- 14 EDUCATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—2ND REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS:** The President tabled the following Report received pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 31 May 1985, and informed the Senate that in accordance with the terms of that Resolution he had given directions for the printing and circulation of the Report:

Examination of Annual Reports—2nd Report, dated June 1985.

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

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

- 15 INDUSTRY AND TRADE—STANDING COMMITTEE—2ND REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSER ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND:** The President tabled the following Report received pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 31 May 1985, and informed the Senate that in accordance with the terms of that Resolution he had given directions for the printing and circulation of the Report:

The Development of Closer Economic Relations between Australia and New Zealand—2nd Report, dated July 1985.

Senator Archer, 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 Archer have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

- 16 ANIMAL WELFARE—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON EXPORT OF LIVE SHEEP FROM AUSTRALIA:** The President tabled the following Report received pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 31 May 1985, and informed the Senate that in accordance with the terms of that Resolution he had given directions for the printing and circulation of the Report:

Export of live sheep from Australia, dated 20 June 1985.

Senator Georges, 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 Georges have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

- 17 NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PROPOSED WORK IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ZONE:** The President tabled the following Report:

Proposed Work in the Parliamentary Zone—Australian National Gallery Administrative Accommodation.

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

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 91, 115, 116, 170.

Air Navigation (Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 130.

Airports (Surface Traffic) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 129.

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 78, 132, 133, 134, 135.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Proposal 1985—No. 4—Survey of Consultancy Services, 1984-85—August 1985.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 82.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Orders 1985—

MQ13—High Quality Beef to EEC—1985 Control Scheme.

M23—Amendment to Order M19/84—Corporation forms 4, 9 and 10: Meat.

Bounty (Books) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 101.

Bounty (Penicillin) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 102, 154.

Bounty (Printed Fabrics) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 103.

- Bounty (Ships) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 153, 155.  
Census and Statistics Act—Determination—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 191.  
Christmas Island Act—  
Ordinances 1985—  
No. 2—Christmas Island Services Corporation Provident Fund.  
No. 3—Services Corporation (Amendment).  
No. 4—Christmas Island Assembly.  
Regulations 1985—No. 1—(Christmas Island Assembly Ordinance).  
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 175.  
Crimes Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 179.  
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 96, 104, 105, 126, 138, 139, 160.  
Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 151.  
Dairy Produce Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 150.  
Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 152.  
Defence Act—  
Determinations—  
No. 35—Charge for Rations and Quarters.  
No. 36—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and others.  
No. 37—Outfit Allowance.  
No. 38—Overseas Living Out Allowance and others.  
No. 39—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and others.  
No. 40—Temporary Rental Allowance.  
No. 41—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and others.  
No. 42—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and others.  
No. 43—Defence Force Extra Risk Insurance Expenses Allowance and others.  
No. 44—Travelling Allowance and others.  
No. 45—Travelling Allowance and others.  
No. 46—Overseas Living Out Allowance and others.  
No. 47—Salary of Permanent Force Members and others.  
No. 48—Detention Allowance.  
No. 49—Salary of Permanent Force Members.  
No. 50—Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and others.  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 88, 90, 92, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 131, 156.  
Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 114.  
Defence Force Discipline Act—  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 125.  
Rules—  
Defence Force Discipline (Consequences of Punishment).  
Statutory Rules 1985 No. 128.  
Defence Force Discipline Appeals Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 161.  
Defence (Visiting Forces) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 159.  
Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 143.  
Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 110.  
Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 127, 137, 141, 142.  
Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders 1985—No. 8—  
Prescribed Goods (General) (Amendment).  
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 83.  
Export Inspection Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 144.  
Export Inspection Charge Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 145.



- Extradition (Foreign States) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 157, 158, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167.
- Family Law Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 183.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 178.  
Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 97, 168.
- Fisheries Act—Fisheries Notices—  
No. 142—Prohibition relating to trawling in region A of the eastern sector of the south eastern trawl fishery.  
No. 143—Prohibition relating to trawling in region B of the eastern sector of the south eastern trawl fishery.  
No. 144—Prohibition relating to trawling in the south western sector of the south eastern trawl fishery.  
No. 145—Prohibition relating to pair trawling in region A of the eastern sector of the south eastern trawl fishery.  
Nos 147A and 147B—Revocation of Fisheries Notices Nos 132 and 139.
- Foreign Fishing Boats Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 182.
- Freedom of Information Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 106, 113.
- Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 81.
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 169.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 95, 149.
- Housing Loans Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 111, 112.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 148.
- Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 189.
- Insurance Contracts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 162.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (7) by the Minister describing lands acquired by agreement under sub-section 7 (1) of the Act, for specified public purposes.
- Live-stock Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 172.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 171.
- Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 181.
- Meat Inspection Act—Meat Inspection (Orders) Regulations—Orders 1985—No. 1—Meat Inspection (General) (Amendment).
- Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 176.
- National Health Act—  
Principles formulated under sub-section 40AA (7), dated 9 July 1985.  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 86, 136, 184, 186, 187.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 89, 93, 94, 122, 123, 124.
- Navigation Act—Report by the Minister stating the cases in which the Governor-General has exercised his power under section 422A, dated 15 July 1985.
- Norfolk Island Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 173.
- Nursing Homes Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 87.
- Ombudsman Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 98.
- Overseas Telecommunications Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 85.
- Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 185.
- Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 174.
- Postal Services Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 107.
- Poultry Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 79.
- Primary Industry Bank Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 109.
- Public Service Act—  
Appointments—  
Department of Aboriginal Affairs—C. S. Dixon, V. G. Copley.  
Department of Education and Youth Affairs—L. Williams, D. Wilson.

Department of Employment and Industrial Relations—M. G. Berto, A. Coe, T. Griffiths, W. Kennedy, S. V. Ralph, D. J. Stewart, D. N. Walker.

Department of Social Security—M. L. Gooda.

Determinations 1985—Nos 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59.

Presiding Officers Determination 1985—No. 3.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 108, 177.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—

Determinations 1985—

No. 5—Remuneration payable to office holders of the Parliament and certain public offices—Chairman, Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority and others, dated 11 June 1985.

No. 16—Remuneration payable to holders of certain public offices—Official Secretary to the Governor-General and others, dated 25 July 1985.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 147, 188.

Sales Tax Assessment Acts (Nos 1 to 10)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 100.

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 99.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Determinations made under the following Ordinances—

Credit, dated 28 June 1985.

Electricity, dated 26 June 1985.

Health Services, dated 6 June 1985.

Surveyors, dated 9 July 1985.

Ordinances 1985—

No. 21—Small Claims (Amendment).

No. 22—Registration of Deeds (Amendment).

No. 23—House of Assembly (Amendment).

No. 24—Interpretation (Amendment).

No. 25—New South Wales Acts Application.

No. 26—Meat (Amendment).

No. 27—Blood Donation (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

No. 28—Schools Authority (Amendment).

No. 29—Legal Practitioners (Amendment).

No. 30—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2).

No. 31—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 3).

No. 32—Fire Brigade (Promotion of Officer).

Regulations 1985—

No. 11—(Motor Traffic Ordinance).

No. 12—(Health Services Ordinance).

No. 13—(Public Health Ordinance).

No. 14—(Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance).

No. 15—(Meat Ordinance).

No. 16—(Land Rent and Rates (Deferment and Remission) Ordinance).

No. 17—(Motor Traffic Ordinance).

Spirits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 140.

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendments of the Schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States, dated 8 July 1985 and 30 July 1985.

Stevedoring Industry Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 84.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 190.

Telecommunications Act—By-laws—

Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts) Amendment No. 57.

Telecommunications (General) Amendment No. 42.

Wool Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 Nos 146, 180.

**19 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S AND ADMINISTRATOR'S PROCLAMATIONS—**  
**COMMENCEMENT OF ACTS:** Proclamations by their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Administrator of the Commonwealth of Australia were tabled, notifying that their Excellencies had proclaimed the following Acts and sections of Acts to come into operation on the dates specified:

- Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment Act 1984*—Sections 5, 6 and 11—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 231, 27 June 1985).
- Audit Amendment Act 1979*—Sub-section 36 (2) and sections 37 and 57—1 June 1985 (Gazette No. S 185, 30 May 1985).
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 1985*—Sub-sections 4 (2), sections 9 to 12 (inclusive), sub-section 13 (2), section 14 and sub-section 15 (2)—24 June 1985 (Gazette No. S 225, 24 June 1985).
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation Act 1985*—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 245, 28 June 1985).
- Australian Sports Commission Act 1985*—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 230, 27 June 1985).
- Conciliation and Arbitration (Electricity Industry) Act 1985*—31 May 1985 (Gazette No. S 187, 30 May 1985).
- Customs Administration Act 1985*—10 June 1985 (Gazette No. S 194, 7 June 1985).
- Defence Force Discipline Act 1982*—3 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 255, 2 July 1985).
- Defence Force Re-organization Act 1975*—Section 38—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 195, 7 June 1985), section 53—3 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 255, 2 July 1985).
- Director of Public Prosecutions Amendment Act 1985*—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 254, 1 July 1985).
- Export Inspection Charge Act 1985*—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 228, 26 June 1985).
- Extradition (Foreign States) Amendment Act 1985*—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 213, 18 June 1985).
- Health Legislation Amendment Act 1984*—Sections 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 26—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 235, 27 June 1985).
- Housing Loans Insurance Amendment Act 1985*—15 June 1985 (Gazette No. S 209, 14 June 1985).
- Insurance Amendment Act 1983*—Section 24—1 October 1985 (Gazette No. S 310, 6 August 1985).
- Life Insurance Amendment Act 1983*—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 246, 28 June 1985).
- Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*—Section 32—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 221, 24 June 1985).
- Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act 1984*—  
 Section 6 and Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Part II—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 239, 28 June 1985).  
 Sub-divisions A, B and G of Division 2 of Part II—21 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 276, 19 July 1985).
- National Welfare Fund Repeal Act 1985*—1 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 232, 27 June 1985).
- Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1984*—22 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 275, 19 July 1985).
- Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1985*—Sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 to 32 (inclusive) and 34 to 37 (inclusive)—22 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 275, 19 July 1985).
- Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Act 1985*—Section 3—22 July 1985 (Gazette No. S 275, 19 July 1985).

*Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment Act 1980*—Sub-section 45 (4)—1 July 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 221, 24 June 1985).

*Public Service Reform Act 1984*—

Sub-sections 130 (3), 151 (5) and 152 (2), (3), (4) and (5)—1 July 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 221, 24 June 1985).

Sections 22 and 42, sub-section 43 (2), section 45 and sub-sections 109 (5) and 159 (1)—21 July 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 276, 19 July 1985).

*Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1984*—Amendments of the *Distillation Act 1901* and the *Spirits Act 1906*, made by the Act—17 June 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 207, 14 June 1985).

*Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1985*—Amendment of the *Australian Tourist Commission Act 1967*, made by the Act—1 August 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 296, 31 July 1985).

*Transfer of Prisoners (Consequential Amendments) Act 1983*—Sections 7 and 9—12 June 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 199, 11 June 1985).

- 20 **DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR DAME DOROTHY TANGNEY, D.B.E.:** The President informed the Senate of the death, on 1 June 1985, of former Senator Dame Dorothy Tangney, D.B.E.

The Leader of the Government (Senator Button), by leave, moved—That the Senate expresses its deep regret at the death, on 1 June 1985, of Dame Dorothy Tangney, D.B.E., Senator for the State of Western Australia from 1943 to 1968, places on record its appreciation of her long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to the members of her family in their bereavement.

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

Question—passed.

- 21 **DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS, MESSRS F. R. BIRRELL AND J. A. ENGLAND:**

The President informed the Senate of the deaths of former Members of the House of Representatives Frederick Ronald Birrell, a former Member for Port Adelaide and John Armstrong England, a former Member for Calare.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney), the Leader of the Government (Senator Button), the Leader of the National Party of Australia in the Senate (Senator Collard), Senator Kilgariff, the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp) and Senators Foreman, Elstob and Robertson, by leave, made statements relating thereto.

- 22 **DEATH OF FORMER CLERK OF THE SENATE, MR J. R. ODGERS, C.B., C.B.E.:**

The President informed the Senate of the death of former Clerk of the Senate, Mr J. R. Odgers, C.B., C.B.E.

The Leader of the Government (Senator Button), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney), the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Chipp), the Leader of the National Party of Australia in the Senate (Senator Collard), and Senators Georges, Peter Rae, Harradine, Haines and Walters, by leave, made statements relating thereto.

- 23 **SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT:** As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the sitting of the Senate was suspended till 8 p.m.

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*The Senate having resumed—*

- 24 **BUDGET STATEMENT AND PAPERS 1985-86:** The Minister for Finance (Senator Walsh), by leave, made the Budget Statement for the year 1985-86, and tabled the following Papers:

Australia's Overseas Development Assistance Program 1985-86.

Budget Statements 1985-86.

Civil Works Program 1985-86.

Estimates of Expenditure and Receipts of the Commonwealth Public Account 1985-86.

Expenditure—

Particulars of Certain Proposed Expenditure in Respect of the year ending on 30 June 1986.

Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the Service of the year ending on 30 June 1986.

Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the Service of the year ending on 30 June 1986 in relation to the Parliamentary Departments.

Government Securities on Issue at 30 June 1985.

Income Tax Statistics.

National Income and Expenditure 1984-85.

Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities 1985-86.

Portfolio Program Estimates 1985-86.

Youth Policies in the 1985-86 Budget.

*Motion to take note:* Senator Walsh, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Statement and Papers.

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 the next day of sitting.

**25 YOUNG PEOPLE—GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY—PAPER:** The Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) tabled the following Paper:

Commonwealth Government's Strategy for Young People—Statement by the Prime Minister, dated 20 August 1985.

Senator Grimes, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Paper.

On the motion of Senator Peter Baume the debate was adjourned.

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

**26 COMMUNITY HOUSING EXPANSION PROGRAM IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—REPORT OF INQUIRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS:**

The Minister for Veterans' Affairs (Senator Gietzelt), by leave, made a statement relating to the Inquiry into the Community Housing Expansion Program in the Australian Capital Territory and tabled the following Papers:

Inquiry into the Community Housing Expansion Program in the Australian Capital Territory (3 vols), dated August 1985.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chaney), by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Papers.

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.

**27 WOMEN'S BUDGET PROGRAM—PAPER—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** The Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) tabled the following Paper:

Women's Budget Program—An Assessment of the Impact on Women of the 1985-86 Budget.

Senator Ryan, by leave, made a statement relating to the Paper.

Senator Peter Baume, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Statement.

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

28 **ADJOURNMENT:** The Senate adjourned at 8.53 p.m. till tomorrow at 10 a.m.

29 **ATTENDANCE:** Present, all Senators except Senators Bjelke-Petersen, Black and Coleman (on leave).

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