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

2 PRAYERS.

3 PETITIONS: The following 8 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Senators indicated, were received:

Senator Reid, from 147 petitioners praying that staffing cuts in Australian Capital Territory government schools and TAFE colleges be not implemented.

Senator Reid, from 95 petitioners praying that the Senate reject the recommendation of the Vinson inquiry that an abortion clinic be established in Canberra.

Senator Short, from 5665 petitioners praying that the Senate not support the passage of the Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985.

Senator Jones, from 1004 petitioners praying that the Senate request the Government to ensure that no tax be imposed on health fund contributions or benefits.

Senator Collard, from 201 petitioners praying that the Senate oppose any action which would give ownership of Ayers Rock and Uluru National Park to any single group in the community.

Senator Collard, from 34 petitioners praying that sales tax on Australian produced wine be removed and other measures taken to assist the grape producing industry.

Senator Chipp, from 22 petitioners praying that the imperial system of measurement be restored.

Senator Vallentine, from 1051 petitioners praying that the Senate take action to remove dangers to the earth's ecology imposed by uranium mining and processing and that the Government's policies towards foreign military and communications bases and nuclear-powered or armed vessels and aircraft be altered.

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

From 770 petitioners requesting that the Senate oppose the Australian Capital Territory Teachers' Federation policy of active non-co-operation with staff and students of non-government schools.

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

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

- (a) condemns the Government for its moral cowardice in failing to defend the essential national interest over that of the Transport Workers' Union (TWU) in relation to their ban on the export of Australian chilled beef;
- (b) notes that this ban has nothing to do with the working conditions under which TWU members are employed but is purely a selfish attempt by the union movement to pay back the Australian rural export industries for applying the rule of law to the irresponsible Australian Meat Industry Employees' Union over their lawless actions at Mudjinberri; and

- (c) notes that, as the chilled meat export trade is worth at least \$1.25m per day to Australia and that as the Labor Government has increased Australia's debt by 43 per cent in the last 2 years so that every Australian who files a tax return is now paying \$20 per week to meet the interest on overseas federal borrowings, any action by a Government in supporting illegal strikers in the export trade is criminally negligent.

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

- (a) deplores Australia's poor record of Government funding for child care which, of all the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development nations, places this nation ahead only of Spain, Portugal and Turkey;
- (b) condemns the Government's action in cutting back funding to child care by \$30m as announced in the May 1985 Economic Statement; and
- (c) calls upon the Government to:
 - (i) not only reverse its decision forthwith, but also increase funding to child care by the same amount, and
 - (ii) provide some evidence that it intends to honour its commitment to find 20 000 new places in child care centres.

Senator Kilgarriff: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate, in view of the economic difficulties faced by pastoralists who, in years of drought, are forced to sell off large amounts of stock, thus generating extraordinarily high incomes in those years and incurring similarly high taxation liabilities, calls upon the Government to—

- (a) give consideration to re-instating all the provisions of an income equalisation scheme which would again allow pastoralists to have their incomes for those years levelled out over a number of years, to ease the heavy taxation burden which they would otherwise incur; and
- (b) incorporate into any such scheme provision for a Government investment fund whereby the excess income generated through de-stocking in drought years can be invested in a Government fund and exempt from taxation until such time as it is withdrawn, for example, in a year when the pastoralist is expecting a lower financial return and will need considerable funds for re-stocking.

Senator Reid: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate notes with concern the actions of the Australian Capital Territory branch of the Builders Labourers Federation (BLF) and the tactics used to coerce building companies and contractors to sign a letter of support for the BLF, namely, the threat to impose black bans on any company which will not give such support.

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

- (a) expresses concern at the continuing great disparity in Government funding between privately owned and public housing which:
 - (i) has ensured that there is now a disturbing crisis in the public housing and private rental markets with ever increasing waiting lists for public housing, and escalating rents as housing stocks decrease and competition for existing stocks increase, and
 - (ii) falls most heavily on the young homeless and single parent families; and
- (b) acknowledges that there is a crisis in public housing and urges the Government to redirect a far greater proportion of its funds for housing to the public and rental housing sectors.

Senator Michael Baume: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate, noting with concern the recent warnings relating to the Government's inappropriate economic policies from—

- (a) SYNTEC Economic Services Pty Ltd, that "a destructive combination of rising inflation and fundamental imbalances in the external sector of the economy will undermine both financial markets and our economic performance";

- (b) the Institute of Economic and Industry Research cutting in half the Budget's economic growth forecasts from 4.5 per cent to 2.3 per cent;
- (c) mining leader Sir Arvi Parbo replacing his welcome to the Budget with criticism that the Government's backdown on wage discounting will harm Australia's international competitiveness and that he was now "dismal and gloomy"; and
- (d) Westpac, that the Budget's basic strategy is already in jeopardy because of a slackening of the Government's resolve to restrain wages growth and that, as a result, Australia now faces a prolonged period of very high interest rates,

condemns the Government for renegeing on its Budget time undertaking to fully discount wage indexation for the impact of currency devaluation and for its failure to take adequate anti-inflationary measures in the Budget, particularly by failing to reduce Government spending and the deficit this year by at least a further \$1 billion, so leaving an undue burden on monetary policy resulting in record interest rates.

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

- (a) expresses concern at the lack of uniformity in criminal injuries compensation legislation in Australia; and
- (b) urges the Government to instruct the next meeting of Commonwealth and State Attorneys-General to examine ways of achieving uniformity under the following minimum principles:
 - (i) the maximum amount payable under the existing legislation is inadequate and should be at least \$100 000,
 - (ii) that awards of compensation should be determined on the basis that, on the balance of probabilities, the intended recipient of the award has been the victim of a crime rather than proof of conviction being required, and
 - (iii) that victims of crime should not have to relive their experience through the trauma of a "second trial" in order to have their compensation determined.

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

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Implications of Constitutional Recognition for Australian Local Government—Report 8.

Australian Capital Territory—

Gaming and Liquor Authority—Annual Report (3rd) 1983-84.

Registrar of Motor Vehicle Dealers—Annual Report (8th) 1984-85.

Surveyors Board—Annual Report 1984-85.

Australian Meat and Livestock Industry Selection Committee Act—Australian Meat and Livestock Industry Selection Committee—Report 1984-85.

Bankruptcy Act—Annual Report (17th) 1983-84 by the Attorney-General.

Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission—Annual Report 1984.

Education—Quality of Education in Australia—Report of the Review Committee (Chairman: Professor Peter Karmel), dated 30 April 1985.

Statement by the Minister for Education, dated 18 June 1985.

Family Law Act—Institute of Family Studies—Annual Report (5th) 1984-85.

Fisheries Act—Copy of Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Seanorth Pty Ltd, dated 23 May 1985.

Statement by the Minister for Primary Industry.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park—Far Northern Section Zoning Plan, dated August 1985.

Statement by the Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment.

Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Annual Report 1984-85.

Training of Skilled Workers in Fiji and New Zealand—Report of the Australian Tripartite Mission to Study the Training of Skilled Workers in the Metal and Electrical Trades, dated 5 September 1984.

United Nations Commission on Human Rights—Report of the Australian Delegation to the 41st Session, held in Geneva, 4 February 1985 to 15 March 1985.

6 QUESTIONS.

- 7 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:** The President 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 devastating impact on small business and employment prospects of the Government's proposed tax on fringe benefits and capital gains". And at least 4 Senators having risen in support of the proposed discussion—The President called upon Senator Chaney to speak.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.

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

- 8 **GOVERNMENT PAPERS—CONSIDERATION:** The following Government Papers, tabled earlier this day (*see Entry No. 5 above*), were considered pursuant to Sessional Order:
Inter-State Commission—Annual Report 1984-85—Motion to take note of Paper moved by Senator Messner.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting.
Institute of Family Studies—Annual Report 1984-85—Motion to take note of Paper moved by Senator Haines, debated and agreed to.

Statement by Senator: Senator Vigor, by leave, made a statement relating to the Annual Report 1984-85 of the Inter-State Commission.

Bankruptcy Act—Annual Report 1983-84—Motion to take note of Paper moved by Senator Messner and debated.

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

- 9 **HANSARD—DELAYS IN PRODUCTION—STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE:** Senator Missen, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the statement made by the President on 13 September 1985 relating to the delays in the production of the Senate *Hansard* for the week beginning 9 September 1985.
Question—put and passed.

- 10 **PRIVILEGES—STANDING COMMITTEE—9TH REPORT:** The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges (Senator Childs) tabled the following Report:
The Improper Disclosure and Misrepresentation by a Departmental Officer of an Amendment prepared for moving in the Senate (9th Report of the Series), dated 16 September 1985.
Ordered to be printed.
Senator Childs, by leave, moved—That the Report be adopted.
On the motion of Senator McIntosh the debate was adjourned.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

- 11 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN:** The Chairman of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts (Senator

Georges), by leave, made a statement relating to the 236th Report of the Committee tabled on 11 September 1985 concerning Medical Fraud and Overservicing.

12 PAPERS: The following Papers were tabled:

Companies Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 228.

Defence Act—Determinations 1985 No. 57—Overseas Living Out Allowance and others.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 227.

Public Service Act—Determinations 1985 Nos 69, 72, 73.

Quarantine Act—Determination—Notice under section 86E, dated 31 August 1985.

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 225.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances 1985—

No. 42—Betting (Totalizator Agency) (Amendment).

No. 43—Bookmakers.

No. 44—Crimes (Amendment) (No. 4).

No. 45—Litter (Amendment).

Notice of Variation of the Plan of Layout of the City of Canberra and its Environs (85th (Special) series), dated 12 September 1985.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 226.

Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act—Declaration under section 9, dated 29 July 1985.

13 EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985

EXPORT INSPECTION (SERVICE CHARGE) BILL 1985

EXPORT INSPECTION (ESTABLISHMENT REGISTRATION CHARGE) BILL 1985—

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

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 153

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Export Inspection Charge Act 1985' and the 'Export Inspection Charge Collection Act 1985'*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 11 September 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 154

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to impose a charge on the provision of certain export inspection services*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 11 September 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 155

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to impose a charge on the registration of export establishments*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 11 September 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

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

Question—put and passed.

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

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

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

On the motion of Senator Reid the debate was adjourned.

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

14 NORTHERN PRAWN FISHERY VOLUNTARY ADJUSTMENT SCHEME LOAN GUARANTEE BILL 1985—*Message from the House of Representatives:* The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 156

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the guarantee of the repayment of money borrowed for the purposes of the Northern Prawn Fishery Voluntary Adjustment Scheme*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,

H. A. JENKINS,

Canberra, 11 September 1985

Speaker

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

On the motion of the Minister for Veterans' Affairs (Senator Gietzelt) the Bill was read a first time.

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

On the motion of Senator Reid the debate was adjourned.

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

15 FOREIGN FISHING BOATS LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1985

FISHERIES AGREEMENTS (PAYMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985—

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

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 157

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Foreign Fishing Boats Levy Act 1981'*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,

H. A. JENKINS,

Canberra, 11 September 1985

Speaker

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 158

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Act 1981'*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,

H. A. JENKINS,

Canberra, 11 September 1985

Speaker

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

Question—put and passed.

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

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

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

On the motion of Senator Reid the debate was adjourned.

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

16 ORDER OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT: Senator Puplick moved—That Business of the Senate, Notice of Motion No. 1 standing in his name for the disallowance of certain regulations, be postponed till Tuesday, 8 October 1985.

Question—put and passed.

17 SNOWY MOUNTAINS ENGINEERING CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985:

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

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 35

Senators—

Aulich	Crowley	Haines	Richardson
Black	Devlin	Jones	Ryan
Bolkus	Elstob	McClelland	Sanders
Button	Evans	McIntosh (Teller)	Siddons
Childs	Foreman	McKiernan	Tate
Chipp	Georges	Macklin	Vigor
Coates	Gietzelt	Maguire	Walsh
Colston	Giles	Morris	Zakharov
Cooney	Grimes	Ray, Robert	

NOES, 28

Senators—

Archer	Durack	Messner	Townley
Baume, Michael	Guilfoyle, Dame	Missen	Vanstone
Bjelke-Petersen	Margaret	Parer	Walters
Boswell	Hamer	Puplick	Watson
Brownhill	Hill	Rae, Peter	Withers
Carrick, Sir John	Jessop	Reid (Teller)	
Collard	Knowles	Short	
Crichton-Browne	Lewis	Teague	

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

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

Senator Lewis moved an amendment, viz: Page 3, clause 7, at end of proposed new section 18, add the following new sub-sections:

“(3) The Corporation shall not join in the formation of a partnership or a company unless the Minister has approved in writing of the participation of the Corporation in that partnership or company.

“(4) An approval given under sub-section (3), together with a statement of particulars of the partnership or company to which the approval relates, shall be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the giving of that approval.

“(5) The Corporation shall not join in the formation of a partnership or a company which has any function or power which is not a function or a power of the Corporation.”.

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

The Committee divided—

AYES, 26

Senators—

Archer	Crichton-Browne	Lewis	Short
Baume, Michael	Guilfoyle, Dame	MacGibbon	Teague
Bjelke-Petersen	Margaret	Missen	Vanstone
Boswell	Hamer	Parer	Walters
Brownhill	Hill	Puplick	Watson
Carrick, Sir John	Jessop	Reid	Withers
Collard	Knowles	Sheil (Teller)	

NOES, 34

Senators—

Black	Elstob	McIntosh (Teller)	Ryan
Bolkus	Foreman	McKiernan	Sanders
Button	Georges	Macklin	Siddons
Childs	Gietzelt	Maguire	Tate
Chipp	Giles	Morris	Vigor
Coates	Grimes	Ray, Robert	Walsh
Colston	Haines	Reynolds	Zakharov
Cooney	Jones	Richardson	
Devlin	McClelland	Robertson	

And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Senator Lewis the following amendment was agreed to: Page 13, clause 8, after proposed new paragraph 52 (b), insert the following new word and paragraph:

“and (c) a report on the operations of any partnership or company in the formation of which the Corporation has joined.”

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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

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

18 RURAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH BILL 1985

RURAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985

TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 1) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

TOBACCO CHARGE (NO. 3) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

POULTRY INDUSTRY LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1985

POULTRY INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE 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

Ordered—That the Rural Industries Research Bill 1985 and the Rural Industries Research (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985 be first considered.

RURAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH BILL 1985**RURAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985—**

Bills, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Walsh) the following amendments were agreed to:

Rural Industries Research Bill 1985:

Page 10, sub-clause 8 (3), line 9, leave out “paragraphs 7 (1) (d) and (e)”, insert “paragraph 7 (1) (d)”.

Page 10, clause 8, at end of clause, add the following new sub-clause:

“(4) So far as the Barley Research Trust Fund or the Wheat Research Trust Fund is concerned, the amounts required to be paid into that Research Fund that are referred to in paragraph 7 (1) (e) shall be credited to the various separate accounts kept in accordance with sub-section (2) in the same proportions as funds have been contributed from those various separate accounts for the purposes of making the investments referred to in that paragraph.”

Page 21, sub-clause 22 (1), line 34, after “form,”, insert “in accordance with a determination in force under sub-section (6).”.

Page 22, sub-clause 22 (2), line 2, after “form,”, insert “in accordance with a determination in force under sub-section (6).”.

Page 22, clause 22, at end of clause, add the following new sub-clauses:

“(6) The Minister shall determine, in writing, the form of, and, subject to the other requirements of this section, the matters to be dealt with by, each research and development plan that is required to be prepared in accordance with sub-section (1) or (2) and may, from time to time, vary any determination so made.

“(7) The Minister—

(a) shall not make a determination under sub-section (6) or vary any determination so made unless the Minister has consulted with the persons attending a co-ordination meeting convened under section 61 concerning the proposed determination or the proposed variation and has had regard to the views expressed at that meeting in relation to that determination or variation; and

(b) shall notify, in writing, any determination or variation so made to the Chairperson of each Research Council or State Research Committee as soon as practicable after that determination or variation is made.”

Page 38, sub-clause 44 (1), lines 25 to 27, leave out “such number of further members, not being a number greater than 3, as the Minister determines, in writing, to be appropriate”, insert “3 further members, or, if the organization, or each organization, that is a relevant industry organization in relation to goods of the kind or kinds in respect of which that Research Council is established requests that a lesser number of further members be appointed, such lesser number of further members as is requested by that organization or by all of those organizations.”.

Page 38, sub-clause 44 (2), lines 28 to 34, leave out the sub-clause.

Page 40, sub-clause 46 (2), lines 9 to 12, leave out the sub-clause, insert the following new sub-clause:

“(2) For the purpose of enabling it to nominate a person or persons for appointment to a Research Council, the Selection Committee—

(a) shall invite the nomination of persons for consideration by the Selection Committee—

(i) by advertisements placed in a newspaper that circulates throughout Australia, and

(ii) by notice in writing given to the organization, or each organization, that is a relevant industry organization in relation to goods of the

kind or kinds in respect of which that Research Council is established; and

- (b) may invite the nomination of persons for consideration by the Selection Committee in any other manner it considers appropriate.”.

Rural Industries Research (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985:

Pages 1 and 2, sub-clauses 2 (2), (3), (4) and (5), line 9 (page 1) to line 17 (page 2), leave out the sub-clauses, insert the following new sub-clauses:

“(2) An amendment effected by section 11, being an amendment of—

- (a) an Act that imposes a levy;
 - (b) an Act that would, upon the making of regulations referred to in section 5, be a relevant Act in relation to a levy; or
 - (c) an Act that amends an Act that would, upon the making of such regulations, be a relevant Act in relation to a levy,
- shall not take effect until the day that is specified in those regulations to be the day with effect from which that levy is declared to be a prescribed levy or a class of levies in which that levy is included is declared to be a prescribed class of levies.

“(3) A repeal effected by section 12, being a repeal of—

- (a) an Act that would, upon the making of the regulations referred to in section 5, be a relevant Act in relation to a levy; or
 - (b) an Act that amends an Act that would, upon the making of such regulations, be a relevant Act in relation to such a levy,
- shall not take effect until the day that is specified in those regulations to be the day with effect from which that levy is declared to be a prescribed levy or a class of levies in which that levy is included is declared to be a prescribed class of levies.”.

Page 15, Schedule 2, after the amendments of the *Cotton Research Act 1982*, insert the following amendments:

“Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Act 1972

Sub-section 5 (1) (definition of ‘Committee’)—

Omit the definition, insert the following definition:

“‘Council’ means the Dairy Research Council established by sub-section 11 (2) of the *Rural Industries Research Act 1985*;”.

Sub-section 13 (2)—

Omit ‘Committee’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘Council’.”.

Page 15, Schedule 2, after the amendments of the *Dairying Industry Research and Promotion (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1976*, insert the following amendments:

“Dried Fruits Levy Act 1971

Sub-section 4 (1) (definition of ‘the Committee’)—

Omit the definition, insert the following definition:

“‘the Council’ means the Dried Fruits Research Council established by sub-section 11 (1) of the *Rural Industries Research Act 1985*;”.

Sub-section 6 (3)—

Omit ‘Committee’, insert ‘Council’.

Honey Export Charge Act 1973

Section 4 (definition of ‘Committee’)—

Omit the definition, insert the following definition:

“‘Council’ means the Honey Research Council established by sub-section 11 (2) of the *Rural Industries Research Act 1985*;”.

Sub-section 7 (3)—

Omit ‘Committee’, insert ‘Council’.

Honey Levy Act (No. 1) 1962

Section 3A (definition of 'Committee')—

Omit the definition, insert the following definition:

"Council" means the Honey Research Council established by sub-section 11 (2) of the *Rural Industries Research Act 1985*;

Sub-section 5 (3)—

Omit 'Committee', insert 'Council'.

Honey Levy Act (No. 2) 1962

Section 3A (definition of 'Committee')—

Omit the definition, insert the following definition:

"Council" means the Honey Research Council established by sub-section 11 (2) of the *Rural Industries Research Act 1985*;

Sub-section 5 (3)—

Omit 'Committee', insert 'Council'.

Meat Chicken Levy Act 1969

Section 4 (definition of 'the Committee')—

Omit the definition, insert the following definition:

"Council" means the Chicken Meat Research Council established by sub-section 11 (1) of the *Rural Industries Research Act 1985*;

Sub-section 7 (2)—

Omit 'Committee' (wherever occurring), insert 'Council'.

Page 16, Schedule 2, at end of Schedule, add the following amendments:

"Pig Slaughter Levy Act 1971

Section 4 (definition of 'Research Committee')—

Omit the definition, insert the following definition:

"Research Council" means the Pig Research Council established by sub-section 11 (1) of the *Rural Industries Research Act 1985*;

Sub-section 6 (2)—

Omit 'Committee' (wherever occurring), insert 'Council'.

Page 16, Schedule 3, leave out "*Meat Chicken Research Act 1969*", insert "*Chicken Meat Research Act 1969*".

Bills, as amended, agreed to.

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

Rural Industries Research Bill 1985 and Rural Industries Research (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985 to be reported with amendments.

Tobacco Charge (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1985, Tobacco Charge (No. 2) Amendment Bill 1985, Tobacco Charge (No. 3) Amendment Bill 1985, Poultry Industry Levy Amendment Bill 1985 and Poultry Industry Assistance Amendment Bill 1985 to be reported without amendment or requests.

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

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

19 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RE-ARRANGEMENT: The Manager of Government Business (Senator Grimes) moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, the Order of Business for Tuesday, 17 September 1985, be as follows:

- (1) Petitions
- (2) Notices of Motion

- (3) Formal Motions—Discovery of Formal Business
- (4) Questions
- (5) Ministerial Statements, by leave
- (6) Presentation of Papers
- (7) Adjournment

Question—put and passed.

20 STATES (WORKS AND HOUSING) ASSISTANCE BILL 1985—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 159

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to the States in connection with expenditure of a capital nature, to make loans to the States and the Northern Territory for public housing and to authorise the borrowing of certain money by the Commonwealth*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,

H. A. JENKINS,

Canberra, 16 September 1985

Speaker

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

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

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

On the motion of Senator Reid the debate was adjourned.

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

21 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985: 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.

Senator Boswell addressing the Chair—

And it being 10.30 p.m.—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned at 11.03 p.m. till tomorrow at 2 p.m.

23 ATTENDANCE: Present, all Senators except Senators Peter Baume, Coleman (on leave), Cook, Mason and Reynolds.

A. R. CUMMING THOM,

Clerk of the Senate