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TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1985

1 MEETING OF SENATE: The Senate met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Deputy-President (Senator Hamer) took the Chair.

2 PRAYERS.

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

Senator Robertson, from 125 petitioners praying that the Senate defer any action on the Australian Bill of Rights Bill 1985 for a period of 12 months.

Senator Robertson, from 11 petitioners praying that the Senate act to protect society from moral pollution and its harmful effects.

Senators Morris and Robertson, from 581 and 153 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 Vigor, from 257 petitioners praying that the further development of the Belconnen Mall, Canberra, include the development of community facilities and the retention of the present child care centre.

Senator Vigor, from 75 petitioners praying that the Senate support the Australian Capital Territory Smoking and Tobacco Products Advertisements Prohibition Bill 1983 [1985].

Senator MacGibbon, from 206 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 Robertson, from 537 petitioners praying that any amendments to the Child Care Act provide for professional child care and the genuine needs of children.

4 NOTICES:*Notices of Motion:*

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

(a) aware that the private sector has had extreme restrictions imposed upon it with regard to the deductibility of hospitality and entertainment expenses;

(b) conscious that the Federal Government should treat all Australians in a similar manner; and

(c) being sure that the same restrictions that apply to those in the private sector should apply to those who work in the public sector,

is persuaded that Ministers should answer Questions on Notice Nos 572-579 of Senator Withers, which relate to the amount allocated by each Department and to every statutory authority for which a Minister has authority, for hospitality and entertainment, the guidelines that were in force at 1 September 1985, and the new guidelines, following the Treasurer's "Reform of the Australian Taxation System" statement made on 19 September 1985 before

1985 before the Senate continues with the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1985 which is presently before the Senate in which the severe entertainment restrictions are imposed upon the private sector.

The Manager of Government Business (Senator Grimes): To move on the next day of sitting—That, unless otherwise ordered, the hours of meeting of the Senate on Wednesday, 4 December 1985, be—

10 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

2 p.m.— 6.30 p.m.

8 p.m.—10.30 p.m.

Contingent Notice of Motion: Senator Vallentine: To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Senator Vallentine moving a motion to give precedence over other business to the Order of the Day relating to a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs on Australia's foreign policy.

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

Australian Broadcasting Corporation—2nd Regional Radio Network—A Policy Discussion Paper.

Statement by the Minister for Communications, dated 28 October 1985.

Australian Capital Territory—Joint Committee—Report on the Murrumbidgee River in the A.C.T. Region—Government Response—Statement by the Minister for Territories.

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Act—Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Annual Report 1984-85, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon.

Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs—Reports—

Aged Migrants to Australia—Assurances of Support under Sponsorship for Family Migration, dated June 1985.

Ageing in a Multicultural Society—The Situation of Migrants from Non-English-Speaking Countries, dated 25 June 1985.

Statement by the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs on both Reports.

Australian Institute of Sport—Internal Audit Review.

Statement by the Minister for Sport, Tourism and Recreation, dated 28 November 1985.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report on Nuclear Science and Technology in Australia, dated 4 November 1985.

Australian Volunteers Abroad Program—Report of Committee of Review (Chairman: Senator B. Teague), dated 14 August 1981.

Australia's Overseas Aid Program—Statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 28 November 1985.

Committee Reports—Schedule of Government Responses to the Reports of House of Representatives and Joint Committees, for period 24 April to 21 November 1985, and Responses outstanding to Reports presented from 1980.

Department of Foreign Affairs—Annual Report for period 1 January 1983 to 30 June 1984.

Export Expansion Grants Act and Export Market Development Grants Act—Export Development Grants Board—Annual Report (10th) 1984-85.

Income Tax Assessment Act and Taxation Administration Act—Commissioner of Taxation—Annual Report (64th) 1984-85.

International Labour Organisation—International Labour Conference—Convention—

No. 142 of 60th Session (1975)—Vocational Guidance and Vocational Training in the Development of Human Resources.

- No. 150 of 64th Session (1978)—Labour Administration: Role, Functions and Organisation.
- Text of Recommendation No. 169 of 70th Session (1984)—Employment Policy.
- Statement by the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations, dated 29 November 1985, relating to Australia's Involvement with the International Labour Organisation.
- Medicare Benefits Review Committee (Chairperson: Judge Robyn Layton)—First Report, dated 7 November 1985.
- Statement by the Minister for Health, dated 29 November 1985.
- Members' Interests—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Government Response to the Report—Statement by the Special Minister of State.
- New Parliament House—Joint Standing Committee—Report on the Future of the Provisional Parliament House—Government Response—Statement by the Minister for Territories.
- Nuclear Energy—Australia/United States Agreements of 2 August 1985, elaborating the Agreement between Australia and the United States of America concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy (signed 5 July 1979).
- Statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 28 November 1985.
- Nuclear Weapons—Report of the Australian Delegation on the 3rd Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, held in Geneva, 27 August to 21 September 1985.
- Statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Procedure—House of Representatives Standing Committee—First Report—Government Response—Statement by the Special Minister of State.
- Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Report of Inquiry into Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Holders of Public Offices, dated 3 October 1985.
- South Africa—An Australian Code of Conduct for Australian Companies with Interests in the Republic of South Africa.
- Women—A National Agenda: The Commonwealth Government's plan of action for advancing the status of women towards the year 2000—Statement by the Prime Minister, dated 28 November 1985.

6 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 2) 1985—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 235

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to make various amendments of the statute law of the Commonwealth, and for related purposes*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 28 November 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

- Ordered—That the Bill may be taken through all its stages without delay.
- On the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes) the Bill was read a first time.
- Senator Grimes moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.
- On the motion of Senator Kilgariff the debate was adjourned.
- Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

7 SUBSIDY (GRAIN HARVESTERS AND EQUIPMENT) BILL 1985—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 245

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of subsidy on the production, or in respect of the importation, of certain grain harvesters and related equipment, and for related purposes*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 29 November 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

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

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

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

On the motion of Senator Kilgariff the debate was adjourned.

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

- 8 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985**—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 250

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 29 November 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

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

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

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

On the motion of Senator Kilgariff the debate was adjourned.

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

- 9 **EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 1985**—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 236

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Evidence Act 1905'*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 28 November 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

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

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

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

On the motion of Senator Kilgariff the debate was adjourned.

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

- 10 **PIPELINE AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1985**—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 253

The House of Representatives returns to the Senate the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Pipeline Authority Act 1973'*", and acquaints the Senate that the House of Representatives has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 29 November 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
Speaker

11 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985
SALES TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985—

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

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 248

The House of Representatives acquaints the Senate that it has agreed to the amendments made by the Senate in the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935', and for related purposes*".

House of Representatives,
 Canberra, 29 November 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
 Speaker

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 249

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

House of Representatives,
 Canberra, 29 November 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
 Speaker

12 OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1985—*Message from the House of Representatives:* The following Message from the House of Representatives was reported:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 252

The House of Representatives acquaints the Senate that it has agreed to the amendments made by the Senate in the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Overseas Students Charge Act 1979'*".

House of Representatives,
 Canberra, 29 November 1985

H. A. JENKINS,
 Speaker

13 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Social Welfare—Standing Committee—Proposed reference: Senator Puplick, pursuant to Standing Order 196A, moved—That the Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985 be referred to the Standing Committee on Social Welfare for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in February 1986.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 28

Senators—

Archer
 Baume, Michael
 Baume, Peter
 Bjelke-Petersen
 Boswell
 Brownhill
 Carrick, Sir John
 Collard

Crichton-Browne
 Durack
 Guilfoyle, Dame
 Margaret
 Hamer
 Jessop
 Kilgariff
 Knowles

MacGibbon
 Missen
 Parer
 Puplick
 Reid (Teller)
 Sheil
 Short
 Teague

Townley
 Vanstone
 Walters
 Watson
 Withers

NOES, 36

Senators—

Aulich
 Black
 Bolkus
 Button
 Childs
 Chipp
 Coates
 Colston
 Cook

Cooney
 Crowley
 Devlin
 Elstob
 Evans
 Foreman
 Georges
 Gietzelt
 Giles

Grimes
 Haines
 McIntosh (Teller)
 McKiernan
 Macklin
 Maguire
 Mason
 Morris
 Ray, Robert

Reynolds
 Richardson
 Sanders
 Sibraa
 Siddons
 Tate
 Vigor
 Walsh
 Zakharov

And so it was negatived.

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

In the Committee

Clauses 1 to 9, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clauses 10 and 11, by leave, taken together, debated and agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 56, by leave, taken together, debated and agreed to.

Clauses 57 to 66, by leave, taken together and debated.

Question—That the clauses stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

AYES, 36

Senators—

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

NOES, 29

Senators—

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 57 to 66 agreed to, accordingly.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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

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

14 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1985

COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (OVERSEAS STUDENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION ASSISTANCE—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985

STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:

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

Question—put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

The Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) moved—That these Bills be now read a second time.

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

States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Bill 1985

States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985.

Senator Peter Baume moved an amendment in relation to the States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1985, viz: Leave out all words after "That", insert "the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for—

- (a) the removal of constraints imposed on non-government schools, or on non-government school communities, which will in any way destroy their independence or opportunities for expansion or interfere with the special character of non-government schools; and
- (b) a basic per pupil grant for each child for the basic necessities of schooling, adequate capital provision, and special additional funds for special educational disadvantage".

Debate ensued.

Senator Parer addressing the Chair—

And it being 2 p.m.—

15 QUESTIONS.

- 16 **URGENCY MOTION:** The Deputy-President informed the Senate that he had received a letter from Senator Sanders proposing a matter of urgency, pursuant to Standing Order 64.

Ruling of Deputy-President: The Deputy-President ruled that as the proposed matter of urgency was not received within the time allowed under Sessional Orders, the matter would not be proceeded with unless the Senate otherwise determined.

Suspension of Sessional Orders: The Manager of Government Business (Senator Grimes) moved—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would prevent the Senate considering forthwith the matter of urgency, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 64.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy-President thereupon informed the Senate that he had received a letter from Senator Sanders advising that this day he intended to move—That in the opinion of the Senate the following is a matter of urgency: "The Government's betrayal of trust in failing to protect World Heritage forests, in particular the Queensland wet tropic wilderness areas and the forests of Western Tasmania, from State Governments and forest-based industries motivated by the reckless pursuit of short-term economic gain".

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

Senator Sanders thereupon moved the motion.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Senator Reynolds moved—That the Question be now put.

Question—That the Question be now put—put and passed.

Question—That the matter of urgency be agreed to—put accordingly.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 8

Senators—
Chipp
Haines

Macklin (Teller)
Mason

Sanders
Siddons

Vallentine
Vigor

NOES, 55

Senators—

Archer	Cook	Hamer	Richardson
Aulich	Cooney	Harradine	Ryan
Baume, Michael	Crichton-Browne	Jessop	Sheil
Baume, Peter	Crowley	Knowles	Short
Bjelke-Petersen	Devlin	McIntosh	Sibraa
Black	Durack	McKiernan	Tate
Bolkus	Elstob	Maguire	Teague
Boswell	Evans	Messner	Townley
Brownhill	Foreman	Missen	Vanstone
Carrick, Sir John	Georges	Morris	Walsh
Childs	Giles	Puplick	Walters
Coates	Grimes	Ray, Robert	Watson
Collard	Guilfoyle, Dame	Reid (Teller)	Withers
Colston	Margaret	Reynolds	Zakharov

And so it was negatived.

- 17 **PERSONAL EXPLANATION:** Senator Mason, by leave, made a personal explanation relating to an article in the newspaper, *The Daily Mirror*, dated 29 November 1985.

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

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

National Agenda for Women—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper moved by Senator Peter Baume and debated.

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

Australia's Overseas Aid Program—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper moved by Senator Sibraa and debated.

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

Statements by Senators: Senators Walters and Tate, by leave, made statements relating to a matter raised during consideration of Government Papers this day.

- 19 **AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS ABROAD PROGRAM REVIEW—REPORT—PAPER:** Senator Reid, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Paper:

Australian Volunteers Abroad Program Review—Report.

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

- 20 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS—ANNUAL REPORT 1983-84—PAPER:** Senator Reid, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Paper:

Department of Foreign Affairs—Annual Report 1983-84.

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

- 21 **AUSTRALIA/UNITED STATES AGREEMENTS—PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS:** Senator Reid, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Papers:

Australia/United States of America Agreements of 2 August 1985, concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, together with Ministerial Statement.

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

- 22 MEDICARE BENEFITS REVIEW COMMITTEE—1ST REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS:** Senator Harradine, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the following Papers:

Medicare Benefits Review Committee—1st Report, together with Ministerial Statement.

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

- 23 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 Committee's inquiry into the Job Seeker Computer Acquisition.

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

Canned Fruits Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 314—(In substitution for previous Regulations tabled on 29 November 1985).

Extradition (Foreign States) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 321.

National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 320.

National Measurement Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1985 No. 315.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances 1985—

No. 61—Evidence (Amendment) (No. 2).

No. 62—Crimes (Amendment) (No. 5).

No. 63—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 7).

Specification of Fees made under the Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Ordinance, dated 20 November 1985.

- 25 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PROCLAMATIONS—COMMENCEMENT OF ACTS:** Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General were tabled, notifying that His Excellency had proclaimed the following Act and sections of an Act to come into operation on the dates specified:

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1985—Sections 5, 8, 38—2 December 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 506, 29 November 1985).

Registration of Deaths Abroad Act 1984—1 December 1985 (*Gazette* No. S 506, 29 November 1985).

- 26 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1985**

COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (OVERSEAS STUDENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION ASSISTANCE—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985

STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:

Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan)—That these Bills be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Senator Peter Baume in relation to the States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1985, viz:* Leave out all words after "That", insert "the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for—

- (a) the removal of constraints imposed on non-government schools, or on non-government school communities, which will in any way destroy their independence or opportunities for expansion or interfere with the special character of non-government schools; and
- (b) a basic per pupil grant for each child for the basic necessities of schooling, adequate capital provision, and special additional funds for special educational disadvantage".

Debate resumed.

Question—That these Bills be now read a second time—divided.

**STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL
(NO. 3) 1985**

**COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (OVERSEAS STUDENTS)
AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

**STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY) AMENDMENT
BILL (NO. 2) 1985:**

Question—That these Bills be now read a second time—put and passed.

STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1985:

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

The Senate divided—

AYES, 26

Senators—

Archer	Collard	Lewis	Short
Baume, Michael	Guilfoyle, Dame	Messner	Teague
Baume, Peter	Margaret	Missen	Vanstone
Bjelke-Petersen	Hamer	Parer	Walters
Boswell	Harradine	Puplick	Watson
Brownhill	Kilgariff	Reid (Teller)	Withers
Carrick, Sir John	Knowles	Sheil	

NOES, 29

Senators—

Aulich	Cooney	McKiernan	Sanders
Black	Crowley	Macklin	Sibraa
Bolkus	Devlin	Maguire	Tate
Button	Elstob	Morris	Walsh
Chipp	Evans	Ray, Robert	Zakharov
Coates	Giles	Reynolds	
Colston	Haines	Richardson	
Cook	McIntosh (Teller)	Ryan	

Amendment negated accordingly.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—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 States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1985 be first considered.

STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1985—

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, debated and agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 9, by leave, taken together and debated.

Senator Peter Baume, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Pages 9 to 20, clause 7, proposed new sections 6A and 6B, line 26 (page 9) to line 24 (page 20), leave out the proposed new sections.

Pages 28 to 39, clause 9, proposed new sections 7A and 7B, line 18 (page 28) to line 31 (page 39), leave out the proposed new sections.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

AYES, 27

Senators—

Archer	Collard	Knowles	Short
Baume, Michael	Guilfoyle, Dame	Messner	Teague
Baume, Peter	Margaret	Missen	Townley
Bjelke-Petersen	Hamer	Parer	Vanstone
Boswell	Harradine	Puplick	Walters
Brownhill	Jessop	Reid	Watson
Carrick, Sir John	Kilgariff (Teller)	Sheil	Withers

NOES, 33

Senators—

Aulich	Devlin	Maguire	Sibraa
Black	Elstob	Mason	Siddons
Bolkus	Evans	Morris	Tate
Chipp	Foreman	Ray, Robert	Vigor
Coates	Georges	Reynolds	Walsh
Colston	Giles	Richardson	Zakharov
Cook	McIntosh	Robertson (Teller)	
Cooney	McKiernan	Ryan	
Crowley	Macklin	Sanders	

Amendments negated accordingly.

Clauses 7 and 9 agreed to.

Clauses 8 and 10 to 26, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clauses 27 and 28, by leave, taken together, debated and agreed to.

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

STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1985

COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (OVERSEAS STUDENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

STATES GRANTS (EDUCATION ASSISTANCE—PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985—

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

Bills to be reported without amendment.

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

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

27 STATES GRANTS (NURSE EDUCATION TRANSFER ASSISTANCE) BILL 1985

STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1985:

Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Grimes)—That 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 Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Temporary Chairman of Committees (Senator Elstob) reported accordingly.

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

- 28 **ORDER OF BUSINESS—RE-ARRANGEMENT:** The Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) moved—That intervening business be postponed till after consideration of Government Business, Order of the Day No. 6 (Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1985 and 5 related Bills).

Question—put and passed.

- 29 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1985**

SOCIAL SECURITY (POVERTY TRAPS REDUCTION) BILL 1985

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY STAMP DUTY AMENDMENT BILL 1985

BANK ACCOUNT DEBITS TAX AMENDMENT BILL 1985

INCOME TAX (COMPANIES, CORPORATE UNIT TRUSTS AND SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 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 first time.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

The Minister for Finance (Senator Walsh) moved—That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Senator Maguire addressing the Chair—

And it being 10.30 p.m.—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned at 11.10 p.m. till tomorrow at 10 a.m.

- 31 **ATTENDANCE:** Present, all Senators except Senators Coleman (on leave), Hill, Jones, McClelland and Peter Rae.

A. R. CUMMING THOM,
Clerk of the Senate