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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1969

The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

- 1 On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Alan George Turner, C.B.E., Clerk of the House of Representatives, Norman James Parkes, O.B.E., Deputy Clerk, John Athol Pettifer, Clerk Assistant, and Lyndal McAlpin Barlin, Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the House according to their duty, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General in and over the
Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is amongst other things provided that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit:

Now therefore I, Sir Paul Meernaa Caedwalla Hasluck, the Governor-General aforesaid, in the exercise of the power conferred by the Constitution, do by this my Proclamation appoint Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, as the day for the Parliament to assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly in the building known as Parliament House, Canberra, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the morning on the twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

GIVEN under my Hand this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. G. GORTON
Prime Minister

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S DEPUTY BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD: The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

GENTLEMEN,

The Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General for the opening of Parliament requests the attendance of this honourable House in the Senate Chamber forthwith. Accordingly the Members of the House of Representatives went to the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue constituting me his Deputy to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in declaring this Parliament open, as will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read.

The Commission was read as follows:

HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir Paul Meernaa Caedwalla Hasluck, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia

To

The Right Honourable SIR GARFIELD EDWARD JOHN BARWICK, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia

GREETING:

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the twenty-ninth day of October, One thousand nine hundred, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, was pleased to authorise and empower the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, subject to any limitations expressed or directions given by Her, to appoint any person or persons, jointly or severally, to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part of the Commonwealth, and in that capacity to exercise, during his pleasure, such of his powers and functions as he might deem it necessary or expedient to assign to him or them:

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twelfth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on the twelfth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, I appointed the twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, as the day for the Parliament of the Commonwealth to assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives were thereby required to give their attendance accordingly in the building known as Parliament House, Canberra, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the morning on the twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine:

KNOW YOU THAT, in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the Constitution and the said Letters Patent, I, SIR PAUL MEERNA CAEDWALLA HASLUCK, the Governor-General aforesaid, do hereby appoint you to be my Deputy for the purpose of declaring open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place aforesaid.

GIVEN under my Hand this twentieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,
J. G. GORTON
Prime Minister

The Deputy then said:

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have it in command from the Governor-General to let you know that after Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament will be declared by him in person at this place; and it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, Members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will present the person whom you shall so choose to His Excellency at such time and place as he shall appoint.

I will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable Members of that House.

And thereupon the Members of the House returned to their own Chamber, and, after an interval of some minutes—

3 DEPUTY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO MEMBERS: The Right Honourable Sir Garfield Edward John Barwick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, having been ushered into the Chamber and conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read and is as follows:

HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir Paul Meernaa Caedwalla Hasluck, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia

To

The Right Honourable SIR GARFIELD EDWARD JOHN BARWICK, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia

GREETING:

WHEREAS by section forty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is amongst other things enacted that every Member of the House of Representatives shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe before the Governor-General, or some person authorised by him, an oath or affirmation of allegiance in the form set forth in the schedule to the Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE I, SIR PAUL MEERNA CAEDWALLA HASLUCK, the Governor-General aforesaid, do by these Presents authorise you to attend at the Chamber of the House of Representatives at Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, immediately after the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at eleven o'clock in the morning of that day, and there and then to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as are present.

GIVEN under my Hand this twentieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,
J. G. GORTON
Prime Minister

4 RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION: The Clerk laid on the Table returns to the 125 writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 25 October 1969 which showed that for the several Electoral Divisions the following had been elected:

Division	State	Name
Adelaide ..	South Australia ..	Christopher John Hurford
Angas ..	South Australia ..	Geoffrey O'Halloran Giles
Australian Capital Territory ..	.. ..	James Reay Fraser
Balaclava ..	Victoria ..	Raymond Harold Whittorn
Ballaarat ..	Victoria ..	George Dudley Erwin
Banks ..	New South Wales ..	Vincent Joseph Martin
Barker ..	South Australia ..	Alexander James Forbes
Barton ..	New South Wales ..	Leonard James Reynolds
Bass ..	Tasmania ..	Lance Herbert Barnard
Batman ..	Victoria ..	Horace James Garrick
Bendigo ..	Victoria ..	Andrew David Kennedy
Bennelong ..	New South Wales ..	John Oscar Cramer
Berowra ..	New South Wales ..	Thomas Eyre Forrest Hughes
Blaxland ..	New South Wales ..	Paul John Keating
Bonython ..	South Australia ..	Martin Henry Nicholls
Boothby ..	South Australia ..	John Elden McLeay
Bowman ..	Queensland ..	Leonard Joseph Keogh
Braddon ..	Tasmania ..	Ronald Davies
Bradfield ..	New South Wales ..	Henry Basil Turner
Brisbane ..	Queensland ..	Manfred Douglas Cross
Bruce ..	Victoria ..	Billy Mackie Snedden
Burke ..	Victoria ..	Leonard Keith Johnson
Calare ..	New South Wales ..	John Armstrong England
Canning ..	Western Australia ..	John Mead Hallett
Capricornia ..	Queensland ..	Douglas Nixon Everingham
Casey ..	Victoria ..	Peter Howson
Chifley ..	New South Wales ..	John Lindsay Armitage
Chisholm ..	Victoria ..	Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes
Cook ..	New South Wales ..	James Donald Mathieson Dobie
Corangamite ..	Victoria ..	Anthony Austin Street
Corio ..	Victoria ..	Gordon Glen Denton Scholes
Cowper ..	New South Wales ..	Ian Louis Robinson
Cunningham ..	New South Wales ..	Reginald Francis Xavier Connor
Curtin ..	Western Australia ..	Ransley Victor Garland
Darling ..	New South Wales ..	John FitzPatrick
Darling Downs ..	Queensland ..	Reginald William Colin Swartz
Dawson ..	Queensland ..	Rex Alan Patterson
Deakin ..	Victoria ..	Alan William Jarman
Denison ..	Tasmania ..	Robert John Solomon
Diamond Valley ..	Victoria ..	Neil Anthony Brown
Eden-Monaro ..	New South Wales ..	Allan Duncan Fraser
Evans ..	New South Wales ..	Malcolm George Mackay
Farrer ..	New South Wales ..	David Eric Fairbairn
Fisher ..	Queensland ..	Charles Frederick Adermann
Flinders ..	Victoria ..	Phillip Reginald Lynch
Forrest ..	Western Australia ..	Frank McLeod Kirwan
Franklin ..	Tasmania ..	Raymond Henry Sherry
Fremantle ..	Western Australia ..	Kim Edward Beazley
Gellibrand ..	Victoria ..	Hector James McIvor
Gippsland ..	Victoria ..	Peter James Nixon

Division	State	Name
Grayndler	.. New South Wales	.. Frederick Michael Daly
Grey ..	.. South Australia	.. Laurie George Wallis
Griffith	.. Queensland	.. Donald Milner Cameron
Gwydir	.. New South Wales	.. Ralph James Dunnet Hunt
Hawker	.. South Australia	.. Herman Ralph Jacobi
Henty ..	.. Victoria ..	.. Edmund Maxwell Cameron Fox
Herbert	.. Queensland	.. Robert Noel Bonnett
Higgins	.. Victoria ..	.. John Grey Gorton
Hindmarsh	.. South Australia	.. Clyde Robert Cameron
Holt ..	.. Victoria ..	.. Leonard Stanley Reid
Hotham	.. Victoria ..	.. Donald Leslie Chipp
Hughes	.. New South Wales	.. Leslie Royston Johnson
Hume ..	.. New South Wales	.. John Alexander Pettitt
Hunter	.. New South Wales	.. Albert William James
Indi ..	.. Victoria ..	.. Rendle McNeilage Holten
Isaacs ..	.. Victoria ..	.. David John Hamer
Kalgoorlie	.. Western Australia	.. Frederick Walter Collard
Kennedy	.. Queensland	.. Robert Cummin Katter
Kingsford-Smith	.. New South Wales	.. Lionel Frost Bowen
Kingston	.. South Australia	.. Richard Townsend Gun
Kooyong	.. Victoria ..	.. Andrew Sharp Peacock
Lalor ..	.. Victoria ..	.. James Ford Cairns
Lang ..	.. New South Wales	.. Francis Eugene Stewart
La Trobe	.. Victoria ..	.. John David Jess
Leichhardt	.. Queensland	.. William John Fulton
Lilley ..	.. Queensland	.. Kevin Michael Kiernan Cairns
Lowe ..	.. New South Wales	.. William McMahon
Lyne ..	.. New South Wales	.. Philip Ernest Lucock
Macarthur	.. New South Wales	.. Henry Jefferson Bate
Mackellar	.. New South Wales	.. William Charles Wentworth
Macquarie	.. New South Wales	.. Anthony Sylvester Luchetti
Mallee	.. Victoria ..	.. Winton George Turnbull
Maranoa	.. Queensland	.. James Corbett
Maribyrnong	.. Victoria ..	.. Moses Henry Cass
McMillan	.. Victoria ..	.. Alexander Andrew Buchanan
McPherson	.. Queensland	.. Charles Edward Barnes
Melbourne	.. Victoria ..	.. Arthur Augustus Calwell
Melbourne Ports	.. Victoria ..	.. Frank Crean
Mitchell	.. New South Wales	.. Leslie Herbert Irwin
Moore	.. Western Australia	.. Donald William Maisey
Moreton	.. Queensland	.. Denis James Killen
Murray	.. Victoria ..	.. John McEwen
Newcastle	.. New South Wales	.. Charles Keith Jones
New England	.. New South Wales	.. Ian McCahon Sinclair
North Sydney	.. New South Wales	.. Bruce William Graham
Northern Territory	.. ..	.. Stephen Edward Calder
Oxley ..	.. Queensland	.. William George Hayden
Parramatta	.. New South Wales	.. Nigel Hubert Bowen
Paterson	.. New South Wales	.. Frank Lionel O'Keefe
Perth ..	.. Western Australia	.. Joseph Max Berinson
Petrie ..	.. Queensland	.. Alan Shallcross Hulme
Phillip	.. New South Wales	.. William John Aston
Port Adelaide	.. South Australia	.. Frederick Ronald Birrell
Prospect	.. New South Wales	.. Richard Emanuel Klugman
Reid ..	.. New South Wales	.. Thomas Uren

Division	State	Name
Richmond	.. New South Wales	.. John Douglas Anthony
Riverina	.. New South Wales	.. Albert Jaime Grassby
Robertson	.. New South Wales	.. Barry Cohen
Ryan	.. Queensland	.. Edward Nigel Drury
Scullin	.. Victoria	.. Henry Alfred Jenkins
Shortland	.. New South Wales	.. Charles Edward Griffiths
St George	.. New South Wales	.. William Lawrence Morrison
Stirling	.. Western Australia	.. Charles Harry Webb
Sturt	.. South Australia	.. Norman Kenneth Foster
Swan	.. Western Australia	.. Adrian Frank Bennett
Sydney	.. New South Wales	.. James Francis Cope
Wakefield	.. South Australia	.. Charles Robert Kelly
Wannon	.. Victoria	.. John Malcolm Fraser
Warringah	.. New South Wales	.. Michael John Randal MacKellar
Wentworth	.. New South Wales	.. Leslie Harry Ernest Bury
Werriwa	.. New South Wales	.. Edward Gough Whitlam
Wide Bay	.. Queensland	.. Brendan Percival Hansen
Wills	.. Victoria	.. Gordon Munro Bryant
Wilmot	.. Tasmania	.. Gilbert William Arthur Duthie
Wimmera	.. Victoria	.. Robert Shannon King

5 OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS BY MEMBERS: The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the oath required by law, except Mr Cass, Mr Kirwan, Mr Klugman and Mr Wallis, who made and subscribed the affirmation according to law, and Mr Jess and Mr Turner who were not then present.

The Deputy retired.

6 ELECTION OF SPEAKER: Mr Drury, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Aston, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Lucock.

Mr Aston informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Mr Griffiths, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Cope, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Duthie.

Mr Cope informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

Mr Bryant rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

The Clerk thereupon put the question—That the question be now put.

The House divided—

AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Aston	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	

Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Calwell	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cass	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Clerk reported the result, as follows:

Mr Aston	..	..	63 votes
Mr Cope	..	..	60 votes

Mr Aston was thereupon declared elected as Speaker, and Mr Drury and Mr Lucock conducted him to the Chair.

Mr Aston returned his acknowledgments to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Mr Gorton (Prime Minister), Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Cope congratulated Mr Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

- 7 **PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER:** Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) stated that he had ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library of the Parliament that day at eighteen minutes to three o'clock p.m.

And the sitting of the House having been suspended at twenty-five minutes to one o'clock p.m. until nineteen minutes to three o'clock p.m.—

Mr Speaker, after resuming the Chair, went with the Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, Mr Speaker reported that the House had proceeded to the Library of the Parliament, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor-General as the choice of the House of Representatives, and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate him upon his election.

- 8 **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO MEMBERS:** Mr Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following Commission:

HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir Paul Meernaa Caedwalla Hasluck, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia

To

The Honourable WILLIAM JOHN ASTON, Member of Parliament, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia

GREETING:

WHEREAS by section forty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is amongst other things enacted that every Member of the House of Representatives

shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe before the Governor-General, or some person authorised by him, an oath or affirmation of allegiance in the form set forth in the schedule to the Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE I, SIR PAUL MEERNA CAEDWALLA HASLUCK, the Governor-General aforesaid, do by these Presents authorise you from time to time, at Parliament House, Canberra, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since their election or last election to the House of Representatives.

GIVEN under my Hand this twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

J. G. GORTON
Prime Minister

9 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD: The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of this honourable House in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly Mr Speaker with the Members of the House went to attend His Excellency: And having returned—

10 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) announced that the new Ministry was sworn in on 12 November 1969 and is as follows:

Cabinet:

Prime Minister	Rt Hon. J. G. Gorton
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry	Rt Hon. J. McEwen, C.H.
Minister for External Affairs	Rt Hon. W. McMahon
Minister for Primary Industry	Hon. J. D. Anthony
Postmaster-General and Vice-President of the Executive Council	Hon. A. S. Hulme
Treasurer	Hon. L. H. E. Bury
Minister for Shipping and Transport and assisting the Minister for Trade and Industry	Hon. I. M. Sinclair
Minister for Supply	Senator the Hon. K. M. Anderson
Minister for Defence	Hon. J. M. Fraser
Minister for National Development	Hon. R. W. C. Swartz, M.B.E., E.D.
Minister for Labour and National Service	Hon. B. M. Snedden, Q.C.
Minister for Education and Science	Hon. N. H. Bowen, Q.C.
Minister for the Interior	Hon. P. J. Nixon

Other Ministers:

Minister for External Territories	Hon. C. E. Barnes
Minister for Health	Hon. A. J. Forbes, M.C.
Minister for Housing	Senator the Hon. Dame Annabelle Rankin, D.B.E.
Minister for Immigration and assisting the Treasurer	Hon. P. R. Lynch

Minister for Social Services and under the Prime Minister, Minister in charge of Aboriginal Affairs	Hon. W. C. Wentworth
Minister for Works and under the Minister for Trade and Industry, Minister in charge of Tourist Activities	Senator the Hon. R. C. Wright
Minister for Civil Aviation	Senator the Hon. R. C. Cotton
Minister for Customs and Excise	Hon. D. L. Chipp
Minister for Air	Senator the Hon. T. C. Drake-Brockman, D.F.C.
Attorney-General	Hon. T. E. F. Hughes, Q.C.
Minister for Repatriation	Hon. R. M. Holten
Minister for the Army and Minister assisting the Prime Minister	Hon. A. S. Peacock
Minister for the Navy	Hon. D. J. Killen

The Leader of the Government in the Senate would be Senator Anderson and the Leader of the House of Representatives would be Mr Snedden.

Mr Gorton informed the House that representation of Ministers would be as follows:

In the Senate:

Prime Minister, Minister for Trade and Industry, Minister for External Affairs, Treasurer and Minister for Defence	Senator Anderson
Minister for Immigration, Minister for Social Services (including matters relating to Aboriginal Affairs), Minister for Health and Postmaster-General	Senator Dame Annabelle Rankin
Minister for Labour and National Service, Minister for Education and Science, Attorney-General and Minister for External Territories	Senator Wright
Minister for the Interior, Minister for National Development, Minister for Shipping and Transport and Minister for Customs and Excise	Senator Cotton
Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for the Army, Minister for the Navy and Minister for Repatriation	Senator Drake-Brockman

In the House of Representatives:

Minister for Supply	Mr J. M. Fraser
Minister for Housing	Mr Forbes
Minister for Works	Mr Chipp
Minister for Civil Aviation	Mr Swartz
Minister for Air	Mr Killen

11 LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE OPPOSITION: Mr Whitlam informed the House that he had been appointed Leader of the Opposition, Mr Barnard had been appointed Deputy Leader and that Mr Duthie and Mr James had been appointed Opposition Whip and Assistant Opposition Whip, respectively.

12 LEADERSHIP AND WHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY PARTY: Mr McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) informed the House that he had been appointed Leader of the Australian Country Party, Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) had been appointed Deputy Leader and Mr Turnbull had been appointed Whip.

- 13 RULES PUBLICATION BILL 1969: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Rules Publication Act 1903-1964*.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 14 DEATH OF SENATOR S. H. COHEN, Q.C.: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Senator S. H. Cohen, Q.C., and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 7 October 1969 of Samuel Herbert Cohen, Q.C., a Senator for the State of Victoria and Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.

And Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr McEwen (Leader of the Country Party) and other honourable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

Suspension of sitting: At ten minutes to four o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker left the Chair.
Resumption of sitting: At half-past four o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

- 15 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: Mr Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Parliament, and that he had received a copy. (*Text of the Speech appears in Hansard.*)

- 16 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Mr Fox, Mr Corbett and the mover, be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament, and that the committee do report at a later hour this day.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr Hallett moved—That Mr Lucock be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Fox.

Mr Daly moved—That Mr James be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr L. R. Johnson.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahan	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, Mr Speaker reported the result, as follows:

Mr James	..	..	58 votes
Mr Lucock	..	..	63 votes

Mr Lucock was thereupon declared elected as Chairman.

Mr Daly, by leave, made a statement.

Mr Gorton (Prime Minister), Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), Mr James and Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) congratulated Mr Lucock, who made his acknowledgments to the House.

- 18 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: Mr Fox brought up the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech, prepared by the committee appointed this day, and the same was read by the Clerk, as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Mr Fox moved—That the Address be agreed to.

Mr Corbett seconded the motion.

Question—put and passed.

Presentation of Address in Reply: Mr Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor-General would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply at Government House at fifteen minutes past six o'clock p.m. this day. Mr Speaker said he would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other honourable Members, would accompany him to present the Address.

Suspension of sitting: At twenty-five minutes past five o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At eight o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

- 19 PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY: Mr Speaker reported that, accompanied by honourable Members, he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House, and had presented to him the Address in Reply to His Excellency's

Speech on the Opening of the First Session of the Twenty-seventh Parliament, agreed to by the House this day, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:

MR SPEAKER,

Thank you for your Address in Reply which you have just presented to me.

It will be my pleasure and my duty to convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen at once the Message of Loyalty from the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, to which the Address gives expression.

20 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Commonwealth Telegraphs Agreement—Commonwealth Telecommunications Board—Eighteenth General Report and Statement of Accounts for year ended 31 March 1969.

International Labour Conference—Review of Australian Law and Practice relating to Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference.

Severally ordered to be printed.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Twenty-second Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1968–69.

Commonwealth Railways Act—Commonwealth Railways Commissioner—Annual Report, together with financial and statistical bulletin, for year 1968–69.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1969.

Meat Industry Act—Australian Meat Board—Thirty-fourth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1968–69.

Public Works Committee Act—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Thirty-first General Report.

Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1968–69.

Severally ordered to be printed.

21 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, viz.: Mr Corbett, Mr Fulton, Mr James, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Kelly and Mr Whittorn.

Question—put and passed.

22 JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946–1960*, in addition to Mr Speaker, *ex officio*, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Drury, Mr Grassby, Mr Sherry and Mr Turnbull be members of the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings.

Question—put and passed.

23 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951–1966*, the following Members be appointed members of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, viz: Mr Collard, Mr Cope, Mr Dobie, Mr Graham, Mr Hurford, Mr Jarman and Mr Robinson.

Question—put and passed.

24 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—

- (1) That a Joint Committee be appointed to—
 - (a) examine and report on all proposals for modifications or variations of the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on the nineteenth day of November 1925, as previously modified or varied, which are referred to the committee by the Minister for the Interior; and
 - (b) examine and report on such other matters relating to the Australian Capital Territory as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for the Interior.
- (2) That the committee consist of two Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Prime Minister, two Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives, three Senators appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate and two Senators appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.
- (3) That every appointment of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the members of the committee shall hold office as a joint committee until the House of Representatives expires by dissolution or effluxion of time.
- (5) That the committee elect as Chairman of the committee one of the members appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate.
- (6) That the Chairman of the committee may, from time to time, appoint another member of the committee to be the Deputy Chairman of the committee, and that the member so appointed act as Chairman of the committee at any time when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee.
- (7) That the committee have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of three or more of its members and to refer to such a sub-committee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (8) That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to move from place to place, and to sit during any recess or adjournment of the Parliament.
- (9) That the committee have leave to report from time to time and that any member of the committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report.
- (10) That five members of the committee, including the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, constitute a quorum of the committee, and two members of a sub-committee constitute a quorum of the sub-committee.
- (11) That in matters of procedure the Chairman or Deputy Chairman presiding at the meeting have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of voting, have a casting vote, and that, in other matters, the Chairman or Deputy Chairman have a deliberate vote only.
- (12) That the committee have power to consider and make use of the minutes of evidence and records of the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory appointed in the previous Parliament relating to any matter on which that committee had not completed its inquiry.
- (13) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

- (14) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

25 NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—PROPOSED JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—

- (1) That, having in mind proposals for the erection of a new and permanent Parliament House (in this resolution referred to as “the Parliament building”) and in that connection the need to examine the efficiency or otherwise of working arrangements in the present Parliament House and any changes in those arrangements that may seem to be desirable, a Joint Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on—
- (a) the accommodation needs of—
 - (i) the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Parliamentary staff in the Parliament building;
 - (ii) members of the public visiting the Parliament building; and
 - (iii) library facilities, and catering and other facilities and services in the Parliament building for Members of the Parliament and others;
 - (b) whether, and, if so, to what extent or in what manner, the following should be accommodated in the Parliament building—
 - (i) the Executive;
 - (ii) the press; and
 - (iii) communication services; and
 - (c) matters incidental to the foregoing matters.
- (2) That the committee consist of—
- (a) the President of the Senate, who shall be Chairman;
 - (b) the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be Deputy Chairman;
 - (c) the Prime Minister;
 - (d) the Leader of the Country Party in the House of Representatives;
 - (e) the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
 - (f) the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives;
 - (g) the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
 - (h) the Leader of the Australian Democratic Labor Party;
 - (i) a member of the Opposition in the Senate or the House of Representatives appointed jointly by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives;
 - (j) eight members of the House of Representatives, four of whom shall be appointed by the Prime Minister and four by the Leader of the Opposition in that House; and
 - (k) four Senators, two of whom shall be appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate and two by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.
- (3) That the member of the committee referred to in paragraph (c), (d), (f) or (i) of paragraph (2) of this resolution have power to appoint a Member of the House of Representatives or a Senator to attend the committee when the member of the committee is not present at a meeting of the committee.
- (4) That a person so appointed, when attending a meeting of the committee, be deemed to be a member of the committee.
- (5) That every appointment of a member of the committee, and every appointment under paragraph (3) of this resolution, be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

- (6) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint committee until the House of Representatives expires by dissolution or effluxion of time.
- (7) That the committee have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of six or more of its members and to refer to such a sub-committee any matter that the committee is empowered to inquire into.
- (8) That the committee, or a sub-committee so appointed, have power to send for persons, papers and records and to sit during any adjournment or recess of the Parliament and during the sitting of either House of the Parliament.
- (9) That the committee have power to consider and make use of the minutes of evidence and records of the Joint Select Committees on the New and Permanent Parliament House appointed during the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Parliaments.
- (10) That the committee have leave to report from time to time and that any member of the committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report.
- (11) That ten members of the committee, including the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, constitute a quorum of the committee and four members of a sub-committee constitute a quorum of the sub-committee.
- (12) That, in matters of procedure, the Chairman or Deputy Chairman presiding at a meeting have a deliberative vote and, in the event of any equality of votes, have a casting vote and that, in other matters, the Chairman or Deputy Chairman have a deliberative vote only.
- (13) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, in so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (14) That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting it with this resolution and requesting the Senate that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

26 SELECT COMMITTEE ON AIRCRAFT NOISE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—

- (1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
 - (a) the definition of the major forms of noise associated with aircraft which cause complaint;
 - (b) problems which emerge from the incidence of the various forms of aircraft noise;
 - (c) the effects of aircraft noise on persons, property, institutions and communities;
 - (d) the sources of and extent of complaint arising from aircraft noise;
 - (e) the units used for the measurement of aircraft noise and any special factors peculiar to Australia which should be considered in the application of acceptable levels of noise for various sections of the community, having regard to the international consideration of these matters;
 - (f) administrative procedures and regulations in the course of operation, designed to lessen aircraft noise, and their effectiveness for that purpose;
 - (g) administrative procedures and regulations required to be formulated and initiated to lessen aircraft noise nuisance now and in the future;
 - (h) technological developments and programmes in course of operation to lessen aircraft noise and their effectiveness for this purpose;
 - (i) technological developments and programmes required to be formulated and initiated to motivate and expedite further progress in lessening aircraft noise, having regard to overseas activities including those of the International Civil Aviation Organisation and similar bodies, and

- (j) the constitutional powers of the Commonwealth, State and Local Governments to legislate for the adequate control of aircraft noise and the necessity for legislation for this purpose, having regard to the fact that aerodromes may be owned or operated by the Commonwealth, State and Local Governments as well as private persons and organisations.
- (2) That the committee consist of seven members, four to be appointed by the Prime Minister and three to be appointed by the Leader of the Opposition.
 - (3) That every appointment of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the Speaker.
 - (4) That the Chairman be appointed by the Prime Minister.
 - (5) That the Chairman have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, also have a casting vote.
 - (6) That the Chairman of the committee may from time to time appoint another member of the committee to be Deputy Chairman, and that the member so appointed act as Chairman of the committee at any time when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee.
 - (7) That the Deputy Chairman, when acting as Chairman, have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, also have a casting vote.
 - (8) That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to move from place to place.
 - (9) That the committee have power to consider and make use of the minutes of evidence and records of the Select Committee on Aircraft Noise appointed during the Twenty-sixth Parliament.
 - (10) That the committee report to the House as soon as possible.
 - (11) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That the following paragraph be inserted:

“(9A) That the committee have power to inquire into and report upon the development of major airports.”.

Debate continued.

Mr Whitlam, by leave, again addressed the House.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahon	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	

Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 57

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr James

NOES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	Mr Fox
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahan	Mr Turnbull
Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

- 27 STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—
That, in addition to Mr Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the House, and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, *ex officio* members, the following Members be members of the Standing Orders Committee, five to form a quorum, viz.: the Prime Minister, Mr Bryant, Mr Drury, Mr Duthie, Mr Everingham, Mr McEwen and Mr Scholes.

Question—put and passed.

- 28 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Crean, Mr Drury, Mr A. D. Fraser, Mr Jarman, Mr McIvor, Mr McLeay, Mr Turnbull and Mr Whitlam be members of the Committee of Privileges; five to form a quorum.
Question—put and passed.
- 29 LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in addition to Mr Speaker, *ex officio*, Mr Bryant, Mr Cross, Mr Luchetti, Mr Robinson, Mr Turner and Mr Whittorn be members of the Library Committee.
Question—put and passed.
- 30 HOUSE COMMITTEE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in addition to Mr Speaker, *ex officio*, Mr Drury, Mr J. R. Fraser, Mr Garland, Mr Hansen, Mr Katter and Mr McIvor be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and passed.
- 31 PRINTING COMMITTEE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That Mr Corbett, Mr Foster, Mr Graham, Mr Hamer, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Keogh and Mr Solomon be members of the Printing Committee.
Question—put and passed.
- 32 PETITIONS: Mr Gun presented a petition from certain citizens and taxpayers of Australia praying that this House immediately take steps to allocate additional Commonwealth Government funds to assist the State education system in its objective to provide free compulsory and secular education for all.
Mr A. D. Fraser presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House take immediate steps to abolish the means test for all people who have reached retiring age or who otherwise qualify for social service benefits or pensions.
Mr Drury presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the House take urgent measures for greatly increased defence, with absolute priority to the acquisition of the British Far Eastern Carrier Fleet and the establishment of a large scale aircraft manufacturing industry.
Petitions severally received and read.
A similar petition to that presented by Mr Drury was presented by Mr D. M. Cameron, and was received.
- 33 CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT—NOTICE OF MOTION: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) gave notice of a motion of censure of the Government which he proposed to move at the next sitting.
Suspension of standing orders: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Whitlam moving forthwith the motion of censure of which he has given notice for the next sitting and such motion taking precedence of all other business until disposed of.
Question—put and passed.
- 34 MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the Government should be censured because the Governor-General's Speech shows that the Government will place no business before the Parliament in this session.
Debate ensued.
Closure: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) moved—That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahon	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	

Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
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Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahan	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	

Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

- 35 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued.

Member named: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Reid (Mr Uren) for again interjecting after a warning had been given by the Chair.

Mr Snedden having addressed the Chair, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
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Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
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Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
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Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 58

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Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
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Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
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Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahan	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	

Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	
		Mr McIvor	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahan	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	

Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	Mr Fox
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahan	Mr Turnbull
Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	

NOES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

37 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1969

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
			Mr Turnbull

NOES, 46

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Whitlam
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cass	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Cohen	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 25 November 1969:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Treaties—Text of—

- (1) Agreement signed 22 October 1968 between Greece and Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and the United Kingdom concerning the graves of members of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth in Greek territory.
- (2) Agreement signed 11 June 1969 establishing a food and fertilizer technology centre for the Asian and Pacific Region, together with the Joint Communiqué signed 11 June 1969 at the conclusion of the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Asian and Pacific Council.

- (3) Agreement signed 23 July 1969 between Australia and the European Organisation for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers for the establishment of additional facilities in Australia.
- (4) Exchange of Notes dated 9 August 1969 between Australia and Laos extending an Agreement of 24 December 1963 concerning the Foreign Exchange Operations Fund for Laos.
- (5) Agreement signed 17 September 1969 between Australia and Nauru concerning air services.
- (6) Agreement signed 25 September 1969 between Australia and the United Kingdom to provide for the establishment and operation of a large optical telescope.
- (7) Agreement signed 10 November 1969 between Australia and the United States of America relating to the establishment of a joint defence space communications station in Australia.

Pursuant to statute:

- Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Act and Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 156.
- Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Act and Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 157.
- Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Act and Australian Capital Territory Tax (Purchases of Marketable Securities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 159.
- Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Act and Australian Capital Territory Tax (Sales of Marketable Securities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 158.
- Broadcasting and Television Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 165.
- Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—
D. M. Henderson
K. A. Styles
- Control of Naval Waters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 171.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 152.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 169.
- Distillation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 154.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 153.
- Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (9).
- High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 150.
- Interim Forces Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 176.
- Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 14 October 1969.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for—
Civil aviation purposes—
Borroloola, Northern Territory (3).
Guildford, Western Australia.
Defence purposes—Townsville, Queensland.
Post office purposes—
Alan Hill, Western Australia.
Enfield, South Australia.
Smeaton, Victoria.
Sewerage purposes—Darwin, Northern Territory.
Shipping and transport purposes—Point Cloates, Western Australia.
- Meat Chicken Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 162.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 177.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Administrative Actions (Investigation) Ordinance 1969, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons by Minister for revocation of reserves in the Northern Territory at—

Alice Springs—No. 1130.

Hundred of Ayers.

Nightcliff—Lot 206.

Tennant Creek—No. 1250.

Ordinances—1969—

No. 20—Local Government (No. 2).

No. 22—Associations Incorporation.

No. 23—Mental Defectives.

No. 24—Co-operative Trading Societies (Loans Guarantee).

No. 25—Plant Diseases Control.

No. 27—Katherine Hospital Advisory Board.

No. 28—Local Government (No. 3).

No. 29—Public Trustee.

No. 30—Adoption of Children.

No. 32—Police and Police Offences.

No. 34—Interpretation.

No. 35—Unauthorised Documents.

No. 37—Brands.

No. 38—Administration and Probate.

Northern Territory Representation Act, Northern Territory (Administration) Act and Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 155.

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1969—

No. 60—Ordinances Interpretation (Amendment).

No. 61—Appropriation 1969–70.

No. 62—Survey.

No. 63—Co-operative Education Trust.

No. 64—Co-operative Societies (Levies).

No. 65—Institute of Technology.

No. 66—Loan (Works, Services and Government Instrumentalities).

No. 67—Dental Charges.

No. 68—Savings and Loan Societies (Amendment).

No. 69—Public Bodies (Financial Administration).

No. 70—Customs Tariff (Amendment).

No. 71—Excise Tariff (Amendment).

No. 72—Criminal Law (Bail).

No. 73—Magistrates (Appointments).

No. 74—Slaughtering (Private Stock).

No. 75—Roman Catholic Congregation of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

No. 76—Fire Service (Administration).

No. 77—Income Tax (Amendment).

No. 78—Sir Donald Cleland Swimming-pool Trust.

No. 79—Sir Hubert Murray Stadium Trust.

No. 80—National Cultural Centre Trust.

No. 81—Quarantine (Pratique).

No. 82—Trade Licensing.

No. 83—Administrative Re-organization.

No. 84—Discriminatory Practices (Amendment).

No. 85—Industrial Safety, Health and Welfare (Hazardous Trades).

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 151.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 161, 172.

Public Service Act—

Appointment—Postmaster-General's Department—J. M. Healy.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 160, 163, 166, 168, 173, 174, 175.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1969—

No. 208—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 219—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 226—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 227—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.

No. 228—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

No. 229—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.

No. 230—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 231—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 232—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

No. 233—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).

No. 234—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 235—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 236—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 237—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.

No. 238—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 239—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 240—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

Nos. 241 and 242—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 243—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 244—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.

No. 245—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 246—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 247—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

Nos. 248 and 249—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.

No. 250—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

No. 251—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 252—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 253—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

No. 254—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.

No. 255—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 256—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 257—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

Nos. 258 and 259—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

No. 260—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 261—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.

No. 262—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.

Nos. 263, 264 and 265—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

Nos. 266 and 267—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 268—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 269—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.

No. 270—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.

No. 271—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 272—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.

No. 273—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).

No. 274—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 275—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.

- No. 276—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association; and Amalgamated Engineering Union.
- No. 277—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 278—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
- Nos. 279 and 280—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 281—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- Nos. 282, 283 and 284—Australian Journalists' Association.
- No. 285—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 286—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 287—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 288—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 289—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division).
- No. 290—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.
- No. 291—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 292—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 293—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 294—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 295—North Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 296—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 297—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 298—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 299—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 300—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 301—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- No. 302—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 303—Postal Overseers' Union of Australia.
- No. 304—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 305—Repatriation Department Medical Technologists' Association.
- No. 306—Repatriation Department Medical Officers' Association.
- No. 307—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
- No. 308—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 309—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Professional Scientists of Australia.
- No. 310—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 311—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 312—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 313—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia; and Australian Nursing Federation, Employees' Section.
- No. 314—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 315—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 316—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 317—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 318—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia; and Australian Nursing Federation, Employees' Section.
- No. 319—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.

- No. 320—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
 No. 321—Merchant Service Guild of Australia.
 No. 322—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
 No. 324—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
 No. 327—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 328—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union of Australia.
 No. 329—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 334—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division); and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
 No. 335—North Australian Workers' Union.
 No. 336—Commonwealth Medical Officers' Association.
 No. 337—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
 No. 338—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 Repatriation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 178.
 Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 179.
 Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1969—
 No. 24—Betting (Totalizator Agency).
 No. 25—City Area Leases.
 Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 170.
 War Service Homes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 164.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Jess and Mr Turner.

A. G. TURNER,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives

APPENDIX 1

Messages from the Senate

Messages from the Senate dated 25 November 1969 were received after the adjournment of the House on 26 November 1969:

- (a) acquainting the House of the appointment of Senators to the following committees:
 - JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Senators Fitzgerald, Webster and Dame Ivy Wedgwood—Message No. 1.
 - PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—Senators Branson, Dittmer and Prowse—Message No. 2.
 - JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—Mr President and Senators McClelland and Sim—Message No. 3.
- (b) AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—concurring in the resolution of the House relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory, and agreeing that the resolution have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders—Message No. 4.
- (c) NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—concurring in the resolution of the House relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on a New and Permanent Parliament House, and agreeing that the resolution have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders—Message No. 5.