

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 9

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 1970

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- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITIONS:** Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services) presented a petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.
- Mr Jacobi presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) a joint Commonwealth-State inquiry into inequalities in Australian education, (2) the immediate financing of special programmes for low income earners and others and (3) the provision of pre-school opportunities for all children.
- Mr K. M. K. Cairns 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.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Company Law Advisory Committee—Interim Reports to the Standing Committees of Attorneys-General—
- First Report, on Accounts and Audit, dated 17 October 1968.  
Third Report, dated 2 June 1969.  
Fourth Report, dated 20 February 1970.
- Mr Hughes (Attorney-General), by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the papers.
- Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Connor, by leave, also made statements on the same subject.
- 5 **CONCESSION FARES FOR PENSIONERS ON COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of concession fares to be granted to pensioners travelling on Commonwealth Railways.
- Mr Jones and Mr Daly, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.
- 6 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—URBAN LAND PRICES:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Uren had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The uncontrolled spiralling price of urban land particularly in all Australian capital and provincial cities".
- The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Uren addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.

Mr Berinson rising to address the House—

Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

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 Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
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, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Hughes (Attorney-General) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 7 April, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.

8 EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1970: Mr McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act 1956–1966*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr McEwen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to a proposed Adjustment of the Quotas of Members of the International Monetary Fund.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 10 METRIC CONVERSION BILL 1970: Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to facilitate the adoption in Australia and in certain Territories of the Commonwealth of the Metric System of Measurement, and for that purpose to establish a Metric Conversion Board.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 STATES GRANTS (TEACHERS COLLEGES) BILL 1970: Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States for the purposes of Building Projects in connexion with Teachers Colleges.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (ASSISTANCE) BILL 1970: Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for Assistance by the Commonwealth towards the provision of Training and Accommodation for Handicapped Children.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Wentworth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Hayden), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 6 to 10, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 14 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:  
19 March 1970—Message—  
No. 2—Social Services 1970.  
No. 3—Repatriation 1970.
- 15 ORDER OF THE DAY NO. 1—GRIEVANCE DEBATE: It being past fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., order of the day No. 1 (Grievance debate—pursuant to standing order 106) was not called on.
- 16 NAVIGATION BILL 1970—SENATE'S AMENDMENT: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendment made by the Senate.

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*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 4, clause 4, after proposed section 329K add the following new section:—

“ ‘ 329L. This Part shall cease to have effect on the eighteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and seventy, and shall be deemed to have been repealed on that day.’ ”

Limitation of operation of this Part.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair, the House adopted the report.

- 17 DELIVERED MEALS SUBSIDY BILL 1970: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—Debate resumed.

Mr Lucock addressing 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Drury, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

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

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Mr Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 4, dated 3 March 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

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

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

*Suspension of sitting:* At twenty minutes to six o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker left the Chair.

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

- 18 PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY: Mr Speaker reported that, accompanied by honourable Members, he had waited that day 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 Second Session of the Twenty-seventh Parliament, agreed to by the House on 18 March, 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.

- 19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

19 March 1970—Message No. 4—Loan (Australian Wheat Board) 1970.

- 20 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr McMahon (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of some of the important movements in world affairs affecting Australia's foreign policy, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Foreign Affairs—Ministerial statement, 19 March 1970—  
and moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whitlam—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 21 DELIVERED MEALS SUBSIDY BILL 1970: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*In the committee*

Bill, as a whole, further debated, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 COMPENSATION (COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES) BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for Compensation in respect of Employees of the Commonwealth and certain other Persons by reason of Injury, Disease or Loss of, or Damage to, certain Property occurring in Circumstances connected with their Employment.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr C. R. Cameron), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 23 COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act 1930-1969*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr C. R. Cameron), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 24 UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMUNICATION STATION (CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES) BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *United States Naval Communication Station (Civilian Employees) Act 1968*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr C. R. Cameron), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 25 AIR ACCIDENTS (COMMONWEALTH LIABILITY) BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Air Accidents (Commonwealth Liability) Act 1963-1966*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr C. R. Cameron), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 26 ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN TELESCOPE AGREEMENT BILL (No. 2) 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act 1970*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr C. R. Cameron), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 27 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr McMahon (Minister for External Affairs) moved, by leave—

- (1) That a joint committee be appointed to consider foreign affairs generally and to report to the Minister for External Affairs upon such matters as are referred to it by the Minister.
- (2) That the committee consist of eight Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Prime Minister, six Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives, four Senators appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, three Senators appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and one Senator appointed by the Leader of the Australian Democratic Labor Party 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 Minister for External Affairs shall make available to the committee information within such categories or on such conditions as he may consider desirable.
- (5) 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.
- (6) That the committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of four or more of its members; and to refer to any such sub-committees any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.
- (7) That the committee or any sub-committee shall have power to adjourn from place to place and to sit during any recess or adjournment of the Parliament and during the sittings of either House of the Parliament.
- (8) That the committee and its sub-committees shall sit *in camera* and their proceedings shall be secret unless the Minister at the request of the committee otherwise directs.
- (9) That seven members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee and three members of a sub-committee shall constitute a quorum of that sub-committee.
- (10) That (a) on every occasion when the committee reports to the Minister on any matter pursuant to his request the committee shall inform the Parliament of the fact that it has so reported, otherwise the proceedings of the committee shall not be reported to either House;
  - (b) the Minister shall forward a copy of any such report as he has requested to the Leader of the Opposition for his confidential information;
  - (c) the committee may communicate with the Minister but all communications with the Minister and the fact of any such communication shall be confidential to the committee and the Minister.

- (11) That the committee shall have power to invite persons to give evidence before the committee.
- (12) That with the consent of the Minister for External Affairs, the committee shall have power to call for official papers or records.
- (13) That all written and oral evidence submitted to or received by the committee *in camera* shall be confidential to the committee and the Minister.
- (14) That any member of the committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report, but the protest or dissent may not introduce new matter not referred to in the main report.
- (15) That the committee have power to consider the minutes of evidence and records of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs appointed in the previous Parliament relating to any matter on which that committee had not completed its consideration.
- (16) 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.
- (17) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Mr Beazley moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added at the end of paragraph (1): “and to report to the Parliament on such matters as are referred to it by either House of the Parliament”.

Debate continued.

Mr Cross rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 53

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahan	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Mr Cross moved, as an amendment—That paragraph (8) be omitted with a view to inserting the following paragraph in place thereof:

“(8) That the committee and its sub-committees shall sit in public unless the committee resolves that its own proceedings or a sub-committee’s proceedings shall be secret, whereupon they shall sit *in camera*.”.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
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Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
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Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
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Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
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Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
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Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

28 PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT: Mr Graham (Chairman) brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

## FIRST REPORT

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and another Paper previously presented to Parliament, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Aged Persons Homes Trust—Deed of Trust for the Aboriginal Aged Persons Homes Trust Fund.

Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Forty-third Annual Report of the Australian Canned Fruits Board, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for 1968.

Commonwealth Immigration Advisory Council—Report to the Minister by the Commonwealth Immigration Advisory Council on Immigration and the Balance of the Sexes in Australia.

Company Law Advisory Committee—Interim Reports to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General—

First Interim Report, on Accounts and Audit, dated 17 October 1968.

Third Interim Report, dated 2 June 1969.

Fourth Interim Report, dated 20 February 1970.

Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Australian Dairy Produce Board, for year 1968–69.

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

International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on the operation of the Act, and, insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1968–69.

Meat Research Act—Third Annual Report of the Australian Meat Research Committee, for year 1968–69.

Navigation Act—Report by the Minister of cases in which the power of the Governor-General has been exercised under section 422A of the Act, during 1969.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

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

Darwin Town Plan (Interpretation and Effect) Ordinance 1969, together with statement by Minister of reasons for withholding assent to section 15 of the Ordinance, dated 3 March 1970.

Katherine Town Management Ordinance 1968, together with statement by Minister of reasons for withholding assent, dated 3 March 1970.

Prices Regulation Ordinance 1968, together with statement by Minister of reasons for withholding assent, dated 3 March 1970.

Postmaster-General's Department—Financial and Statistical Bulletin, for year 1968–69.

River Murray Waters Act—Annual Report and financial statements of the River Murray Commission, together with the Auditor-General's Report and statement of gaugings and diversions, for year 1968–69.

States Grants (Pre-school Teachers Colleges) Act—First Annual Statement by the Minister of payments authorised and projects in relation to which the payments have been authorised, for year 1968–69.

States Grants (Teachers Colleges) Act—Second Annual Statement by the Minister of payments authorised and projects in relation to which the payments have been authorised, for year 1968–69.

Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act—Return for year 1967–68.

Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Forty-first Annual Report of the Australian Wine Board, for year 1968–69.

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Mr Graham moved, by leave—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr FitzPatrick be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

*Closure*: Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

#### AYES, 60

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

#### NOES, 52

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls	Mr Duthie
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson	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 seventeen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday, 7 April, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 March 1970, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—N.P. Andersen.

Currency Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 31.

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 33.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1970—No. 6 (Building Ordinance).

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 32.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. R. Fraser.

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