

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 72

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 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 J. F. Cairns presented a petition from certain citizens of Melbourne praying that Australia increase financial aid to less wealthy underdeveloped countries and revise trade and tariff policies and practices in order to make available, both in Australia and overseas, more markets for goods from less developed countries.
- Mr Kirwan presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House give earnest consideration to the crisis in Aboriginal welfare which exists in the South West Land Division of Western Australia.
- Petitions severally received and read.
- Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Kirwan were presented by Mr Beazley, Mr Collard, Mr Webb and Mr Bennett, and were severally received.
- Mr Hurford presented a petition from certain citizens of South Australia praying that this House take immediate steps to increase the base pension rate to 30 per cent of average weekly male earnings.
- Petition received and read.
- Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Hurford were presented by Mr C. R. Cameron and Mr Gun, by Mr L. R. Johnson, from certain citizens of New South Wales, and by Mr L. K. Johnson, from certain citizens of Victoria, and were severally received.
- Mr Bennett presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will seek the co-operation of the States and supply extra finance to the States to enable (1) proper town planning and development to halt the increase in densely populated areas which lead to increased crime, (2) the proper staffing and equipping of police forces to enable adequate crime prevention and detection measures to reduce the frightening increase of both solved and unsolved crime, (3) the proper detention of and rehabilitation of criminals and (4) compensation to victims of crimes of violence.
- Mr Klugman presented a petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the House seek to ensure that Commonwealth legislation bearing on films, literature and radio and television programmes is so framed and so administered as to give the maximum freedom to adults to choose what they will watch, read and listen to, even in the face of pressure from those who seek to impose their ideas and morals on others who do not share them.
- Petitions severally received and read.
- A similar petition to that presented by Mr Klugman was presented by Mr Turner, from certain citizens of the Division of Bradfield, and was received.
- Mr L. K. Johnson 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 Cohen presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take immediate steps to ensure that emergency finance from the Commonwealth will be given to the States for their public education services which provide schooling for 78 per cent of Australia's children.

Petitions severally received and read.

A similar petition to that presented by Mr Cohen was presented by Mr Klugman, and was received.

Mr Bryant presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) Aboriginal ownership of existing reserves throughout the Commonwealth, (2) the recognition of Aboriginal ownership of traditional land at present owned and leased by the Crown and (3) the development of mining, pastoral and other enterprises on all Aboriginal land to be subject to the consent of Aboriginal owners and such conditions as their own legal advisers may arrange.

Petition received and read.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without requests:

28 October 1970—Message No. 95—Customs Tariff Validation 1970.

5 AIRCRAFT NOISE—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Buchanan (Chairman) brought up the Report from the Select Committee on Aircraft Noise, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Buchanan, Mr Jones, Mr Robinson, Mr L. F. Bowen, Mr L. H. Irwin, Mr Morrison and Mr Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, made statements with reference to the report.

6 DEVELOPMENT OF AVALON AIRPORT TO BOEING 747/CONCORDE STANDARD—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Development of Avalon Airport to Boeing 747/Concorde standard.

Mr Jones moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “, because insufficient foresight has been exercised in planning Australia's present and future commercial jet pilot training facilities so as to avoid adverse effects from aircraft noise on established and expanding communities and immediate steps should be taken to plan and construct elsewhere a facility for commercial jet pilot training, the development of Avalon Airport be referred back to the Public Works Committee”.

Debate continued.

Mr Reynolds rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—was put accordingly, and passed.

Motion agreed to.

7 CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION 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.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 5—

Mr Beazley moved the following amendment: Page 2, proposed section 8, sub-section (1.), before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraphs:

“(aa) two Senators elected by the Senate;

(ab) two members of the House of Representatives elected by that House;”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 47

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Cass	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	Mr James

NOES, 52

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

And so it was negatived.

Mr Beazley moved the following amendment: Page 2, proposed section 8, sub-section (1.), after paragraph (b) insert the following paragraph:

“(ba) three representatives of the community of the Australian Capital Territory elected in a manner to be prescribed;”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 45

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	
Mr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr James

NOMS, 51

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	Mr Turner
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	Mr Fox
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Reid	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8^x SERVICE EMPLOYMENT—COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY—MEMBERSHIP—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the membership of the committee, under the chairmanship of Mr Justice Kerr, appointed to inquire into financial terms and conditions of service employment.

9 STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) 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.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 82, dated 20 October 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

10 STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL (No. 2) 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—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 83, dated 22 October 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

11 EDUCATION RESEARCH 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 by Mr Beazley who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “the House while not refusing a second reading to the Education Research Bill is

of the opinion that the Australian Advisory Committee on Research and Development in Education should be a statutory body reporting its principles, actions and recommendations annually to Parliament”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	Mr Turner
Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Whittorn
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	
Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 47

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Adjournment negated: It being eleven o'clock p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

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

AYES, 46

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr James

NOES, 48

Mr Adermann	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 LIGHTHOUSES 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.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK) 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.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 84, dated 21 September 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Bury (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 14 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That order of the day No. 7, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 15 BANKRUPTCY 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hughes (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 16 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:
- 31 Armed services pay—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 32 British entry to the European Economic Community—Consequences for Australian trade—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 33 Employment training scheme to assist married and single women—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 34 Education Programme 1970–71—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 35 Wool industry assistance—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 36 Vietnam—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 37 Defence—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 38 Foreign Affairs—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 39 R.A.A.F.—Procurement of strike bomber capability—Ministerial statement and paper—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the papers.
 - 40 High Court and National Art Gallery sites—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 41 Cambodia—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 43 Aboriginal Aged Persons Homes Trust—Ministerial statement and paper—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the papers.
 - 44 Aboriginal sacred places in the Wingellina area, W.A.—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 45 Health benefits—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 46 Papua and New Guinea House of Assembly—Ministerial members—Ministerial statement and paper—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of the debate on the motion—That the House take note of the papers.
 - 47 Papua and New Guinea—Imputation against public servant—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.
 - 48 Migration Agreement with Yugoslavia—Paper and ministerial statement—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the papers.
 - 49 Papua and New Guinea—Warmaram group—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Motion amended by Mr Snedden, by leave, by omitting order of the day No. 35.

Debate continued.

Motion further amended by Mr Snedden, by leave, by omitting order of the day No. 37.

Motion, as amended by leave, agreed to.

17 **LOAN (DEFENCE) BILL (No. 2) 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.

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

18 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Bury (Treasurer) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

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

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

And then the House, at twenty minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 29 October 1970, pursuant to statute:

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 162.
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1970—No. 40—Control of Roads.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1970—

Nos. 290, 291 and 292—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation and others.

No. 293—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 294—Australian Builders Labourers' Federation.

No. 296—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 297—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

No. 298—Commonwealth Medical Officers' Association.

No. 299—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 300—Australian Workers' Union.

Nos. 301 and 302—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1970—

No. 33—Gun Licence.

No. 34—Medical Practitioners Registration.

No. 35—Nurses Registration.

No. 36—Optometrists.

No. 37—Pharmacy.

No. 38—Dentists Registration (No. 2).

No. 39—Veterinary Surgeons Registration.

No. 40—Crimes.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Berinson, Mr Bonnett, Mr Calwell, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Dobie, Mr Hamer, Mr Hayden, Mr Katter and Mr Nicholls.

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