

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 141

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1971

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- 1 The House met, at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PETITIONS: Mr Garrick presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will provide \$10 million for relief purposes in India and East Pakistan, and a further \$50 million over 3 years to help rehabilitate the refugees in East Pakistan.
- Mr Bennett and Mr Cass each presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the sales tax and customs duties on all forms of contraceptive devices be removed, and that all contraceptive devices be placed on the National Health Scheme Pharmaceutical Benefits list.
- Mr Maisey and Mr Berinson each presented a petition from certain electors of Australia praying that the Government revise its interpretation of the Geneva Protocol of 1925 relating to chemical agents of warfare, and declare that it regards all chemical substances employed for their toxic effects on man, animals or plants, as being included in the prohibitions laid down by that Protocol.
- Mr Bennett also 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 and rehabilitation of criminals and (4) compensation to victims of crimes of violence.
- Mr Enderby presented a petition from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that a committee of inquiry, on which are represented the Department of Education and Science, institutions of tertiary education, practising educators, and the Canberra community, be instituted to inquire into the form that an Australian Capital Territory Education Authority should take, the educational principles and philosophy that should underly it, and its mode of operation and administration.
- Mr Berinson and Mr Bennett each also presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House give earnest consideration to the crisis in Aboriginal welfare which exists in the South West Land Division of Western Australia.
- Mr Enderby also presented a petition from certain citizens of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the words "or for preventing conception" be deleted from sub-section (1.) of section 46 of the A.C.T. Pharmacy Ordinance.
- Mr Kennedy presented a petition from the Bendigo Citizens for Pakistani Refugee Relief Appeal praying that the Government will (1) increase its aid to the Pakistani refugees to \$10 million dollars, (2) grant income tax deductibility for donations to overseas aid organisations and (3) endeavour by diplomatic initiatives to seek a just and humane solution to the problem of the refugees.
- Petitions severally received.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

- 4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:
- Australian Industry Development Corporation Act—Australian Industry Development Corporation—First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the auditor's report, for period 1 October 1970 to 30 June 1971.
- Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Twenty-fourth Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970-71.
- 5 INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION CONVENTION No. 123—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- International Labour Organisation Convention No. 123—Convention concerning minimum age for admission to employment underground in mines.
- Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) 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.
- 6 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Fulton (Vice-Chairman) brought up the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:
- Report relating to the proposal to construct Stage 5 Extensions of the Stokes Hill Power Station, Darwin (Sixteenth report of 1971).
- Report relating to the proposed construction of a Brucella Vaccine Testing Laboratory at Canberra (Seventeenth report of 1971).
- Severally ordered to be printed.
- Mr Patterson, by leave, made a statement with reference to the reports.
- 7 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Graham (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:
- One hundred and thirty-third Report—Expenditure from Advance to the Treasurer (Appropriation Acts 1970-71)—
- and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
- Ordered—That the report be printed.
- 8 WINE EXCISE: Mr Giles moved, pursuant to notice—That Parliament abolish wine excise because (a) the grape grower section of the industry is bearing, and is likely to bear, the main burden of the tax, (b) it has caused damage through being the most important factor in a strong down turn in sales and (c) it is largely self-defeating.
- Debate ensued.
- It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.
- Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.
- Debate continued.
- Closure moved:* Mr Patterson 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, 52

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

## NOES, 57

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

And so it was negatived.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 9 PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr McMahon (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning Papua New Guinea and the European Economic Community and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper: Papua New Guinea and the European Economic Community—Ministerial statement, 25 November 1971.

Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—GENERAL BUSINESS MOTION: Mr Patterson moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the debate on the motion under notice No. 1, general business, on the Notice Paper today for the abolition of wine excise being resumed and continued until the question is put.

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) 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, 57

Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	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	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	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 Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Sir A. Hulme	Mr McLeay	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
			Mr Turnbull

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

*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, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 51

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

*Tellers:*

Mr Cope  
Mr Duthie

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Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	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	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	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 Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Sir A. Hulme	Mr McLeay	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	

*Tellers:*

Mr Fox  
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

- 11 VIETNAM CONFLICT—AUSTRALIAN SERVICE PERSONNEL—SENATE RESOLUTION: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Swartz (Leader of the House)—That this House associates itself with Senate message No. 235 and endorses fully the sentiments expressed in the message—

Debate resumed.

Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: “and also endorses the promise of the Prime Minister that Australian troops will not again be involved in Indo-China”.

Debate continued.

Mr Bryant rising to address the House—

*Closure:* Mr Giles 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, 56

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

NOES, 50

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	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, 50

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

NOES, 56

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

And so it was negated.

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

- 12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:  
25 November 1971—Message No. 236—Pay-roll Tax (State Taxation of Commonwealth Authorities) 1971.
- 13 WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL 1971: 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 L. R. Johnson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 14 RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES BILL 1971: The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister representing the Attorney-General) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Patterson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 3) 1971–72: Message No. 174, dated 24 November 1971, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of the *Australian Wool Commission Act 1970*.  
Mr Snedden (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of the *Australian Wool Commission Act 1970*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Snedden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Patterson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 PAPER: Mr Deputy Speaker presented, pursuant to statute:  
Audit Act—Supplementary Report of the Auditor-General upon other accounts, for year 1970–71.  
Ordered to be printed.
- 17 WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL 1971: 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.

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*In the committee*

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr Uren moved the following amendment: Page 2, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the definition of ‘Australian Soldier’ and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“‘Australian Soldier’ means a serving member of the Forces or a former member who has been honourably discharged;”.

Debate continued.

Amendment amended by Mr Uren, by leave, to read as follows: Page 2, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the definition of ‘Australian Soldier’ and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“‘Australian Soldier’ means a serving member of the Forces;”.

Debate continued.

Amendment withdrawn, by leave.

Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved the following amendment: Page 2, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) by adding at the end of the definition of ‘Australian Soldier’ in sub-section (1.) the following words:— ‘and includes a serving member of the Permanent Forces’;”.

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

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

18 STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL (NO. 2) 1971: 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 Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for assumption by the Commonwealth of responsibility for financing university education”.

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 46

Mr Bate	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Graham	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Holten	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Howson	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hughes	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Jarman	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Jess	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr O’Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 41

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Birrell	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Grassby	Mr Kennedy	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Griffiths	Mr Keogh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Kirwan	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	

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.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 175, dated 28 October 1971, 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 J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

19 WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL 1971—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that Cabinet would consider the matter of home finance for regular servicemen which had arisen during consideration in committee of the War Service Homes Bill 1971.

20 STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) BILL 1971: 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 Reynolds moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “whilst not refusing to give the Bill a second reading this House believes that the policy of matching grants should be examined to ascertain whether it permits of an adequate system of advanced education and sufficient funds should be made available to the States in the form of recurrent grants to permit the abolition of fees in Colleges of Advanced Education”.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr Cope moved—That Mr Kennedy be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 176, dated 18 August 1971, 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 J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

21 AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL 1971: 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

22 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION BILL 1971: 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

23 ADJOURNMENT: Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next at two o'clock p.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 25 November 1971, pursuant to statute:

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 24 November 1971.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Barnes, Mr Calwell, Mr Dobie, Mr Hamer and Mr Sinclair.

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