

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 177

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 1972

1 The House met, at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Howson (Minister for the Environment, Aborigines and the Arts), Mr Cass, Mr Garrick, Mr Jacobi, Mr Kirwan and Mr Reynolds—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will immediately enact legislation providing for a base pension rate of 30 per cent of average weekly male earnings and other health and social service changes and initiate a public inquiry into Australia's social welfare structure.

Mr Crean, Mr Daly, Mr Graham, Mr L. H. Irwin, Mr McIvor and Mr Staley—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House will take immediate steps to reduce sales tax on cosmetics and toiletries from the present 27½ per cent to the "general rate" of 15 per cent.

Mr Barnes, Mr Calder, Mr A. D. Fraser, Mr Fulton, Mr Giles, Mr Gorton and Mr Kirwan—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government will take cognisance of the serious financial difficulty facing the Australian tourist industry and give the industry financial aid in the forthcoming Budget.

Mr Bate and Mr Giles—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will take immediate steps to call a halt to the closing of post offices and the reorganisation of the Post Office and initiate a joint parliamentary inquiry into the Postmaster-General's Department.

Mr Uren—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Federal Government take immediate steps to act on behalf of all Australian people to preserve Lake Pedder in its natural state.

Mr Kirwan—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 L. H. Irwin—from certain residents of the western suburbs in the Sydney metropolitan area and surrounding districts praying that this House take appropriate steps to ensure that the Government does not proceed with the proposal to site the second twenty-four hour international airport for Sydney at Richmond or anywhere else in the far western suburbs of the metropolitan area.

Mr Keating—from certain employees of the Australian aircraft industry and citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government will assist the Australian aircraft industry with respect to aircraft purchases, spares, military equipment exports, and participation in aero-space projects.

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr McMahon (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the forthcoming absence abroad of Senator Sir Kenneth Anderson (Minister for Health), Mr Forbes (Minister for Immigration) would act as Minister for Health.

- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 **STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Griffiths, by leave, made a statement regarding matters associated with the Australian Labor Party pre-selection for the Electoral Division of Shortland.
- 6 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Company Law Advisory Committee—Sixth Interim Report to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on share hawking.
 - International Labour Conference—Fifty-third Session, Geneva, June 1969—Reports of the Australian Government, Employers' and Workers' Delegates.
 - International Labour Organisation Conventions—
 - No. 2—Unemployment.
 - No. 109—Wages, hours of work on board ship and manning (revised 1958).
- The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
- Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board—Twenty-third Annual Report, for year 1970–71.
- 7 **ENVIRONMENT—COMMONWEALTH POLICY AND ACHIEVEMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Howson (Minister for the Environment, Aborigines and the Arts), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning Commonwealth policy and action relating to the Australian environment, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Environment—Commonwealth policy and achievements—Ministerial statement, 24 May 1972.
- Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
- Debate ensued.
- Ordered—That Mr Uren be granted an extension of time.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Giles), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MARKETING OF AUSTRALIAN WOOL CLIP:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Patterson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to give leadership on the marketing of the Australian wool clip".
- The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
- Mr Patterson addressed the House.
- Discussion ensued.
- Mr Collard addressing the House—
- Mr Giles moved—That the business of the day be called on.
- Question—put and passed.
- 9 **RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES AND MONOPOLIZATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Swartz (Leader of the House), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Restrictive trade practices and monopolization—Statement by Senator Greenwood (Attorney-General), 24 May 1972—
- and moved—That the House take note of the paper.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Hughes), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 **PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:** Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That government business shall take precedence over general business tomorrow.
- Debate ensued.
- 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 and passed.

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

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 11 SALARIES (STATUTORY OFFICES) ADJUSTMENT BILL 1972: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Remuneration and Allowances payable to the Holders of certain Statutory Offices.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Swartz 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.

- 12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CONSULAR PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES BILL AND ASSOCIATED BILLS: Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Foreign Affairs) moved, pursuant to notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a Consular Privileges and Immunities Bill and seven associated Bills—

(a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and

(b) the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 CONSULAR PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, CUSTOMS TARIFF (No. 3), EXCISE TARIFF (No. 2), INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT (No. 4), PAY-ROLL TAX (TERRITORIES) ASSESSMENT, SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS), AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY STAMP DUTY AND DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES BILLS 1972: Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Foreign Affairs) presented the following Bills:

A Bill for an Act relating to Consular Privileges and Immunities, and for other purposes.

A Bill for an Act relating to the Exemption from Duties of Customs of Goods for the Use of certain Representatives of Governments of Countries other than Australia and their Staffs and Families.

A Bill for an Act relating to the Exemption from Duties of Excise of Goods for the Use of certain Representatives of Governments of Countries other than Australia and their Families.

A Bill for an Act relating to the Exemption from Income Tax of Income of certain Representatives of Governments of Countries other than Australia and their Staffs and Families.

A Bill for an Act relating to the Exemption from Pay-roll Tax of Wages paid by certain Representatives of Governments of Countries other than Australia.

A Bill for an Act relating to the Exemption from Sales Tax of Goods for the Use of certain Representatives of Governments of Countries other than Australia.

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Act 1969* in relation to Conveyances of Land to be used in connexion with a Consular Post.

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1967*.

Bills together read a first time.

Mr Bowen moved—That the Bills 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.

14 LIGHTHOUSES BILL 1972: Mr Nixon (Minister for Shipping and Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Lighthouses Act 1911–1970*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Nixon 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.

15 STATES GRANTS (PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS COLLEGES) BILL 1972: Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), for Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Pre-school Teachers Colleges) Act 1968–1971*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Chipp 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.

16 AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS BOUNTY BILL 1972: Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend Section 3 of the *Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act 1966–1970*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Chipp 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.

17 NAVAL SUPPORT FACILITY (H.M.A.S. *Stirling*), COCKBURN SOUND, W.A.—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: Construction of naval support facility (H.M.A.S. *Stirling*), Cockburn Sound, W.A.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 18 REPATRIATION GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART—WARD AND PARAMEDICAL BUILDING—
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: Construction of new ward and paramedical building at Repatriation General Hospital, Hobart.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- 19 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1972: 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 Garland (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Mr Chipp (Deputy Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent orders of the day Nos. 2 to 5, government business, being called on.
Question—put and passed.
- 21 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1972 [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.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Garland (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 1, page 1, omit the clause, insert the following clause:

“1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Income Tax Assessment Act (No. 3) 1972*.”

“(2.) The *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936–1971*,* as amended by the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1972*† and by the *Income Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1972*,‡ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

“(3.) Section 1 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1972* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

“(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936–1972*.”

Clause 4, page 3, line 17, before “paragraph (a)” insert “sub-section (1A.) or sub-section (1B.), or”.

Clause 4, page 3, after sub-section (1.) of proposed section 46A insert the following sub-sections:

“(1A.) A dividend paid in respect of shares in a company shall not be taken to be a dividend in relation to which this section applies unless the shareholder acquired (whether alone or jointly with another person or other persons) those shares or other shares in that company (in this section referred to as “the relevant shares”) as trading stock or in such circumstances that any profit that would arise from a disposal of the shares would, in whole or in part, be included in the assessable income of the shareholder or any loss that would arise from a disposal of the shares would, in whole or in part, be allowable as a deduction to the shareholder.

“(1B.) In considering whether the payment of a dividend by a company arose out of, or was made in the course of, a transaction, operation, undertaking, scheme or arrangement by way of dividend stripping, the Commissioner shall take into consideration—

- (a) whether the effect of the payment of the dividend by the company to the shareholder, or the effect of that payment and of the payments of any other dividends that have been or are likely to be made by the company to the shareholder, has been, or would be, to reimburse the shareholder wholly or substantially for the amount or amounts paid by him in respect of the acquisition of the relevant shares;
- (b) whether the value of the relevant shares—
 - (i) in the case of shares held by the shareholder at the end of the year of income—at that time;
 - (ii) in the case of shares disposed of by the shareholder during the year of income—immediately before the disposal; or
 - (iii) in the case where a distribution was made to the shareholder during the year of income by a liquidator in the course of winding up the company—immediately after the distribution was made.
 was substantially less than the value of those shares at the time when they were acquired by the shareholder and, if so, whether the reduction in value was wholly or mainly attributable to the payment of a dividend to the shareholder by the company;
- (c) whether the right to receive dividends in respect of the relevant shares is, by reason of any provision in the constituent document of the company or of any agreement, arrangement or understanding (whether formal or informal, whether express or implied and whether or not enforceable by legal proceedings), limited as to the total of the amounts that may be paid as dividends in respect of the shares or as to the source of the profits from which, or the period during which, dividends may be paid in respect of the shares; and
- (d) any other relevant matters.”.

Clause 5, page 7, lines 34–41, omit proposed sub-section (4.), insert the following sub-section:

“(4.) For the purposes of this Division, a company shall be taken to have been a listed company during a period that was included in a year of income of another company (in this sub-section referred to as “the relevant year of income”) where—

- (a) if the period was included in the year of income of the first-mentioned company (in this sub-section referred to as “the corresponding year of income”) that corresponded with the relevant year of income—the first-mentioned company was, by virtue of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.) of section one hundred and three A of this Act, a public company for the purposes of sub-section (1.) of that section in relation to the corresponding year of income; or
- (b) if the period was included in the year of income of the first-mentioned company that immediately preceded or immediately followed the corresponding year of income—the first-mentioned company was, by virtue of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.) of section one hundred and three A of this Act, a public company for the purposes of sub-section (1.) of that section in relation to that preceding or following year of income, as the case may be.”.

Clause 6, page 8, after paragraph (a) of proposed sub-section (4.) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) the corresponding year of income, or each of the corresponding years of income, referred to in the last preceding paragraph ended on the same day as the year of income first-mentioned in that paragraph;”.

Clause 12, pages 14 and 15, omit sub-clauses (2.) to (8.), insert the following sub-clauses:

“(2.) Where—

- (a) a company (in this sub-section referred to as ‘the spurious public company’) would, but for the enactment of this Act, have been a subsidiary of a public company for the purposes of sub-section (1.) of section 103A of the Principal Act in relation to the year of income that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy, by reason that, before or during that year of income, shares in the spurious public company were allotted to, or otherwise acquired by, one or more companies that would, but for the enactment of this Act, have been a public company or public companies for the purposes of sub-section (1.) of section 103A of the Principal Act in relation to that year of income;
- (b) the allotment or acquisition of those shares in the spurious public company was effected for the purpose, or for purposes that included the purpose, of ensuring that any dividend that might be paid to the spurious public company by another company would be treated for the purposes of the Principal Act as having been paid to a company that was a public company for the purposes of sub-section (1.) of section 103A of that Act in relation to the year of income of that last-mentioned company during which the dividend was received;
- (c) shares in another company were allotted to, or otherwise acquired by, the spurious public company for the purpose of enabling the other company to pay a dividend in respect of those shares and the other company was a private company for the purposes of Division 7 of Part III. of the Principal Act in relation to—
 - (i) a year of income of the other company in relation to which the period that is the prescribed period within the meaning of that Division is, in whole or in part, included in the year of income of the spurious public company that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy; or
 - (ii) a year of income of the other company during which a dividend to which sub-section (2.) of section one hundred and five A of the Principal Act applies was paid by that company to the spurious public company, being a dividend that was paid during the year of income of the spurious public company that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy; and
- (d) either the allotment or acquisition referred to in paragraph (a) of this sub-section of shares in the spurious public company or the allotment or acquisition referred to in the last preceding paragraph of shares in the other company referred to in that paragraph took place after the twenty-eighth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and before the first day of the year of income of the spurious public company that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one,

the amendments made by paragraphs (a) and (c) of section 5, and by section 6, of this Act apply to any assessment in respect of income of the spurious public company of the year of income that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy.

“(3.) Subject to the next two succeeding sub-sections, where—

- (a) a period is declared by this section to be the relevant period in relation to a company in relation to a year of income; and

(b) if that period were a year of income, the company would be a subsidiary of a public company for the purposes of section 103A of the Principal Act as amended by this Act in relation to that period by virtue of sub-section (4.) or sub-section (4b.) of that section, the company shall be deemed to be, by virtue of that sub-section, a subsidiary of a public company for the purposes of that section in relation to the year of income referred to in paragraph (a) of this sub-section.

“(4.) The last preceding sub-section does not affect the operation of sub-sections (4d.) and (4e.) of section 103A of the Principal Act as amended by this Act but, in the application of those sub-sections in relation to a company in relation to a year of income of the company to which the last preceding sub-section applies, a reference in those sub-sections to a year of income shall be read as a reference to the period that is declared to be the relevant period in relation to the company in relation to that year of income.

“(5.) Sub-section (3.) of this section does not apply in relation to a company (being a company to which paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (2.) of this section apply) in relation to a year of income if the other company referred to in paragraph (c) of sub-section (2.) of this section paid a dividend to the first-mentioned company after the twenty-eighth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and after the commencement of that year of income but before the commencement of the period that is the relevant period in relation to the first-mentioned company in relation to that year of income.

“(6.) For the purposes of this section but subject to sub-section (8.) of this section, whichever of the following periods is applicable in relation to a company is declared to be the relevant period in relation to the company in relation to the year of income of the company that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one:—

- (a) if the day immediately following the expiration of one month after the commencement of this Act is included in that year of income of the company—the period commencing on that immediately following day and ending at the expiration of that year of income; or
- (b) if the day immediately following the expiration of one month after the commencement of this Act is included in the year of income of the company that commences on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two—the period commencing on that immediately following day and ending on the first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

“(7.) If the day immediately following the expiration of one month after the commencement of this Act is included in the year of income of a company that commences on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, then, for the purposes of this section but subject to the next succeeding sub-section, the period commencing on that immediately following day and ending on the last day of that year of income is declared to be the relevant period in relation to the company in relation to that year of income.

“(8.) For the purposes of this section, the relevant period, in relation to a company in relation to a year of income, shall be deemed to include any period (in this sub-section referred to as ‘the earlier period’) that commenced not earlier than the first day of that year of income and immediately preceded the period (in this sub-section referred to as ‘the later period’) that is the relevant period in relation to the company in relation to that year of income by virtue of sub-section (6.) or sub-section (7.), as the case may be, of this section, where, if the earlier period and the later period taken together constituted a year of income, the company would be a subsidiary of a public company for the purposes of section 103A of the Principal Act as amended by this Act in relation to those periods as so taken together by virtue of sub-section (4.) or sub-section (4b.) of that section.

“(9.) The amendments made by paragraph (b) of section 5, and by section 7, of this Act apply in relation to dividends paid after the ninth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Garland, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22 INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) BILL 1972 [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 Garland (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

23 AIRLINE EQUIPMENT (LOAN GUARANTEE) BILL 1972: 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 Jones who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “consideration of the Bill be deferred until Ansett Transport Industries Limited form a separate company to conduct airline operations and related activities approved of by the Parliament and provision is made for this company to report annually to Parliament”.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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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, 46

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O’Keefe	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	Mr Giles
Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 41

Mr Armitage	Mr Collard	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Uren
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Webb
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cass	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Cope
Mr Cohen	Mr Hansen	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie

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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 47

Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Giles
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 41

Mr Armitage	Mr Collard	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Uren
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Webb
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cass	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Cope
Mr Cohen	Mr Hansen	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.

24 LOANS (AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION) BILL 1972: 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. 231, dated 27 April 1972, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bury, Mr Calwell, Mr A. D. Fraser and Mr Snedden.

N. J. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives