

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 1973

The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, in the twenty-second year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

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

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit

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

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

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

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

GIVEN under my Hand this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine-hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. G. WHITLAM
Prime Minister

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GENTLEMEN,

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

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

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

The Commission was read as follows:

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

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

GREETING:

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

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

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

GIVEN under my Hand this nineteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

PAUL HASLUCK

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

E. G. WHITLAM
Prime Minister

The Deputy then said:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GREETING:

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

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

GIVEN under my Hand this nineteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,
E. G. WHITLAM
Prime Minister

4 RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION: The Clerk laid on the Table returns to the writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 2 December 1972. The 125 returns included a return to the writ for a supplementary election for the Division of Hume held on the same day. The returns showed that for the several Electoral Divisions the following had been elected:

Division	State	Name
Adelaide ..	South Australia ..	Christopher John Hurford
Angas ..	South Australia ..	Geoffrey O'Halloran Giles
Australian Capital Territory ..	.. ..	Keppel Earl Enderby
Balaclava ..	Victoria ..	Raymond Harold Whittorn
Ballaarat ..	Victoria ..	George Dudley Erwin
Banks ..	New South Wales ..	Vincent Joseph Martin
Barker ..	South Australia ..	Alexander James Forbes
Barton ..	New South Wales ..	Leonard James Reynolds
Bass ..	Tasmania ..	Lance Herbert Barnard
Batman ..	Victoria ..	Horace James Garrick
Bendigo ..	Victoria ..	John William Bourchier
Bennelong ..	New South Wales ..	John Oscar Cramer
Berowra ..	New South Wales ..	Harold Raymond Edwards
Blaxland ..	New South Wales ..	Paul John Keating
Bonython ..	South Australia ..	Martin Henry Nicholls
Boothby ..	South Australia ..	John Elden McLeay
Bowman ..	Queensland ..	Leonard Joseph Keogh
Braddon ..	Tasmania ..	Ronald Davies
Bradfield ..	New South Wales ..	Henry Basil Turner
Brisbane ..	Queensland ..	Manfred Douglas Cross
Bruce ..	Victoria ..	Billy Mackie Snedden
Burke ..	Victoria ..	Leonard Keith Johnson
Calare ..	New South Wales ..	John Armstrong England
Canning ..	Western Australia ..	John Mead Hallett
Capricornia ..	Queensland ..	Douglas Nixon Everingham
Casey ..	Victoria ..	Charles Race Thorson Mathews
Chifley ..	New South Wales ..	John Lindsay Armitage
Chisholm ..	Victoria ..	Anthony Allan Staley
Cook ..	New South Wales ..	Ray William Thorburn
Corangamite ..	Victoria ..	Anthony Austin Street
Corio ..	Victoria ..	Gordon Glen Denton Scholes
Cowper ..	New South Wales ..	Ian Louis Robinson
Cunningham ..	New South Wales ..	Reginald Francis Xavier Connor
Curtin ..	Western Australia ..	Ransley Victor Garland
Darling ..	New South Wales ..	John FitzPatrick
Darling Downs ..	Queensland ..	Daniel Thomas McVeigh
Dawson ..	Queensland ..	Rex Alan Patterson
Deakin ..	Victoria ..	Alan William Jarman
Denison ..	Tasmania ..	John Coates
Diamond Valley ..	Victoria ..	David Charles McKenzie
Eden-Monaro ..	New South Wales ..	Robert Bruce Whan

Division	State	Name
Evans	.. New South Wales	.. Allan William Mulder
Farrer	.. New South Wales	.. David Eric Fairbairn
Fisher ..	.. Queensland	.. Albert Evan Adermann
Flinders	.. Victoria ..	.. Phillip Reginald Lynch
Forrest	.. Western Australia	.. Peter Hertford Drummond
Franklin	.. Tasmania ..	.. Raymond Henry Sherry
Fremantle	.. Western Australia	.. Kim Edward Beazley
Gellibrand	.. Victoria ..	.. Ralph Willis
Gippsland	.. Victoria ..	.. Peter James Nixon
Grayndler	.. New South Wales	.. Frederick Michael Daly
Grey ..	.. South Australia	.. Laurie George Wallis
Griffith	.. Queensland	.. Donald Milner Cameron
Gwydir	.. New South Wales	.. Ralph James Dunnet Hunt
Hawker	.. South Australia	.. Ralph Jacobi
Henty ..	.. Victoria ..	.. Edmund Maxwell Cameron Fox
Herbert	.. Queensland	.. Robert Noel Bonnett
Higgins	.. Victoria ..	.. John Grey Gorton
Hindmarsh	.. South Australia	.. Clyde Robert Cameron
Holt ..	.. Victoria ..	.. Maxwell Wilkinson Oldmeadow
Hotham	.. Victoria ..	.. Donald Leslie Chipp
Hughes	.. New South Wales	.. Leslie Royston Johnson
Hume ..	.. New South Wales	.. Frank Olley
Hunter	.. New South Wales	.. Albert William James
Indi ..	.. Victoria ..	.. Rendle McNeilage Holten
Isaacs ..	.. Victoria ..	.. David John Hamer
Kalgoorlie	.. Western Australia	.. Frederick Walter Collard
Kennedy	.. Queensland	.. Robert Cummin Katter
Kingsford-Smith	.. New South Wales	.. Lionel Frost Bowen
Kingston	.. South Australia	.. Richard Townsend Gun
Kooyong	.. Victoria ..	.. Andrew Sharp Peacock
Lalor ..	.. Victoria ..	.. James Ford Cairns
Lang ..	.. New South Wales	.. Francis Eugene Stewart
La Trobe	.. Victoria ..	.. Antony Lamb
Leichhardt	.. Queensland	.. William John Fulton
Lilley ..	.. Queensland	.. Francis Edward Doyle
Lowe ..	.. New South Wales	.. William McMahon
Lyne ..	.. New South Wales	.. Philip Ernest Lucock
Macarthur	.. New South Wales	.. John Charles Kerin
Mackellar	.. New South Wales	.. William Charles Wentworth
Macquarie	.. New South Wales	.. Anthony Sylvester Luchetti
Mallee	.. Victoria ..	.. Peter Stanley Fisher
Maranoa	.. Queensland	.. James Corbett
Maribyrnong	.. Victoria ..	.. Moses Henry Cass
McMillan	.. Victoria ..	.. Henry Arthur Hewson
McPherson	.. Queensland	.. Eric Laidlaw Robinson
Melbourne	.. Victoria ..	.. Urquhart Edward Innes
Melbourne Ports	.. Victoria ..	.. Frank Crean

Division	State	Name
Mitchell ..	New South Wales ..	Alfred Ashley-Brown
Moore ..	Western Australia ..	Donald William Maisey
Moreton ..	Queensland ..	Denis James Killen
Murray ..	Victoria ..	Bruce Lloyd
Newcastle ..	New South Wales ..	Charles Keith Jones
New England ..	New South Wales ..	Ian McCahon Sinclair
North Sydney ..	New South Wales ..	Bruce William Graham
Northern Territory ..	.. ..	Stephen Edward Calder
Oxley ..	Queensland ..	William George Hayden
Parramatta ..	New South Wales ..	Nigel Hubert Bowen
Paterson ..	New South Wales ..	Frank Lionel O'Keefe
Perth ..	Western Australia ..	Joseph Max Berinson
Petrie ..	Queensland ..	Nelson Marshall Cooke
Phillip ..	New South Wales ..	Joseph Martin Riordan
Port Adelaide ..	South Australia ..	Frederick Ronald Birrell
Prospect ..	New South Wales ..	Richard Emanuel Klugman
Reid ..	New South Wales ..	Thomas Uren
Richmond ..	New South Wales ..	John Douglas Anthony
Riverina ..	New South Wales ..	Albert Jaime Grassby
Robertson ..	New South Wales ..	Barry Cohen
Ryan ..	Queensland ..	Edward Nigel Drury
Scullin ..	Victoria ..	Henry Alfred Jenkins
Shortland ..	New South Wales ..	Peter Frederick Morris
St George ..	New South Wales ..	William Lawrence Morrison
Stirling ..	Western Australia ..	Robert Ian Viner
Sturt ..	South Australia ..	Ian Bonython Cameron Wilson
Swan ..	Western Australia ..	Adrian Frank Bennett
Sydney ..	New South Wales ..	James Francis Cope
Wakefield ..	South Australia ..	Charles Robert Kelly
Wannon ..	Victoria ..	John Malcolm Fraser
Warringah ..	New South Wales ..	Michael John Randal MacKellar
Wentworth ..	New South Wales ..	Leslie Harry Ernest Bury
Werriwa ..	New South Wales ..	Edward Gough Whitlam
Wide Bay ..	Queensland ..	Brendan Percival Hansen
Wills ..	Victoria ..	Gordon Munro Bryant
Wilmot ..	Tasmania ..	Gilbert William Arthur Duthie
Wimmera ..	Victoria ..	Robert Shannon King

5 OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS BY MEMBERS: The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the oath required by law, except Dr Cairns, Dr Cass, Mr Coates, Mr Enderby, Dr Everingham, Dr Gur., Dr Klugman, Mr Lamb, Mr Mathews, Mr Uren, Mr Wallis and Mr Willis, who made and subscribed the affirmation according to law, and Mr Cross who was not then present.

The Deputy retired.

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

Mr Cope informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal Mr Cope was declared elected as Speaker, and Mr Luchetti and Mr Collard conducted him to the Chair.

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

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

Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) congratulated Mr Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

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

And the sitting of the House having been suspended at six minutes past twelve o'clock noon until nineteen minutes to three o'clock p.m.—

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

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

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

To the Honourable JAMES FRANCIS COPE, Member of Parliament, Speaker of the House of Representatives

GREETING:

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

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

GIVEN under my Hand this twenty-seventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,
E. G. WHITLAM
Prime Minister

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

Mr Speaker,

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

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

10 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIPS: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) informed the House that the Ministry, which was sworn by His Excellency the Governor-General on 19 December 1972, is as follows:

Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs	Hon. E. G. Whitlam, Q.C.
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence, Minister for the Navy, Minister for the Army, Minister for Air and Minister for Supply	Hon. L. H. Barnard
Minister for Overseas Trade and Minister for Secondary Industry	Hon. J. F. Cairns
Minister for Social Security	Hon. W. G. Hayden
Treasurer	Hon. F. Crean
Attorney-General, Minister for Customs and Excise and Leader of the Government in the Senate	Senator the Hon. L. K. Murphy, Q.C.
Special Minister of State, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Minister assisting the Prime Minister and Minister assisting the Minister for Foreign Affairs	Senator the Hon. D. R. Willesee
Minister for the Media	Senator the Hon. D. McClelland
Minister for Northern Development	Hon. R. A. Patterson
Minister for Repatriation and Minister assisting the Minister for Defence	Senator the Hon. R. Bishop
Minister for Services and Property and Leader of the House	Hon. F. M. Daly
Minister for Labour	Hon. C. R. Cameron
Minister for Urban and Regional Development	Hon. T. Uren
Minister for Transport and Minister for Civil Aviation	Hon. C. K. Jones
Minister for Education	Hon. K. E. Beazley
Minister for Tourism and Recreation and Minister assisting the Treasurer	Hon. F. E. Stewart
Minister for Works	Senator the Hon. J. L. Cavanagh
Minister for Primary Industry	Senator the Hon. K. S. Wreidt
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs	Hon. G. M. Bryant, E.D.
Minister for Minerals and Energy	Hon. R. F. X. Connor
Minister for Immigration	Hon. A. J. Grassby

Minister for Housing	Hon. L. R. Johnson
Minister for the Capital Territory and Minister for the Northern Territory ..	Hon. K. E. Enderby
Postmaster-General	Hon. L. F. Bowen
Minister for Health	Hon. D. N. Everingham
Minister for the Environment and Con- servation	Hon. M. H. Cass
Minister for Science and Minister for External Territories	Hon. W. L. Morrison

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

In the Senate:

Prime Minister (except those matters within the jurisdiction of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet specifically delegated to Senator Willesee as Minister assisting the Prime Minister), Minister for Science	Senator Murphy
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Treasurer, Minister for Services and Property, Minister for the Capital Territory and Minister for External Territories ..	Senator Willesee
Minister for Social Security, Minister for Education, Minister for Tourism and Recreation, Minister for Immigration, Postmaster-General and Minister for Health	Senator McClelland
Minister for Defence, Minister for the Navy, Minister for the Army, Minister for Air, Minister for Supply and Minister for Labour	Senator Bishop
Minister for Urban and Regional Develop- ment, Minister for Transport, Minister for Civil Aviation, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Housing and Minister for the Environment and Conservation..	Senator Cavanagh
Minister for Overseas Trade, Minister for Secondary Industry, Minister for Northern Development, Minister for Minerals and Energy and Minister for the Northern Territory	Senator Wriedt

In the House of Representatives:

Minister for Repatriation	Mr Barnard
Minister for Customs and Excise	Dr Cairns
Minister for Primary Industry	Dr Patterson
Special Minister of State	Mr Daly
Minister for Works	Mr L. R. Johnson
Attorney-General	Mr Enderby
Minister for the Media	Mr Morrison

Mr Whitlam also stated that Mr Hansen would be the Government Whip and that Mr Nicholls would be the Government Deputy Whip.

- 11 LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA: Mr Snedden, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Parliamentary Liberal Party had elected him as its Leader, Mr Lynch as its Deputy Leader, Mr Fox as Opposition Whip and Mr Giles as Liberal Party Deputy Whip.
- 12 LEADERSHIP AND WHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY PARTY: Mr Anthony informed the House that the Parliamentary Party of the Australian Country Party had elected him as its Leader, Mr Sinclair as its Deputy Leader and Mr England as its Whip.
- 13 RULES PUBLICATION BILL 1973: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Rules Publication Act* 1903-1964.

Bill read a first time.

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

- 14 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: Mr Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Parliament, and that he had received a copy. (*Text of the Speech appears in Hansard*)
- 15 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Mr Mathews, Mr Whan and the mover, be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament, and that the committee do report at the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 16 OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—CHANGES OF STAFF: Mr Speaker informed the House that the following changes of officers in attendance in the Chamber had been made:
Mr I. C. Cochran, formerly Serjeant-at-Arms, had been transferred as Senior Parliamentary Officer (Bills and Papers Office) and would now from time to time perform Table duties,
Mr D. M. Piper had been promoted and would occupy the office of Serjeant-at-Arms, and
Mr G. J. Horsfield would perform the duties of Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms.

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

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

- 17 DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS (MR T. P. BURKE, MR J. MORTIMER, THE HONOURABLE W. J. F. RIORDAN AND THE HONOURABLE H. V. C. THORBY): Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) referred to the deaths of:
Mr Thomas Patrick Burke, on 17 January, a Member of this House for the Division of Perth from 1943 to 1955;
Mr Jack Mortimer, on 8 February, a Member of this House for the Division of Grey from 1963 to 1966;
The Honourable William James Frederick Riordan, C.B.E., on 15 January, a Member of this House for the Division of Kennedy from 1936 to 1966, Chairman of Committees from 1943 to 1946 and a Minister of the Crown from 1946 to 1949; and
The Honourable Harold Victor Campbell Thorby, on 1 January, a Member of this House for the Division of Calare from 1931 to 1940 and a Minister of the Crown from 1934 to 1940.

Mr Whitlam paid tribute to the memory of the former Members.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) and other honourable Members supported the remarks of the Prime Minister.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members stood, in silence.

- 18 DEATHS OF MR H. S. TRUMAN, MR L. B. JOHNSON AND MR L. B. PEARSON: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) referred to the deaths of Mr Harry S. Truman and Mr Lyndon B. Johnson, former Presidents of the United States of America, and Mr Lester B. Pearson, a former Prime Minister of Canada, and paid tribute to the memory of these former leaders.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) supported the remarks of the Prime Minister.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members stood, in silence.

- 19 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes past six o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 February 1973, pursuant to statute:

Apple and Pear Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 203.
Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 189.

Australian Commission on Advanced Education Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 20.

Beaches, Fishing Grounds and Sea Routes Protection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 192.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 1.

Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 204.

Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1972—

No. 1—Children's Court.

No. 2—Children and Young Persons.

No. 3—Supreme Court.

No. 4—Interpretation.

No. 5—Probate and Administration.

No. 6—Police Force.

Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 29.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—D. R. Clauson, G. A. Downs, M. McG. Geary.

Criminology Research Acts—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 184.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1972—No. 210.

1973—Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7.

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 13.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1972—Nos. 197, 207.

1973—Nos. 9, 18, 19.

Defence (Visiting Forces) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 10.

Dried Fruits Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 12.

Excise Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 209.

Interim Forces Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1972—No. 185.

1973—No. 26.

- International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulation—
Statutory Rules 1972, No. 181.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Defence purposes—
 Canungra, Queensland.
 Singleton, New South Wales.
Department of Supply purposes—St Marys, New South Wales.
Department of Works purposes—Collingwood, Victoria.
Development of Canberra and its environs—Australian Capital Territory.
Post Office purposes—
 Cremorne, Tasmania.
 Grenfell, New South Wales.
 Policemans Point, South Australia.
 Singleton, New South Wales.
 Thursday Island, Queensland.
Road construction purposes—Fyshwick, Australian Capital Territory.
- Matrimonial Causes Act—Rules—Statutory Rules—
1972—No. 195.
1973—Nos. 8, 28.
- Metric Conversion Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 198.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1972—No. 205.
1973—Nos. 15, 17.
- National Urban and Regional Development Authority Act—Regulations—
Statutory Rules 1972, No. 183.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1972—Nos. 182, 199, 200, 201.
1973—Nos. 11, 23, 24, 31.
- Navigation Act—
 Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations—Determination of 21 May 1970—
 Amendment dated 9 February 1973.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1972—No. 193.
 1973—No. 21.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 Crown Lands Ordinance—
 Statement of reasons by Minister for revocation of land in Alice Springs
 reserved for—
 Museum and art gallery.
 Post office.
- Ordinances—1972—
 No. 59—Mining.
 No. 63—Housing (No. 2).
 No. 64—Prisons.
 No. 65—Public Service (No. 2).
 No. 66—Local Government (No. 4).
 No. 67—Local Government (No. 5).
 No. 68—Cigarette Containers (Labelling).
 No. 69—Trustee (No. 2).
 No. 70—Litter (No. 2).
 No. 71—Traffic (No. 3).
 No. 72—Lottery and Gaming (No. 5).
 No. 73—Medical Practitioners Registration.
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- No. 61—Public Holidays (National Day).
- No. 62—Treasury (Amendment).
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- No. 64—Coffee Marketing Board (Former Offices).
- No. 65—Marine Aids to Navigation.
- No. 66—National Identity (Amendment).
- No. 67—Statute Law Revision Machinery.
- No. 68—Tariff Advisory Committee (Procedures).
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- No. 1—Palm Oil Industry (South Pacific Oil Palm Development Pty. Ltd. Agreement) 1972.
- No. 2—Electricity Commission (Name) 1972.
- No. 3—Electricity Commission (Productive Use of Land) (Amendment) 1972.
- No. 4—Levien Memorial 1972.
- No. 5—Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary (Overseas Leave Fares) 1972.
- No. 6—Land Titles Commission (Special Appointment) 1972.
- No. 7—Post-graduate Legal Training 1972.

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- Nos. 277 and 278—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- No. 279—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
- No. 280—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.†
- No. 281—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 282—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia and others.
- No. 283—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 284—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- No. 285—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.†

- No. 286—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 287—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- No. 288—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 289—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.†
- No. 290—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 291—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.†
- No. 292—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 293—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia, and another.
- No. 294—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.†
- No. 295—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 296—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
- Nos. 297 and 298—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- Nos. 299 and 300—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- Nos. 301, 302 and 303—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 304—Amalgamated Engineering Union and another.†
- No. 305—Australian Workers' Union.†
- No. 306—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- No. 307—Amalgamated Engineering Union; and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
- No. 308—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 309—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
- No. 310—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
- No. 311—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.†
- No. 312—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
- No. 313—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 314—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 315—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
- No. 316—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 317—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 318—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
- No. 319—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 320—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
- No. 321—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 322—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
- No. 323—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 324—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 325—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 326—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 327—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 328—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
- No. 329—Australian Journalists Association.†
- No. 330—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
- No. 331—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 332—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.

- No. 333—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).
 No. 334—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 335—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 336—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 337—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 338—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Technical Association.†
 No. 339—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†
 No. 340—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 341—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 342—Amalgamated Engineering Union and another.†
 No. 343—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.†
 No. 344—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
 No. 345—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 346—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 347—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia; and Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
 No. 348—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 349—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 350—Professional Musicians Union of Australia.†
 No. 351—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
 No. 352—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 353—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 354—Australian Journalists Association.†
 No. 355—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
 No. 356—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.†
 Nos. 357 and 358—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
 No. 359—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 360—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 361—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).†
 No. 362—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 363—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 364—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 365—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
 No. 366—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 367—Professional Musicians Union of Australia.†
 No. 368—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 369—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 370—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 371—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia and others.
 No. 372—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
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 Nos. 1 and 2—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.†
 No. 3—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 4—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
 No. 5—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

- No. 6—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 Nos. 7, 8 and 9—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 10—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.†
 No. 11—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.†
 No. 12—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 13—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 14—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 15—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 16—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 17—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
 No. 18—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
 No. 20—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 21—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
 No. 22—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 23—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†
 No. 24—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†
 No. 25—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 26—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 27—Australian Postmasters' Association and others.†
 No. 28—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.†
 No. 29—Industrial Arbitration Registrars Association.†
 No. 30—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 31—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 32—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.†
 No. 33—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
 Nos. 34 and 35—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†
 No. 36—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.†
 No. 37—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.†
 No. 38—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 39—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 († Determinations are accompanied by statement of the Arbitrator regarding inconsistency with the law.)
- Quarantine Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 190.
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 Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 187.
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 Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
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 No. 35—Workmen's Compensation.
 No. 36—Landlord and Tenant.

- No. 37—Court of Petty Sessions.
- No. 38—Workmen's Compensation (No. 2).
- No. 39—Police (Disciplinary Provisions).
- No. 40—Police (No. 2).
- No. 41—Seat of Government (Administration) (No. 2).
- No. 42—Interpretation (No. 2).
- No. 43—Cigarette Containers (Labelling).
- No. 44—Pharmacy.

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- No. 1—Motor Traffic.
- No. 2—Legal Practitioners.
- No. 3—City Area Leases.
- No. 4—Liquor.
- No. 5—Architects.
- No. 6—Canberra Retail Market Trust.

Regulations—1972—

- No. 10 (Public Health Ordinance).
- No. 11 (Milk Authority Ordinance).
- No. 12 (Police Ordinance).

Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 26 January 1973.

States Grants (Schools) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 208.

Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, Nos. 22, 30.

Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act—Return for period 1 July 1971 to 31 May 1972.

Wine Grapes Charges Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 14.

Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 206.

Wool Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 2.

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

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