

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 13

TUESDAY, 3 APRIL 1973

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

2 HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND—ADDRESS IN REPLY: Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following communication in connection with the Address in Reply:

MR SPEAKER,

The Address-in-Reply which you presented to me on 15th March, 1973 has been communicated to Her Majesty The Queen.

It is Her Majesty's wish that I express to you and Honourable Members Her warm thanks for the loyal message to which your Address gave expression.

Yours sincerely,

PAUL HASLUCK

Governor-General.

2nd April, 1973.

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

Mr Beazley (Minister for Education)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House take immediate steps to ensure that finance from the Commonwealth will be given to the States for their public education services which provide schooling for 78 per cent of Australia's children.

Mr Mulder—from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Government make treatment by acupuncture claimable under the National Health Scheme and set up a free clinic of acupuncture under Government control.

Petitions received.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Commonwealth and State Ministers of Labour—Sixth Meeting, Melbourne, 23 February 1973—

Notes of meeting.

Press statement

Wage rates and conditions at Whyalla steel works—Report by the Department of Labour concerning application for migrant workers by the Broken Hill Pty Co. Ltd under the employer nomination scheme.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1971-72.

6 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

29 March 1973—Message—

No. 15—Remuneration and Allowances 1973.

No. 16—Appropriation (No. 3) 1972-73 (*without requests*).

No. 17—Appropriation (No. 4) 1972-73.

- 7 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
- 31 March 1973—Message—
- No. 9—Australian Capital Territory Evidence (Temporary Provisions) 1973.
- No. 10—
- Income Tax (International Agreements) 1973.
- Appropriation (No. 3) 1972–73.
- Appropriation (No. 4) 1972–73.
- 1 April 1973—Message No. 11—Remuneration and Allowances 1973.
- 8 NATIONAL LIBRARY COUNCIL: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *National Library Act* 1960–1967, this House elects Mr Cross to be a member of the Council of the National Library of Australia and to continue as a member for a period of three years from and including 7 April 1973.
- Question—put and passed.
- 9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MINING INDUSTRY: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Fairbairn had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The damage done to the Australian mining industry by recent decisions and statements of the Commonwealth Government”.
- The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
- Mr Fairbairn addressed the House.
- Discussion ensued.
- Discussion concluded.
- 10 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.
- 11 CITIES COMMISSION BILL 1973: Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Urban and Regional Development Authority Act* 1972.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr Uren moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate adjourned (Dr Forbes), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL (NO. 2) 1973: 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 Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 13 GUARANTEED MINIMUM WAGE LEVY FOR NON-PERMANENT PORTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labour), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the funding of the guaranteed minimum wage levy for non-permanent ports with particular reference to Portland, Victoria, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:
- Employment problems in the port of Portland including the effect of changed arrangements for funding the guaranteed wage for waterside workers—Department of Labour—Report dated April 1973;
- Guaranteed minimum wage levy for non-permanent ports—Ministerial statement, 3 April 1973—
- and moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr C. R. Cameron moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Fraser speaking for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate ensued.

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

14 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

3 April 1973—Message—

No. 18—Migration 1973.

No. 19—Export Payments Insurance Corporation 1973.

15 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL (No. 2) 1973: 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.

Suspension of standing order 93 moved: Mr Nixon moved—That standing order 93 be suspended during the consideration of the Commonwealth Electoral Bill (No. 2) 1973.

Debate ensued on the motion to suspend the standing order.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing order 93 be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
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Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

Mr Fairbairn continuing the debate on the question for the second reading—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
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Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
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Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls
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Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
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Mr Drury	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox

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

16 ADJOURNMENT: It being fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 3 April 1973:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

United Kingdom-Australia Trade Agreement—Letters exchanged during the process of termination of the Agreement.

Pursuant to statute:

- Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 67.
- Customs Tariff—Order—Less developed country—No. 1 (1973).
- Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 66.
- Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 69.
- Papua New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1973—
- No. 13—Excise (Amendment) Tariff.
 - No. 14—Local Government (Validation of Rule).
 - No. 15—Teaching Service (Temporary Provisions) (Declaratory) 1972.
- Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 65.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1973—
- No. 43—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 - No. 62—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
 - No. 66—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia and others.
 - No. 67—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.†
 - No. 68—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 - No. 69—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.†
 - No. 70—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 - No. 71—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 - No. 72—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.†
 - No. 73—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.†
 - No. 74—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 - No. 75—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.†
 - No. 76—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 - No. 77—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.†
 - No. 78—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 - Nos. 79 and 80—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers) and others.†
 - No. 81—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†
 - No. 82—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia; and Postal Overseers Union.†
 - No. 87—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.†
 - No. 89—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 - No. 90—Amalgamated Engineering Union and another.†
 - Nos. 91, 92 and 93—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 - No. 94—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 - Nos. 95 and 96—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
 - No. 97—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†

- No. 102—Non-Official Postmasters Association of Australia.
No. 103—Australian Workers' Union.†
No. 104—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
No. 105—Postal Overseers Union.†
Nos. 106 and 107—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
No. 108—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.†
Nos. 109 and 110—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
No. 111—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
No. 112—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).†
No. 113—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Professional Scientists of Australia.†
No. 114—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
(†Determinations are accompanied by statement of the Arbitrator regarding inconsistency with the law.)
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1973—No. 10—Nurses Registration.
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 70.
Weights and Measures (National Standards) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 68.
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Katter and Mr Reynolds.

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