

## AUSTRALIA

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 45

TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1973

- 
- 1 The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J. F. Cope) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR W. J. BRIMBLECOMBE):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the death, on 14 September, of Mr Wilfred John Brimblecombe, C.B.E., a Member of this House for the Division of Maranoa from 1951 to 1966.  
As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.
  - 3 **PETITIONS:** The Acting Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
    - Mr Kelly and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the basic principles of the existing national health scheme.
    - Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.
    - Mr Gorton—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House acknowledge the right of every Australian child to equal grants of Government money spent on education and so instruct the proposed National Schools Commission.
    - Mr Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House acknowledge the right of every Australian child to equal grants of Government money spent on education.
    - Mr Innes—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House move to make available to the Tasmanian Government a special grant for the purpose of securing Lake Pedder in its natural state.Petitions received.
  - 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
  - 5 **PAPER:** The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:  
International Labour Conference—Fifty-fifth (Maritime) Session, Geneva, October 1970—Reports of the Australian Government, Employers' and Workers' Delegates.
  - 6 **STATEMENT BY MINISTER:** Mr Barnard (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a statement relating to a question asked yesterday by Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) concerning the decision to site the second airport for Sydney at Galston and its effect on the Royal Australian Air Force base at Richmond, New South Wales.  
Mr Lynch, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MINISTER FOR MINERALS AND ENERGY—ACTIONS AND POLICIES: 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 high cost to the nation of the actions and policies of the Minister for Minerals and Energy”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Fairbairn addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

8 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

9 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (PRICES) BILL 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.

Ordered—That Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr Giles rising to address the House—

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, 64

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

NOES, 51

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

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

## NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

Mr Lucock addressing the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 63

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

## NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 63

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

## NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

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

AYES, 63

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

NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) moved—That the report be adopted.

Mr Lucock addressing the House—

*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, 64

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

## NOES, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the report be adopted—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 64

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

## NOES, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Whitlam asked leave to move—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Whitlam moved, pursuant to contingent notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 64

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

NOES, 47

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Whitlam moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) addressing the House—

*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, 64

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

## NOES, 45

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Giles
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 64

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

## NOES, 45

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Giles
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	

Mr Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

- 10 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:  
17 September 1973—Message No. 72—Australian Citizenship 1973.
- 11 MEAT EXPORT CHARGE BILL 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.  
Mr Drummond rising to address the House—  
*Closure:* Mr Nicholls moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 49

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) moved the following amendment: Page 2, omit "1.6 cents" (twice occurring), substitute "1 cent".

Debate continued.

*Closure:* Mr Grassby (Minister representing the Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55

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

## NOES, 49

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 55

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr 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

## NOES, 49

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

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

Mr King addressing the committee—

It being fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

12 ADJOURNMENT: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until eleven o'clock p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at half-past eleven o'clock a.m.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 18 September 1973, pursuant to statute:

Education Research Act—Australian Advisory Committee on Research and Development in Education—Second Annual Report, for year 1971–72.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for—

Civil aviation purposes—Devonport, Tasmania.

Commonwealth Railways purposes—County of Palmerston, Northern Territory.

---

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Cairns, Dr Forbes, Mr Fox, Mr Garland, Dr Patterson, Mr Staley and Mr Wentworth.

---

J. A. PETTIFER,  
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives