

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 50

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 1973

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

- 2 RETURN TO WRIT—PARRAMATTA DIVISION: Mr Speaker announced that he had received a return to the writ which he had issued on 14 August for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable Nigel Hubert Bowen, Q.C., and that, by the endorsement on the writ, it was certified that Philip Maxwell Ruddock had been elected.

- 3 MEMBER SWORN: Philip Maxwell Ruddock was introduced, and made and subscribed the oath required by law.

- 4 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Drury, Mr Jarman, Mr McLeay and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.
 - Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation) and Mr Mathews—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.
 - Mr Collard and Mr Katter—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House consider the legislation on the mining industry in order to guarantee proper usage and conservation of resources and a dominant role for Australian-owned companies.
 - 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 Edwards—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take steps to ensure that the Government does not site a second international airport for Sydney in the Galston area or surrounding suburbs.
 - Mr Edwards—from certain residents of Pretoria Parade, Hornsby, New South Wales, in terms similar to the last preceding petition.
 - Mr Fulton—from certain electors of the Innisfail area, Queensland, praying that the House urge the Government not to increase the telegraphic charges proposed in the 1973-74 Budget.

Mr Viner—from certain residents of Perth praying that the Army and the Government do not release land at Swanbourne, Western Australia, or make any decision concerning the proposed road along the coast until an environmental impact study has been taken.

Petitions received.

5 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Senator Willesee (Special Minister of State), Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation) was acting as Special Minister of State.

6 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Paper: Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy) laid upon the Table the following paper:

Minute, dated 26 September 1973, from Mr A. S. Reiher, Deputy Chairman of the Snowy Mountains Council, to Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy) relating to a special meeting of the Snowy Mountains Council held to consider the control of water in the Lower Tumut River below Blowering Reservoir.

Questions without notice continued.

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

Commonwealth Railways Commissioner—Interim financial statements for year 1972–73.

Housing Loans Insurance Act—Declaration of approved class of lenders—Instrument dated 4 September 1973, together with explanatory statement.

National Service Ballots—List showing birthdates drawn in ballots, 1965–72.

South Pacific Conference—Statement by Senator Willesee (Special Minister of State) relating to the thirteenth conference held at Guam, 11 to 20 September, 1973.

States Grants (Dwellings for Aged Pensioners) Act—Interim statement of payments under the Act, for year 1972–73.

Tariff Board—Report—Plasticizers of the polyester type (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Cities Commission Act—Cities Commission—

First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period ended 30 June 1973.

Report, dated 30 June 1973, relating to urban and regional development for the five year period commencing 1 July 1973.

Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act—Nineteenth Annual Statement concerning the operation of Act and payment of subsidy, for year 1972–73.

Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Twenty-fifth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1972–73.

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

26 September 1973—Message—

No. 115—Constitution Alteration (Prices) 1973.

No. 116—Constitution Alteration (Incomes) 1973.

9 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9 October at eleven o'clock a.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair, unless Mr Speaker shall, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

10 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That the Committee of Privileges, when considering the matter referred to it on 20 September, have power to send for persons, papers and records.

Question—put and passed.

11 LATROBE VALLEY BROWN COAL RESOURCES: Mr Hewson moved, pursuant to notice—That the House is of opinion that this Government with the co-operation of the Victorian State Government should appoint a joint Commonwealth/State committee to investigate the possibility of the economic and advantageous utilisation of the vast brown coal resources of the Latrobe Valley for the purpose of producing (a) liquid fuel, (b) solid fuel, (c) synthetic products or (d) any other products of importance to the national interest.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy) moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: “and congratulates the members of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Labor Party, who were responsible for the compilation and publication of the document *Labor's Blueprint for the Latrobe Valley*, from which this motion is derived”.

Debate continued.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notice No. 1 be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.

Debate continued.

Mr Fraser rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 57

Mr Armitage	Mr Davies	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Doyle	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Duthie	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kerin	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 Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Daly	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 48

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Maisey	
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 words proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 56

Mr Armitage	Mr Davies	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Doyle	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Duthie	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
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Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	
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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.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, government business was called on.

- 12 INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION BILL 1973: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish an Industries Assistance Commission.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Whitlam, during his speech, presented the following paper:

Commission to advise on Assistance to Industries—Report by Sir John Crawford, dated June 1973.

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

- 13 CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1973: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 14 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: 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 Bills:
26 September 1973—Message No. 79—
Social Services (No. 4) 1973.
Repatriation (No. 3) 1973.
Compensation (Australian Government Employees) 1973.
Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances (No. 2) 1973.
- 15 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Public Transport Investment Proposals for Australian Capital Cities, 1973-74—
Report by the Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport, dated August 1973.
- 16 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—
That leave of absence for two months be given to the honourable Member for Curtin (Mr Garland) on the ground of public business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
- 17 SCHOOLS COMMISSION BILL 1973: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for and in relation to the Establishment of a Schools Commission.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Bonnett), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) BILL (NO. 2) 1973: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Advanced Education) Act 1969-1972*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Bonnett), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) BILL (NO. 3) 1973: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Advanced Education) Act (No. 3) 1972* as amended by the *States Grants (Advanced Education) Act 1973*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Bonnett), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.
- 21 SENATE (REPRESENTATION OF TERRITORIES) BILL 1973 [No. 2]: 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 Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 REPRESENTATION BILL 1973 [No. 2]: 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 Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the Bill was read a third time.
- 23 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Land and housing policy in the Australian Capital Territory—Statement by Mr Enderby (Minister for the Capital Territory), dated 27 September 1973.
- 24 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 14 AND 15 (1973): Mr L. F. Bowen (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 14 and 15 (1973).
Debate adjourned (Mr Street), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Tariff Board—Reports—
Acetone derivatives; ethyl methyl ketone.
Machine tools for working stone, etc. and wood, etc., pneumatic hand tools, etc.; NZAFTA—machine tools for working wood, etc.; chain saws (Dumping and Subsidies Act).
Metal plates etc. for printing purposes.
Severally ordered to be printed.
- 26 IMMIGRATION (EDUCATION) 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.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Grassby (Minister for Immigration), the Bill was read a third time.
- 27 ALIENS 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.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Grassby (Minister for Immigration), the Bill was read a third time.
- 28 SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT (ASSISTANCE) 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.
Debate adjourned (Mr Lamb), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 29 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL 1973: The following Message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 117

MR SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1971'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 27 September 1973

MAGNUS CORMACK,
President

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Pages 3 and 4, clause 5, leave out sub-items (2), (3), and (4) of item 2 in Part I of the proposed Schedule 1, substitute the following sub-items:

“(2) Subject to sub-items (5) and (6), in the case of Category A publications—

(a) posted before 1 March 1974—an amount calculated, in respect of the articles posted by any one person at any one time, at the rate of—

(i) 1½ cents for each article; or

(ii) 6 cents for each 300 grams or part of 300 grams of the aggregate weight of the articles,

whichever is the greater;

(b) posted on or after 1 March 1974 but before 1 March 1975—an amount calculated, in respect of the articles posted by any one person at any one time, at the rate of—

(i) 2½ cents for each article; or

(ii) 8 cents for each 300 grams or part of 300 grams of the aggregate weight of the articles,

whichever is the greater;

(c) posted on or after 1 March 1975—an amount calculated, in respect of each article, at the following rates:—

(i) where the weight of the article does not exceed 50 grams—3 cents;

(ii) where the weight of the article exceeds 50 grams but does not exceed 100 grams—4½ cents;

(iii) where the weight of the article exceeds 100 grams—4½ cents, together with 1 cent for each 50 grams or part of 50 grams in excess of 100 grams.

“(3) Subject to sub-items (5) and (6), in the case of Category B publications posted for local delivery—

(a) before 1 March 1974—an amount calculated, in respect of each article, at the rate of—

(i) 2 cents for the first 50 grams or part of 50 grams; and

(ii) 1 cent for each additional 50 grams or part of 50 grams;

(b) on or after 1 March 1974 but before 1 March 1975—an amount calculated, in respect of each article, at the following rates:—

(i) where the weight of the article does not exceed 50 grams—3 cents;

(ii) where the weight of the article exceeds 50 grams but does not exceed 100 grams—4½ cents;

(iii) where the weight of the article exceeds 100 grams—4½ cents, together with 1 cent for each 50 grams or part of 50 grams in excess of 100 grams;

(c) on or after 1 March 1975—an amount calculated, in respect of each article, at the following rates:—

(i) where the weight of the article does not exceed 50 grams—4 cents;

(ii) where the weight of the article exceeds 50 grams but does not exceed 300 grams—4 cents, together with 2 cents for each 50 grams or part of 50 grams in excess of 50 grams;

(iii) where the weight of the article exceeds 300 grams—14 cents, together with 1 cent for each 50 grams or part of 50 grams in excess of 300 grams.

“(4) In the case of Category B publications posted otherwise than for local delivery—

- (a) before 1 March 1974—an amount calculated, in respect of each article, at the following rates:—
- (i) where the weight of the article does not exceed 50 grams—2½ cents;
 - (ii) where the weight of the article exceeds 50 grams but does not exceed 250 grams—2½ cents, together with 2 cents for each 50 grams or part of 50 grams in excess of 50 grams;
 - (iii) where the weight of the article exceeds 250 grams—10½ cents, together with 1 cent for each 50 grams or part of 50 grams in excess of 250 grams;
- (b) on or after 1 March 1974 but before 1 March 1975—an amount calculated, in respect of each article, at the following rates:—
- (i) where the weight of the article does not exceed 50 grams—3½ cents;
 - (ii) where the weight of the article exceeds 50 grams but does not exceed 100 grams—5½ cents;
 - (iii) where the weight of the article exceeds 100 grams—5½ cents, together with 1½ cents for each 50 grams or part of 50 grams in excess of 100 grams;
- (c) on or after 1 March 1975—an amount calculated, in respect of each article, at the following rates:—
- (i) where the weight of the article does not exceed 50 grams—4½ cents;
 - (ii) where the weight of the article exceeds 50 grams but does not exceed 100 grams—7 cents;
 - (iii) where the weight of the article exceeds 100 grams but does not exceed 300 grams—7 cents, together with 2 cents for each 50 grams or part of 50 grams in excess of 100 grams;
 - (iv) where the weight of the article exceeds 300 grams—15 cents, together with 1½ cents for each 50 grams or part of 50 grams in excess of 300 grams.”.

On the motion of Mr L. F. Bowen (Postmaster-General), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the House adopted the report.

30 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—POST AND TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS BILL 1973: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 118

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend certain Regulations under the ‘Post and Telegraph Act 1901–1971’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 27 September 1973

MAGNUS CORMACK,
President

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 3, Schedule 1, item 8, paragraph (g), leave out the proposed sub-regulation (5A) of regulation 46 of the Postal Regulations, substitute the following sub-regulation:—

“(5A) A publication referred to in paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (3) shall not be registered in the part of the register kept for the registration of Category A periodicals unless—

- (a) the publication is, and at all times from and including 20 August 1973 has been, printed and published in a country area within the meaning of that paragraph; or
- (b) a substantial proportion of the copies of each number of the publication are posted by the proprietor, printer or publisher of the publication to *bona fide* subscribers in a country area within the meaning of that paragraph.”.

No. 2—Page 3, Schedule 1, item 8, paragraph (g), leave out paragraph (b) of the proposed sub-regulation (5B) of regulation 46 of the Postal Regulations, substitute the following paragraph:—

“(b) a publication that, by virtue of sub-regulation (5A), is not to be registered as a Category A periodical.”.

On the motion of Mr L. F. Bowen (Postmaster-General), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the House adopted the report.

31 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL 1973: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 119

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Post and Telegraph Act 1901–1971’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 27 September 1973

MAGNUS CORMACK,
President

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 3, clause 9, lines 8 to 17, leave out the proposed sub-section (2ABA) of section 29, substitute the following sub-section:—

“(2ABA) A publication referred to in paragraph (c) of sub-section (2A) shall not be registered in the part of the register kept for the registration of Category A newspapers unless—

- (a) the publication is, and at all times from and including 20 August 1973 has been, printed and published in a country area within the meaning of that paragraph; or

(b) a substantial proportion of the copies of each number of the publication are posted by the proprietor, printer or publisher of the publication to *bona fide* subscribers in a country area within the meaning of that paragraph.”.

No. 2—Page 3, Clause 9, line 22, leave out paragraph (b) of the proposed subsection (2ABB) of section 29, substitute the following paragraph:—

“(b) a publication that, by virtue of sub-section (2ABA), is not to be registered as a Category A newspaper,”.

No. 3—Page 4, clause 13, leave out the clause.

On the motion of Mr L. F. Bowen (Postmaster-General), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the House adopted the report.

32 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—SIXTH REPORT: Mr McKenzie (Chairman) brought up the Sixth Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

SIXTH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and other Papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Report of the Anglo-Australian Telescope Board, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1970–71.

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Report of the Anglo-Australian Telescope Board, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1971–72.

Bankruptcy Act—Sixth Annual Report by the Attorney-General on the operation of the Act, for year 1972–73.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Forty-first Annual Report of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, together with a financial statement and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1972–73.

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Report of the Council of the Canberra College of Advanced Education, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for 1972.

Christmas Island—Report for 1971–72.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for 1971–72.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Annual Reports and financial statements of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, together with the Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for year 1972–73.

Companies and Securities Legislation—Comments from the American Experience on proposed Australian Companies and Securities Legislation by Professor L. Loss, dated 13 July 1973.

Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Australian Dried Fruits Control Board, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1972–73.

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

- Industrial Research and Development Grants Act—Sixth Annual Report of the Australian Industrial Research and Development Grants Board, for year 1972–73.
- International Labour Organisation—Report of the Australian delegation to the 55th (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference, held at Geneva from 14 to 30 October 1970.
- Lake Pedder Committee of Inquiry—Engineering Review of the Interim Report by the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation, dated August 1973.
- Lake Pedder Committee of Inquiry—Interim Report on the future of Lake Pedder, dated June 1973.
- Northern Territory Criminal Justice System—Report on Restructuring the Criminal Justice System in the Northern Territory by Mr G. J. Hawkins and Mr R. L. Misner, dated 20 July 1973.
- Papua New Guinea—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on the administration of Papua New Guinea, for year 1971–72.
- Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Eighth Annual Report by the Minister on the operation of the Act, for year 1972–73.
- Public Service Act—Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Public Service Board, for year 1972–73.
- Repatriation Act—Report of the Repatriation Commission for year 1972–73.
- Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act—Third Annual Report of the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1972–73.
- Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1972–73.
- Social Welfare Commission—Australian Assistance Plan—Discussion Paper No. 1, dated 1 July 1973.
- Social Welfare Commission—Report of the Interim Committee of the Social Welfare Commission for period 3 April to 30 June 1973.
- South Pacific Conference—Report by the Leader of the Australian Delegation, Senator the Honourable Don Willesee, to the Thirteenth South Pacific Conference held at Guam, from 11 to 20 September 1973.
- Tariff Board—Report—Metallised planar forms of vinyl chloride (By-law).
- Tariff Board—Report—Motion picture films and television programs.
- Tariff Board—Report—Nitrocellulose (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

DAVID MCKENZIE,
Chairman

27 September 1973

Mr McKenzie moved, by leave—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 33 SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT (ASSISTANCE) 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 Fraser asked leave to make a statement.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Fraser asked leave to present a paper.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Fraser moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Wannan tabling a certain paper forthwith.

Debate ensued on the motion to suspend the standing orders.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—
 Question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—put.
 The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 45

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

NOES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr James	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Davies	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Doyle	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Duthie	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
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 Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

34 ADJOURNMENT: It being past fifteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Member named and suspended: Mr Speaker named the Right Honourable Member for Richmond (Mr Anthony) for defying the Chair.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the Right Honourable Member for Richmond be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr James	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Davies	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Doyle	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Duthie	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
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 Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 43

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Right Honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock p.m., for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Member named and suspended: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Kennedy (Mr Katter) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr Daly moved—That the honourable Member for Kennedy be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr James	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Davies	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Doyle	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Duthie	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
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 Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 42

Mr Bonnett	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bury	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	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	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at twenty-one minutes to eleven o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate ensued on the question—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Speaker having given a warning that he would adjourn the House if grave disorder continued, and the disorder having continued—

At four minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 9 October at eleven o'clock a.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair, unless Mr Speaker shall, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

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

Papua New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1973—

No. 50—Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) (Transfer of Powers).

No. 51—Mining (Transfer of Powers) (New Guinea).

No. 52—Mining (Transfer of Powers) (Papua).

Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 179.

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 180.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Berinson, Dr Cairns, Mr Crean, Mr Erwin, Dr Forbes, Mr Fox, Mr Garland*, Dr Klugman, Dr Patterson, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Staley and Mr Wentworth.

* On leave

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