

## AUSTRALIA

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

No. 54

MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER 1973

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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 PRIVILEGE—LETTER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Speaker stated that, on Thursday night last, Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) had raised a matter of privilege relating to a letter allegedly written by the Secretary of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs to the Chairman of the Council for Aboriginal Affairs, which was referred to and quoted in the *Daily Telegraph* of Thursday, 11 October 1973. Mr Speaker said that he had undertaken to consider whether a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege had been made out and to report to the House today. He had given the matter consideration and informed the House that, in his opinion, such a case had been made out and that Mr Snedden might now proceed, if he wished, to move a motion to refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr Snedden then moved—That the matter of the letter allegedly written by Mr B. G. Dexter, Secretary of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, referred to and quoted in an article in the *Daily Telegraph* of Thursday, 11 October 1973 under the heading "Torres Strait scheme under attack", be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Question—put and passed.

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

Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), Mr Luchetti, Mr Martin, Mr McMahan, Mr Mulder, Mr Olley and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House see that television is used to build into the nation integrity, teamwork and a sense of purpose by serving, and to bring faith in God to the heart of the family and national life.

Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cooke, Mr Drury, Mr Jarman, Mr Killen, 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 Gun—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 Staley—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.

Petitions received.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

- 5 HANSARD—INCORPORATION OF UNREAD MATTER—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker made a statement with reference to the practice to be observed for the incorporation of unread matter into *Hansard*.
- 6 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:  
 Homes Savings Grant Scheme—Interim Statement of the Secretary, Department of Housing, for year 1972–73.  
 Off-shore natural gas—Estimate of cost of developing North Rankin field for gas production.
- The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:  
 Compensation (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Commissioner for Employees' Compensation—Second Annual Report, for year 1972–73.  
 Post and Telegraph Act—Postmaster-General's Department—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1972–73.
- 7 TRADE DISCUSSIONS WITH OVERSEAS COUNTRIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Dr Cairns (Minister for Overseas Trade), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent trade discussions in Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:  
 Trade discussions with overseas countries—Ministerial statement, 15 October 1973.  
 Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Street), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in relation to the membership of the Committee of Privileges:  
 (1) Mr Crean do now resume his attendance on the Committee;  
 (2) during the further consideration of the matter referred to the Committee on 20 September 1973 and the consideration of the matter referred this day, Mr Collard be discharged from attendance on the Committee and Mr Sherry be appointed to serve in his place, and  
 (3) during consideration of the matter referred to the Committee this day, Mr Garland be discharged from attendance on the Committee and Mr Viner be appointed to serve in his place.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 9 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That the Committee of Privileges, when considering the matter referred to it today, have power to send for persons, papers and records.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 10 STUDENT ASSISTANCE BILL 1973: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide Benefits to Students by way of Senior Secondary Scholarships, Tertiary Education Assistance and Post-graduate Awards.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Street), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—STOKES HILL POWER STATION, DARWIN—STAGE 6 EXTENSION: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969–1972*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:  
 Construction of stage 6 extension of Stokes Hill power station, Darwin.  
 Mr Johnson presented plans in connection with the proposed work.  
 Question—put and passed.

12 SCHOOLS COMMISSION BILL 1973: The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the Bill in committee, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 13—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), viz.: Page 7, line 11, omit "Australian schools", substitute "government and non-government schools in Australia".

Amendment agreed to.

Leave granted for the question on the amendments previously moved together by Mr Fraser and negatived (*see* pages 427–8) to be again put to the committee.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 47

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Giles

NOES, 61

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	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
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 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	
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 14 and 15, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 16—

Mr MacKellar moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be substituted:

“(16) In pursuit of its functions the Commission shall consult with the State education authorities, independent school authorities, parents and teachers organisations for both Government and independent schools.”

*Commission to consult with certain bodies in pursuit of its functions.*

Debate continued.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

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

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Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
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 Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
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Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

- 13 NATIONAL LIBRARY BILL 1973: The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Stewart (Acting Special Minister of State) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 14 AIR NAVIGATION 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 Jones (Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.

- 15 STATES GRANTS (HOUSING ASSISTANCE) 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.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 83, dated 20 September 1973, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing), the Bill was read a third time.

- 16 ROAD SAFETY—SELECT COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Daly (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 25 September*), viz.:
- Road Safety—Select Committee—First Report, on a national authority, the constitutional position and statistical needs—
- Debate resumed.
- Mr Katter, who had already spoken, again addressed the House, by leave.
- Debate continued.
- Question—put and passed.
- 17 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:
- 12 October 1973—Message No. 84—Immigration (Education) 1973.
- 18 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—RESTRUCTURING—REPORT—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Enderby (Minister for the Northern Territory)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 25 September*), viz.:
- Criminal justice system in the Northern Territory—Restructuring—Report, dated 20 July 1973—
- Debate resumed.
- Question—put and passed.
- 19 POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS: Ordered—That the intervening government business be postponed until after notice No. 1, general business.
- 20 LAND ACQUISITION, DARWIN—MOTION TO DECLARE VOID: Mr Calder moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of section 12 (2) of the *Lands Acquisition Act 1955–1966*, this House resolves that the notice of the acquisition of land by the Commonwealth in the Hundred of Bagot, County of Palmerston, Northern Territory, for the purpose of the planned development and control of the City of Darwin and its adjacent areas, which appeared in *Gazette* No. 70A of 15 June 1973, and which was laid before the House on 19 September 1973, shall be void and of no effect.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and negatived.
- 21 BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES 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—
- Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
- Suspension of standing orders moved:* Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the question on the second reading of the Bill being again proposed.
- Closure:* Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.
- Question—That the question be now put—put.
- The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54

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

## NOES, 43

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
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Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## AYES, 43

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
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Mr Crean	Mr Innes	Mr Mathews	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls
Mr Daly	Mr James	Mr Morrison	

And so it was negated.

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

The House continuing to sit until eleven o'clock p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at eleven o'clock a.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 15 October 1973:  
By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Treaties—Text of—

- (1) Agreement establishing the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation, signed at Apia on 17 April 1973.
- (2) Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Australia and New Zealand on Rates and Margins of Preference, signed at Canberra and Wellington on 7 May 1973.
- (3) Protocol relating to Milk Fat, drawn up at Geneva on 2 April 1973 and signed for Australia on 11 May 1973.

- (4) Exchange of Notes further amending the Foreign Exchange Operations Fund Agreement for Laos of 24 December 1963, signed at Vientiane on 1 June 1973.
- (5) Protocol further amending the North Atlantic Ocean Stations Agreement of 25 February 1954, signed for Australia on 4 July 1973.
- (6) Trade Agreement between Australia and the People's Republic of China, signed at Canberra on 24 July 1973.
- (7) Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Australia and the United States of America extending the Agreement of 16 October 1968 relating to Scientific and Technical Co-operation, signed at Washington on 30 July 1973.
- (8) Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Australia and the United States of America concerning the launching of seven Aerobee rockets, signed at Canberra on 18 September 1973.
- (9) Agreement relating to Refugee Seamen, drawn up at The Hague on 23 November 1957—acceded to by Australia on 18 April 1973.
- (10) Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs of 15 December 1950 and Protocol of Amendment of 1 July 1955—acceded to by Australia on 18 April 1973.
- (11) Convention relating to International Exhibitions of 22 November 1928 as amended by the Protocols of 10 May 1948, 16 November 1966 and 30 November 1972—Convention as amended by the 1948 and 1966 Protocols acceded to by Australia on 6 September 1973 and, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, on 7 September 1973.
- (12) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora drawn up at Washington on 3 March 1973, signed for Australia on 21 September 1973.
- (13) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, signed for Australia on 18 December 1972.
- (14) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, signed for Australia on 18 December 1972.

Pursuant to statute:

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, Nos. 199, 200.

Defence Service Homes Act and Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence service homes purposes—Adelaide, South Australia.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1973—

No. 557—Australian Workers' Union.

No. 595—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.

No. 613—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†

No. 614—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†

No. 615—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.†

No. 616—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†

No. 617—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.

No. 618—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†

No. 619—Australian Workers' Union.†

No. 620—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†

No. 621—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†

No. 622—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.†

No. 623—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†

No. 624—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.†

- No. 625—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
- No. 626—Australian Building Construction Employees and Builders' Labourers' Federation.†
- No. 627—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†
- No. 628—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
- No. 629—Australian Workers' Union.†
- Nos. 630 and 631—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
- No. 632—Industrial Arbitration Registrars Association and others.†
- No. 633—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia and others.†
- No. 634—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
- No. 635—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.†
- No. 636—Amalgamated Engineering Union and another.†
- No. 637—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
- No. 638—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.†
- No. 639—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 640—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.†
- No. 641—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
- No. 642—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 643—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 644—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
- No. 645—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.†
- No. 646—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 647—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.†
- No. 648—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
- Nos. 649 and 650—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
- No. 651—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 652—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.†
- No. 653—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
- No. 654—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
- No. 655—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.†
- Nos. 656 and 657—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- Nos. 658 and 659—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
- No. 660—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
- No. 661—C.S.I.R.O. Laboratory Craftsmen Association.†
- No. 662—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
- No. 663—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- Nos. 664 to 667—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
- No. 668—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- No. 669—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 670—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
- No. 671—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 672—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†

- Nos. 673 to 677—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 678—Industrial Arbitration Registrars Association.†
- No. 679—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.†
- No. 680—Arbitration Inspectors' Association.†
- No. 681—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
- No. 682—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
- No. 683—Australian Postmasters' Association.†
- No. 684—Postmaster-General's Department Telecommunications, Traffic and Supervisory Officers Association.†
- No. 685—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.†
- No. 686—Postmaster-General's Department Heads of Divisions and Branches Association.†
- No. 687—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 688—Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers' Association.†
- No. 689—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- Nos. 690 and 691—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
- No. 692—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
- No. 693—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
- No. 694—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.†
- No. 695—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia; and Postal Overseers Union.†
- No. 696—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
- No. 697—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 698—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 699—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†
- No. 700—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.†
- No. 701—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 702—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division; and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
- No. 703—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.†
- No. 704—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.†
- No. 705—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- Nos. 706 and 707—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.†
- No. 708—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia; and Postal Overseers Union.†
- Nos. 709 and 710—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 711—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 712—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- Nos. 713 and 714—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 715—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association; and Amalgamated Engineering Union.
- No. 716—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 717—Amalgamated Engineering Union; and Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 718—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- No. 719—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.†
- No. 720—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 721—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.

No. 722—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†

No. 723—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†

No. 724—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.†

No. 725—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†

(† Determinations are accompanied by statement of the Arbitrator regarding inconsistency with the law.)

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Collard, Mr Fairbairn, Mr Fox\*, Mr Fraser, Mr Garland\*, Dr Klugman\*, Mr Nixon, Dr Patterson and Mr E. L. Robinson.

\* On leave

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