

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 67

WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1973

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

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

Dr Everingham (Minister for Health), Mr Adermann, Mr Bonnett, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cooke, Mr Corbett, Mr Drummond, Mr Drury, Mr Edwards, Mr Giles, Mr Jarman, Mr Katter, Mr Killen, Mr McLeay, Mr McVeigh, Mr E. L. Robinson and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.

Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), Mr Bury, Mr Edwards, Mr England, Mr Fraser, Mr MacKellar 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 Snedden (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Fox, Mr Jarman and 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 Members of the Council of The Crusader Union of New South Wales in terms similar to the last preceding petition.

Sir John Cramer—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House immediately revoke all Australian whaling licences and ban the importation of all whale produce.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPERS: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Department of Supply—Report for year 1972–73.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Grants Commission Act—Grants Commission—Fortieth Report (1973).

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Australian Capital Territory for year 1972–73.

Wool (Deficiency Payments) Act—Report for year 1972–73.

- 5 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:

13 November 1973—Message—

No. 94—

Meat Export Charge 1973.
Meat Export Charge Collection 1973.
States Grants (Home Care) 1973.
Aged Persons Homes 1973.
Delivered Meals Subsidy 1973.
Air Navigation 1973.

No. 95—

Atomic Energy 1973.
Aliens 1973.
Territory Authorities (Financial Provisions) 1973.
Air Accidents (Australian Government Liability) 1973.
Superannuation (No. 3) 1973.
Sheltered Employment (Assistance) 1973.
Handicapped Children (Assistance) 1973.
Conciliation and Arbitration 1973.

- 6 AUSTRALIAN SOCCER TEAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), by leave, made a ministerial statement congratulating the Australian soccer team in qualifying for the World Cup finals to be held in West Germany in 1974.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party), by leave, supported the remarks of the Minister.

- 7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—MINISTERIAL ATTITUDES: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Fraser had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The biased attitude of certain Ministers to industrial disputes".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Fraser addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labour) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

- 8 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL (No. 2) 1973: Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953–1972*, as amended by the *National Health Act 1973*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 9 STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1973: Mr Crean (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States of Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills: Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous Elections) Bill 1974 [1973], Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections) Bill 1974 [1973] and Constitution Alteration (Local Government Bodies) Bill 1974 [1973].

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

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 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	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

11 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) declared that the Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous Elections) Bill 1974 [1973], the Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections) Bill 1974 [1973] and the Constitution Alteration (Local Government Bodies) Bill 1974 [1973] were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—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 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	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Daly then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous Elections) Bill 1974 [1973]—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 8.15 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 8.30 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 8.45 p.m. this day.
- (2) Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections) Bill 1974 [1973]—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 5 p.m. on Thursday, 15 November.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, 15 November.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 15 November.
- (3) Constitution Alteration (Local Government Bodies) Bill 1974 [1973]—
Notwithstanding the order of the House of 1 March—
 - (a) For the second reading until 9.30 p.m. on Thursday, 15 November.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 9.45 p.m. on Thursday, 15 November.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10 p.m. on Thursday, 15 November.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 92 for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 63

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 Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Wallis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Whan
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
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, 50

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS) BILL 1974 [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.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes past eight o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
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	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Morris
Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Olley	

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Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

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 Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) moved the following amendment: Title, page 1, omit all words after "Constitution", substitute the words "to provide that the term of service of a Senator shall expire upon the expiry or dissolution of the second House of Representatives to expire or be dissolved after he was chosen, or upon an earlier dissolution of the Senate".

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At half-past eight o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the title—put.

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

AYES, 63

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 Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	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 Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
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, 50

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the Bill be agreed to and 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 Oldmeadow
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	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 Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
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, 50

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Morrison (Minister for Science), the House adopted the report.

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

Question—put.

No division being called for, Mr Speaker declared the question in favour of the “Ayes”.

The Clerk having read the Title of the Bill, Mr Speaker drew attention to the constitutional requirement that the Bill must be passed by an absolute majority and directed that the bells be rung.

The bells having ceased ringing, Mr Speaker again put the question and declared it in favour of the “Ayes”. No division being called for, Mr Speaker directed those Members in favour of the third reading to proceed to the right of the Chair so that their names could be recorded, and appointed tellers.

Members agreeing to the third reading

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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 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	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

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.

13 MEMBERS NAMED AND SUSPENDED: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Wannan (Mr Fraser) for defying the Chair.

Mr Morrison (Minister for Science) moved—That the honourable Member for Wannan be suspended from the service of the House.

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 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	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

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Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Flinders (Mr Lynch) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Flinders be suspended from the service of the House.

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 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	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Hansen
			Mr Nicholls

NOES, 48

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Bouchier	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

14 **SPEAKER'S RULING—DISSENT FROM RULING MOVED:** A point of order having been raised by Mr Killen, that the question for the third reading of the Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous Elections) Bill had been passed on the voices and that an absolute majority could only be established by means of a division—

Speaker's ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that he had established that the third reading of the Bill had been carried by an absolute majority.

Dissent from ruling moved: Mr Killen moved—That the ruling be dissented from. Debate ensued.

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 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	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whitlam
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
			Mr Nicholls

NOES, 46

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 46

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair	Mr Fox

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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 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	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Mulder	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Oldmeadow	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Olley	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins		

And so it was negatived.

15 ADJOURNMENT: It being past fifteen minutes past ten 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 Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 14 November 1973, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificate—P. K. Lee.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Garland* and Dr Klugman*.

* On leave

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