

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 68

THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 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 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Adermann, Mr Bonnett, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cooke, Mr Corbett, Mr Drury, Mr Giles, 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 MacKellar, Mr McMahon and Mr Turner—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 Kerin—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 papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Government grants to local government—Procedures—Joint paper by Senator Willesee (Special Minister of State) and Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development).

Commonwealth Scholarships Board—Report for 1972.

Migrant Task Force Committee—South Australia—Report and recommendations to the Minister for Immigration, dated September 1973 together with a resume of the report.

5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without requests:

14 November 1973—Message No. 152—Supply (No. 3) 1973–74.

6 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Papers: Dr Everingham (Minister for Health), by leave, during a personal explanation, presented the following papers:

Circular letter from Dr Everingham (Minister for Health) to electors of the New South Wales State Division of Monaro concerning the Australian Labor Party candidate for the forthcoming General Election for the Legislative Assembly, together with an envelope addressed to an elector of the Division.

Debate continued.

It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

7 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (MODE OF ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION) BILL 1974 [1973]: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to facilitate alterations to the Constitution and to allow Electors in Territories, as well as Electors in the States, to vote at Referendums on Proposed Laws to alter the Constitution.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Whitlam 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.

8 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 2, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

9 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS) BILL 1973: Mr L. F. Bowen (Acting Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States in relation to Schools.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

10 STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL (No. 3) 1973: Mr L. F. Bowen (Acting Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Universities) Act (No. 2) 1972* as amended by the *States Grants (Universities) Act 1973* and the *States Grants (Universities) Act (No. 2) 1973*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

11 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (DEMOCRATIC 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.

Ordered—That Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) be granted an extension of time.

Ordered—That Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At five 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, 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 King	Mr Staley
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Bouchier	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr O'Keefe	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr E. L. Robinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Ruddock	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair	Mr Fox
Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden	

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 the words "and democratically by the People", substitute the words "by the People and that the criterion for determining the size of an electoral division shall be the number of the people within it".

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes past five 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, 47

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Jarman	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, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

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

Question—put.

No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, 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	
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	

Tellers:
Mr Hansen
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.

- 12 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:

15 November 1973—Message No. 96—Supply (No. 3) 1973–74.

- 13 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES) 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 half-past nine 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, 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 Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Staley
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Turner
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Viner
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock	

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

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes to ten 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 clause be agreed to—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, 45

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the remainder of 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, 45

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development) moved—That the report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At ten o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the report be adopted—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, 45

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, 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.

14 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 Tuesday next 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 November 1973, pursuant to statute:

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

- No. 726—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.†
- No. 727—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 728—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 729—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
- No. 730—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 731—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
- No. 732—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
- Nos. 733 and 734—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 735—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
- No. 736—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- No. 737—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
- No. 738—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 739—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
- Nos. 740 and 741—Australian Journalists Association.†
- No. 742—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.†
- Nos. 743 and 744—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 745—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
- No. 746—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 747—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 748—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 749—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
- No. 750—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
- No. 752—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
- No. 753—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 754—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 755—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
- No. 756—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.†
- No. 757—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- Nos. 758 and 759—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 760—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†

- No. 761—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
 No. 762—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.†
 Nos. 763 and 765—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 766—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
 No. 767—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 768—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 769—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
 No. 770—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 771—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
 No. 772—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 773—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
 No. 774—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
 No. 775—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.†
 Nos. 776 and 777—Australian Journalists Association.†
 Nos. 778 and 779—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 780—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
 No. 781—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 782—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 783—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and another.†
 No. 784—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†
 No. 785—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.†
 Nos. 786 to 789—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.†
 No. 790—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.†
 No. 791—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 792—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).†
 No. 793—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 794—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 795—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 796—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.†
 Nos. 797 and 798—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.†
 († Determinations are accompanied by statement of the Arbitrator regarding inconsistency with the law.)

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

* On leave

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