

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 69

TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1973

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

2 PRIVILEGE—PROPOSED REFERENCE OF MATTER TO COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) raised a matter of privilege relating to remarks allegedly made by Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) in Hobart which were referred to in an article in the *Australian* of Monday, 19 November 1973. Mr Snedden produced a copy of the *Australian* containing the article and gave the names of the printer and publisher of that newspaper.

Mr Snedden then moved—That the question of privilege arising out of whether or not a contempt was committed by the Prime Minister be referred to the Committee of Privileges for report to this House.

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, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
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 Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
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Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
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Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Thorburn
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Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
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Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

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

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

Sir John Cramer, Mr England, Mr Kerin, Mr Luchetti, Mr MacKellar, Mr Ruddock 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 Jarman and Mr Lamb—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 Enderby (Minister for Secondary Industry)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that a professional librarian be appointed executive head of the National Library of Australia.

Dr Patterson (Minister for the Northern Territory)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House should not admit into the law of this land a principle which violates the fundamental right to life.

Petitions received.

4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF PRIME MINISTER: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) having given a notice of motion—

Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Snedden moving forthwith the motion of censure of the Prime Minister of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

5 PRIME MINISTER—MOTION OF CENSURE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—

That this House censures the Prime Minister for his contempt of the Parliament and his personal abuse of its procedures and its Members to protect himself.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Killen rising to address the House—

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, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Lamb	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
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	
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Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

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

Tariff Board—Report—Consumer electronic equipment and components.

Ordered to be printed.

Australian defence—Reshaping of activities following administrative review—Statement by Mr Barnard (Minister for Defence).

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Australian Coastal Shipping Commission Act—Australian Coastal Shipping Commission—Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1972–73.

7 KANGAROO CONSERVATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED: Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Kangaroo conservation—Report, dated 30 May 1973, of working party established by Ministers of the Australian and State Governments with responsibilities for wildlife conservation.

Dr Cass, by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the ban on the export of kangaroo products, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Kangaroo conservation—Ban on export of kangaroo products—Ministerial statement, 20 November 1973.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8 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. 97—Public Works Committee 1973.

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

15 November 1973—Message—

No. 153—Excise Tariff (No. 3) 1973 (*without requests*).

No. 154—Customs Tariff 1973 (*without requests*).

No. 155—Diesel Fuel Tax (No. 1) 1973 (*without requests*).

No. 156—Diesel Fuel Tax (No. 2) 1973 (*without requests*).

No. 157—Excise (No. 2) 1973 (*without requests*).

No. 158—Wine Overseas Marketing 1973.

No. 159—Wine Grapes Charges 1973 (*without requests*).

No. 161—Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees 1973.

10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 160

The Senate, having considered Message No. 201 of the House of Representatives, has agreed to the following Resolution in connection therewith, viz.: That the Senate, while not agreeing to the Resolution transmitted to it in Message No. 201 of the House of Representatives for a joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives, expresses the opinion that planning for the New and Permanent Parliament House should commence immediately and that the site be upon Capital Hill.

The Senate,
Canberra, 15 November 1973

MAGNUS CORMACK,
President

11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICIES:

Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Peacock had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The uncertainties created by the Government's foreign policies".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Peacock addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr MacKellar rising to address the House—

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Ashley-Brown	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 Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
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 Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 QUEENSLAND GRANT (KINCHANT DAM) BILL 1973: Dr Patterson (Minister for Northern Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the State of Queensland in connexion with the Construction of a Dam on Sandy Creek near Mount Kinchant in that State.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Patterson 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.

13 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

14 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1973–74: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Immigration, \$63,079,000—

Department of Labour, \$35,726,000—

together debated.

Mr Bury rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labour) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the proposed expenditures be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Minerals and Energy, \$41,252,000—debated.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
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Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the proposed expenditure be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Ordered—That the order for the consideration of the proposed expenditures agreed to by the committee on 12 September be varied by postponing the consideration of the proposed expenditures for the Defence Services.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Science, \$100,421,000—debated.

Closure: Mr Morrison (Minister for Science) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the proposed expenditure be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 15 ALBURY-WODONGA DEVELOPMENT BILL 1973: Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Development of the Albury-Wodonga Area.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Uren 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.

- 16 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1973-74: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditure—Department of Tourism and Recreation, \$4,758,000—debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Urban and Regional Development, \$10,800,000—debated and agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 17 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 November 1973, pursuant to statute:

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, Nos. 217, 218.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, Nos. 215, 220.

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

Department of Supply purposes—Glenorchy, Tasmania.

Post office purposes—South Deniliquin, New South Wales.

National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, Nos. 214, 221.
Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 219.
Public Service Act—
Appointment—Department of the Media—H. T. Strutt.
Regulation—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 216.

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

* On leave

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