

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 1974

1 Members of the House assembled at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 14 February 1974, which Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk, as follows:

PROCLAMATION

Australia
PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General of Australia.

WHEREAS by the Constitution it is amongst other things provided that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the Sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit, and may also, from time to time, by Proclamation or otherwise, prorogue the Parliament:

Now therefore, I, Sir Paul Meernaa Caedwalla Hasluck, the Governor-General of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the Parliament until Thursday, 28 February 1974 or (in the event of circumstances arising, at present unforeseen, which render it expedient that the Parliament should be summoned to assemble on a day earlier than that day) to such earlier day as is fixed by a Proclamation summoning the Parliament to assemble and be holden for the despatch of business:

Furthermore I do appoint the said Thursday, 28 February 1974, or such earlier day (if any) as is fixed by Proclamation, as the day for the Parliament to assemble and be holden for the despatch of business:

And all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly in the building known as Parliament House, Canberra, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, 28 February 1974, or, in the event of an earlier day being fixed by Proclamation, at the time fixed by that Proclamation on the day so fixed.

Given under my hand on 14 February 1974.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. G. WHITLAM
Prime Minister

2 Mr Speaker (the Honourable J. F. Cope) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

3 MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD: The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

Her Majesty The Queen desires the attendance of this honourable House in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly Mr Speaker with the Members of the House went to attend Her Majesty: And having returned—

4 ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL 1974: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1973*.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 5 HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S SPEECH: Mr Speaker reported that the House had that day attended Her Majesty The Queen in the Senate Chamber, when Her Majesty was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Parliament, and that he had received a copy. (*Text of the Speech appears in Hansard*)
- 6 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Mr Riordan, Mr McKenzie and the mover be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech delivered by Her Majesty The Queen to both Houses of the Parliament, and that the committee do report at the next sitting.
Question—put and passed.
- 7 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
And then the House, at thirteen minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 28 February 1974, pursuant to statute:

- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 256.
Albury-Wodonga Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 11.
Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1973—
 No. 6—Laws Repeal.
 No. 7—Fireworks.
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1973—No. 2—Laws Repeal.
Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificates—A. B. S. Gan, B. J. Mollison.
Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 17.
Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 12.
Consular Privileges and Immunities Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 278.
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, Nos. 251, 257, 262, 268.
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, Nos. 250, 255.
Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1973—Nos. 269, 272.
 1974—No. 1.
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1973—Nos. 260, 261.
 1974—No. 14.
Defence (Re-establishment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 286.
Defence Service Homes Act and Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence service homes purposes—Brisbane, Queensland.
Distillation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 259.
Excise Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 258.
High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1973—No. 277.
 1974—Nos. 2, 3.
Hospitals and Health Services Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 19.
Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 266.
Industries Assistance Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 288.
Interim Forces Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 283.

- Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for—
Defence purposes—Canungra, Queensland.
Post office purposes—
Morisset, New South Wales.
Streaky Bay, South Australia.
Toondahra, Queensland.
Sewerage purposes—Katherine, Northern Territory.
Transport purposes—Brisbane, Queensland.
- National Health Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 267.
Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, Nos. 254, 270, 271, 273,
274, 275, 276.
Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 13.
Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—
1973—
No. 7—Dangerous Drugs.
No. 8—Poisons and Dangerous Substances.
1974—No. 1—Immigration.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
Crown Lands Ordinance—
Statement of reasons by Minister for—
Partial revocation of land at Berry Springs, Northern Territory.
Revocation of land at Tennant Creek, Northern Territory.
- Ordinances—
1973—
No. 58—Fire Brigades Arbitral Tribunal.
No. 59—Weights and Measures (No. 2).
No. 60—Litter.
No. 61—Auctioneers, Dealers and Agents.
No. 62—Door to Door Sales (No. 2).
No. 63—Real Property.
No. 64—Local Government (No. 4).
No. 65—Public Service (No. 3).
No. 66—Licensing.
No. 67—Places of Public Entertainment.
No. 68—Fisheries (No. 2).
No. 69—Motor Vehicles (No. 4).
No. 70—Petroleum Products Subsidy.
No. 71—Tourist Board.
No. 72—Child Welfare.
No. 73—Town Planning (No. 2).
No. 74—Darwin Community College (No. 2).
No. 75—Motor Vehicles (No. 5).
No. 76—Inspection of Machinery.
No. 77—Lottery and Gaming (No. 2).
No. 78—Police and Police Offences (No. 2).
No. 79—Stock Routes and Travelling Stock.
No. 80—Traffic (No. 3).
No. 81—Criminal Law Consolidation (No. 3).
No. 82—Appraisers Repeal.
No. 83—Landlord and Tenant (Control of Rents).
No. 84—Traffic (No. 4).
No. 85—Workmen's Compensation (No. 4).
No. 86—Justices (No. 3).
No. 87—Ordinances Revision.
No. 88—Fire Brigades.
1974—
No. 1—Town Planning (No. 3).
No. 2—Parole of Prisoners.

- Papua New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1974—
 No. 3—Indonesian Border Agreement 1973.
 No. 4—Liquor (Licensing) (Amendment) 1973.
 No. 5—Liquor (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1973.
 No. 6—Teaching Service (Amendment) 1973.
 No. 7—Teaching Service (Auxiliary Members) 1973.
 No. 8—Teaching Service (Transfer of Powers) 1973.
- Pipeline Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 287.
 Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 279.
 Prices Justification Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 264.
- Public Service Act—
 Appointments—Department—
 Labour—E. A. Hampton, A. B. Piltz, D. K. Weir.
 Media—L. J. Becker, B. H. Cann, F. W. Dillon.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1973—Nos. 265, 280, 281.
 1974—Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—
 1973—
 No. 917—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 918—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 919—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†
 No. 920—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
 No. 921—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
 No. 922—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and another.†
 No. 923—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 924—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.†
 Nos. 925 and 926—Australian Workers' Union.
 No. 927—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.†
 No. 928—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers Association.†
 No. 929—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 930—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
 No. 931—C.S.I.R.O. Laboratory Craftsmen Association.†
 No. 932—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.†
 No. 933—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 934—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 Nos. 935 and 936—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 937—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
 No. 938—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
 Nos. 939 and 940—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 941—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.†
 No. 942—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
 No. 943—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and another.†
 No. 944—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†

- No. 945—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.†
 Nos. 946 and 947—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
 No. 948—Australian Workers' Union.†
 No. 949—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 950—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
 No. 951—Telecommunication Technical Officers' Association, Postmaster-General's Department.†
 No. 952—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 953—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 954—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 955—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and another.†
 No. 956—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
 No. 957—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 958—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
 No. 959—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
 No. 960—Australian Workers' Union.†
 No. 961—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.†
 No. 962—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.†
 No. 963—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.†
 No. 964—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 965—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
 Nos. 966 and 967—Professional Musicians Union of Australia.†
 No. 968—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 Nos. 969 and 970—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
 No. 971—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 Nos. 972 and 973—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
 No. 974—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).†
 No. 975—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 976—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.†
 No. 977—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.†
 No. 978—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.
 No. 979—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia and others.†
 No. 980—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia; and Postal Overseers Union.†
- 1974—
- No. 1—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and another.†
 No. 2—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and others.
 No. 3—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 4—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.†
 No. 5—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
 Nos. 6 and 7—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 8—Australian Journalists Association.†
 No. 9—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 10—Australian Journalists Association.†
 No. 11—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.†

- No. 12—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
 No. 13—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers Association.†
 No. 14—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
 Nos. 15 to 18—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 19—Australian Journalists Association.†
 Nos. 20 and 21—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
 No. 22—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 23—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 24—Australian Workers' Union.
 No. 25—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 26—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 27—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
 No. 28—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 29—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.†
 No. 30—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
 No. 31—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 32—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 33—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 Nos. 34 to 36—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 37—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).†
 No. 38—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 39—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 40—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 41—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
 No. 42—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 43—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
 No. 44—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 45—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.†
 No. 46—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†

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

- Quarantine Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 252.
 Remuneration and Allowances Acts—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 7.
 Repatriation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 282.
 Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 284.
 Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 285.
 Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 290.
 Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 National Memorials Ordinance—Determination naming four Divisions of the Territory, dated 10 December 1973.

Ordinances—

1973—

- No. 48—Court of Petty Sessions.
- No. 49—Coroners.
- No. 50—Police (Disciplinary Provisions).
- No. 51—Landlord and Tenant (No. 3).
- No. 52—Motor Omnibus Services.
- No. 53—Consumer Affairs (No. 2).
- No. 54—Agents (No. 2).
- No. 55—Milk Authority (No. 2).
- No. 56—Pyramid Selling.
- No. 57—Motor Traffic (No. 6).
- No. 58—City Area Leases (No. 2).
- No. 59—Nurses Registration (No. 2).

1974—No. 1—Police Pensions.

Regulations—

1973—No. 8 (Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance).

1974—No. 1 (Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance).

States Grants (Schools) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 8.

Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 289.

Weights and Measures (National Standards) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 253.

Wheat Tax Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 263.

Wool Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 4.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Gorton, Mr Hayden, Mr Jarman, Mr Maisey and Mr Nicholls.

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