

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

MONDAY, 8 APRIL 1974

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

Mr Drury and Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.

Mr Edwards—from certain residents of the Dural/Galston area 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 Hunt—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will not allow dismemberment of the Repatriation Department or the transfer of any of its functions to other authorities or departments.

Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government legislate to protect the whale from commercial exploitation.

Mr McMahan—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will not proceed with the Human Rights Bill.

Mr McMahan—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 Thorburn—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government (1) grant a cash loading to pensioners, (2) increase within a reasonable period the weekly pension to 25 per cent of average weekly earnings, (3) freeze the tapered means test ceilings of income and assets and (4) give an assurance that the proposed National Superannuation Bill will provide pensioners with a guaranteed minimum income of 30 per cent of quarterly adjusted average weekly earnings.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Mackellar (Mr Wentworth) for not withdrawing without qualification an unparliamentary remark.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN MR SPEAKER: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) having given a notice of motion—

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Snedden moving forthwith the motion of no confidence in Mr Speaker of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

6 MR SPEAKER—MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the House has no confidence in Mr Speaker.

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

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

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)—

AYES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hewson	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whan
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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr L. K. Johnson

And so it was negated.

7 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 1 (Committee of Privileges—Report relating to a letter fraudulently written in the name of the honourable Member for Casey published in *The Sun News-Pictorial*, 6 December 1973: Consideration of report) be postponed until a later hour this day.

8 ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) moved, pursuant to notice—That the House of Representatives approves of the redistribution of the State of Western Australia into Electoral Divisions as proposed by Messrs B. S. Nicholls, W. G. Henderson and J. W. Robson, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing the said State into Divisions, in their Report laid before the House of Representatives on the 12th day of March 1974, and that the names of the Divisions suggested in the Report, and indicated in the map referred to therein, be adopted, except that the name of “Tangney” be substituted for “O'Connor”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REPRESENTATION (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES) BILL 1974: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Representation in the House of Representatives of the Australian Capital Territory and the Jervis Bay Territory.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Daly, the Bill was read a third time.

- 10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—

(1) A Petroleum and Minerals Authority Bill 1973 being presented at this sitting and being passed through all stages without delay.

(2) An Australian Industry Development Corporation Bill 1973 and a National Investment Fund Bill 1973—

(a) being presented at this sitting and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of the Bills together, and

(b) being considered in one committee of the whole.

(3) The Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of a Petroleum and Minerals Authority Bill 1973, an Australian Industry Development Corporation Bill 1973 and a National Investment Fund Bill 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. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Barnard	Mr Doyle	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr 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	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

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

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 Petroleum and Minerals Authority Bill 1973, the Australian Industry Development Corporation Bill 1973 and the National Investment Fund Bill 1973 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put and passed.

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

- (1) Petroleum and Minerals Authority Bill 1973—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 5.45 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 6.00 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 6.15 p.m. this day.
- (2) Australian Industry Development Corporation Bill 1973 and National Investment Fund Bill 1973—
 - (a) For the second readings of the Bills, until 8.45 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage of the Bills, until 9.00 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages of the Bills, until 9.15 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 92 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put and passed.

- 12 **PETROLEUM AND MINERALS AUTHORITY BILL 1973:** Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Petroleum and Minerals Authority.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes to six o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy 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 and passed—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, and debated.

Limitation of debate: At six 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 Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 47

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.

13 AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND NATIONAL INVESTMENT FUND BILLS 1973: Dr Cairns (Minister for Overseas Trade) presented the following Bills:

A Bill for an Act relating to the Australian Industry Development Corporation, and
A Bill for an Act to establish a National Investment Fund, and for purposes connected therewith.

Bills together read a first time.

Dr Cairns moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the Bills be now read a second time—put and passed—Bills together read a second time.

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

Dr Cairns moved—That the Bills be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes past nine 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 Bills had expired—

Question—That the Bills be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Cross	Mr L. R. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Jones	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Keating	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Thorburn
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 Willis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr L. K. Johnson

NOES, 48

Mr Adermann	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
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Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett
Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Ruddock	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bills together read a third time.

- 14 QUEENSLAND FLOOD RELIEF BILL 1974: Mr Crean (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to provide Assistance in relation to the Alleviation of the effects of certain Floods in the State of Queensland.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 15 NEW SOUTH WALES FLOOD RELIEF BILL 1974: Mr Crean (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to provide Assistance in relation to the Alleviation of the effects of certain Floods in the State of New South Wales.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 16 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 1973-74: 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.

Paper: Mr Fraser, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction)—

Mr Johnson laid upon the Table the following paper:

Letter, dated 20 September 1967, from the Prime Minister (Mr Holt) to the Minister for Housing (Senator Dame Annabelle Rankin) relating to the functions and staffing of the Department of Housing.

Debate continued.

17 ADJOURNMENT: It being half-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 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 8 April 1974, pursuant to statute:

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 36.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificate—T. R. Cracknell.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1974—

No. 3—Hospital Advisory Boards.

No. 4—Licensing.

No. 5—Local Government.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bury, Mr England, Mr Fox, Dr Jenkins, Mr Katter and Mr Maisey.

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