

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 16

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL 1974

1 The House met, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.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 Enderby (Minister for Secondary Industry), Mr Hurford and Mr Innes—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Prime Minister to make known publicly to the Indonesian authorities when he visits Indonesia in April the concern of Australians about the plight of Indonesian political prisoners.

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

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

Mr Enderby—from certain citizens of Australia praying that Australia urgently send to the drought stricken countries of Northern Africa aid on the scale of that sent to Bangladesh in 1971.

Mr Enderby—from certain electors of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the Government expedite the transfer, without loss of status, of certain persons employed in a civil capacity under the Naval Defence Act to employment under the Public Service Act.

Mr Jarman—from certain electors of Victoria praying that War Service Homes rights be granted immediately to all wartime ex-servicewomen.

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that sub-clause 10 (3) of the Human Rights Bill 1973 be amended by adding the following words: "and no revenue derived in any way from any Australian citizen shall be appropriated by the Australian Government, or by a State Government, or by a Municipal Government, for the propagation or support of any religion".

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

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

Mr Viner—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government ensure that the publication and availability of pornographic literature and films are restricted and that people are made aware of the dangers to the community of such material.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

- 4 PARLIAMENTARY REFRESHMENT ROOMS STAFF—RETURN TO DUTY—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker made a statement with reference to the return to duty tomorrow morning of the Parliamentary Refreshment Rooms staff.
- 5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Airport facilities for Brisbane—Report of the Advisory Committee on the 1970–71 review of primary airport facilities to serve the future needs of Brisbane, dated January 1972.
 - Australian and State Government Ministers—Proceedings of Conference held at Canberra, 28–29 June 1973.
 - Brisbane Airport International Terminal—Interim report by the Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport, dated March 1974.
 - Hospitals in Australia—Report by the Hospitals and Health Services Commission, dated April 1974.
 - Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Photographic film and paper (Dumping and Subsidies Act), dated 21 March 1974.
- 6 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—*Closure*: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put. Question—That the question be now put—put and passed. And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly 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 Berinson	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Coates	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cohen	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 Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bourchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 Mr Daly moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.
 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 Berinson	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Coates	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cohen	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

NOES, 50

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

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

7 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 5) 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—

Mr Hewson 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 and passed.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly 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 Berinson	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Coates	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cohen	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

NOES, 50

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

- 8 **BRISBANE AIRPORT—INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL COMPLEX—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with paragraph 18 (8) (b) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969–1973*, the following proposed work be carried out without having been referred to the Committee: Construction of international terminal complex, Brisbane Airport.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr Wentworth rising to address the House—
- Closure:* Mr Johnson moved—That the question be now put.
- Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.
- And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
- 9 **TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Technical and further education in Australia—Report of Committee, dated April 1974.
- Mr Beazley, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Technical and further education in Australia—Report—Ministerial statement, 10 April 1974.
- Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and passed.
- 10 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1974–75—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1974–75:** Message No. 15, dated 10 April 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1975 for which interim provision is necessary, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
- Mr Crean (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1975.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr Crean and Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made statements relating to the progress of the Bill.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Snedden), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 11 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE 1974-75—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1974-75: Message No. 16, dated 10 April 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1975 for which interim provision is necessary, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
- Mr Crean (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1975.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Snedden—Leader of the Opposition), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 12 REMUNERATION BILL 1974: Mr Enderby (Minister for Secondary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Remuneration of Holders of certain Offices.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr Enderby moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Street), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 13 RECREATIONAL PRIORITIES OF AUSTRALIAN YOUNG PEOPLE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Recreational priorities of Australian young people—Report by the National Youth Council of Australia on the Youth Say Project, dated 10 April 1974.
- Mr Stewart, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Recreational priorities of Australian young people—Report—Ministerial statement, 10 April 1974.
- Mr Crean (Treasurer) moved—That the House take note of the papers.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Giles), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 14 MUSEUMS AND NATIONAL COLLECTIONS—COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Bowen (Special Minister of State), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a committee of inquiry into the development and co-ordination of museums and national collections, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Museums and national collections—Committee of inquiry—Ministerial statement, 10 April 1974.
- Mr Crean (Treasurer) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
- Debate ensued.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Hurford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 15 BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker (Chairman) brought up the report from the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings on the televising of Parliamentary proceedings, together with minutes of proceedings and minutes of evidence of the committee.
- Mr Speaker made a statement in connection with the report.
- Ordered—That the report and minutes of evidence be printed.

16 PRICES—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT AND STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr Hurford (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on Prices:

Import prices inquiry—Price effects of currency changes—Report No. 2 (Tea, jute, unmanufactured tobacco, fish, textiles and flat glass).

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Hurford, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That the House take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Hurford, by leave, made a further statement on the subject.

17 ROAD SAFETY—SELECT COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Cohen (Chairman) brought up the Second Report from the Select Committee on Road Safety on roads and their environment, together with minutes of proceedings of the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Cohen, by leave, making a statement in connection with the report—

Mr Cohen was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour this day.

18 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 the orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the following Bills being called on together and 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: Supply Bill (No. 1) 1974–75, Supply Bill (No. 2) 1974–75 and Remuneration Bill 1974.

Closure: Mr Daly moved—That the question be now put.

Mr Chipp asked leave to make a statement.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Question—That the question be now put—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 Berinson	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Coates	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cohen	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 Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett
Mr Edwards	Mr Jarman	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, 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 Berinson	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Coates	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cohen	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

NOES, 45

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	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 Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Giles

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

19 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) declared that the Supply Bill (No. 1) 1974–75, the Supply Bill (No. 2) 1974–75 and the Remuneration Bill 1974 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. 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 Berinson	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Coates	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cohen	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

NOES, 45

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	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 Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Giles

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) For the second readings of the Bills, until 7.00 p.m. this day.

(2) For the remaining stages of the Bills, until 7.05 p.m. this day.

Closure: Mr Daly 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, 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 Berinson	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Coates	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cohen	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

NOES, 44

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	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 Katter	Mr Ruddock	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

20 SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1974-75, SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1974-75 AND REMUNERATION BILL 1974: The orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the several Bills having been read together—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At seven 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.

Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) moved—That the Bills be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At five minutes past seven 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, 63

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

NOES, 43

Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Calder	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Holtan	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett
Mr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Giles

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

21 **DOUBLE DISSOLUTION OF THE PARLIAMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that he had this evening advised His Excellency the Governor-General that a situation had arisen under section 57 of the Constitution which would entitle him to dissolve both Houses of the Parliament. His Excellency had granted an immediate simultaneous dissolution on condition that a definite assurance be given that the financial position was adequate for carrying on the Public Service during the period of time covered by the elections. Mr Whitlam indicated that he would not invite the Parliament to do business other than Supply after which he would recommend that His Excellency dissolve the Senate and the House of Representatives immediately.

22 **STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED:** Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to make a statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.

23 ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at the ringing of the bells at an hour not earlier than half-past ten o'clock a.m.

Closure: Mr Daly moved—That the question be now put.

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

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

24 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes to nine o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at the ringing of the bells at an hour not earlier than half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 10 April 1974, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificate—W.A. Renou.

Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 40.

Housing Loans Insurance Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 41.

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

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

APPENDIX 1

Messages from the Senate

Messages from the Senate returning the following Bills without amendment were received after the adjournment of the House on 10 April 1974:

10 April 1974—

- No. 16—Customs Tariff Validation 1974 (*without requests*).
- No. 17—Appropriation (No. 4) 1973–74 (*without requests*).
- No. 18—Appropriation (No. 5) 1973–74.
- No. 19—Appropriation (No. 3) 1973–74 (*without requests*).
- No. 20—Supply (No. 1) 1974–75 (*without requests*).
- No. 21—Supply (No. 2) 1974–75.
- No. 22—Queensland Flood Relief 1974.
- No. 23—New South Wales Flood Relief 1974.
- No. 24—Superannuation (Distribution of Surplus) 1974.
- No. 25—Remuneration 1974.
- No. 26—Governor-General 1974.

APPENDIX 2

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General

ASSENT TO BILLS

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General intimating that His Excellency in the name of Her Majesty had assented to the following Bills, were received after the adjournment of the House on 10 April 1974:

10 April 1974—

No. 17—Legislative Drafting Institute 1974.

Fisheries (Papua New Guinea Boats) 1974.

No. 18—Australian Capital Territory Representation (House of Representatives) 1974.

11 April 1974—

No. 19—Customs Tariff Validation 1974.

Appropriation (No. 3) 1973–74.

Appropriation (No. 4) 1973–74.

Appropriation (No. 5) 1973–74.

Queensland Flood Relief 1974.

New South Wales Flood Relief 1974.

Superannuation (Distribution of Surplus) 1974.

Governor-General 1974.

No. 20—Supply (No. 1) 1974–75.

Supply (No. 2) 1974–75.

Remuneration 1974.