

## AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY 1974

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- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
  - 2 **ABSENCE OF MR SPEAKER:** The Clerk having informed the House that Mr Speaker (the Honourable J. F. Cope) was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees (Mr Scholes) took the Chair as Acting Speaker, and read Prayers.
  - 3 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
    - Mr Crean (Treasurer), Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), Mr Gorton and Mr Luchetti—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with existing television program standards or to permit easier entry into Australia, or production in Australia, of pornographic material.
    - Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation) and Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)—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.
    - Mr Bouchier and Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.
    - Mr Bennett—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.
    - Mr Crean—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 Garland—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 Hurford—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 the concern of Australians about the plight of Indonesian political prisoners.
    - Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government legislate to protect the whale from commercial exploitation.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government oppose the increase of pornography and the liberalisation of censorship laws that allows “hard-core” pornography into Australia.

Petitions received.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPER: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction), during a personal explanation, presented the following paper:

Copy of an advertisement in the *Daily Mirror* of 5 July 1974 headed “\$500 Home Subsidy for Young Couples”.

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

Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report on initial proposals for the development of Albury-Wodonga, dated June 1974.

Australian Government assistance to local government projects—Information booklet prepared by the Department of Urban and Regional Development.

Compensation and rehabilitation in Australia—Report of the National Committee of Inquiry, dated July 1974.

Rural policy in Australia—Report to the Prime Minister by a working group, dated May 1974.

Superannuation Scheme for Australian Government Employees—Report by Professor A. H. Pollard and Mr G. L. Melville on the Treasurer’s proposals for a new scheme, dated 5 June 1974.

7 DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: The following warrant nominating Deputy Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to standing order 18, was laid upon the Table by Mr Acting Speaker:

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Pursuant to the provisions of the standing order 18, I do hereby nominate—

John Lindsay Armitage,  
Joseph Max Berinson,  
Edward Nigel Drury,  
Geoffrey O’Halloran Giles,  
Henry Alfred Jenkins,  
Anthony Sylvester Luchetti,  
Philip Ernest Lucock and  
Vincent Joseph Martin,

to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this tenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

JAMES F. COPE,  
Speaker

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CREDIT SQUEEZE POLICIES: Mr Acting Speaker informed the House that Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The serious social and economic consequences of the Government’s credit squeeze policies”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Lynch addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

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

- (1) the following Bills being presented and passed through all stages without delay: Commonwealth Electoral (No. 2) 1973, Senate (Representation of Territories) 1973, Representation 1973, Health Insurance Commission 1973, Health Insurance 1973 and Petroleum and Minerals Authority 1973.
- (2) the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of the following Bills: Commonwealth Electoral (No. 2) 1973, Senate (Representation of Territories) 1973, Representation 1973, Health Insurance Commission 1973, Health Insurance 1973 and Petroleum and Minerals Authority 1973.

Debate ensued.

Mr Wentworth rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

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Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Sullivan
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Sullivan
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	
Mr Corbett	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	
Mr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) proposing to declare six Bills as urgent Bills—

*Point of order:* Mr Wentworth raised a point of order that the Leader of the House was not in order in making a declaration of urgency at this stage of the proceedings due to the application of standing orders 401 and 92(a).

*Acting Speaker's ruling:* Mr Acting Speaker ruled that the declaration was in order as the standing orders referred to had been suspended by resolution of the House.

*Dissent from ruling moved:* Mr Wentworth moved—That the ruling be dissented from.

*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 ruling be dissented from—was put accordingly, and negatived.

Mr Daly declared that the Commonwealth Electoral Bill (No. 2) 1973, the Senate (Representation of Territories) Bill 1973, the Representation Bill 1973, the Health Insurance Commission Bill 1973, the Health Insurance Bill 1973 and the Petroleum and Minerals Authority Bill 1973 were urgent Bills.

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

## The House divided (the Acting Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fry	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	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 James
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr Lusher	Mr Sullivan
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Howard	Mr McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr McVeigh	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 11 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL (No. 2) 1973: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Distribution of the States into Electoral Divisions.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr MacKellar), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 12 SENATE (REPRESENTATION OF TERRITORIES) BILL 1973: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Representation in the Senate of the Australian Capital Territory, the Jervis Bay Territory and the Northern Territory of Australia.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr MacKellar), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 13 REPRESENTATION BILL 1973: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Representation Act 1905–1964*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr MacKellar), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 14 HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION BILL 1973: Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security) presented a Bill for an Act to constitute a Health Insurance Commission and for purposes connected therewith.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Hayden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr MacKellar), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 15 HEALTH INSURANCE BILL 1973: Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security) presented a Bill for an Act providing for Payments by way of Medical Benefits and Payments for Hospital Services and for other purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Hayden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Chipp), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 16 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 adjourned (Mr Sinclair—Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 17 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY ASSESSMENT BILL 1974: Mr Crean (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Income Tax in relation to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Health Insurance Levy.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Ellicott), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY BILL 1974: Mr Crean (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Health Insurance Levy upon certain Incomes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Ellicott), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) BILL 1974: Mr Crean (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1953–1973*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Ellicott), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE—ALLOTMENT OF TIME: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Commonwealth Electoral Bill (No. 2) 1973, the Senate (Representation of Territories) Bill 1973, the Representation Bill 1973, the Health Insurance Commission Bill 1973, the Health Insurance Bill 1973 and the Petroleum and Minerals Authority Bill 1973 be as follows:  
(1) Commonwealth Electoral Bill (No. 2) 1973—  
(a) For the second reading, until 9.10 p.m. this day.  
(b) For the committee stage, until 9.20 p.m. this day.  
(c) For the remaining stages, until 9.30 p.m. this day.

- (2) Senate (Representation of Territories) Bill 1973—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 9.50 p.m. this day.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 10 p.m. this day.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.10 p.m. this day.
- (3) Representation Bill 1973—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 10.20 p.m. this day.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 10.30 p.m. this day.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.40 p.m. this day.
- (4) Health Insurance Commission Bill 1973—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 4 p.m. on Thursday, 11 July.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 4.10 p.m. on Thursday, 11 July.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 4.20 p.m. on Thursday, 11 July.
- (5) Health Insurance Bill 1973—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, 11 July.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 4.40 p.m. on Thursday, 11 July.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 4.50 p.m. on Thursday, 11 July.
- (6) Petroleum and Minerals Authority Bill 1973—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 5.20 p.m. on Thursday, 11 July.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 11 July.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 5.40 p.m. on Thursday, 11 July.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
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Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

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Mr Adermann	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Sullivan
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howard	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 21 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL (No. 2) 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 ten minutes past nine o'clock p.m., Mr Acting 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.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

*Limitation of debate:* At twenty minutes past nine o'clock p.m., the Deputy 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.

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The House resumed; Mr Luchetti reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of debate:* At half-past nine o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy 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 and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 22 SENATE (REPRESENTATION OF TERRITORIES) BILL 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 ten minutes to ten 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.

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Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

*Limitation of debate:* At ten o'clock p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

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Debate ensued.

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

23 REPRESENTATION BILL 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 twenty minutes past ten 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.

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Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

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

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The House resumed; Mr Luchetti reported accordingly.

On the motion of Dr Patterson (Minister for the Northern Territory), the House adopted the report.

Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of debate:* At twenty minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., Mr Acting 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 Acting Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

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Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
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Mr Clayton	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 James
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

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Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Drury	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 112.

Customs Tariff—Orders—

Concentrates—No. 1 (1974).

Declared preference countries—No. 1 (1974).

Developing country—Nos. 3, 4 (1974).

Exemption from primage duty—No. 3 (1974).

National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 104, 105, 113.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 100, 101.

Northern Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 102, 103.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 98, 99.

Stevedoring Industry Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 116.

Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 114, 115.

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 111.

Wool Tax Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 106.

Wool Tax Act (No. 2)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 107.

Wool Tax Act (No. 3)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 108.

Wool Tax Act (No. 4)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 109.

Wool Tax Act (No. 5)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 110.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cope, Mr Drummond, Mr Hewson, Mr Macphee and Mr O'Keefe.

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