

AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 11

WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY 1974

1 The House met, at twelve o'clock noon, 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 Hayden (Minister for Social Security), Mr Drury, Mr McLeay and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.

Mr Bennett and Mr Garland—from certain citizens of Australia praying that Parliament (1) take any steps necessary either to direct the Commonwealth Banking Corporation to preserve and restore the Palace Hotel, St George's Terrace, Perth, or itself to acquire, preserve and restore the hotel on its present site and (2) make available any funds necessary to purchase the entire contents of the hotel from the owners.

Mr Garland—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 Jarman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government immediately increase, as an interim measure, current grants made to children in non-government schools to at least 50 per cent of the cost of educating children in government schools.

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

Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government set aside sufficient funds for research into the production of industrial solar energy.

Mr Morrison (Minister for Science)—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 Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development)—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 Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the law be amended to allow taxpayers to deduct from income, for income tax purposes, all rates and taxes paid by them in respect of their primary home or land bought for the purpose of building thereon.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Consumer Standards—Interim Commission—Report, dated 11 April 1974.

Mineral industry—Contribution to Australian welfare—Report by Mr T. M. Fitzgerald, dated April 1974.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Life Insurance Act—Life Insurance Commissioner—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for 1973.

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

30 July 1974—Message—

No. 11—Social Services (No. 2) 1974.

No. 12—Repatriation (No. 2) 1974.

No. 13—Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances (No. 2) 1974.

No. 14—Income Tax Assessment 1974.

No. 15—Income Tax (Dividends and Interest Withholding Tax) 1974 (*without requests*).

6 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

7 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORY, GEELONG, VIC.: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969–1973, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Construction of animal health laboratory, Geelong, Vic.

Mr Johnson presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1974: 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.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 56

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 Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Gorton	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Hewson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 10, dated 17 July 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

- 9 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY ASSESSMENT BILL 1974: 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

- 10 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY BILL 1974: 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

- 11 INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) BILL 1974: 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EVIDENCE BILL 1974: Message No. 16, dated 31 July 1974, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act 1905-1973'".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Attorney-General) 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.

- 13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS BILL 1974: Message No. 17, dated 31 July 1974, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Parliamentary Papers Act 1908–1963’*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Attorney-General) 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.

- 14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING BILL 1974: Message No. 18, dated 31 July 1974, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946–1973’*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Morrison (Minister representing the Minister for the Media) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 15 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: 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 Bills:

31 July 1974—Message No. 11—

Social Services (No. 2) 1974.

Repatriation (No. 2) 1974.

Seamen’s War Pensions and Allowances (No. 2) 1974.

- 16 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1974: 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.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 57

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

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr Fraser moved the following amendment: Pages 5 and 6, proposed section 158L, omit sub-sections (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), substitute the following sub-sections:

“(2) A ballot referred to in the last preceding sub-section shall be a secret ballot by postal voting and the Industrial Registrar shall—

- (a) conduct the ballot himself;
- (b) direct a Deputy Industrial Registrar or an officer employed in a Registry to conduct the ballot; or
- (c) make arrangements with the Chief Australian Electoral Officer for the conduct of the ballot by an Australian Electoral Officer or by a Returning Officer holding office under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918–1973*.

“(3) A copy of the scheme of amalgamation submitted under this Part or, if the scheme has been amended in accordance with this Part, of the scheme as so amended, shall accompany each ballot paper sent to a person entitled to vote at the ballot.

“(4) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, the roll of voters for a ballot shall be a roll of the persons who were members of the organization on the day on which the Industrial Registrar gave his approval under the last preceding section.

“(5) The name of a member shall not be included in the roll if—

- (a) he became a member more than twelve months before the day referred to in the last preceding sub-section; and
- (b) he is, on that day, an unfinancial member within the meaning of the rules of the organization and has been such an unfinancial member at all times during the period of twelve months ending on that day.

“(6) Subject to this section, a ballot referred to in this section shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations.”.

Debate continued.

Mr Viner rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) 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, 61

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

NOES, 58

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the sub-sections proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—was put accordingly, and passed.

On the motion of Mr L. K. Johnson, the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 6, line 28, after “organization” (first occurring) insert “for an exemption under this sub-section, unless he considers that there are special circumstances by reason of which the exemption should be refused”.

Mr Fraser moved the following further amendment: Page 6, omit proposed section 158M, substitute the following section:

“158M. Where an amalgamation is submitted to ballots in accordance with this Part, the amalgamation shall be taken to be approved if, in each of the ballots—

Determination of result of ballot.

- (a) ballot papers are received by the person conducting the ballot, on or before the day fixed for the closing of the ballot, from at least one-half of the members on the roll of voters; and
- (b) more than one-half of the members who record formal votes on those ballot papers vote in favour of the amalgamation.”.

Question—That the section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Armitage	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
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
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NOES, 58

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labor and Immigration), by leave, the House adopted the report.

Mr Cameron moved, by leave—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Wentworth addressing the House—

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 Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 17 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953–1973* in relation to Registered Organizations.

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 the next sitting.

- 18 EVIDENCE BILL 1974, PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS BILL 1974 AND PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING BILL 1974—ORDERS OF DAY FOR NEXT SITTING—RESCISSION OF RESOLUTIONS: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That the resolutions of the House this day making the second readings of the Evidence Bill 1974, the Parliamentary Papers Bill 1974 and the Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Bill 1974 orders of the day for the next sitting be rescinded, and that the second readings of the Bills be made orders of the day for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 19 EVIDENCE BILL 1974: 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the Bill was read a third time.

- 20 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS BILL 1974: 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 21 **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING BILL 1974:** 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.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the Bill was read a third time.
- 22 **JOINT SITTING—POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF MEMBERS:** Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That this House resolves that it be a rule and order of the House of Representatives that, at a joint sitting with the Senate, the proceedings are proceedings in Parliament, and that the powers, privileges and immunities of Members of this House shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be those relating to a sitting of this House.
 Question—put and passed.
- 23 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
 31 July 1974—Message—
 No. 19—Canberra Water Supply (Googong Dam) 1974.
 No. 20—Northern Territory (Administration) 1974.
 No. 21—Excise 1974.
 No. 22—Customs 1974.
- 24 **STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Ellicott, by leave, made a statement relating to the resolution of the House regarding the powers, privileges and immunities of Members at a joint sitting.
- 25 **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 ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 31 July 1974:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Treaties—Text of—

- (1) Agreement between Australia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, signed for Australia on 10 July 1974.
- (2) Protocol Suspending Safeguards applied in Australia under the Agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency, Australia and the United States of America for the Application of Safeguards and providing for the Application of Safeguards pursuant to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, signed for Australia on 10 July 1974.

Pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—

Land, etc., acquired for—

Defence purposes—

Learmonth, Western Australia.

Woomera, South Australia.

Pipeline Authority purposes—New South Wales.

Post office purposes—

Coolatai, New South Wales.

Echunga, South Australia.

Radio relay purposes—Red Lake, Western Australia.

Television translator purposes—Deniliquin, New South Wales.

Statements (2) of lands, etc., acquired by agreement authorised under section 7 (1) of the Act.

Public Service Act—Appointments —Department—

Labor and Immigration—R. A. Beer, S. Barnes, D. J. Blackwood, H. L. Clemson, B. G. D'Arcy, H. Ewer, E. T. Galbraith, C. H. James, R. M. Lundberg, L. G. McKay, S. J. MacPherson, S. W. Marchant, T. F. O'Sullivan, A. J. Rix, A. Rodger, A. H. Sams, L. M. Willcox, A. W. R. Young.

Media—R. P. Naismith.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1974—No. 23—Motor Traffic (No. 3) (*in substitution for the paper presented on 9 July 1974*).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Barnard, Dr Cass and Mr Corbett.

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