

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 58

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 1975

1 The House met, at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable G. G. D. Scholes) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Jones (Minister for Transport) and Mr Drury—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House amend the Family Law Bill.

Mr Fisher and Mr Graham—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and distress are occurring.

Mr Lloyd and Mr Mathews—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House pass the Family Law Bill.

Mr Drury—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government reduce the cost of the subscription to *Hansard*.

Dr Edwards—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government restore to \$400 the amount deductible against income tax for education expenses.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens of Canberra praying that (1) the House ensure that the proposed construction of low-cost accommodation in Reid, A.C.T., does not proceed until the matter has been re-assessed and (2) this petition be referred to the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory.

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

Petitions received.

3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

4 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator:

Antarctic programs—Advisory Committee—Report dated December 1974 (Volume 1).

Indonesian traditional fishermen—Memorandum of understanding, dated 7 November 1974, between Australia and Indonesia regarding operations in areas of the Australian exclusive fishing zone and continental shelf.

National Committee on Discrimination in Employment and Occupation—First Annual Report, for year 1973-74.

Mr Peacock asked leave to present a paper.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

5 **ANTARCTICA—AUSTRALIAN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Morrison (Minister for Science), by command of His Excellency the Administrator, presented the following paper:

Antarctica—Towards new perspectives for Australian scientific research—Discussion paper dated 5 March 1975.

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

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

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—UNEMPLOYMENT—PROPOSED SELECT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Fraser had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need to establish a select committee of this House to inquire into:

- (a) the extent and nature of present unemployment in Australia,
- (b) the cost, adequacy and administration of current measures involved in alleviating unemployment, and
- (c) the desirability of new measures to reduce unemployment".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Fraser addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Macphee moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Wannon moving that a select committee be appointed for the purposes outlined by the honourable Member for Wannon in the matter of public importance which he raised this morning.

Closure of Member: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the 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 Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cass	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Wentworth addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Daly moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the 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 Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cass	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing orders be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

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

And so it was negatived.

Discussion continued.

Discussion concluded.

7 MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILL: A message from His Excellency the Administrator was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:

4 March 1975—Message No. 123—Fisheries 1975.

8 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 1974–75: 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.

Mr Adermann rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 54

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

NOES, 55

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

And so it was negatived.

Mr Adermann addressed the House.

Mr Calder 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.

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 55

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

9 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 1974-75: 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 Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the Bill was read a third time.

10 MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—PRIVY COUNCIL (APPEALS FROM THE HIGH COURT)
BILL 1975: The following message from His Excellency the Administrator was announced:

A. R. CUTLER,
Administrator

Message No. 124

In accordance with section 58 of the Constitution, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia returns to the House of Representatives a proposed law intituled:—

Privy Council (Appeals from the High Court) Act 1975 which has been presented to him for the Queen's Assent, and transmits herewith the following amendment which he recommends to be made in the proposed law.

Government House,
Canberra.
5 March 1975

AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED

Clause 3, line 14, omit "court" and substitute "a court".

Ordered—That the foregoing message be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

On the motion of Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Administrator was agreed to, after debate.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Enderby, the House adopted the report.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
BILL 1974 [No. 2]: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 165

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Australian Industry Development Corporation*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 4 March 1975

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 8, clause 11, at end of proposed section 16, add ", but, if no determination of that remuneration by the Tribunal is in operation, he shall be paid remuneration—

- (a) at the rate that was applicable immediately before the commencement of the *Australian Industry Development Corporation Act 1974*; or
- (b) if no rate was so applicable—at such rate as is prescribed".

On the motion of Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.
On the motion of Dr Cairns, the House adopted the report.

- 12 ROAD SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Prime Minister had nominated Mr Innes to be a member of the Standing Committee on Road Safety in place of Dr Klugman, resigned.
- 13 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Fry brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:
Report on self-government and public finance in the Australian Capital Territory. Ordered to be printed.
Mr Fry, Mr Howard and Mr Fisher, by leave, made statements with reference to the report.
- 14 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL (NO. 2) 1975: 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.
Mr D. M. Cameron 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.
The House divided (the 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 Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cass	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 58

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 125, dated 19 February 1975, 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.

15 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL (NO. 3) 1975: 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.

The House divided (the 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 Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cass	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

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

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

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.

16 SALES TAX BILLS (NOS. 1 TO 9) 1975: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bills be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.

Mr Willis was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

17 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

18 DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY: The following order of the day, government business, was read, and, on the motion of Mr Daly (Leader of the House), discharged:
Remuneration and Allowances Bill 1974—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Urquhart Edward Innes, and

Leonard Keith Johnson,

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

Given under my hand on 5 March 1975.

G. SCHOLES,
Speaker

- 20 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate, dated 5 March 1975, were reported—

(a) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to by the House, had agreed to the amendment made by the House in place thereof, and had agreed to the consequential amendment made by the House: Message No. 168—National Parks and Wildlife Conservation 1974.

(b) returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 167—Australian Film Commission 1975.

No. 169—Book Bounty 1974.

- 21 **NATIONAL GALLERY BILL 1975:** Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Australian National Gallery.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 22 **ELECTORAL LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1974 [No. 2]:** Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 23 **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT CENTRE BILL 1975:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Curriculum Development Centre.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Beazley, during his speech, presented the following paper:

Curriculum Development Centre—Functions and mode of operation—Report of the Interim Council, dated September 1974.

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

- 24 **TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION COMMISSION BILL 1975:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for and in relation to the Establishment of a Commission on Technical and Further Education.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

25 GRANTS COMMISSION BILL 1975: Mr Bowen (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Grants Commission Act* 1973.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Bowen 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.

26 REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES BILL 1975: Mr Bowen (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Remuneration and Allowances payable to the Holders of certain judicial and other Offices.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate, by leave, ensued.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Administrator: Message No. 126, dated 5 March 1975, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.
 On the motion of Mr Bowen, the following amendment was made: Clause 3, page 2, lines 19 and 20, omit “the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Australia.”
 Bill, as amended, agreed to.
 Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr Bowen, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

27 ROAD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY BILL 1975: Mr Jones (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Road Safety and Standards Authority.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Jones 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.

28 BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL (NO. 2) 1974 [NO. 2]: Mr Morrison (Minister representing the Minister for the Media), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting and Television Act* 1942–1973, as amended by the *Broadcasting and Television Act* 1974.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Morrison 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.

29 BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES BILL 1974 [NO. 2]: Mr Morrison (Minister representing the Minister for the Media) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Act* 1964–1973.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Morrison 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.

- 30 TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Mr Morrison (Minister representing the Minister for the Media) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Television Stations Licence Fees Act 1964-1966*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Morrison 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.

- 31 PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That government business shall take precedence over general business tomorrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 32 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—REFRIGERATION COMPRESSORS BOUNTY BILL 1974: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER, Message No. 166

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Certain Refrigeration Compressors*”, and requests the House to amend the Bill as set out in Schedule A annexed.

The Senate desires to inform the House that the Amendments set out in Schedule B annexed have been made by the Senate in the Bill.

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 5 March 1975

Ordered—That the amendment requested by the Senate be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

- 33 SALES TAX BILLS (NOS. 1 TO 9) 1975: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bills be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bills together read a second time.

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer), the Bills were together read a third time.

- 34 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1975: 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 Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 35 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

5 March 1975—Message No. 170—Appropriation (Development Bank) 1975.

- 36 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.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bungey.

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