

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 76

MONDAY, 26 MAY 1975

1 The House met, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.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 Bryant (Minister for the Capital Territory), Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia), Mr Adermann, Mr Bonnett, Mr Bouchier, Mr Cadman, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mrs Child, Mr Cope, Mr Corbett, Mr Cross, Mr Duthie, Mr Erwin, Mr Fisher, Mr Garrick, Mr Gorton, Mr Innes, Mr James, Mr Jarman, Dr Jenkins, Mr Keogh, Mr Killen, Mr King, Mr Lamb, Mr Macphee, Mr Mathews, Mr Millar, Mr Nixon, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Oldmeadow, Mr E. L. Robinson, Mr Staley, Mr Street, Mr Thorburn, Mr Wentworth and Mr Willis—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 Bungey, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Dawkins, Mr Drury, Mr England, Mr Garland, Mr Garrick, Mr Graham, Mr Hyde, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jarman and Mr Viner—from certain employees and agents of the Australian insurance industry praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill. Mr Hurford, Mr Lamb and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens of Australia in terms similar to the last preceding petition.

Mr Hurford, Mr Innes, Mr Mathews and Mr Oldmeadow—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House initiate international action against the use of nuclear power and implement a program of research into safe sources of energy.

Dr Jenkins, Mr Lamb and Mr Willis—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take urgent steps to ensure that further mining and export from Australia of uranium, except for bio-medical purposes, be banned and that the Australian Atomic Energy Commission be transformed into an Australian Energy Commission.

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

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Inflation and taxation—Report of Committee of Inquiry, dated May 1975.

5 MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Administrator were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

22 May 1975—Message No. 157—

Supply (No. 1) 1975–76.

Supply (No. 2) 1975–76.

23 May 1975—Message No. 158—Public Service Acts Amendment 1975.

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WOOL—FLOOR PRICE: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The uncertainty and instability generated in the wool market through the failure of the Government to come to a firm and proper decision on the floor price for the 1975–76 wool selling season”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Sinclair rising to address the House—

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

The House divided (the 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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Lughman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Whitlam
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the House debating immediately the matter of the uncertainty and instability generated in the wool market through the failure of the Government to come to a firm and proper decision on the floor price for the 1975–76 wool selling season.

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)—

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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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Whitlam
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion—

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)—

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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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Whitlam
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) rising to address the House—

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

Question—put.

The House divided (the 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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Whitlam
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Daly addressing the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

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

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

AYES, 55

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

NOES, 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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Whitlam
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

- 8 RAILWAYS (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) BILL 1975: Mr Jones (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Acquisition by Australia, with the consent of South Australia, of certain Railways of South Australia and to the Construction and Extension by Australia, with the consent of South Australia, of Railways in South Australia, and for purposes connected therewith.

Bill read a first time.

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

Member named and suspended: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Berinson) named the honourable Member for Gippsland (Mr Nixon) for calling attention to the want of a quorum when a quorum was present.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Enderby	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
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, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The time allowed to Mr Jones by standing order 91 for his speech having expired—

Mr Daly moved—That Mr Jones be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 60

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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 9 RAILWAYS (TASMANIA) BILL 1975: Mr Jones (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Acquisition by Australia, with the consent of Tasmania, of the Railways of Tasmania and to the Construction and Extension by Australia, with the consent of Tasmania, of Railways in Tasmania, and for purposes connected therewith.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Jones moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 to 36, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 11 TASMANIA GRANT (ASSOCIATED PULP AND PAPER MILLS LIMITED) BILL 1975: Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Minister for Manufacturing Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Grant Financial Assistance to Tasmania in relation to Associated Pulp and Paper Mills Limited.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Enderby moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Dr Edwards), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMUNICATION STATION AGREEMENT BILL 1975: The order of the day having been read for the second reading —Mr Morrison (Minister for Science) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 ELECTORAL LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1974 [No. 2]—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

- No. 1—Page 2, clause 4, paragraph (b), lines 9 to 15, leave out the paragraph.
No. 2—Page 2, clause 6, paragraph (a), lines 28 to 32, leave out the paragraph.
No. 3—Page 4, clause 13, paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) of proposed section 41A, lines 29 to 33, leave out the paragraphs, insert the following word and paragraph:
“and (b) has left, and is living outside, Australia, but has a fixed intention of returning to Australia and of living within a Sub-division,”.
No. 4—Page 4, clause 13, sub-section (1) of proposed section 41A, line 34, leave out “or the spouse of such a person who is living with that person,”.
No. 5—Page 4, clause 13, sub-section (1) of proposed section 41A, line 35, leave out “or her”.
No. 6—Page 4, clause 13, sub-section (1) of proposed section 41A, line 37, leave out “or she”.
No. 7—Page 4, clause 13, sub-section (2) of proposed section 41A, line 42, leave out “or she”.
No. 8—Page 5, clause 13, paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of proposed section 41A, line 3, leave out “or her”.
No. 9—Page 5, clause 13, paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of proposed section 41A, line 4, leave out “or she”.
No. 10—Page 5, clause 13, sub-section (3) of proposed section 41A, line 6, leave out “or she”.
No. 11—Page 5, clause 13, sub-section (4) of proposed section 41A, line 13, leave out “or her”.

- No. 12—Page 5, clause 13, sub-section (4) of proposed section 41A, line 14, leave out “or she”.
- No. 13—Page 5, clause 13, sub-section (6) of proposed section 41A, lines 19 to 25, leave out the sub-section.
- No. 14—Page 6, clause 13, sub-section (11) of proposed section 41A, lines 13 to 18, leave out the sub-section.
- No. 15—Page 7, clause 17, lines 33 and 34, leave out the clause.
- No. 16—Pages 8 to 14, clause 21, leave out the clause.
- No. 17—Pages 14 and 15, clause 23, leave out the clause.
- No. 18—Page 15, clause 24, paragraph (b), lines 34 and 35, leave out the paragraph.
- No. 19—Page 15, clause 24, paragraph (c), lines 36 and 37, leave out the paragraph.
- No. 20—Pages 16 and 17, clause 27, paragraph (d), leave out the paragraph.
- No. 21—Page 17, after clause 28, insert the following new clause:
- “28A. After section 88 of the Principal Act the following section General
Postal Voters. is inserted:—
- ‘88A. (1) The Divisional Returning Officer for each Division that exceeds 260,000 square kilometres in area shall keep a register, to be called the Register of General Postal Voters.
- ‘(2) Where a person is enrolled as an elector for a Division referred to in sub-section (1), otherwise than by virtue of section 39A or 41A, and it is normally difficult for him to vote at a polling booth open in the State for which he is enrolled by reason of—
- (a) the distance between the address in respect of which he is enrolled and the nearest place in the Division that is normally appointed a polling place; or
- (b) the lack of adequate means of transport from that address to that place, he may at any time make an application in writing to the Divisional Returning Officer to be registered on the register for the Division.
- ‘(3) An application shall be signed by the applicant in his own handwriting and shall set out the name and address of the applicant and the grounds of the application.
- ‘(4) Upon receipt of the application, the Divisional Returning Officer shall—
- (a) if he decides that the application is properly made and that there is sufficient reason for registering the applicant under this section—register the applicant; or
- (b) if he decides otherwise—reject the application, and shall notify the applicant in writing accordingly.
- ‘(5) Subject to sub-section (6), the Divisional Returning Officer may at any time cancel the registration of an elector under this section, and in that event (except where the elector is deceased) he shall notify the elector in writing.
- ‘(6) The Divisional Returning Officer is not empowered to register an elector or (except where the elector is deceased) cancel the registration of an elector under this section after 6 o’clock in the afternoon of the day of the issue of the writ, and before the close of the poll, for an election.
- ‘(7) An elector who is registered under this section is, by force of this section, but subject to Part VI and to the regulations, entitled to vote at an election in accordance with this Part.
- ‘(8) As soon as practicable after the hour of nomination for an election the Divisional Returning Officer shall send a postal vote certificate and a postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers, as the case requires, to each elector who is registered on the register for the Division, other than an elector who has made an application under section 85.’”.

- No. 22—Page 17, clause 29, lines 8 to 24, leave out the clause.
- No. 23—Page 17, after clause 29, insert the following new clause:
 “29A. Section 90 of the Principal Act is amended—
 (a) by inserting in sub-section (1), after the words ‘each postal vote certificate’, the words ‘, other than a certificate referred to in sub-section (1A),’; and
 (b) by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:—
 ‘(1A) The Divisional Returning Officer shall mark each postal vote certificate issued under section 88A in the manner prescribed.’”
- Numbering
of applications
and
certificates.
- No. 24—Page 17, clause 30, lines 25 and 26, leave out the clause.
- No. 25—Page 17, clause 31, lines 27 to 30, leave out the clause.
- No. 26—Page 17, clause 32, lines 31 to 40, leave out the clause, insert the following clause:
 “32. Section 96 of the Principal Act is amended—
 (a) by inserting after the word ‘ballot-papers’ (first occurring) the words ‘and all applications for registration under section 88A’; and
 (b) by omitting from paragraphs (a) and (b) the words ‘application for the certificate’ and substituting the words ‘relevant applications.’”
- Preliminary
scrutiny of
postal ballot-
papers.
- No. 27—Pages 18 and 19, clause 38, leave out the clause.
- No. 28—Page 19, clause 39, lines 21 to 29, leave out the clause.
- No. 29—Page 20, clause 40, paragraph (b) of sub-section (5) of proposed section 113A, line 35, leave out “6”, insert “8”.
- No. 30—Page 21, clause 42, at end of paragraph (a) of proposed sub-section (1) of section 115 of the Principal Act add the following sub-paragraph:
 “(iii) Have you already voted either here or elsewhere in this election (or in these elections, as the case requires)?”
- No. 31—Page 21, clause 42, lines 20 and 21, sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of proposed sub-section (1) of section 115 of the Principal Act, leave out the sub-paragraph.
- No. 32—Page 22, clause 45, lines 11 to 19, leave out the clause.
- No. 33—Page 22, clause 46, lines 20 to 24, leave out the clause.
- No. 34—Pages 22 to 24, clause 47, leave out the clause.
- No. 35—Page 24, clause 48, lines 6 to 35, leave out the clause.
- No. 36—Pages 24 and 25, clause 49, leave out the clause.
- No. 37—Page 25, clause 50, lines 24 to 27, leave out the clause.
- No. 38—Page 25, clause 51, lines 28 to 31, leave out the clause.
- No. 39—Page 25, clause 52, lines 32 to 35, leave out the clause.
- No. 40—Page 26, clause 57, paragraphs (c) and (d), lines 35 to 43, leave out the paragraphs.
- No. 41—Page 33, clause 65, proposed Form E, leave out—
 “Your vote must be made by placing consecutive numbers, beginning with the number 1, in the squares opposite the names of candidates so as to indicate the candidates for whom you vote and the order of your preferences for them. You *must* indicate the order of your preference for at least [*here to be printed number of candidates to be elected*] candidates. You *may*, if you wish, indicate the order of your preference for an additional candidate or candidates.

This means that you *must* use all the numbers [*here to be printed 1, 2, and so on up to the number of candidates to be elected*] but may use additional consecutive numbers.”,

insert—

“Mark your vote on this ballot-paper by placing the numbers [*here insert 1, 2, and so on, as the case requires*] in the squares immediately to the left of the names of the respective candidates so as to indicate the order of your preference for them.”.

No. 42—Page 34, clause 65, proposed Form F, leave out—

“Your vote must be made by placing the number 1 in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you vote as your first preference.

* If you so desire, you may, in addition, indicate the order of your preference for an additional candidate or candidates by using other numbers in numerical order beginning with the number 2.

[* *To be included only where there are more than two candidates*].”,
insert—

“Mark your vote on this ballot-paper by placing the numbers [*here insert ‘1 and 2’ where there are two candidates, ‘1, 2 and 3’ where there are three candidates, ‘1, 2, 3 and 4’ where there are four candidates, and so on as the case requires*] in the squares respectively opposite the names of the candidates so as to indicate the order of your preference for them.”.

Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) moved—That the amendments be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr Calder rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
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 Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Berinson, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

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

Mr Daly moved—That Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), Mr Riordan, and the mover be appointed a committee to draw up reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Daly, on behalf of the committee, brought up such reasons, which were read, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate

Because:

The Senate amendments have the effect of removing from the Bill the electoral reforms agreed to by this House, in particular, the major reforms contained in the clauses dealing with optional preferential voting for Senate and House of Representatives elections, the printing of party affiliations against the names of candidates on ballot-papers for the purpose of clarifying the choice open to electors when they cast their votes, the drawing for positions on ballot-papers at House of Representatives elections, and those reforming postal voting procedures.

Mr Daly moved—That the committee's reasons be adopted.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	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 Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 14 DARWIN CYCLONE DAMAGE COMPENSATION 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—

Debate resumed.

Question—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

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Proposed new clauses—

Mr Calder moved, by leave—That the following new clauses be inserted in the Bill:

“4A. Compensation shall be payable only to persons who— Claims for compensation.

(a) have suffered loss or damage to property as a result of the cyclone;

(b) make application in writing for compensation, and

(c) give proof of possession, entitlement and loss or damage suffered.

“4B. (1) Compensation shall be assessed on the basis of the market Principles of compensation.
value of the property as at 24 December 1974.

“(2) Subject to the succeeding sub-sections, compensation in respect of any property (whether insured or not) shall be one-half of so much of the loss or damage as is not covered by insurance.

“(3) The maximum amount of compensation in respect of loss of, or damage to, a private dwelling (including a boat or caravan used as a primary private dwelling) or premises on a property used for primary production is \$25,000.

“(4) Compensation is not payable in respect of a private aircraft or in respect of a boat, other than a boat used as a primary dwelling.

“(5) Compensation in respect of personal possessions, including motor vehicles, caravans not used as primary dwellings, furniture and fittings, shall be determined on the basis of the possessions of members of a household and shall be subject to a maximum amount of \$5,000 in respect of a household.

“(6) The maximum amount of compensation in respect of the business premises of a person is \$25,000.

“(7) The maximum amount of compensation in respect of business plant, equipment and stock of a person (including crops and livestock in a business of primary production) is \$50,000.

“4c. A person who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Minister or of a person authorized by the Minister in respect of a claim for compensation under this Act made by the person may appeal to the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory, which shall review the decision and either confirm, reverse or vary it.”

Appeal to
Supreme
Court.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new clauses proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 54

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

NOES, 56

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

And so it was negatived.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation and Compensation), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15 HEALTH INSURANCE 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—

Debate resumed.

Mr Lloyd 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 Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 59

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

Noes, 53

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

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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Lloyd addressing 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 Berinson, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
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 Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), the House adopted the report.

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

Mr Lloyd addressing the House—

Closure: 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, 60

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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 16 VICTORIA GRANT (SEYMOUR FLOOD MITIGATION) 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—

Debate resumed.

Mr Holten 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 Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 53

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 159, dated 23 April 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 L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Holten 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 Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 17 STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) 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—

Debate resumed.

Mr Mathews addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived: It being half-past ten o'clock p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Mathews continued his speech.

Mr Fisher 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 Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
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 Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 52

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

Message from the Administrator: Message No. 160, dated 13 May 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

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr Wilson rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
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 Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 4—

Mr Fisher rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
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 Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thornburn
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

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

Mr Lusher rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Daly 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, 60

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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 May 1975, pursuant to statute:

Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 82.

Homeless Persons Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 84.

Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1975—

No. 1—Spear Guns Control.

No. 2—Pharmacy.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 83.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1975—No. 13—Co-operative Societies.

Regulations—1975—

No. 8 (Machinery Ordinance).

No. 9 (Cemeteries Ordinance).

No. 10 (Surveyors Ordinance).

Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules
1975, No. 86.

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 79.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except
Dr J. F. Cairns, Dr Everingham, Mr Millar, Mr Mulder and Mr Sherry.

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