

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 78

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 1975

1¹/₂ 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.:

Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer), Mr Barnard (Minister for Defence), Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction), Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Bouchier, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mrs Child, Mr Corbett, Mr Erwin, Mr Jarman, Mr MacKellar, Mr Nixon and Mr Oldmeadow—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 D. M. Cameron, Mr Connolly, Mr Drummond, Mr Drury, Mr Howard and Mr McKenzie—from certain employees and agents of the Australian insurance industry praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.

Dr Edwards, Dr Forbes, Mr MacKellar, Mr Snedden and Mr Street—from certain citizens of Australia in terms similar to the last preceding petition.

Mr Drury—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House amend the Family Law Bill.

Mr Gorton—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government (1) seek the release of refugees from South Vietnam and allow those who wish to enter Australia to do so and (2) establish an inquiry into the Communist movement in Australia and publish intelligence assessments of Communist activity in Australia.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House ask the Government to arrange for the Sydney-Newcastle expressway to be constructed on the west side of Lake Macquarie.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government finance the establishment of a fauna and flora sanctuary at Black Neds Bay, New South Wales.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for period 1 July 1973 to 31 December 1974.

Darwin Cyclone Tracy Relief Trust Fund—Report for March and April 1975.

Department of Foreign Affairs—Report for 1974.

Local government administrators in Australia—Education and training—Urban Paper by Professor H. Maddick.

5 NORTHERN TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr James (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on the Northern Territory:

Report of second inquiry on constitutional development in the Northern Territory, together with minutes of proceedings of the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr James, Mr Calder, Mr Hunt and Dr Patterson (Minister for the Northern Territory), by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT'S EMPLOYMENT POLICIES:

Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Street had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The continuing failure of the Government's employment policies".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Street addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labor and Immigration) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

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, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—WOOL TAX BILLS: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent five Wool Tax Bills—

(a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and

(b) the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8 WOOL TAX BILLS (NOS. 1 TO 5) 1975: Mr Hayden (Acting Treasurer) presented the following Bills:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 1) 1964–1974*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 2) 1964–1974*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 3) 1964–1974*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 4) 1964–1974*; and

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 5) 1964–1974*.

Bills together read a first time.

Mr Hayden moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.

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

9 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

27 May 1975—Message—

No. 161—Curriculum Development Centre 1975.

No. 162—Technical and Further Education Commission 1975.

10 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) BILL 1975: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Distribution of South Australia into Electoral Divisions for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

11 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (TASMANIA) BILL 1975: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Distribution of Tasmania into Electoral Divisions for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

12 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (QUEENSLAND) BILL 1975: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Distribution of Queensland into Electoral Divisions for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

13 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (VICTORIA) BILL 1975: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Distribution of Victoria into Electoral Divisions for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

14 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL 1975: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Distribution of New South Wales into Electoral Divisions for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 15 DAIRY PRODUCE BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924–1973*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 16 DAIRY PRODUCE SALES PROMOTION BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Produce Sales Promotion Act 1958–1973*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 17 SUPERIOR COURT OF AUSTRALIA BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to create a Court to be known as the Superior Court of Australia and to make provision with respect to the Jurisdiction of, and other matters in relation to, that Court.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 18 AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COMMISSION BILL 1975: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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In the committee

New clause—

On the motion of Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), the following new clause was inserted in the Bill, after debate:

“7A. The Commission shall, in the performance of its functions in ^{Consultation} relation to any matter, and so far as it considers appropriate having ^{by} regard to the nature of the matter, consult with Departments and authorities of the States, local government authorities and community and other organizations.”

Clauses 8 to 10, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 11—

Mr Hunt moved the following amendment: Page 4, omit paragraph (c), substitute the following paragraphs:

“(c) not more than 1 Commissioner from each State, nominated by the Minister after consultation with the appropriate Minister of the State concerned; and

“(d) not more than 6 other Commissioners.”

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Dr Cass (Minister for Environment), the following amendment was made: Page 4, after sub-clause (4) insert the following sub-clause:

“(4A) For the purpose of making recommendations to the Governor-General for the appointment of Commissioners referred to in paragraph (1)(c), the Minister shall—

(a) have regard to the desirability of the membership of the Commission including persons resident in the several States and in the Northern Territory;

and

(b) consult, so far as he considers appropriate, with Ministers and authorities of the States, local government authorities and community and other organizations.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 21, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 22 agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Hunt moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

- “22A. (1) Where a person has an interest in the whole or a part of a place and either— Determination
of just
compensation.
- (a) his interest is injuriously affected by the entry of a place on a list or the register; or
 - (b) he suffers damage or incurs expenditure in respect of that interest as a result of the entry on a list or register—

he shall be entitled to receive such compensation as is just in the circumstances.

“(2) Where a person is entitled to compensation in accordance with sub-section (1), Australia is liable to pay to him such compensation as is determined by agreement between the person and the Minister or in the absence of agreement by action by that person against Australia in the Supreme Court of the State or a Territory of Australia where the place is located.

“(3) The Supreme Courts of the States are invested with federal jurisdiction and jurisdiction is conferred on the Supreme Courts of the Territories to hear and determine any action brought by a person against Australia in any of those courts under sub-section (2).”.

Debate ensued.

Mr Cadman 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 Berinson, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	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 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 Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	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 Nixon	
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 new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	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 Nixon	
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

NOES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	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 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 Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Uren, by leave, the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Wilson 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, 55

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

- 19 **POSTAL SERVICES 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

- 20 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS 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 Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Postmaster-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 21 **POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSIONS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) 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 Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Postmaster-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 **SUPERANNUATION 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 Martin 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, 61			
Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Mr Gorton	Mr McKenzie	
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, 53			
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 Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Sullivan
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hewson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock	

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. 163, 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 Garland moved the following amendment: Page 6, line 2, omit "60 years", substitute "65 years".

Debate continued.

Question—That the figures and word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 59			
Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
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 Garrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Gorton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	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, 53

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
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 Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
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 Kelly	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr Stewart (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 6, line 13, at the end of the definition of "pensioner" insert "and, for the purposes of Part III, includes a pensioner under the superseded Act;".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 56, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 57—

Mr Garland moved the following amendment: Page 34, omit sub-clauses (1) and (2), substitute the following sub-clause:

"(1) Where—

(a) a person is entitled to standard age retirement pension by virtue of section 56; and

(b) his period of contributory service is not less than 30 years,

then the annual rate of that pension is 50 per centum of his final annual rate of salary."

Debate continued.

Question—That the sub-clauses proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
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 Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hodges	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 58 to 82, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 83—

Mr Garland, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 57, line 5, omit "67 per centum", substitute "62½ per centum".

Page 57, line 14, omit "67 per centum", substitute "62½ per centum".

Page 57, line 16, omit "78 per centum", substitute "73½ per centum".

Page 57, line 17, omit "89 per centum", substitute "84½ per centum".

Page 57, omit paragraph (c), substitute the following paragraphs:

"(c) where there are 3 eligible children—95½ per centum; or

"(d) where there are 4 or more eligible children—100 per centum."

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
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 Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hodges	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson	

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Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
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	Mr Gorton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Dr Gun	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 negated.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 84 agreed to.

Clause 85—

On the motion of Mr Stewart, the following amendment was made: Page 58, line 24, omit "paragraph 84 (2) (b)", substitute "sub-section 84 (2)".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 86—

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Stewart, the following amendments were made together:

Page 59, line 31, omit "sub-section 93 (2)", substitute "sub-section 93 (1)".

Page 59, line 33, omit "sub-section 93 (3)", substitute "sub-section 93 (2)".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 87 to 92, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 93—

On the motion of Mr Stewart, the following amendment was made: Page 63, line 31, omit "and made an election under section 74".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 94 to 150, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 151—

Mr Garland moved the following amendment: Page 108, line 32, after “pension” (second occurring) insert “, additional age retirement pension by virtue of section 58, additional early retirement pension by virtue of section 62, or spouse’s additional pension by virtue of section 84”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

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

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

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 152 to 194, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 195—

On the motion of Mr Stewart, the following amendment was made: Page 133, line 1, omit “sub-section 69 (3)”, substitute “sub-section 68 (2)”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Stewart, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 23 SUPERANNUATION ACT AMENDMENT 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.

Message from the Administrator: Message No. 164, dated 13 May 1975, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Stewart (Minister assisting the Treasurer) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

- 24 DEFENCE FORCE RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS 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 Mr Stewart (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 25 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CHILDREN'S COMMISSION BILL 1975: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 205

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act for and in Relation to the Establishment of a Children's Commission*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28 May 1975

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

- 26 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 8, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

- 27 MEETING OF THE HOUSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that it was the intention of the Government to move that the House sit on Monday next at ten o'clock a.m.

- 28 NATIONAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), the Bill was read a third time.

- 29 HOUSING LOANS 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 by Mr McLeay—

30 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.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 28 May 1975, pursuant to statute:

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1975—No. 13—Cyclone Disaster Emergency (No. 3).

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

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