

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 85

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST 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 RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr Speaker informed the House that, on 14 July 1975, he had received the following letter from the honourable Member for Perth:

Dear Mr Speaker,

I hereby resign my position as Chairman of Committees of the House of Representatives.

In so doing, I desire to express my appreciation for the help and courtesy extended to me by all honourable Members and Officers of the House.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. BERINSON

3 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr Lamb moved—That Dr Jenkins be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Dr Cass (Minister for the Media).

Mr England moved—That Mr Lucock be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Bouchier.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, Mr Speaker reported the result, as follows:

Dr Jenkins	62 votes
Mr Lucock	58 votes

Dr Jenkins was thereupon declared elected as Chairman.

Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and Mr Lucock congratulated Dr Jenkins, who made his acknowledgments to the House.

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

Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Science and Consumer Affairs), Mr Drury, Mr Ellicott, Mr Fisher, Mr Graham, Mr Jacobi, Mr Killen, Mr McVeigh, Mr Staley and Mr Viner—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.

Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Graham and Mr Staley—from certain employees and agents of the Australian insurance industry; and Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens of Rockhampton and district, Queensland; in terms similar to the preceding petition.

Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), Mr Jones (Minister for Transport), Dr Cass (Minister for the Media), Mr Riordan (Minister for Housing and Construction), Mr Coates, Mr Hurford, Mr Mathews and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens and foreign students in Australia praying that the House agree to the changes proposed by the Australian Union of Students to the tertiary education scheme.

- Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Davies, Mr Ellicott, Mr Erwin, Mr Kelly, Mr Kerin and Mr Luchetti—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House either decrease or reject proposed increases in postal and telephone charges.
- Mr Riordan, Mr Ellicott, Mr McMahon and Mr Staley—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 Coates, Mr Davies and Mr Duthie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House refuse financial assistance to any project which will further damage the south west Tasmanian wilderness.
- Mr Berinson (Minister for Environment) and Mr Kerin—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House (1) support a moratorium on whaling, (2) support research into marine biology and alternatives to whale products, (3) close down whaling operations at Cheynes Beach, Western Australia, (4) ban the import of all whale products and (5) encourage the end of whaling throughout the world.
- Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Bennett—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House support the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.
- Mr Coates and Mr Newman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government acquaint the people with the dangers of nuclear warfare, work for nuclear disarmament and refuse the construction of an Omega navigation station in Australia.
- Mr Kelly—from certain electors of the Division of Wakefield praying that the House review the assistance given in the education of children living in isolated districts.
- Mr Coates—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government adopt the recommendations of the Mathews Committee Report on taxation indexation.
- Mr Connolly—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government remove or substantially increase the \$300 limit on income tax deductibility on personal residential statutory outgoings.
- Mr Erwin—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government grant the State College of Victoria (Institute of Catholic Education) funds to ensure the continued efficient operation of Aquinas College during the 1976-78 triennium.
- Mr Viner—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Medibank scheme be not proceeded with.
- Mr Viner—from certain citizens of Australia praying that Parliament continue and actively promote the school cadet movement.
- Mr Wentworth—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government (1) suspend sales of uranium to any country engaged in violent conflict, (2) suspend the mining of uranium except that used for medical purposes and (3) encourage research into safer sources of energy.

Petitions received.

- 5 **MINISTERIAL CHANGE:** Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) informed the House that His Excellency the Governor-General had, on 14 July 1975, accepted his resignation as Minister for Environment and had appointed Mr Berinson as Minister for Environment.

- 6 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 7 **AUSTRALIA'S MILITARY COMMITMENT TO VIETNAM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Australia's military commitment to Vietnam, 1961-67—Paper prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

- Australian Agricultural Council—Resolution—Ninety-second meeting, Melbourne, 28 April 1975.
- Cattle tick in Australia—Report of inquiry by Cattle Tick Control Commission, dated November 1973.
- Commission on Advanced Education—Fourth Report, for the triennium 1976–78—Report.
Statement by Mr Beazley (Minister for Education).
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
Cosmetics and toilet preparations, dated 30 May 1975.
Heat transfer printing paper (By-law), dated 13 February 1975.
New land farms—Assistance to new land farms in Western Australia, dated 21 May 1975.
Production of gold, dated 6 June 1975.
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty—Final declaration of the Review Conference of parties to the Treaty, May 1975.
- Radio—Report by the Priorities Review Staff, dated August 1974.
- School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine—Report of Committee of Review, dated June 1975.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

- Chicken Meat Research Act—Australian Chicken Meat Research Committee—Fifth Annual Report, for year 1973–74.
- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Commonwealth Teaching Service Commissioner—Report for 1974.
- Grants Commission Act—Grants Commission—Second Report (1975) on financial assistance for local government.
- Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Report for 1973.
- Papua New Guinea Act—Superannuation (Papua New Guinea) Ordinance—Papua New Guinea Superannuation Board—
Twentieth Annual Report, for year 1970–71.
Twenty-first Annual Report, for year 1971–72.
- Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations dated 12 May 1975—Holders of public offices—
Australian Apple and Pear Corporation, and others.
Australian Housing Corporation.
Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures, and others.
Industries Assistance Commission.
Secretary to the Department of Police and Customs, and others.
- Trade Practices Act—Trade Practices Commission—First Annual Report, for period 1 October 1974 to 30 June 1975.

9 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate 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:
5 June 1975—Message No. 225—Grants Commission 1975.
- (b) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to by the House, and has agreed to the amendment made by the House in place thereof:
5 June 1975—Message No. 226—Australian Bureau of Statistics 1975.
- (c) returning the following Bills without amendment:
5 June 1975—Message No. 227—Australian Heritage Commission 1975.
10 June 1975—Message—
No. 229—Health Insurance 1975.

- No. 230—National Gallery 1975.
- No. 231—Loan (War Service Land Settlement) 1975.
- No. 232—Trade Practices 1975.
- No. 233—Conciliation and Arbitration 1975.
- No. 234—Dried Fruits Export Charges 1975 (*without requests*).
- No. 235—Dried Fruits Levy 1975 (*without requests*).
- No. 236—Victoria Grant (Seymour Flood Mitigation) 1975.
- No. 237—National Capital Development Commission 1975.
- No. 238—States Grants (Advanced Education) 1975.
- No. 239—States Grants (Universities) 1975.
- No. 240—Railways (South Australia) 1975.
- No. 241—Railways (Tasmania) 1975.

11 June 1975—Message No. 242—Tasmania Grant (Associated Pulp and Paper Mills Limited) 1975.

12 June 1975—Message—

- No. 244—Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) 1975 (*without requests*).
- No. 245—Customs 1975.
- No. 246—Customs Tariff Validation 1975 (*without requests*).
- No. 247—Ship Construction Bounty 1975.
- No. 248—Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) 1975.
- No. 249—Income Tax Assessment 1975.
- No. 250—States Grants (Beef Industry) 1975.
- No. 251—Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) 1975 (*without requests*).
- No. 252—Dairy Produce 1975.
- No. 253—Dairy Produce Sales Promotion 1975.
- No. 254—Northern Territory Supreme Court 1975.
- No. 255—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park 1975.

10 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:

6 June 1975—Message No. 175—Trade Union Training Authority 1975.

11 June 1975—Message—

- No. 176—Children's Commission 1975.
- No. 177—Racial Discrimination 1975.

12 June 1975—Message—

No. 178—Family Law 1975.

No. 179—

Postal Services 1975.

Telecommunications 1975.

Postal and Telecommunications Commissions (Transitional Provisions) 1975.

19 June 1975—Message—

No. 180—

Australian Heritage Commission 1975.

Health Insurance 1975.

No. 181—

Grants Commission 1975.

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1975.

National Gallery 1975.

Loan (War Service Land Settlement) 1975.

Trade Practices 1975.

Conciliation and Arbitration 1975.

Victoria Grant (Seymour Flood Mitigation) 1975.

National Capital Development Commission 1975.

States Grants (Advanced Education) 1975.

States Grants (Universities) 1975.
 Railways (South Australia) 1975.
 Railways (Tasmania) 1975.
 Tasmania Grant (Associated Pulp and Paper Mills Limited) 1975.

No. 182—

Dried Fruits Levy 1975.
 Dried Fruits Export Charges 1975.

No. 183—Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) 1975.

No. 184—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Discriminatory Laws) 1975.

20 June 1975—Message No. 185—

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) 1975.

Customs 1975.

Customs Tariff Validation 1975.

Ship Construction Bounty 1975.

Income Tax Assessment 1975.

States Grants (Beef Industry) 1975.

Dairy Produce 1975.

Dairy Produce Sales Promotion 1975.

Northern Territory Supreme Court 1975.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park 1975.

25 June 1975—Message No. 186—Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) 1975.

11 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House that the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate had nominated Senator Davidson to be a member of the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory in place of Senator Sir Kenneth Anderson, resigned.

12 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—EIGHTH REPORT: Mr McKenzie (Chairman) brought up the Eighth Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

EIGHTH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:

Australian Committee on Technical and Further Education—Second report dated May 1975—Needs in technical and further education for period 1 July 1976 to 31 December 1978.

Australian Film Commission—Report of the Interim Board of the Australian Film Commission, dated February 1975.

Bilingual education program in schools in the Northern Territory—Progress report, dated December 1973.

Customs By-law Policy—Discussion Paper entitled Review of Customs By-law Policy, dated May 1975.

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Final Report of the Export Payments Insurance Corporation, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for the period 1 July 1974 to 31 January 1975.

Industries Assistance Commission—Temporary Assistance Authority—Report on Flat Glass, Table and Kitchen Glassware, dated 21 May 1975.

Norfolk Island—Report for year 1973–74.

Repatriation Act—Reports of the Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals, for year 1973–74.

Schemes of Assistance to School Students—Report by Norman J. Thompson to the Australian Minister for Education on the Means Test as applicable to

the Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme, the Secondary Allowances Scheme, the Senior Secondary Scholarship Scheme and the Aboriginal Secondary Grants Scheme, dated April 1975.

Schools Commission Act—

Report of the Schools Commission for the Triennium 1976 to 1978, dated June 1975.

States Grants (Secondary Schools Libraries) Act—Statement of payments made under the Act, for 1974.

Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme—Report by Norman J. Thompson to the Australian Minister for Education on the Means Test as applied to the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme, dated February 1975.

Tobacco Marketing Act—Ninth Annual Report of the Australian Tobacco Board, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for 1974.

DAVID MCKENZIE,
Chairman

5 June 1975

Mr McKenzie moved, by leave—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 20 TO 23 (1975): Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Minister for Police and Customs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 20, 21, 22 and 23 (1975).

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

- 14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPERANNUATION BILL 1975: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 243

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to an Occupational Superannuation Scheme for persons employed by the Australian Government and certain other persons*", and acquaints the House that the Senate insists upon its Amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

The Senate desires the reconsideration of the Bill in respect of the Amendments.

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 11 June 1975.

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Stewart (Minister assisting the Treasurer) moved—That the House insists on disagreeing to the amendments insisted on by the Senate.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	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	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	

Tellers:
Mr James
Mr Nicholls

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Stewart moved—That the Bill be laid aside.

Question—put and passed.

15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL BILL 1975: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 223

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Office of Parliamentary Counsel*", and acquaints the House that the Senate insists upon its Amendment disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

The Senate desires the reconsideration of the Bill in respect of the Amendment.

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 5 June 1975

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Enderby (Attorney-General) moved—That the House insists on disagreeing to the amendment insisted on by the Senate.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Enderby moved—That the Bill be laid aside.

Question—put and passed.

- 16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL 1975: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 224

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947-1973'*", and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 5 June 1975

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

- 17 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—PROPOSED JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 228

The Senate having considered Message No. 323 of the House of Representatives has agreed to the following Resolutions in connection therewith, viz.:

- (1) That the Senate concurs in the Resolution transmitted to the Senate by Message No. 323 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on the new and permanent Parliament House, subject to the following modifications:

- (a) paragraph (1), after "appointed", insert "(a)";
(b) paragraph (1), at end of paragraph add the following new sub-paragraph:

"(b) to investigate and recommend what Departments and persons be removed from the Parliament to provide each and every Senator and Member with—

- (i) an office for his sole use and occupation; and
(ii) office space for a secretarial/legislative assistant.";

- (c) paragraph (10), leave out the paragraph, insert the following paragraph:
"(10) That the Committee have power—

- (a) in respect of the matter referred to in sub-paragraph (1) (a), to report from time to time; and
(b) in respect of the matter referred to in sub-paragraph (1) (b), to report on or before the 1st day of November 1975,

and that any member of the Committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report."

- (2) That the provisions of the Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the Senate's modifications of the Resolution transmitted to the Senate by the House.

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 5 June 1975

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development) moved—

- (1) That the modifications of the Senate be disagreed to.
- (2) That a message be sent to the Senate requesting the reconsideration by the Senate of the resolution in respect of the modifications disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—PARTICIPATION BY AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 256

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day:

THAT the Senate affirms the decision taken by resolution of the Senate on 31 May 1973 that the Australian Parliament join with the Parliaments of the States in the Constitutional Convention to be convened to review the Australian Constitution in September of that year, and at such subsequent times as the Convention from time to time determined, and agrees:

- (1) That, for the purposes of the Convention—
 - (a) a Delegation from the Australian Parliament consisting of sixteen members of the Parliament take part in the deliberations of the Convention, of whom six shall be members of the Senate and ten shall be members of the House of Representatives;
 - (b) the six members of the Senate comprise three members of the Australian Labor Party, two members of the Liberal Party of Australia, and one member of the National Country Party of Australia;
- (2) That—
 - (a) three Senators, being members of the Australian Labor Party, nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
 - (b) two Senators, being members of the Liberal Party of Australia, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate; and
 - (c) one Senator, being a member of the National Country Party of Australia, nominated by the Leader of that Party in the Senate,be members of the Delegation:
- (3) That the Prime Minister be the Leader of the Delegation, and the Leader of the Opposition be the Deputy Leader:
- (4) That a member of the Delegation cease to be such a member if—
 - (a) he ceases to be a member of the Australian Parliament;
 - (b) the House of the Parliament of which he is a member terminates his appointment; or
 - (c) he resigns as a member of the Delegation by writing addressed to the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case requires:
- (5) That where, because of illness or other cause, a member of the Delegation is not available to attend a meeting, or part of a meeting, of the Convention, the Leader or senior available member of the Party in the House from which the member was drawn may nominate an alternate member (being a member

of the House of which the first-mentioned member is a member) and the member so nominated shall be a member of the Delegation for that meeting, or that part of that meeting:

- (6) That, in the event of a member of the Delegation ceasing to be such a member, the Leader of the Party in the House from which the member was drawn may nominate another member (being a member of the House of which the first-mentioned member is or was a member) to replace the first-mentioned member:
- (7) That the Leader of the Delegation from time to time make a report for presentation to each House of the Parliament on matters arising out of the Convention, and that the Deputy Leader of the Delegation may make an accompanying report.

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 12 June 1975

19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL 1975: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 221

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to establish an Administrative Appeals Tribunal*", 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.

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 4 June 1975

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, at end of clause add the following sub-clause:

"(3) A reference in this Act to a decision includes a reference to—

- (a) making, suspending, revoking or refusing to make an order or determination;
- (b) giving, suspending, revoking or refusing to give a certificate, direction, approval, consent or permission;
- (c) issuing, suspending, revoking or refusing to issue a licence, authority or other instrument;
- (d) imposing a condition or restriction;
- (e) making a declaration, demand or requirement;
- (f) retaining, or refusing to deliver up, an article; or
- (g) doing or refusing to do any other act or thing."

No. 2—Page 3, clause 8, sub-clause (3), line 35, leave out "the Governor-General determines", insert "are prescribed".

No. 3—Page 3, clause 8, sub-clause (4), lines 36 to 38, leave out the sub-clause.

No. 4—Page 3, clause 9, lines 39 and 40, leave out the clause.

No. 5—Page 5, clause 12, lines 36 and 37, leave out " , except with the approval of the Minister,".

No. 6—Page 8, clause 19, before sub-clause (1), insert the following new sub-clause:

"(1A) Subject to this section, the *Judges' Pensions Act 1968-1974* has effect as if a presidential member had the status of a Judge of the Australian Industrial Court."

No. 7—Page 9, clause 23, sub-clause (2), line 25, after “sub-section 26 (6)”, insert “or a provision of the Schedule”.

No. 8—Page 10, clause 26, sub-clause (2), lines 27 to 38, leave out the sub-clause, insert the following sub-clause:

“(2) An enactment (being an Act, an Ordinance of a Territory, or regulations made under an Act) may make provision under this section that is inconsistent with a provision of the Schedule and, where such an enactment so makes provision, any provision of the Schedule that is inconsistent with that provision of the enactment is of no effect.”.

No. 9—Page 10, clause 26, sub-clause (3), lines 40 and 41, leave out “or (2), that enactment, or another enactment having effect under that enactment”, insert “, that enactment”.

No. 10—Page 11, clause 26, sub-clause (6), paragraph (a), lines 12 and 13, leave out “, or another enactment having effect under that enactment,”.

No. 11—Page 11, clause 26, sub-clause (6), paragraph (b), lines 20 and 21, leave out “, or another enactment having effect under that enactment,”.

No. 12—Page 11, after clause 26, insert the following new clause:

“26A. (1) The provisions of the Schedule have effect according to their tenor notwithstanding anything contained in any other provision of this Act (other than sub-section 26 (2)) or in any provision of any other enactment in force at the commencement of this Act.

Tribunal
may review
decisions as
provided by
the Schedule

“(2) A reference in sub-section 26 (4) to an enactment includes a reference to the Schedule.

“(3) The regulations may amend the Schedule—

(a) by inserting in the Schedule—

(i) provisions authorizing the making of applications to the Tribunal for review of decisions made in the exercise of powers conferred by an enactment; and

(ii) where a provision authorizing the making of such an application is contained in the Schedule—provisions, having effect in relation to the application, of the kinds mentioned in paragraphs 26 (6) (a) and (b);

(b) by inserting in the Schedule a provision modifying or excluding the operation of any provision of an enactment in force at the commencement of this Act that provides for the review otherwise than by the Tribunal of decisions in respect of which applications may be made to the Tribunal for review; and

(c) by omitting any provision of the Schedule that has ceased to have effect by virtue of the operation of any other enactment.

“(4) An amendment of the Schedule made by the regulations applies only in respect of decisions made after the amendment takes effect.”.

No. 13—Page 11, clause 27, sub-clause (1), line 40, leave out “an” (first occurring), insert “this Act or any other”.

No. 14—Page 12, clause 28, sub-clause (2), line 18, leave out “a Minister”, insert “the Attorney-General”.

No. 15—Page 12, clause 28, sub-clause (2), paragraph (c), line 25, leave out the paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

“(c) for any other reason specified in the certificate that could form the basis for a claim by the Crown in right of Australia in a judicial proceeding that the contents of the statement should not be disclosed.”.

No. 16—Page 14, clause 36, sub-clause (1), line 33, leave out “a Minister”, insert “the Attorney-General”.

No. 17—Page 14, clause 36, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), line 40, leave out the paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

“(c) for any other reason specified in the certificate that could form the basis for a claim by the Crown in right of Australia in a judicial proceeding that the information or the contents of the documents should not be disclosed.”

No. 18—Page 15, clause 36, sub-clause (5), lines 32 to 34, leave out “, but does not affect any rules of law relating to privilege in relation to the disclosure of information or of the contents of documents in such proceedings”.

No. 19—Page 16, clause 40, after sub-clause (3), insert the following new sub-clause:

“(3A) A person summoned to appear before the Tribunal may request that he be represented by counsel or a solicitor and upon such request being made the tribunal may allow such person to be represented.”

No. 20—Page 18, clause 43, sub-clause (6), line 26, leave out “Superior Court of Australia”, insert “Supreme Court of a State or Territory”.

No. 21—Page 18, clause 44, sub-clause (1), lines 31 and 32, leave out “Superior Court of Australia”, insert “Supreme Court of a State or Territory”.

No. 22—Page 18, clause 44, sub-clause (2), line 39, leave out “Superior Court of Australia”, insert “Supreme Court of a State or Territory”.

No. 23—Page 18, clause 44, sub-clause (3), line 40, leave out “Superior Court of Australia”, insert “Supreme Court of a State or Territory”.

No. 24—Page 19, clause 44, sub-clause (4), lines 1 to 5, leave out the sub-clause.

No. 25—Page 19, clause 44, sub-clause (5), line 6, leave out “Superior Court of Australia”, insert “Supreme Court of a State or Territory”.

No. 26—Page 19, clause 44, sub-clause (6), line 10, leave out “Superior Court of Australia”, insert “Supreme Court of a State or Territory”.

No. 27—Page 19, clause 45, lines 15 to 29, leave out “Superior Court of Australia” (wherever occurring), insert “Supreme Court of a State or Territory”.

No. 28—Pages 19 and 20, clause 46, leave out “Superior Court of Australia” (wherever occurring), insert “Supreme Court of a State or Territory”.

No. 29—Page 20, clause 47, lines 16 to 40, leave out the clause.

No. 30—Page 20, after Part IV, insert the following new Part:

“PART IVA—ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COUNCIL

“47A. (1) In this Part, unless the contrary intention appears— Interpretation.
‘appointed member’ means a member referred to in paragraph

47C (1) (d);

‘Council’ means the Administrative Review Council;

‘member’ means a member of the Council.

“(2) A reference in this Part to an administrative decision or an administrative discretion includes a reference to an administrative decision made, or administrative discretion exercised, otherwise than under an enactment.

“47B. There is hereby established a Council by the name of the Establishment
Administrative Review Council. of Council.

“47C. (1) The Council shall consist of—

Composition
of Council.

(a) the President;

(b) the Australian Ombudsman holding office under the *Ombudsman Act 1975*;

(c) the Chairman of the Law Reform Commission established by the *Law Reform Commission Act 1973*; and

(d) not less than 3 nor more than 7 other members.

“(2) The members referred to in paragraph (1) (d) shall be appointed by the Governor-General and shall be appointed as part-time members.

“(3) The performance of the functions or the exercise of the powers of the Council is not affected by a vacancy in the office of a member referred to in paragraph (1) (a), (b) or (c) or by reason of the number of appointed members falling below 3 for not more than 3 months

“47D. A person shall not be appointed as a member referred to in paragraph 47C (1) (d) unless he has had extensive experience in public administration or has an extensive knowledge of administrative law. Qualifications for appointment.

“47E. (1) The functions of the Council are—

- (a) to ascertain, and keep under review, the classes of administrative decisions that are not the subject of review by a court, tribunal or other body; Functions and powers of Council.
- (b) to make recommendations to the Minister as to whether any of those classes of decisions should be the subject of review by a court, tribunal or other body and, if so, as to the appropriate court, tribunal or other body to make that review;
- (c) to inquire into the adequacy of the law and practice relating to the review by courts of administrative decisions and to make recommendations to the Minister as to any improvements that might be made in that law or practice;
- (d) to inquire into the adequacy of the procedures in use by tribunals or other bodies engaged in the review of administrative decisions and to make recommendations to the Minister as to any improvements that might be made in those procedures;
- (e) to make recommendations to the Minister as to the manner in which tribunals engaged in the review of administrative decisions should be constituted;
- (f) to make recommendations to the Minister as to the desirability of administrative decisions that are the subject of review by tribunals other than the Administrative Appeals Tribunal being made the subject of review by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal; and
- (g) to make recommendations to the Minister as to ways and means of improving the procedures for the exercise of administrative discretions for the purpose of ensuring that those discretions are exercised in a just and equitable manner.

“(2) The Council may do all things necessary or convenient to be done for or in connexion with the performance of its functions.

“47F. An appointed member shall be appointed for such period, not exceeding 3 years, as the Governor-General specifies in the instrument of his appointment, but is eligible for re-appointment. Period of appointment.

“47G. (1) An appointed member shall be paid such remuneration as is determined by the Remuneration Tribunal but, if no determination of that remuneration by that Tribunal is in operation, he shall be paid such remuneration as is prescribed. Remuneration and allowances.

“(2) An appointed member shall be paid such allowances as are prescribed.

“(3) This section has effect subject to the *Remuneration Tribunals Act 1973-1974*.

“47H. An appointed member may resign his office by writing signed by him and delivered to the Governor-General. Resignation.

“47J. (1) The Governor-General may remove an appointed member from office for misbehaviour or incapacity. Removal from office.

“(2) If an appointed member is absent, except by leave of the Minister, from 3 consecutive meetings of the Council, the Governor-General may remove him from office.

“47K. (1) The Council shall hold such meetings as are necessary for the performance of its functions. Meetings.

“(2) The President may at any time convene a meeting of the Council.

“(3) The President shall, on receipt of a request in writing signed by 3 members, convene a meeting of the Council.

“(4) At a meeting of the Council, 4 members constitute a quorum.

“(5) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Council at which he is present.

“(6) If the President is not present at a meeting of the Council, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at that meeting and the person so elected shall preside accordingly.

“(7) Questions arising at a meeting of the Council shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting.

“(8) The member presiding at a meeting of the Council has a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, also has a casting vote.

“(9) The Council may regulate the conduct of proceedings at its meetings as it thinks fit and shall keep minutes of those proceedings.

“(10) A person acting in the office of the Australian Ombudsman may attend a meeting of the Council and, in relation to a meeting of the Council that he attends in pursuance with this sub-section, shall be deemed to be the Australian Ombudsman.

“47L. The staff of the Council shall be persons appointed or employed under the *Public Service Act 1922-1975*. Staff of Council.

“47M. (1) The Council shall, as soon as practicable after 30 June in each year, prepare and furnish to the Minister a report of the operations of the Council during that year. Annual Report.

“(2) The Minister shall cause the report of the Council to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the receipt of the report by the Minister.

“(3) The first report by the Council shall relate to the period commencing on the date of commencement of this Act and ending on 30 June 1976.”

No. 31—Page 24, clause 58, sub-clause (2), lines 1 to 10, leave out the sub-clause, insert the following sub-clause:

“(2) Where an application is made by a person under sub-section (1), the Attorney-General may, if he is satisfied that it would involve hardship to that person to refuse the application and that, in all the circumstances, it is reasonable that the application should be granted, authorize the provision by Australia to that person, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as the Attorney-General determines, of such legal or financial assistance in relation to the proceeding as the Attorney-General determines.”

No. 32—Page 24, after clause 59, add the following Schedule:

“SCHEDULE

Section 26A

“PART I—INTERPRETATION

“1. (1) This Schedule applies only in respect of decisions made after the commencement of this Act.

“(2) Expressions used in a succeeding Part of this Schedule have, unless the contrary intention appears, the same respective meanings as those expressions have in the Act specified in the heading to that Part.

“(3) A reference in this Schedule to a decision by the holder of an office includes a reference to a decision by a person for the time being acting in or performing any of the duties of the office.

“(4) This Schedule applies to a decision made by a person to whom the power to make the decision has been delegated in like manner as it would have applied if the decision had been made by the person who delegated that power.

“PART II—AIR NAVIGATION ACT

“2. (1) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of decisions by the Director-General of Civil Aviation—

- (a) refusing to grant a licence or certificate referred to in regulation 254 of the Air Navigation Regulations; or
- (b) varying or cancelling such a licence or certificate or suspending such a licence or certificate otherwise than under regulation 257 of those Regulations.

“(2) A person is not entitled to—

- (a) have a matter to which a decision relates submitted for review to a board of review; or
- (b) appeal against a decision,

in accordance with regulation 259 of the Air Navigation Regulations if an application may be made to the Tribunal in respect of the decision by virtue of sub-clause (1).

“PART III—AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY TAXATION ADMINISTRATION ACT

“3. (1) An application may be made to the Tribunal for review of the revocation by the Commissioner of Taxation under section 20 of the *Australian Capital Territory Taxation Administration Act 1969–1973* of an authority granted to a banker under Division 2 of Part III of that Act.

“(2) A person is not entitled to appeal under section 21 of the *Australian Capital Territory Taxation Administration Act 1969–1973* against the revocation of an authority in respect of which an application may be made to the Tribunal by virtue of sub-clause (1).

“(3) For the purpose of reviewing a revocation of an authority referred to in sub-clause (1), the Tribunal shall be constituted by a presidential member alone.

“PART IV—AUSTRALIAN FILM COMMISSION ACT

“4. An application may be made to the Tribunal for review of a requirement made under section 10 of the *Australian Film Commission Act 1975*.

“PART V—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION ACT

“5. (1) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of decisions of the Minister made under section 86 of the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942–1974* or decisions of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board made under section 119 of that Act.

“(2) A person is not entitled to appeal under section 87A of the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942–1974* against a decision in respect of which an application may be made to the Tribunal by virtue of sub-clause (1).

“PART VI—CUSTOMS ACT

“6. (1) In this clause, ‘Customs Act’ means the *Customs Act 1901–1974*.

“(2) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of—

- (a) a demand made by a Collector under section 35A of the Customs Act;
- (b) a decision by the Minister under Division 1 of Part V of the Customs Act;
- (c) a decision by the Minister under section 119 of the Customs Act not to grant a Certificate of Clearance;
- (d) a refusal by a Collector under section 126 of the Customs Act;
- (e) quota orders, and variations of quota orders, made by the Minister under sections 132B and 132C of the Customs Act;
- (f) a decision by the Minister under section 160 of the Customs Act;
- (g) a direction by the Minister under section 164B of the Customs Act;
- (h) a decision by a Collector under section 183A of the Customs Act; and
- (j) a decision by the Minister under section 183B of the Customs Act.

“(3) Where a dispute referred to in sub-section 167 (1) of the Customs Act has arisen and the owner of the goods has, in accordance with that sub-section, paid under protest the sum demanded by the Collector, an application may be made to the Tribunal for review of the demand made by the Collector for that sum.

“(4) For the purposes of the reviews referred to in paragraphs (2) (b), (h) and (j), the Tribunal shall be constituted by a presidential member alone.

“(5) Sub-section 119 (3) of the Customs Act does not apply where a Certificate of Clearance is granted to the owner of the ship or aircraft referred to in that sub-section as a result of a review by the Tribunal.

“(6) A person is not entitled to apply for a review under section 132E of the Customs Act of a quota order, or a variation of a quota order, if an application may be made to the Tribunal under paragraph (2) (e) in respect of the quota order or the variation, as the case may be.

“(7) An application may not be made to the Tribunal under sub-clause (3) unless the application is made within the time specified in paragraph 167 (4) (a) or (b), whichever is appropriate, of the Customs Act.

“(8) Where the owner of goods has made an application to the Tribunal under sub-clause (3), he is not entitled to bring an action under sub-section 167 (2) of the Customs Act.

“(9) Where, on an application made under sub-clause (3), the Tribunal has made a decision reviewing a demand made by the Collector, the proper duty payable in respect of the goods concerned shall be deemed to be—

- (a) the sum determined to be the proper duty by, or ascertained to be the proper duty in accordance with—
 - (i) the decision of the Tribunal; or
 - (ii) an order of a court on appeal from that decision; or
- (b) the sum paid under protest, whichever is the less.

“(10) A person is not entitled to appeal under sub-section 183c (1) of the Customs Act against a suspension, further suspension or revocation of a licence in respect of which an application may be made to the Tribunal under paragraph 2 (j).

“PART VII—CUSTOMS TARIFF

“7. Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of—

- (a) a direction given by the Minister under section 7 of the *Customs Tariff 1966–1974*; and
- (b) determinations made by the Minister under sections 8 and 31 of the *Customs Tariff 1966–1974*.

“PART VIII—DISTILLATION ACT

“8. Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of—

- (a) a decision by the Collector under section 20 of the *Distillation Act* 1901–1973; and
- (b) a cancellation of a licence by the Minister under section 24 of the *Distillation Act* 1901–1973.

“PART IX—EXCISE ACT

“9. (1) In this clause, ‘Excise Act’ means the *Excise Act* 1901–1974.

“(2) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of—

- (a) a decision by a Collector under section 5A of the Excise Act;
- (b) a decision by the Collector under section 40 of the Excise Act;
- (c) a cancellation by the Minister under section 43 of the Excise Act;
- (d) quota orders, and variations of quota orders, made by the Minister under sections 59A and 59B of the Excise Act; and
- (e) a demand made by a Collector under section 60 of the Excise Act.

“(3) Where a dispute referred to in section 154 of the Excise Act has arisen and the owner of the goods has, in accordance with that section, deposited the amount of duty demanded by the Collector, an application may be made to the Tribunal for review of the demand made by the Collector for that amount.

“(4) A person is not entitled to apply for a review under section 59B of the Excise Act of a quota order, or a variation of a quota order, if an application may be made to the Tribunal under paragraph (2) (d) in respect of the quota order or the variation, as the case may be.

“(5) An application may not be made to the Tribunal under sub-clause (3) unless the application is made within a period of 6 months after the making of the deposit referred to in that sub-clause.

“(6) Where the owner of goods has made an application to the Tribunal under sub-clause (3)—

- (a) the consequences referred to in paragraph 154 (2) of the Excise Act shall not ensue and the owner of the goods is not entitled to institute against the Collector an action referred to in that paragraph; and

- (b) the proper duty payable in respect of the goods shall be deemed to be—

- (i) the amount determined to be the proper duty by, or ascertained to be the proper duty in accordance with—

- (A) the decision of the Tribunal; or

- (B) an order of a court on appeal from that decision; or

- (ii) the amount of the deposit,

whichever is the less, and where the amount of the deposit exceeds the amount referred to in sub-paragraph (i), the excess shall be refunded by the Collector to the owner with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

“PART X—INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT ACT

“10. (1) An application may be made to the Tribunal for review of the cancellation by a Tax Agents’ Board under section 251K of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1936–1975 of the registration of a tax agent.

“(2) A person is not entitled to appeal under sub-section 251K (5) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1936–1975 against a cancellation of the registration of a tax agent in respect of which an application may be made to the Tribunal by virtue of sub-clause (1).

“(3) For the purpose of reviewing the cancellation of the registration of a tax agent the Tribunal shall be constituted by a presidential member alone.

“PART XI—MARRIAGE ACT

“11. (1) An application may be made to the Tribunal for review of a decision of a Registrar of Ministers of Religion refusing to register a person who has applied for registration under Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act* 1961–1973 or removing the name of a person from a register in pursuance of section 33 of that Act.

“(2) A person is not entitled to request a review under section 34 of the *Marriage Act* 1961–1973 of a decision in respect of which an application for review may be made to the Tribunal by virtue of sub-clause (1).

“(3) For the purpose of reviewing a decision referred to in sub-clause (1), the Tribunal shall be constituted by a presidential member alone.

“PART XII—MIGRATION ACT

“12. (1) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of decisions of the Minister made under section 12, 13 or 48 of the *Migration Act* 1958–1973 other than a decision made on a matter remitted by the Tribunal for reconsideration in accordance with sub-clause (3).

“(2) A person is not entitled to make an application under sub-clause (1) in relation to a decision made under section 12 or 13 of the *Migration Act* 1958–1973 unless—

- (a) the person is an Australian citizen; or

- (b) the continued presence of the person in Australia is not subject to any limitation as to time imposed by law.

“(3) After reviewing a decision referred to in sub-clause (1), the Tribunal shall either affirm the decision or remit the matter for reconsideration in accordance with any recommendations of the Tribunal.

“(4) For the purpose of reviewing a decision referred to in sub-clause (1), the Tribunal shall be constituted by a presidential member alone.

“PART XIII—NATIONAL HEALTH ACT

“13. (1) An application may be made to the Tribunal for review of a decision of the Director-General of Health under section 90 of the *National Health Act* 1953–1975 rejecting an application of a pharmaceutical chemist under that section.

“(2) A person is not entitled to appeal under sub-section 90 (5) of the *National Health Act* 1953–1975 against a decision in respect of which an application may be made to the Tribunal by virtue of sub-clause (1).

“(3) An application may be made to the Tribunal for review of a decision of the Minister under section 95 of the *National Health Act* 1953–1975 suspending, further suspending or revoking the approval or authority of a medical practitioner or a pharmaceutical chemist.

“(4) A person is not entitled to appeal under section 97 of the *National Health Act* 1953–1975 against a decision in respect of which an application may be made to the Tribunal by virtue of sub-clause (3).

“PART XIV—PATENTS ACT

“14. (1) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of a refusal by the Commissioner of Patents to register a person as a patent attorney under section 133 of the *Patents Act* 1957–1973.

“(2) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of an order by the Commissioner of Patents under regulation 27 of the Patent Attorneys Regulations directing that the name of a patent attorney be removed from the Register of Patent Attorneys.

“(3) A person is not entitled to appeal under regulation 29 of the Patent Attorneys Regulations against an order in respect of which an application may be made to the Tribunal by virtue of sub-clause (2).

“(4) For the purpose of reviewing an order referred to in sub-clause (2), the Tribunal shall be constituted by a presidential member alone.

“PART XV—SPIRITS ACT

“15. An application may be made to the Tribunal for a review of a decision of a Collector of Customs under section 20 of the *Spirits Act* 1906–1973.”

Ordered—That the amendments be considered in the following groups and order:

Amendments Nos. 1 to 19, 24 and 29 to 31 together.

Amendments consequential upon the acceptance of Senate amendments Nos. 14 and 16.

Amendments Nos. 20 to 23 and 25 to 28 together.

Amendment No. 32.

Amendments Nos. 1 to 19, 24, and 29 to 31—

On the motion of Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), the amendments were together agreed to, after debate.

Amendments consequential upon the acceptance of Senate amendments Nos. 14 and 16—

On the motion of Mr Enderby, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 36—

Page 15, line 11, omit “a Minister”, substitute “the Attorney-General”.

Page 15, line 26, omit “Minister”, substitute “Attorney-General”.

Clause 46, page 19, line 41, omit “a Minister”, substitute “the Attorney-General”.

Amendments Nos. 20 to 23 and 25 to 28—

On the motion of Mr Enderby, the following amendment to each of the Senate’s amendments was made: Omit “insert ‘Supreme Court of a State or Territory’”, substitute “insert ‘Australian Industrial Court’”.

Amendments, as amended, together agreed to.

Amendment No. 32—

On the motion of Mr Enderby, the following amendments to the Senate’s amendment were made together:

(1) After Part I of the proposed Schedule, insert the following Part:

“PART IA—AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS BOUNTY ACT

“1A. Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of—

- (a) a decision of the Minister under sub-section 6 (5) of the *Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act* 1966–1973;
- (b) a determination of the Comptroller-General of Customs under sub-section 6 (6) of that Act;
- (c) a decision of the Comptroller-General of Customs under section 8 of that Act;
- (d) a decision of the Minister under section 9 of that Act;
- (e) a decision of the Minister under sub-section 11 (3) of that Act;
- (f) a determination of the Minister under sub-section 11 (6) of that Act; and
- (g) a decision of the Minister under sub-section 11 (8) of that Act cancelling the registration of premises.”.

(2) Amend Part II of the proposed Schedule—

- (a) by omitting from sub-clause (1) of clause 2 the words “Director-General of Civil Aviation” and substituting the words “Secretary to the Department of Transport”; and
- (b) by inserting in paragraph (b) of sub-clause (1) of clause 2, before the figures “257”, the figures and word “256 or”.

(3) After Part V of the proposed Schedule, insert the following Parts:

“PART VA—BOOK BOUNTY ACT

“5A. Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of—

- (a) a direction of the Minister under sub-section 3A (2) of the *Book Bounty Act* 1969–1975;
- (b) a determination of the Minister under sub-section 4 (2) or (3) of that Act;
- (c) a decision of the Minister under section 9 of that Act;
- (d) a decision of the Minister under sub-section 11 (3) of that Act;
- (e) a determination of the Minister under sub-section 11 (6) of that Act; and
- (f) a decision of the Minister under sub-section 11 (7) of that Act cancelling the registration of premises.

“PART VB—CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY ACT

“5B. Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of—

- (a) decisions of the Comptroller-General of Customs made under section 9 of the *Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act* 1956–1973; and
- (b) decisions of the Minister made under sub-sections 10 (3), (4) and (5) of that Act.

“PART VC—COAL EXCISE ACT

“5C. Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of decisions of the Collector under sections 12 and 16 of the *Coal Excise Act* 1949–1973.

“PART VD—COMMERCE (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) ACT

“5D. (1) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of—

- (a) decisions of the Comptroller-General of Customs made under sub-section 7 (3) or section 10 of the *Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act* 1905–1973 other than a decision in respect of which an appeal has been made to the Minister for Police and Customs under that sub-section or section, as the case may be; and
- (b) decisions of the Secretary to the Department of Agriculture made under sub-section 11 (3) or section 13 of that Act other than a decision in respect of which an appeal has been made to the Minister for Agriculture under that sub-section or section, as the case may be.

“(2) A person is not entitled—

- (a) to appeal to the Minister for Police and Customs under sub-section 7 (3) or section 10 of the *Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act* 1905–1973 against a decision of the Comptroller-General of Customs made under that sub-section or section, as the case may be; or
- (b) to appeal to the Minister for Agriculture under sub-section 11 (3) or section 13 of that Act against a decision of the Secretary to the Department of Agriculture made under that sub-section or section, as the case may be,

if an application has been made to the Tribunal for review of that decision.

“PART VE—COPYRIGHT ACT

“5E. (1) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of decisions of the Comptroller-General of Customs made under sub-section 135 (6) of the *Copyright Act* 1968–1973 other than a decision in respect of which an appeal has been made to the Minister for Police and Customs.

“(2) A person is not entitled to appeal to the Minister for Police and Customs under sub-section 135 (6) of the *Copyright Act* 1968–1973 against a decision of the Comptroller-General of Customs made under that sub-section if an application has been made to the Tribunal for review of that decision.”.

- (4) Amend Part VI of the proposed Schedule by inserting after paragraph (e) of sub-clause (2) of clause 6 of the following paragraphs:

“(ea) a direction of the Minister under paragraph 15 (8) (a) of the Customs Act;
 “(eb) a decision of the Collector under section 151A of the Customs Act;
 “(ec) a specification of the Minister under sub-section 157 (4) of the Customs Act;”.

- (5) After Part VI of the proposed Schedule, insert the following Part:

“PART VIA—CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

“6A. Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of—

- (a) decisions of a Collector made under regulation 128B and sub-regulation 132 (2) of the Customs Regulations; and
 (b) decisions in relation to drawback of customs duty made by the Minister or a Collector under regulations 129, 131, 133 and 134 (other than declarations by the Minister under sub-regulation 131 (1)) of those Regulations.”.

- (6) After Part VII of the proposed Schedule, insert the following Part:

“PART VIIA—DEFENCE FORCE RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS ACT

“7A. (1) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of a decision of the Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority established under section 8 of the *Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973–1974* in a case where, but for this Part, a request in relation to the decision could be made to that Authority under section 101 of that Act.

“(2) A person is not entitled to make a request to the Authority referred to in sub-clause (1) of this clause under section 101 of the *Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973–1974* in relation to a decision in respect of which an application may be made to the Tribunal by virtue of that sub-clause.”.

- (7) After Part IX of the proposed Schedule, insert the following Part:

“PART IXA—EXCISE REGULATIONS

“9A. Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of—

- (a) decisions of a Collector under regulation 58 of the Excise Regulations; and
 (b) decisions in relation to drawback of excise duty made by the Minister or a Collector under regulations 76, 77, 78, 78A and 78B (other than declarations by the Minister under sub-regulation 77 (1)) of those Regulations.”.

- (8) After Part XI of the proposed Schedule, insert the following Part:

“PART XI A—METAL WORKING MACHINE TOOLS BOUNTY ACT

“11A. Applications may be made to the Tribunal for a review of—

- (a) a decision of the Minister under sub-section 3 (2) of the *Metal Working Machine Tools Bounty Act 1972–1973*;
 (b) a determination by the Comptroller-General of Customs under section 5 of that Act;
 (c) a decision of the Comptroller-General of Customs under section 9 of that Act;
 (d) a decision of the Minister under section 10 of that Act;
 (e) a decision of the Minister under sub-section 12 (3) of that Act;
 (f) a decision of the Minister under sub-section 12 (6) of that Act;
 (g) a determination by the Minister under sub-section 12 (7) of that Act; and
 (h) a cancellation of the registration of premises made by the Minister under sub-section 12 (8) of that Act.”.

- (9) At the end of the proposed Schedule, add the following Part:

“PART XVI—TRADE MARKS ACT

“16. (1) Applications may be made to the Tribunal for review of decisions of the Comptroller-General of Customs made under sub-section 103 (2) of the *Trade Marks Act 1955–1973* other than a decision in respect of which an appeal has been made to the Minister for Police and Customs under that sub-section.

“(2) A person is not entitled to appeal to the Minister for Police and Customs under sub-section 103 (2) of the *Trade Marks Act 1955–1973* against a decision of the Comptroller-General of Customs made under that sub-section if an application has been made to the Tribunal for review of that decision.”.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

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

20 PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS ABOLITION BILL 1975 [No. 2]: 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.

Debate adjourned (Mr Enderby—Attorney-General), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

21 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES AND WAGES, AND APPROPRIATION FOR LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, FOR YEAR 1975-76—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1975-76—BUDGET SPEECH: Message No. 187, dated 19 August 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1976, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1976, for the payment of such increases in salaries and wages and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law; and
- (c) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1976, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955-1973*, of such sums as the Treasurer from time to time determines.

Mr Hayden (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1976.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hayden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.

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

22 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1975-76—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1975-76: Message No. 188, dated 19 August 1975, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1976, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Hayden (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1976.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair—Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 23 PAPERS: Mr Hayden (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:
- Australia's overseas development assistance 1975-76.
 - Civil works program 1975-76.
 - Education 1975-76.
 - Estimates of receipts and summary of estimated expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1976.
 - Government securities on issue at 30 June 1975.
 - Income tax statistics.
 - National income and expenditure 1974-75.
 - Payments to or for the States and local government authorities 1975-76.
 - Urban and regional development 1975-76.
- Severally ordered to be printed.
- 24 EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 1 (1975) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 24 (1975): Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Minister for Police and Customs) moved—Excise Tariff Proposals No. 1 (1975); and Customs Tariff Proposals No. 24 (1975).
Debate adjourned (Mr Adermann), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 CUSTOMS TARIFF (COAL EXPORT DUTY) PROPOSALS (1975): Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Minister for Police and Customs) moved Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Proposals (1975).
Debate adjourned (Mr Adermann), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS ABOLITION BILL 1975 [No. 2]: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.
- 27 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Enderby (Attorney-General) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at eight minutes to ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 August 1975, pursuant to statute:

- Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 140.
- Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1975—No. 3—Post and Telegraph.
- Commonwealth Banks Act—
 - Appointment certificate—R. A. Goddard.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 138.
- Currency Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 139.
- Customs Tariff—Orders—Developing country—Nos. 4, 5, 6 (1975).
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, Nos. 143, 144.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 141.
- Export Market Development Grants Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 129.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, Nos. 125, 127, 135.

- Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (4) of lands, etc., acquired by agreement authorised under section 7 (1) of the Act.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, Nos. 124, 126, 148.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 142.
- Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 147.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons by Minister for revocation of land reserved for stock holding purposes at Alice Springs, Northern Territory.
 Ordinances—1975—
 No. 17—Land Tenure (Transitional Provisions) Repeal.
 No. 18—Police and Police Offences.
 No. 19—Justices (No. 2).
 No. 20—Control of Roads.
- Officers' Rights Declaration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 146.
- Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 134.
- Pig Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 123.
- Postal and Telecommunications Commissions (Transitional Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 133.
- Postal Services Act—
 Australian Postal Commission—By-laws—
 Postal.
 Postal (Consultative Council).
 Postal (Staff).
 Postal Staff (Salaries).
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 130.
- Public Service Act—
 Appointments—Department—
 Labor and Immigration—C. L. Funch.
 Media—J. L. Martin.
 Overseas Trade—R. A. Kelly, J. Ward.
 Police and Customs—P. K. C. Kowalick.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, Nos. 132, 145.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—
 Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1975—
 No. 107—Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 170—Australian Journalists Association.
 Nos. 179 to 181—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 182—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
 No. 183—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 184—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
 No. 185—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
 No. 188—Postmaster-General's Department Telecommunications, Traffic and Supervisory Officers Association.
 No. 189—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 190—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
 Nos. 191 to 195—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 196—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
 No. 197—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
 No. 291—Australian Journalists Association.
 No. 336—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†

- No. 337—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.†
No. 338—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 340—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
No. 341—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
No. 342—Postmaster-General's Department Heads of Divisions and Branches Association.
No. 343—Australian Postal Telecommunications Union and others.†
No. 344—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
No. 345—Australian Workers' Union.†
No. 346—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
No. 347—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
No. 348—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.†
No. 349—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.†
No. 351—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.†
No. 352—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
No. 353—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.†
No. 354—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
No. 355—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†
No. 356—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
No. 357—Australian Workers' Union.†
Nos. 358 and 359—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
No. 360—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
No. 361—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
No. 362—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 363—Australian Public Service Artisan's Association.
No. 364—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 365—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 366—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 367—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 368—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.
No. 370—Australian Postmasters' Association.
No. 371—Postmaster-General's Department Telecommunications, Traffic and Supervisory Officers Association.
No. 372—Postmaster-General's Department Heads of Divisions and Branches Association.
Nos. 373 and 374—Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union.
No. 375—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers Association.
No. 376—Telecommunications Technical Officers' Association, Postmaster-General's Department.
No. 377—Postal Overseers Union.
No. 378—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
No. 379—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 380—Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union.
No. 381—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

- No. 382—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia and the Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- No. 383—Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union.†
- No. 384—Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union and Postal Overseers Union.†
- No. 385—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 386—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 387—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 388—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 389—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 390—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 391—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.
- No. 392—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 393—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and others.
- No. 394—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
- No. 395—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
- No. 396—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.
- Nos. 397 and 398—Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 399—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 400—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 401—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 402—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 403—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 404—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- Nos. 405 and 406—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.
- No. 407—Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union and another.
- No. 408—Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association.
- No. 409—Federal Firefighters' Union.
- No. 410—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 411—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 412—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.
- No. 413—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.†
- No. 414—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.†
- No. 415—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemmen.
- No. 416—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- Nos. 417 and 418—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 419—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 420—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 421—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 422—Australian Government Lawyers Association.
- No. 423—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 424—Industrial Arbitration Registrars' Association.
- No. 425—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 426—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.

- No. 427—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 428—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 429—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 430—Arbitration Inspectors' Association.
- No. 431—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 432—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 433—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
- No. 434—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 435—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 436—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 437—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 438—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 439—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia and another.
- Nos. 440 and 441—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 442—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).
- No. 443—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 444—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 445—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 446—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 447—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 448—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 449—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 450—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.
- No. 451—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.
- No. 452—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 453—Actors' and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.
- No. 454—Telecommunication Technical Officer's Association, Postmaster-General's Department.
- No. 455—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 456—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
- Nos. 457 and 458—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 459—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 460—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 461—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association and another.
- No. 462—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 463—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.
- No. 464—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 465—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 466—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
- No. 467—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 469—Australian Journalists Association.

- No. 470—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.
No. 471—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
No. 472—Transport Workers' Union.
Nos. 473 and 474—Non-Official Postmasters Association of Australia.†
Nos. 475 and 476—Professional Musicians Union of Australia.
No. 477—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.†
No. 478—Postmaster-General's Department Heads of Divisions and Branches Association.
No. 479—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers Association.†
No. 480—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
No. 481—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.
No. 482—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and another.
No. 483—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
No. 484—Australian Journalists Association.
No. 485—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
Nos. 486 and 487—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 488—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and another.
No. 489—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 490—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
No. 491—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 492—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
No. 493—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 494—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).
No. 495—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 496—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
Nos. 500 to 502—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
No. 503—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
No. 504—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
No. 505—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.
No. 506—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
No. 507—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and others.
No. 508—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
No. 509—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
No. 510—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 511—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and another.
No. 512—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 513—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
No. 514—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service and another.
No. 515—Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association.
No. 532—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.
No. 533—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.

- No. 534—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 535—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
No. 536—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
No. 537—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.
No. 538—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
No. 539—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 540—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 541—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 542—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 543—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
Nos. 544 and 545—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†
Nos. 546 and 547—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
No. 548—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 549—Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association.
(† Not accompanied by statement)
- Remuneration and Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 137.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1975—
 No. 16—Health Commission.
 No. 17—Ordinances Revision (Health Commission).
 No. 18—Dog Control.
 No. 19—Liquor (No. 3).
Regulations—1975—
 Nos. 12 and 13—(Health Commission Ordinance).
 No. 14 (Building and Services Ordinance).
- Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 136.
Telecommunications Act—
 Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—
 Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts).
 Telecommunications (Consultative Council).
 Telecommunications (General).
 Telecommunications (Staff).
 Telecommunications Staff (Salaries).
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 131.
Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 128.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Erwin, Dr Forbes, Mr Giles, Mr Hurford and Mr Oldmeadow.

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