

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 112

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1975

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- 1 The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable G. G. D. Scholes) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Clayton, Mr Killen, Mr Morris and Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House ensure that the Government (1) prohibit the export of mineral sands from Fraser Island and (2) assist the Queensland Government and other bodies to conserve the natural environment of Fraser Island for the benefit of the people of Australia.
 - Mr FitzPatrick, Dr Klugman and Mr McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that powers to vary income tax be not given to State Governments.
 - Mr FitzPatrick, Dr Klugman and Mr McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the present system of uniform personal taxation be retained.
 - Mr Hodges, Mr McLeay and Mr Newman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that no further measures be taken which will make home ownership unattractive to those who have a home and unachievable for those who have not.
 - Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the cadet corps be continued.
 - Mr FitzPatrick and Mr I. L. Robinson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House either decrease or reject proposed increases in postal and telephone charges.
 - Mr Kerin and Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that a system of double income tax on personal incomes be not re-introduced.
 - Dr Klugman and Mr McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that proposals to cut back the growth rate of specific purpose payments to the States be not introduced.
 - Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs)—from certain residents of the Thomas Holt Memorial Village, New South Wales, and certain citizens of Australia praying that the decision to reject the proposal to build a nursing home at the Thomas Holt Memorial Village be re-examined.
 - Mr Calder—from the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory praying that the recommendations contained in the reports of the Joint Standing Committee on the Northern Territory relating to the transfer of executive powers and administrative functions to a Territory Executive be implemented.
 - Mr Clayton—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) pensions be related to average weekly earnings and (2) no charge be made for the installation or rental of telephones for pensioners.
 - Mr Connolly—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.
 - 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 land and water rates.

Mr McKenzie—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 Nixon—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House grant \$200,000 to the Shire of South Gippsland, Victoria, for maintenance of services at the 1972 level and that it increase this grant annually in line with the inflation rate.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Criminal investigation—Interim report of the Law Reform Commission—Statement by Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), dated 4 November 1975.

Darwin Cyclone Tracy Relief Trust Fund—Report for September 1975.

States Grants (Aboriginal Assistance) Bill 1975—Attachment to second reading speech by the Minister—Tables showing proposed payments to the States for 1975–76, direct grants program for 1975–76, and direct grants expenditure for 1974–75.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Twenty-third Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1974–75.

Hospitals and Health Services Commission Act—Hospitals and Health Services Commission—Second Annual Report, for year 1974–75.

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 2—Criminal investigation—Interim report, dated 5 September 1975.

Universities Commission Act—Universities Commission—Sixth Report, dated May 1975.

5 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PARLIAMENT: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The persistent endeavours by the Prime Minister and the Government to denigrate Parliament, its prerogatives and practices".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Sinclair rising to address the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
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 Mulder	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 6 CAPTAINS FLAT (ABATEMENT OF POLLUTION) AGREEMENT 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 222, dated 14 October 1975, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

- 7 CUSTOMS TARIFF 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 Kelly addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	
Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	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 Corbett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Mr Wentworth 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, 61

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

NOES, 55

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Schedule 1—

Mr Kelly rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 55

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Schedule 2—

Mr Kelly rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 55

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Schedule be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
Schedule 3—

Mr Kelly rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Schedule be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

8 DECLARATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1975 AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) declared that the Customs Tariff Bill 1975 was an urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Daly then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bill be as follows:

- (a) For the remainder of the committee stage, until 3.50 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 4.00 p.m. this day.

Several Members 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, 61

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

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9 CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1975: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remainder of the committee stage having expired—

Question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Minister for Police and Customs), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At four o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 10 ABORIGINAL COUNCILS AND ASSOCIATIONS 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—

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Ellicott speaking for a period not exceeding 60 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate resumed by Mr Ellicott who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be referred to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs:

- (a) to receive representations on the Bill from the Aboriginal people of the Northern Territory, the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory and other interested persons and organisations in the Northern Territory, and
- (b) to report to the House on the nature and content of such representations”.

Debate continued.

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

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

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

4 November 1975—Message—

No. 282—States Grants 1975.

No. 283—States Grants (Special Assistance) 1975.

No. 284—Local Government Grants 1975.

- 12 ADJOURNMENT: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Wentworth rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

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

And then the House, at four minutes to six o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Chipp, Mr England*, Mr Hewson and Mr Macphee.

* On leave

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