

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 113

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1975

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- 1 The House met, at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable G. G. D. Scholes) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Hayden (Treasurer), Mr Mathews, Mr Millar and Mr Sherry—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 McKenzie, Mr Mathews, 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 Hodges, Mr McLeay and Mr Reynolds—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 Coates and Mr Fry—from certain citizens of Australia praying that powers to vary income tax be not given to State Governments.
 - Mr Fry and Mr Reynolds—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the present system of uniform personal taxation be retained.
 - Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs)—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 Fry—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 Hodges—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the existing statutory time requirements for the televising and broadcasting of religious programs be continued.
 - Mr Mathews—from certain citizens of Australia praying that Parliament pass the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1975-76 and the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1975-76.
 - Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that a system of double income tax on personal incomes be not re-introduced.
 - 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:

Australian Agricultural Council—Resolutions—Ninety-third meeting, Canberra, 4 August 1975.

Decentralisation—Studies commissioned by Committee of Commonwealth/State Officials.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Motor vehicles—Import restrictions, dated 31 October 1975.

Museums and National Collections—Committee of Inquiry—Report on Museums in Australia 1975, including report of planning committee on the Gallery of Aboriginal Australia.

Public broadcasting—Report of working party, dated 17 October 1975.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

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

5 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PARLIAMENT'S FUNCTIONING: 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 deliberate and determined attempts by the Government to frustrate the proper functioning of Parliament by minimising opportunities for normal debate by the elimination of ministerial statements, the abuse of question time and the gagging of speakers on legislation and matters of public importance".

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 Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	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 McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
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 King	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr Daly continuing his speech—

Closure of Member moved: Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	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 McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
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 King	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett

NOES, 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

And so it was negatived.

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, 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, 55			
Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	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, 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, 54			
Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Corbett
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Ellicott, viz.*—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 resumed.

Mr Dawkins addressing the House—

Closure of Member moved: Dr Forbes moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Dawkins continued his speech.

Mr Wentworth rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 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, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly 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, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sullivan
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	
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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 9, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Mr Bryant (Minister for the Capital Territory) addressing the committee—

Closure of Member moved: Dr Forbes moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 50

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

NOES, 62

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

And so it was negatived.

Clauses agreed to.

Part III (clauses 10 to 42), by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Part IV (clauses 43 to 67), by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Part V (clauses 68 to 77), by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8 ABORIGINAL LAND (NORTHERN TERRITORY) BILL 1975: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr 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.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) 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, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—
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, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Ruddock addressing the House on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 223, dated 14 October 1975, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Part I (clauses 1 to 3), by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Part II (clauses 4 to 20), by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 21 debated.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr L. R. Johnson 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, 60

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

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 22 agreed to.

Clause 23—

Mr Wentworth rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, 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	
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Oldmeadow	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Dr Patterson	Mr James
			Mr Nicholls

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

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

9 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1975–76 AND APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1975–76—SENATE'S RESOLUTION: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 285

MR SPEAKER,

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution agreed to this day in connection with the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1975–76 and Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1975–76, viz.:

That the Senate, having considered Message No. 392 of the House of Representatives—

rejects the assertion made in paragraph (a),

rejects the allegation made in paragraph (b), and

asserts that, as to the matters contained in paragraphs (c) and (d), the true position is given in the Senate Resolution as communicated to the House of Representatives in Message No. 279.

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 5 November 1975

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) moved—

(1) That the House of Representatives, having considered Message No. 285 of the Senate—

- (a) re-asserts that the action of the Senate in delaying the passage of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1975–76 and the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1975–76 for the reasons given in the Senate resolutions is not contemplated within the terms of the Constitution and is contrary to established constitutional convention;
- (b) denounces again the blatant attempt by the Senate to violate section 28 of the Constitution for political purposes by itself endeavouring to force an early election for the House of Representatives;
- (c) declares that the Constitution and the conventions of the Constitution vest in the House of Representatives the control of the supply of moneys to the elected Government and that the action of the Senate constitutes a gross violation of the roles of the respective Houses of the Parliament in relation to the appropriation of moneys;

- (d) re-asserts the basic principle that a Government that continues to have a majority in the House of Representatives has a right to expect that it will be allowed to govern;
- (e) declares its concern that the unprecedented and obstructive stand taken by the Senate in continuing to defer the passage of the Bills is undermining public confidence in our parliamentary system of government, and
- (f) again calls upon the Senate to pass without further delay the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1975-76 and the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1975-76.

(2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution.

Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “the Senate” (first occurring) be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:

- “(a) endorses the Message from the Senate and concurs with it;
- (b) denounces the proposal of the Prime Minister and the Treasurer that the Government will continue to finance the functions of the Government without passage of the Appropriation Bills, and
- (c) deplores the failure of the Prime Minister to resign and set a date for a General Election for the House of Representatives as well as the Senate”.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) addressing the House after seconding the amendment—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Armitage	Mr 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	Dr 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 Whitlam
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Young
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, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	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 Fraser	Mr Luccock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	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, 62

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
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Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
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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, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	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 Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Corbett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—LOAN BILL 1975 [No. 2]—SENATE'S RESOLUTION: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 286

MR SPEAKER,

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution agreed to this day, during consideration of the Bill for "*An Act to Authorize the Raising and Expending of Moneys for Defence Purposes*", viz.:

That this Bill be not further proceeded with until the Government agrees to submit itself to the judgement of the people, the Senate being of the opinion that the Prime Minister and his Government no longer have the trust and confidence of the Australian people because of—

- (a) the continuing incompetence, evasion, deceit and duplicity of the Prime Minister and his Ministers as exemplified in the overseas loan scandal which was an attempt by the Government to subvert the Constitution, to by-pass Parliament and to evade its responsibilities to the States and the Loan Council;
- (b) the Prime Minister's failure to maintain proper control over the activities of his Ministers and Government to the detriment of the Australian nation and people; and
- (c) the continuing mismanagement of the Australian economy by the Prime Minister and this Government with policies which have caused a lack of confidence in this nation's potential and created inflation and unemployment not experienced for 40 years.

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 5 November 1975

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

11 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Mr D. M. Cameron rising to address the House—
Closure: Mr Nicholls 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 nine minutes past 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 England*, Mr Hewson, Mr Killen and Mr Macphee.

* On leave

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