

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 72

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1976

1 The House met, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable B. M. Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION—DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM: Mr Speaker informed the House that a delegation from the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, led by the Right Honourable Lord Drumalbyn, K.B.E., was present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the delegation a very warm welcome.

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

Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), Mr Bonnett, Mr Cadman, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Hodges, Mr Jull and Mr MacKenzie—from certain citizens praying that the Government (1) cease the mining and export of uranium until safe disposal methods have been guaranteed, (2) increase expenditure on research into safe, clean and inexhaustible sources of energy and (3) aid under developed countries in their efforts to secure a share of world energy resources.

Mr Staley (Minister for the Capital Territory), Mr Hodges, Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr W. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that the continuation and growth of symphony orchestras throughout Australia be ensured.

Mr Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that the freeze on European claims to unalienated Crown lands of the Northern Territory be extended and the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Bill 1976 be amended.

Mr FitzPatrick and Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the independence of the Australian Broadcasting Commission be maintained, advertising on the A.B.C. be rejected, public funding of the Commission be developed and any general inquiries into broadcasting be conducted publicly.

Mr Jacobi and Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that the House call on Sir John Kerr to resign as Governor-General.

Mr Jones and Mr Morris—from certain citizens of the Hunter Valley Region, N.S.W., praying that funds be provided for the establishment and maintenance of a Hunter Symphony Orchestra.

Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr A. P. Whitlam—from certain citizens praying that the 1976-77 Budget be redrafted to provide for economic recovery within the guidelines laid down in the 1975-76 Budget.

Mr FitzPatrick—from certain citizens praying that a public telephone be installed at the Half-Way House at Coambah, N.S.W.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that a commission of inquiry be initiated into the Aurukun Associates Agreement Act, no mining take place on the Aurukun Aboriginal Reserve until a full environmental impact study has been made and an export licence to the consortium concerned be refused until negotiations are held with the Aurukun people and an agreement has been reached.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that the Australian Heritage Commission be appointed urgently and grants be given to community organisations concerned with conservation.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that the indexed value of education spending be maintained and the recommendations of several reports on education be implemented.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that the freeze on the alienation of vacant Crown land in the Northern Territory be extended and the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Bill 1976 be amended.

Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that a Sunday be designated and publicised as a national day of prayer for the healing of the nation.

Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying that the Wireless Telegraphy Act be updated to provide for Citizens Band radio.

Mr Stewart—from certain citizens praying that emergency financial assistance be offered to Catholic schools in New South Wales with large numbers of students of migrant background.

Mr Wentworth—from certain citizens praying that licence fees for 27MHz radio transceivers be reduced.

Petitions received.

- 4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr E. G. Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr E. G. Whitlam moving forthwith the motion of want of confidence in the Government of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 83

Mr Abel	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Kelly	Dr Richardson
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Burchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Hamer	Mr W. McMahon	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
Mr Carige	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	Mr Yates
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Corbett

NOES, 34

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Beazley	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr E. G. Whitlam
Mr Bryant	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	Mr James
Mr Connor	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Scholes addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 85

Mr Abel	Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Dr Richardson
Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr Bourchier	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr W. McMahon	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	Mr Yates
Mr Chipp	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett

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Mr Beazley	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr E. G. Whitlam
Mr Bryant	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Bryant rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 34

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Beazley	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr E. G. Whitlam
Mr Bryant	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

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Mr Abel	Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Dr Richardson
Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr Bouchier	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr W. McMahon	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	Mr Yates
Mr Chipp	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett

And so it was negatived.

5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

6 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Animal foods, etc., dated 2 August 1976.

International Sugar Agreement, 1973—Resolution of International Sugar Council, dated 18 June 1976, relating to the extension of the Agreement.

Non-government schools building program—Advance approvals of grants and loan guarantees—Statement by Senator Carrick (Minister for Education), dated 17 November 1976.

Pursuant to statute:

Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Australian Apple and Pear Corporation—Second Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1975–76.

Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority—Thirteenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1975–76.

Dairy Adjustment Act—Dairy Adjustment Programs—Further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and South Australia, dated 19 October 1976.

Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Report for 1974.

Petroleum Search Subsidy Act—Seventeenth Annual Statement, for year 1975–76.

7 DEVALUATION AND ECONOMIC POLICY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS—PAPER NOTED: Mr Lynch (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the devaluation of the Australian dollar on 28 November and the Government's economic policy, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Devaluation and economic policy—Ministerial statement, 30 November 1976.

Mr MacKellar (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speeches: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr E. G. Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) and Mr Hayden each speaking for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr E. G. Whitlam moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House expresses its want of confidence in the Fraser Government because of the total collapse and failure of its economic policies”.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 81

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Dr Richardson
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Ellicott	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Bouchier	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr W. McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr Macphee	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr O’Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett

NOES, 33

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Beazley	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr E. G. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	
Mr Connor	Dr Jenkins	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Wallis	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wentworth	Mr L. R. Johnson

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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 81

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Ellicott	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr W. McMahon	Mr Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
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Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Moore	Mr Wentworth
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Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hyde	Mr O’Keefe	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Dr Richardson	Mr Corbett

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Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Beazley	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr E. G. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	
Mr Connor	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Uren	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House take note of the paper—put and passed.

- 8 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Hunt (Minister for Health) moved—That leave of absence for 1 month be given to the Minister for National Resources (Mr Anthony) on the ground of ill health.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 PAPER—STATEMENT BY MINISTER: Mr Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of visit to Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia, June-July 1976.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Viner, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

- 10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

18 November 1976—Message No. 134—Foreign Proceedings (Prohibition of Certain Evidence) 1976.

- 11 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:

18 November 1976—Message No. 131—Christmas Island Agreement 1976.

19 November 1976—Message—

No. 132—

States Grants (Universities) Amendment (No. 2) 1976.

States Grants (Advanced Education) Amendment (No. 2) 1976.

No. 133—Foreign Proceedings (Prohibition of Certain Evidence) 1976.

24 November 1976—Message—

No. 134—

States (Personal Income Tax Sharing) 1976.

Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) 1976.

Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment 1976.

Airports (Surface Traffic) Amendment 1976.

Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Amendment 1976.

Air Accidents (Commonwealth Government Liability) Amendment 1976.

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Fund (Distribution of Surplus to Pensioners) 1976.

No. 135—

States Grants (Universities Assistance) 1976.

States Grants (Advanced Education Assistance) 1976.

States Grants (Technical and Further Education Assistance) 1976.

States Grants (Technical and Further Education) Amendment (No. 2) 1976.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) 1976.

States Grants (Schools) Amendment 1976.

- 12 SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 1976: The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Innes), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 COMPENSATION (COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES) AMENDMENT BILL 1976: The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Innes), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMUNICATION STATION (CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES) AMENDMENT BILL 1976: The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Innes), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 16 URANIUM EXPORTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 11 November 1976*), viz.:
Uranium exports—Ministerial statement, 11 November 1976—
Debate resumed.
Mr Chipp moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: “and that the House is of the opinion that there should be a 2 year moratorium on the mining and exporting of uranium as mentioned in the Fox Report to allow sufficient time for public debate as recommended by the Fox Committee and for further research into the risks involved and possible alternative energy sources”.
Debate continued.
Mr Hayden addressing the House—

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- 17 ADJOURNMENT: It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 30 November 1976 pursuant to statute:

- Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals for collection of information—1976—No. 4—Population Survey, February 1977.
- Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1976, Nos. 252, 253, 254.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 245.
- International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 251.
- Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 250.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1976—
 - No. 49—Fisheries.
 - No. 50—Fire Brigades.
 - No. 51—Litter.

- No. 52—Local Government (No. 2).
- No. 53—Licensing.
- No. 54—Registration of Dogs.
- No. 55—Mining.
- No. 56—Traffic (No. 2).
- No. 57—Housing.
- No. 58—Trustee.
- No. 59—National Trust (Northern Territory).

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, Nos. 248, 249.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1976—

- No. 570—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
- No. 614—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
- No. 618—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
- No. 619—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
- No. 620—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
- Nos. 621 and 622—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 623—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 624—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 625—Association of Railways Professional Officers of Australia and another.
- Nos. 626 and 627—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 628—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and another.
- No. 629—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 630—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 631—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.
- No. 632—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- Nos. 633 and 634—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 635—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and another.
- No. 636—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.
- No. 637—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 638—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- Nos. 639 and 640—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 641—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 642—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 643—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 644—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
- No. 645—Australian Workers' Union.†
- No. 646—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 647—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.†
- No. 648—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.†
- No. 649—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- Nos. 650 and 651—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 652—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 653—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.

- No. 654—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
No. 655—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.
No. 656—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
No. 658—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
No. 659—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 660—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
No. 661—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†
No. 662—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 663—Australian Workers' Union.†
No. 664—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
No. 665—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 667—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
Nos. 668 and 669—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
No. 670—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
No. 671—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
No. 672—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.†
No. 673—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
No. 674—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 675—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
No. 676—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
Nos. 677 and 678—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
No. 679—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
No. 680—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
No. 681—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 682—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and others.
No. 683—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
No. 684—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
Nos. 685 and 686—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 687—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 688—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 689—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
No. 690—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 691—Australian Workers' Union.†
No. 692—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
No. 693—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
No. 694—Australian Workers' Union.
No. 695—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
No. 696—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
No. 697—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.
No. 698—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
No. 699—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 700—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
No. 701—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 702—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
No. 703—Telecommunication Technical Officer's Association, Postmaster-General's Department.

No. 704—Australian Journalists Association.

No. 705—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association and another.

(† Not accompanied by statement)

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1976—No. 63—Liquor (Amendment).

Regulations—1976—No. 31 (Companies Ordinance).

Telecommunications Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 247.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 246.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony*, Mr Brown*, Mr C. R. Cameron*, Mr Goodluck, Mr Hodgman and Mr Nicholls*.

* On leave

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