

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 24

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 1977

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable B. M. Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Cadman, Mr Fisher, Dr Klugman and Mr Lusher—from certain citizens praying that increases in the Consumer Price Index be applied to pensions and that future pensions not be reduced as a result of any revision of the Index.

Mr Jones and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries be implemented.

Mr Carige—from certain citizens praying that private clinics be prevented from performing abortions in the A.C.T. and that abortions not be financed through Medibank.

Mr Cotter—from certain citizens praying that tax concessions be provided for gold prospectors.

Mr Fraser—from certain citizens praying that the proposed amendments to the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, the Trade Practices Act and the law covering corporations not be proceeded with.

Dr Klugman—from certain members of the Service Station Association of N.S.W. Ltd and others praying that in implementing the findings of the Royal Commission on Petroleum the needs of the motoring public and the retail petroleum industry be given every consideration.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that the House call on Sir John Kerr to resign as Governor-General.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that a system of double income tax on personal incomes not be introduced.

Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that a 5 year moratorium be placed on the mining and export of uranium and certain other action be taken in connection with uranium and a national energy policy.

Mr Ruddock—from certain electors praying that education policies and funding priorities reflect public concern and be based on needs, as expressed by certain education authorities.

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during his forthcoming absence abroad, Mr Anthony (Minister for National Resources) would act as Prime Minister.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Mr Lynch (Treasurer) having answered a question asked by Mr Hayden—

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Hayden moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Oxley from discussing the Treasurer's disturbing lack of understanding of the real position of wage and salary earners, the proportion of resources going to wages and salaries and the undesirable economic consequences which flow from that lack of understanding.

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, 77

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

NOES, 31

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Willis addressing the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 31

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

NOES, 75

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

And so it was negated.

Questions without notice concluded.

- 5 **ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER:** Mr Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's national employment strategy for Aboriginals, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator, presented the following paper:

Aboriginal employment—Report of Interdepartmental Working Party, dated 31 July 1976.

Mr E. G. Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

- 6 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

- 7 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Connolly (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts: 164th Report—Treasury Minutes on the 150th and 151st Reports together with summaries of those reports.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- 8 **STATES (PERSONAL INCOME TAX SHARING) AMENDMENT BILL 1977:** Mr Lynch (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 9 **WOOL INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL 1977:** Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 28A of the *Wool Industry Act 1972*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 10 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—WOOL TAX AMENDMENT BILLS:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved —That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent 5 Wool Tax Amendment Bills—

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

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

Question—put and passed.

- 11 **WOOL TAX AMENDMENT BILLS (NOS. 1 TO 5) 1977:** Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) presented the following Bills:

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

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

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

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

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

Bills together read a first time.

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

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

- 12 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 13 DAIRY INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL 1977: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act providing for the collection of Levy imposed by the *Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act 1977* and the establishment of a Dairy Products Stabilization Trust Fund and for other purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 DAIRY INDUSTRY STABILIZATION LEVY BILL 1977: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Levy upon certain Dairy Products produced in Australia.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 DAIRY PRODUCE AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Produce Act 1924*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 DAIRY INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE BILL 1977: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act providing for the collection of Levy imposed by the *Dairy Industry Assistance Levy Act 1977* and for the granting of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with the Dairy Industry.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 17 DAIRY INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE LEVY BILL 1977: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy upon certain Fresh Milk Products produced in Australia.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 7 and 8, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 19 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howard moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Young), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 20 CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL (No. 2) 1977: Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of certain Collections of Duties of Customs.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Howard moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Young), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 21 PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS BOUNTY AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Act* 1963, and for related purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Howard moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Young), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 22 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator:
 Industries Assistance Commission—
 Report—Certain paper and paperboard—Tariff quotas, dated 18 February 1977.
 Temporary Assistance Authority—Report—Valves, dated 31 December 1976.
- 23 DEFENCE SERVICE HOMES AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Newman (Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Service Homes Act* 1918, and for related purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Newman moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Young), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 24 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 25 LOAN (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) BILL 1977: 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 Administrator: Message No. 18, dated 5 May 1977, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 26 ROADS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 1977: 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 Administrator: Message No. 19, dated 5 May 1977, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Nixon (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.
- 27 STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1977: 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 Scholes rising to address the House—

Closure moved: Mr D. M. Cameron moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House proceeding to a division—

Motion—That the question be now put—withdrawn, by leave, and the division not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

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

Message from the Administrator: Message No. 20, dated 5 May 1977, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Education), the Bill was read a third time.

- 28 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1977: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Message from the Administrator: Message No. 21, dated 5 May 1977, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Education), the Bill was read a third time.

- 29 STATES GRANTS (TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1977: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Message from the Administrator: Message No. 22, dated 5 May 1977, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Education), the Bill was read a third time.

- 30 STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1977: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Message from the Administrator: Message No. 23, dated 5 May 1977, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Education), the Bill was read a third time.

- 31 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1977: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clause 25 as previously amended, by leave, reconsidered.

On the motion of Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the following amendment was made to the clause as previously amended, after debate:

Omit sub-section (6) of proposed section 50.

Clause, as further amended, agreed to.

Clause 26—

On the motion of Mr Howard, the following amendment was made, after debate:

Page 33, lines 41 and 42, omit “, arrangement or understanding”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 27 to 48, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 49 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Drummond, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 26

Mr Armitage	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr Bowen	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Jacobi	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 50 agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Howard, by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 52—

Page 51, line 21, omit “or services”.

Page 56, lines 14 and 15, omit “, the giving of the notice”, substitute “and that Commission did not, before that date, give notice in writing to the corporation stating whether or not that Commission considered that any restraint of trade or commerce resulting from the contract had, or was likely to have, a significant effect upon competition, the giving of the notice by the corporation”.

Page 56, lines 30 and 31, omit “, the giving of the notice”, substitute “and that Commission did not, before that date, give notice in writing to the corporation stating whether or not that Commission considered that any restraint of trade or commerce resulting from the contract had, or was likely to have, a significant effect upon competition, the giving of the notice by the corporation”.

Page 57, lines 4 and 5, omit “, the giving of the notice”, substitute “and that Commission did not, before that date, give notice in writing to the corporation stating whether or not that Commission considered that the proposed acquisition would be likely to have the effect of substantially lessening competition in a market for goods or services, the giving of the notice by the corporation”.

Clause 58—

Page 65, lines 8 and 9, omit “(other than conduct referred to in sub-section 47 (13))”.

Page 65, omit proposed sub-paragraph (i), substitute the following sub-paragraph:

“(i) made a determination dismissing the application, not being a determination made in circumstances where the corporation gave a notice in relation to that conduct under sub-section 92 (1) or 93 (1) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Trade Practices Amendment Act 1977* and—

(A) in the case of a notice given under sub-section 92 (1) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* as so in force—a notice was given to the corporation under sub-section 92 (2) of that Act; or

(B) in the case of a notice given under sub-section 93 (1) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* as so in force—no notice was given to the corporation under sub-section 93 (2) of that Act; or”.

Clause 61, page 71, after proposed sub-section (4) insert the following sub-section:

“(4A) Sub-section (4) does not apply in relation to a document that was produced to the Commission in pursuance of a notice under section 155.”.

Clause 67, page 74, line 15, after “person” insert “and upon payment of the prescribed fee (if any)”.

Clause 69, page 75, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

“69. Section 159 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting the words ‘the Tribunal or’ (wherever occurring); ^{Incriminating answers.}

and

(b) by omitting from sub-section (1) the words ‘(including a person appearing before the Commission under section 155)’”.

Remainder of Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

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

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 74

Mr Abel	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Fife	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr Lucock	Mr Short
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Brown	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr McLean	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Macphee	Mr Wentworth
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O’Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett

NOES, 27

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.

- 32 **ADJOURNMENT NEGATIVED**: It being past 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.
Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—
Question—put and negatived.
- 33 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103**: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 103 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.
Question—put and passed.
- 34 **AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK CORPORATION BILL 1977**: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish an Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation, and for other purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 35 **LIVE-STOCK EXPORT CHARGE BILL 1977**: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to Impose a Charge upon the Export of certain Live-stock.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 36 **LIVE-STOCK EXPORT CHARGE COLLECTION BILL 1977**: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the Collection of the Charge imposed by the *Live-stock Export Charge Act 1977*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 37 **LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1977**: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act 1964*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 38 **LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1977**: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Act 1964*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 39 **MEAT RESEARCH AMENDMENT BILL 1977**: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Meat Research Act 1960*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 40 **SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1977-78**: 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 Hurford who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House, noting the failure of the

Government's economic strategy, condemns its rigid resistance to feasible and constructive alternatives such as cutting indirect taxes and initiating selective stimulatory spending".

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

41 ADJOURNMENT: Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Post and Telecommunications) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.31 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 May 1977, pursuant to statute:

Customs Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 59.

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 61.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 62.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 26 May 1977.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 60.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bryant, Mr Connor, Mr W. McMahon, Mr Nicholls*, Mr Peacock and Dr Richardson.

* On leave

J. A. PETTIFER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives