

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 30

TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST 1977

- 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 **DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS (HIS BEATITUDE ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS):** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the President of the Republic of Cyprus (His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios), and moved—That this House records its sincere regret at the death of His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios III, President of the Republic of Cyprus, and expresses its profound sympathy to the people of Cyprus.
And Mr E. G. Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
- 3 **DEATHS OF FORMER SENATORS (THE HONOURABLE H. S. FOLL, MR E. W. PROWSE AND MR T. M. NICHOLLS) AND FORMER MEMBER (SIR GRENFELL PRICE):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the deaths of:
The Honourable Hattil Spencer Foll, on 7 July 1977, a Senator for the State of Queensland from 1917 to 1947 and a Minister of the Crown from 1937 to 1941; Mr Edgar Wylie Prowse, on 2 June 1977, a Senator for the State of Western Australia from 1962 to 1973;
Mr Theophilus Martin Nicholls, on 22 July 1977, a Senator for the State of South Australia from 1944 to 1968; and
Sir Archibald Grenfell Price, on 20 July 1977, a Member of this House for the Division of Boothby from 1941 to 1943.
As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.
- 4 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Abel, Mr Adermann, Mr Baillieu, Mr Brown, Mr K. M. Cairns, Mr Dobie, Mr Falconer, Mr Giles, Mr Gillard, Mr Hayden, Mr Howard, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Jull, Mr Killen, Dr Klugman, Mr Lucock, Mr Peacock, Mr Ruddock, Mr Simon, Mr Staley, Mr Wallis, Mr Wilson and Mr Yates—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.
- Mr Gillard, Mr Graham, Mr Howard, Mr McLean and Mr Scholes—from certain members of the Australian Association for Better Hearing and others praying that consideration be given to waiving costs for special telephone equipment required by hearing impaired members of the public.
- Mr Lucock, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Viner—from certain citizens praying that the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries be implemented.
- Mr Wilson—from certain borrowers of the City of Burnside Public Library, S.A., in the same terms as the last preceding petition.

- Mr Bouchier, Mr Falconer and Mr Simon—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 Hunt, Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens praying that private nursing homes be subsidised to allow pensioner patients to retain \$6 per week for personal use and that certain other action be taken in connection with pensioner benefits.
- Mr Aldred and Mr Holten—from certain citizens praying that current private hospital and nursing home subsidies not be withdrawn.
- Mr Nixon—from certain citizens of the Division of Gippsland in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
- Mr Brown and Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to end commercial whaling.
- Mr Jacobi and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying that immediate steps be taken to provide humanitarian aid to refugees from South Africa.
- Mr Bowen—from certain citizens praying that the decision withdrawing financial assistance from students of non-State tertiary institutions be reversed.
- Mr Burr—from certain citizens praying that a repeater station be installed to improve television reception in the Derwent Valley, Tas.
- Mr Cohen—from certain citizens praying that the independence of the Australian Broadcasting Commission be maintained and certain other action be taken in connection with the A.B.C. and broadcasting.
- Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that social security payments be adjusted instantly and automatically with increases in the Consumer Price Index and certain other benefits be adjusted.
- Mr Fraser—from certain citizens praying that payments of abortion claims under the Medical Benefits Schedule cease except for those abortions carried out in hospitals as a certified medical procedure to prevent the death of the mother and certain other action be taken in connection with pregnancy help services.
- Mr Holten—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 Innes—from certain citizens praying that any legislation to extend the power to retire compulsorily Australian Government employees be rejected unless it has the approval of staff representatives.
- Mr Innes—from certain citizens praying that Mr Ignazio Salemi be permitted to remain in Australia.
- Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that the House call on Sir John Kerr to resign as Governor-General.
- Mr Simon—from certain citizens of the Division of McMillan praying that estate duty be phased out over the next 5 years.
- Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that remote locality leave provisions be restored to Australian Government employees in Cairns, Qld.
- Mr A. P. Whitlam—from certain residents praying that the Government declare a moratorium on the mining and export of uranium, develop a national energy policy for the conservation of energy and develop alternative energy sources.
- Mr Wilson—from certain electors of the Division of Sturt praying that recipients of unemployment benefits be required to be available for a period of community service.

Petitions received.

5 GOVERNOR-GENERAL—APPOINTMENT OF SIR ZELMAN COWEN: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that Her Majesty The Queen had graciously approved the appointment of Sir Zelman Cowen, C.M.G., QC., to be her Governor-General of, and representative in, Australia. Sir Zelman would take up the appointment when Sir John Kerr relinquished his appointment in December.

6 MINISTERIAL AND DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that:

Mr Howard had been appointed Minister for Special Trade Negotiations following the creation of a Department of the Special Trade Negotiator. Mr Howard would continue to be Minister Assisting the Prime Minister.

Mr Fife had been appointed Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs.

Senator Cotton (Minister for Industry and Commerce) would represent the Minister for Special Trade Negotiations in the Senate and Senator Durack (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) would continue to represent the Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs in the Senate.

During the absence abroad of Mr Ellicott (Attorney-General), Senator Durack was acting as Attorney-General and would be represented in this House by Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity).

7 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Papers: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Pecuniary interests of Ministers and their staff—Copies of letters from Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) to—

Mr Anthony (Minister for National Resources), dated 13 January 1976.

Senator Withers (Minister for Administrative Services), dated 9 February 1976.

Questions without notice continued.

8 OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—CHANGES OF STAFF: Mr Speaker informed the House that the following changes of officers in attendance in the Chamber had been made:

Mr I. C. Cochran, formerly Senior Parliamentary Officer, Bills and Papers Office, had been transferred to the office of Serjeant-at-Arms and

Mr J. E. G. Bellchambers would act as Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms.

9 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Agricultural Council—Resolutions—100th meeting, Launceston, Tas., 1–2 February 1977.

Pursuant to statute:

Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—29th Annual Report, for year 1975–76.

States Grants (Nature Conservation) Act—Supplementary agreement, dated 16 May 1977, relating to financial assistance to N.S.W. for land acquisition for nature conservation purposes (Violet Hill).

10 NAVAL AIR STATION, NOWRA, N.S.W.—BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FIRE—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Naval Air Station, Nowra, N.S.W.—Conclusions of Board of Inquiry into fire on 4 December 1976—

and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.

Mr Hayden, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the paper.

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 moving: That a joint select committee of inquiry be appointed to inquire into and report upon—

- (1) Security arrangements for all defence establishments in Australia.
- (2) Fire prevention measures applicable at all such establishments including the suitability of buildings to minimise fire damage.
- (3) The standard of, and any need for improvement in, training of personnel for the prevention and fighting of fires.
- (4) The need for common procedures and equipment between the services and between the services and civilian authorities for fire prevention and fire fighting.
- (5) Other relevant matters.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

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

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Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Dr Richardson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Bourchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Hamer	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
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

And so it was negatived.

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

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Batteries Part B: Primary batteries, dated 15 October 1976.

Electrical control apparatus and insulating fittings, dated 2 March 1977.

Financing promotion of rural products, dated 30 August 1976.

Financing rural research, dated 25 June 1976.

Malleable cast iron fittings (Developing country preferences), dated 17 June 1977.

Measuring, checking, precision instruments and apparatus, etc.; clocks and watches, etc.; medical apparatus, lenses, etc.; cine cameras, projectors, etc., dated 20 November 1976.

Motor vehicles—Extension of import restrictions, dated 16 November 1976.

Pharmaceutical and veterinary products, dated 2 August 1976.

Pumps and compressors, dated 10 February 1977.

Tyres, dated 18 January 1977.

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

2 June 1977—Message—

No. 44—Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Amendment 1977.

No. 45—Dairy Industry Stabilization 1977.

No. 46—Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy 1977 (*without requests*).

No. 47—Dairy Produce Amendment 1977.

No. 48—Dairy Industry Assistance 1977.

No. 49—Dairy Industry Assistance Levy 1977 (*without requests*).

3 June 1977—Message—

No. 50—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation 1977.

No. 51—Live-stock Export Charge 1977 (*without requests*).

No. 52—Live-stock Export Charge Collection 1977.

No. 53—Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1977 (*without requests*).

No. 54—Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Amendment 1977.

No. 55—Meat Research Amendment 1977.

No. 56—Customs Tariff Amendment 1977 (*without requests*).

No. 57—Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1977 (*without requests*).

No. 58—Health Insurance Amendment 1977.

No. 59—Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Amendment 1977.

No. 60—Stevedoring Industry Charge Amendment 1977 (*without requests*).

No. 61—States Grants (Roads Interim Assistance) 1977.

No. 62—Defence Service Homes Amendment 1977.

No. 63—Commonwealth Legal Aid Commission 1977.

No. 64—Trade Practices Amendment 1977.

13 MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Administrator were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

7 June 1977—Message—

No. 33—

Income Tax (Companies and Superannuation Funds) Amendment 1977.

Australian National Railways Amendment 1977.

Housing Loans Insurance Amendment 1977.

Loan (War Service Land Settlement) 1977.

Roads Acts Amendment 1977.

No. 34—

Income Tax (Rates) Amendment 1977.

Wool Industry Amendment 1977.

Wool Tax Amendment (Nos. 1 to 5) 1977.

No. 35—

Supply (No. 1) 1977–78.

Supply (No. 2) 1977–78.

Dairy Industry Stabilization 1977.

Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy 1977.

Dairy Produce Amendment 1977.

Dairy Industry Assistance 1977.

Dairy Industry Assistance Levy 1977.

14 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:

16 June 1977—Message—

No. 36—Repatriation Acts Amendment 1977.

No. 37—

Income Tax Assessment Amendment 1977.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment 1977.

Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) 1977.

States Grants (Advanced Education Assistance) Amendment 1977.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment 1977.

States Grants (Technical and Further Education Assistance) Amendment 1977.

States Grants (Universities Assistance) Amendment 1977.

Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment 1977.

National Labour Consultative Council 1977.

Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Amendment 1977.

No. 38—

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation 1977.

Live-stock Export Charge 1977.

Live-stock Export Charge Collection 1977.

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1977.

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Amendment 1977.

Meat Research Amendment 1977.

Customs Tariff Amendment 1977.

Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1977.

Health Insurance Amendment 1977.

Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Amendment 1977.

Stevedoring Industry Charge Amendment 1977.

States Grants (Roads Interim Assistance) 1977.

Defence Service Homes Amendment 1977.

Commonwealth Legal Aid Commission 1977.

Trade Practices Amendment 1977.

29 July 1977—Message No. 39—

Constitution Alteration (Senate Casual Vacancies) 1977.

Constitution Alteration (Retirement of Judges) 1977.

Constitution Alteration (Referendums) 1977.

15 SESSIONAL ORDER—ROUTINE OF BUSINESS: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, on those alternate sitting Thursdays when grievance debate is the first order of the day, government business, under standing order 106 or when general business has precedence on the Notice Paper under standing order 104, so much of standing order 101 (routine of business) be suspended as would prevent grievance debate or general business, as the case may be, following “5. Ministerial statements, by leave” and preceding “6. Matter of public importance”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

16 SESSIONAL ORDERS: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved the following motions together:

Select Committee Reports:

That, unless otherwise ordered, so much of standing order 343 be suspended as would prevent a protest or dissent being added to the report of a select committee of this House.

Quorum—Count of Members:

That, unless otherwise ordered, for the purposes of determining a quorum of Members, a Member who is in any of the lower galleries or officials' seats, behind the bar of the House or in either of the side alcoves at the time when the attention

of the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees is called to the lack of a quorum or who remains in any of those areas after attention has been so called, shall not be counted to determine whether a quorum is present.

Quorum:

- (1) That, unless otherwise ordered, if it appears that a quorum of Members is not present following—
 - (a) the report by the tellers of a division of the House (standing order 44),
 - (b) the counting of the House after a Member has drawn attention to the want of a quorum (standing order 45),
 - (c) the report by the Chairman of Committees that a quorum is not present in consequence of a report by the tellers of a division of the committee or the counting of the committee, and the Speaker orders the counting of the House (standing order 46)—

the Speaker may, if he is satisfied that there is likely to be a quorum within a reasonable time, announce that he will take the Chair at a stated time; if at that stated time there be not a quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the House to the next sitting day.
- (2) That the provisions of this resolution have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Division bells:

That, unless otherwise ordered, when successive divisions are taken, and there is no intervening debate after the first division, so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the division bells for the ensuing division being rung for 1 minute only.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

- 17 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BRITISH MIGRANTS—STATEMENTS BY MINISTER: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Willis had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The attitude of the Fraser Government as exemplified by the statements of the Minister for Primary Industry regarding British migrants”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Willis addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Paper: Mr MacKellar (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Industrial disputes affecting primary industry, 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977.

Discussion concluded.

- 18 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 16 TO 23 (1977) AND EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 1 (1977): Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—
Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 (1977) and Excise Tariff Proposals No. 1 (1977).
Debate adjourned (Mr Young), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 19 DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by leave, moved—That Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 6 to 10 (1977), constituting part of order of the day No. 15, government business, be discharged.

Question—put and passed.

- 20 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (FURTHER PAYMENT) 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.

Debate adjourned (Dr Edwards), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

21 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES AND WAGES, AND APPROPRIATION FOR LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, FOR YEAR 1977-78—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1977-78—BUDGET SPEECH: Message No. 40, dated 16 August 1977, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1978, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1978, for the payment of such increases in salaries and wages and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law; and
- (c) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1978, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, of such sums as the Treasurer from time to time determines.

Mr Lynch (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1978. Bill read a first time.

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

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

22 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1977-78—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1977-78: Message No. 41, dated 16 August 1977, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1978, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Lynch (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1978.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

23 PAPERS: Mr Lynch (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Australia's official development assistance to developing countries 1977-78.

Civil works program 1977-78.

Estimates of receipts and summary of estimated expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1978.

Government securities on issue at 30 June 1977.

Income tax statistics.

National accounting estimates of receipts and outlays of Commonwealth Government authorities.

National income and expenditure 1976-77.

Payments to or for the States and local government authorities 1977-78.

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Australian Postal Commission—Service and business outlook for year 1977–78.

Australian Telecommunications Commission—Service and business outlook for year 1977–78.

Severally ordered to be printed.

- 24 CUSTOMS TARIFF (COAL EXPORT DUTY) PROPOSALS (1977): Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Proposals (1977). Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 2 (1977) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 24 (1977): Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—
Excise Tariff Proposals No. 2 (1977) and
Customs Tariff Proposals No. 24 (1977).
Debate adjourned (Mr Keating), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 DIESEL FUEL TAX (NO. 1) AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Diesel Fuel Tax Act (No. 1) 1957*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Fife 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.
- 27 DIESEL FUEL TAX (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Diesel Fuel Tax Act (No. 2) 1957*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Fife 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.
- 28 LIQUEFIED GAS (ROAD VEHICLE USE) TAX AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquefied Gas (Road Vehicle Use) Tax Act 1974*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Fife 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.
- 29 CRUDE OIL POLICY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Anthony (Minister for National Resources), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's policy on the pricing and taxation of indigenous crude oil, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Crude oil policy—Ministerial statement, 16 August 1977.
Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
Mr Keating 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.
- 30 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at 9.54 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.
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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 16 August 1977, pursuant to statute:

- Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 110.
- Air Force Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 129.
- Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 124.
- Audit Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 111.
- Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 86, 87.
- Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1977—No. 7—Interpretation (Amendment).
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1977—No. 2—Interpretation (Amendment).
- Commonwealth Banks Act—
 - Appointment certificate—J. A. Creech.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 88.
- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 116.
- Courts-Martial Appeals Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 122.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 67, 68, 89.
- Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 108.
- Dairy Produce Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 109.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 90, 102.
- Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 69, 80, 81, 95, 96, 97, 101, 128.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 82, 98.
- Dried Vine Fruits Stabilization Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 93.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 126, 127.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 77, 107.
- Income Tax (Rates) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 76.
- Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 123.
- Lands Acquisition Act—
 - Land acquired for—
 - Aerodrome extension purposes—Rockhampton, Qld.
 - Australian Maritime College purposes—Beauty Point, Tas.
 - Defence purposes—Williamstown, Vic.
 - Development of Canberra and its environs—A.C.T.
 - Development of Darwin and its environs—N.T.
 - Pipeline Authority purposes—S.A.
 - Postal purposes—Kingston, Tas.
 - Radio telephone service purposes—Gidgealpa and Merty Merty, S.A.
 - Telecommunications purposes—
 - Mena Park, Qld.
 - North Sydney, N.S.W.
 - Rowville, Vic.
 - Telephone service purposes—
 - Curramulka, S.A.
 - Hermitage, Tas.
 - Kadina, S.A.
 - New Town, Tas.
 - Port Clinton, S.A.
 - Willowie, S.A.
 - Statements (7) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).
- Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 73.
- Marriage Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 66, 121.

- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 112, 125.
Naval Defence Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 91.
Navigation Act—
 Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations—Determination of 21 May 1970—
 Amendment dated 1 June 1977.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 115.
Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1977—
 No. 2—Companies (Amendment).
 No. 3—Customs (Amendment).
 No. 4—Motor Vehicles (Amendment).
 No. 5—Companies (Amendment) (No. 2).
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons by Minister for revocation of
 land reserved at Alice Springs, N.T.
 Ordinances—1977—
 No. 14—Workmen's Compensation (No. 2).
 No. 15—Workmen's Compensation (No. 3).
 No. 16—Prisons.
 No. 17—Seeds.
 No. 18—Interpretation.
 No. 19—Legal Practitioners.
 No. 20—Brands.
 No. 21—Disposal of Uncollected Goods.
 No. 22—Soil Conservation and Land Utilization.
 No. 23—Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation 1976.
 No. 24—Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation (No. 2) 1976.
 No. 25—Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation (No. 3) 1976.
 No. 26—Uniting Church in Australia.
 No. 27—Allocation of Funds (Supply) (No. 1) 1977-78.
 No. 28—Allocation of Funds (Supply) (No. 2) 1977-78.
 No. 29—Architects.
 No. 30—Motor Vehicles.
 No. 31—Northern Territory Disasters 1976.
 No. 32—Petroleum Products Subsidy.
 No. 33—Traffic.
 No. 34—Mining.
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 No. 335—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
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 No. 341—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
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 No. 343—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
 No. 344—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
 No. 345—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
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 No. 349—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.
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 No. 352—Arbitration Inspectors' Association.
 No. 353—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
 No. 354—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
 No. 355—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
 No. 356—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
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 No. 358—Australian Workers' Union.
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 No. 360—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
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 No. 362—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.
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 No. 368—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
 No. 369—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
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 No. 378—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
 No. 379—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
 No. 380—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.
 No. 381—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
 No. 382—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
 No. 383—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
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- No. 410—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
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- No. 416—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).
- No. 417—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
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- No. 419—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
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- No. 421—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 422—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 423—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 424—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 425—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.
- No. 426—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.
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- No. 466—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
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- No. 516—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Cass, Mr Connor, Mr Ellicott, Mr Nicholls, Mr Ruddock and Mr Wentworth.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives