

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 20

THURSDAY, 13 APRIL 1978

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- 1 The House met, at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Bowen and Mr Viner—from certain citizens praying that Aboriginal land rights in the States be recognized in a manner similar to their recognition in the Northern Territory and that certain other action be taken in connection with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs in Queensland.
- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that finance be provided for the construction of 2 high-level bridges on Oakes Road and Old Windsor Road, Old Toongabbie, N.S.W., and that upstream flood mitigation work be commenced forthwith.
- Mr Falconer—from certain citizens praying for the establishment of a fund whereby loans can be made to means tested pensioners for the necessary maintenance of their homes.
- Petitions received.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 POLICE RESOURCES IN THE COMMONWEALTH AREA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Police resources in the Commonwealth area—Report to Minister for Administrative Services by Sir Robert Mark, dated 6 April 1978.
- Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Bowen—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:
- By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Australian Education Council—Report on meeting held at Auckland, New Zealand, 26 January 1978 together with press releases issued on 30 January and 3 February 1978.
- Schools Commission—Report for triennium 1979–81—Statement by Senator Carrick (Minister for Education).
- Teacher supply and demand in Australian primary and secondary schools, 1978–85—Report of Australian Education Council Working Party, dated 27 January 1978.
- Pursuant to statute:
- Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976–77.
- Schools Commission Act—Schools Commission—Report for triennium 1979–81.

- 6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
12 April 1978—Message No. 25—Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited (Loan Guarantee) 1978.
- 7 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.
- 8 AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL BILL 1978: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish an Australian Science and Technology Council.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Fraser moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Dr Klugman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 9 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 2 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 10 ESTATE DUTY ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howard 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.
- 11 ESTATE DUTY AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Estate Duty Act 1914*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howard 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.
- 12 GIFT DUTY ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gift Duty Assessment Act 1941*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howard 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.
- 13 GIFT DUTY AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Howard (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gift Duty Act 1941*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howard 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.
- 14 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Trade Practices.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Fife 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.

- 15 EXPORT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's decision to undertake an enlarged export development program, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Export development initiatives—Ministerial statement, 13 April 1978.

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

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

- 16 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Export incentives, dated 23 December 1977.

- 17 FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fisheries Act 1952*.

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.

- 18 CONTINENTAL SHELF (LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES) AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act 1968*.

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.

- 19 WHALING AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Whaling Act 1960*.

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.

- 20 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—REPORT RELATING TO AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED IN THE "SUNDAY OBSERVER", 26 FEBRUARY 1978—ORDER OF THE DAY FOR 5 MAY 1978—RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the resolution of the House of 12 April 1978 making consideration of the report from the Privileges Committee relating to an editorial published in the *Sunday Observer*, 26 February 1978, an order of the day for Friday, 5 May 1978, be rescinded, and that consideration of the Report be made an order of the day for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 21 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—REPORT RELATING TO AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED IN THE "SUNDAY OBSERVER", 26 FEBRUARY 1978: The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the report of the Privileges Committee relating to an editorial published in the *Sunday Observer*, 26 February 1978—

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That—

- (1) the House agrees with the Committee in its findings, and with its recommendations in relation to the matter of an editorial published in the *Sunday Observer*, 26 February 1978, and

- (2) the House agrees in principle with the Committee's recommendation in relation to privilege in general, but is of the opinion that the investigation proposed should be undertaken by a Joint Select Committee, the resolution of appointment of which should be submitted to the House at the earliest opportunity.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 22 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—2ND REPORT: Mr Hodges (Chairman) presented the 2nd Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

2ND REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and another paper previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

- Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1975–76.
- Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976–77.
- Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Council of the Institute of Marine Science—Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976–77.
- Australian Science and Technology Council—Report—Energy research and development in Australia, dated October 1977.
- Australian War Memorial Act—Board of Trustees of the Australian War Memorial—14th Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976–77.
- Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Committee—Report relating to the broadcasting of the adjournment debates (8th Report).
- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Council of the Canberra College of Advanced Education—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1976.
- Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Commissioner for Employees' Compensation—Report for year 1976–77.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—21st Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1977.
- Darwin and Northern Territory Freight Transport Study—Report by Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport.
- Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—30th Annual Report, for year 1976–77.
- Family Services Committee—Report to the Minister for Social Security, dated May 1977—Families and social services in Australia—
Volume 1.
Volume 2—Appendixes.
- Finance and Government Operations—Senate Standing Committee—Report of the Committee on Public Service Computer Use, dated 16 March 1978.
- Health care financing—Discussion paper by Hospitals and Health Services Commission, dated February 1978.
- Hospitals and Health Services Commission Act—Hospitals and Health Services Commission—4th Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976–77.

- Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Statement of guarantees and payments for year 1976–77.
- Interim Australian Science and Technology Council—Report for period 29 April 1976 to 29 March 1977.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
 Bottle washing machines (Developing country preferences), dated 23 January 1978.
 Commercial motor vehicles, parts and accessories, dated 16 December 1977.
- Police resources in the Commonwealth area—Report to Minister for Administrative Services by Sir Robert Mark, dated 6 April 1978.
- Schools Commission Act—Schools Commission—Report for triennium 1979–81.
- South Australian Local Government Grants Commission—1st Report, for year 1977–78.
- Supply of and demand for teachers in Australian primary and secondary schools, 1978–85—Report of Australian Education Council Working Party, dated 27 January 1978.
- Temporary Assistance Authority—Report—Screws for wood, dated 22 February 1978.
- Tertiary Education Commission Act—Tertiary Education Commission—Triennium 1979–81—Report—Volume 1—Recommendations on guidelines.
- Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—49th Annual Report, for year 1976–77.

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 Chairman

Mr Hodges, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 23 AIRLINE EQUIPMENT (LOAN GUARANTEE) BILL 1978: 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.
 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.
- 24 QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED (LOAN GUARANTEE) BILL 1978: 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.
 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.
- 25 STATES GRANTS (URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT) BILL 1978: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 16, dated 6 April 1978, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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 Nixon (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

26 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES AND WAGES FOR YEAR, 1977-78—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 1977-78: Message No. 17, dated 13 April 1978, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced—

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed additional 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) 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.

Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sum appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1977-78*, for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1978.

Bill read a first time.

Mr E. L. Robinson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

27 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE 1977-78—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 1977-78: Message No. 18, dated 13 April 1978, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed additional 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 E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sum appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1977-78*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1978.

Bill read a first time.

Mr E. L. Robinson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

28 SUPERANNUATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 1978—SENATE'S AMENDMENT: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendment made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 32, clause 61, sub-clause (1), proposed sub-section 154 (7), line 7, leave out "one of whom shall be an eligible employee or a pensioner", insert "of whom at least one shall be an eligible employee or a pensioner, or by 3 non-presidential members, of whom at least one shall be an eligible employee or a pensioner and at least one shall be a senior non-presidential member".

On the motion of Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Armitage reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr E. L. Robinson, the House adopted the report.

29 ABORIGINAL COUNCILS AND ASSOCIATIONS AMENDMENT BILL 1978: 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 Bryant rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr Fisher
Mr Chapman	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Hodges
Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr Peacock	

NOES, 28

Mr Armitage	Mr Howe	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Dr Blewett	Mr Humphreys	Mr Morris	Mr Young
Mr Bowen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr James	Mr Stewart	
Mr Bryant	Dr Jenkins	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr West	Mr J. L. McMahon
Mr Holding	Dr Klugman	Mr Whitlam	

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—Mr Bryant dissenting.

Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together.

Mr Bryant addressing the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Dr Edwards	Mr Lucock	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Jarman	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chapman	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon	Mr Fisher
Mr Cotter	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Hodges

NOES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr Holding	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Dr Blewett	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr James	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren	Mr J. L. McMahon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clauses be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
It being past 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

Adjournment negated: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 4 debated.

Mr Bryant rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Lloyd	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Dr Edwards	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Falconer	Mr Lynch	Mr Shack
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphree	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chapman	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Fisher
Mr Cotter	Mr Katter	Mr Porter	Mr Hodges

NOES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr Holding	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Dr Blewett	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr James	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Everingham	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren	Mr J. L. McMahon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 9—

Dr Everingham moved the following amendment: Page 3, at the end of the clause add “, giving his reasons”,

Mr Bryant addressing the committee—

Closure of Member: Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr Peacock
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chapman	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	Mr Fisher
Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Hodges

NOES, 25

Mr Armitage	Mr Howe	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Dr Blewett	Mr Humphreys	Mr Morris	Mr Willis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	
Mr Bryant	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	
Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr Holding	Dr Klugman	Mr West	Mr J. L. McMahon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 15, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 16—

Dr Everingham moved the following amendment: Page 5, line 13, after “accordingly” insert “, giving his reasons”.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Macphee, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

30 TASMANIA GRANT (THE MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED)

AMENDMENT BILL 1978: 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—

Point of order: Mr Scholes raised a point of order that, as it was now past 11 p.m., in accordance with standing order 103, no new business could be taken.

Deputy Speaker's ruling: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Millar) upheld the point of order.

Suspension of standing order 48A and standing order 103: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That standing order 48A (Adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Debate resumed on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 19, dated 6 April 1978, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity), the Bill was read a third time.

31 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.46 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 2 May, at 2.15 p.m., unless Mr Speaker shall, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an alternative day or hour of meeting.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 13 April 1978, pursuant to statute:

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1978—

No. 65—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†

No. 66—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†

No. 67—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.

No. 68—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†

Nos. 69 and 70—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

Nos. 71 and 72—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 73—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

No. 74—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.

No. 75—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.

No. 76—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.

No. 77—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.

No. 78—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.

No. 79—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 80—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.

No. 81—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.

No. 82—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.

No. 83—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).

No. 84—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 85—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

No. 86—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.

No. 87—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.

No. 88—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.

No. 89—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

No. 90—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.

No. 91—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 92—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.

No. 93—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.

No. 94—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 95—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.

(†Not accompanied by statement).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Corbett, Mr Garland, Mr Hurford, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr C. K. Jones and Mr I. L. Robinson.

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