

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 21

TUESDAY, 2 MAY 1978

1 The House met, at 2.15 p.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 Anthony, Mr Burns, Mr Carlton, Mr Dobie, Mr Fife, Mr Gillard, Mr Howard, Mr L. R. Johnson, Dr Klugman, Mr Lusher, Mr MacKenzie, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Uren and Mr Whitlam—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.

Mr Bryant and Mr Innes—from certain citizens praying that the Aborigines of Aurukun and Mornington Island missions be given the right of self-determination.

Mr Aldred—from certain citizens praying that action be taken through the Australian and West German Governments to ensure that German insurance companies recommence payment of certain contributions to German pensioners residing in Australia.

Mr J. J. Brown—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 Burns—from certain electors of the Division of Isaacs praying that there be no charge to pensioners for the installation of telephones.

Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.

Dr Cass—from certain citizens praying that the existing intensive courses in English for migrants be extended to 3 or more months.

Mr Falconer—from certain citizens praying that legislation abolishing health insurance rebates for treatment of cancer patients by Dr Milan Brych in the Cook Islands be not introduced.

Mr Fry—from certain electors of the Division of Fraser praying that an unused area off Carandini Street, Melba, A.C.T., be assigned as parkland.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that action be taken concerning the construction of the City Bus Interchange at Canberra.

Mr Katter—from certain citizens praying for the provision of a television service to all areas in Australia where it is not now provided.

Mr Killen—from certain citizens praying that support be given for the establishment of immunotherapy clinics in Australia.

Mr McLean—from certain citizens praying that diplomatic action be taken to help persecuted Christians in the U.S.S.R.

Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.

Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that communist organisations be banned and communists be prohibited from holding positions in industrial organisations, government departments and local government and from standing for Parliament.

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 Whitlam—from certain members and ex-members of the citizens forces of Australia praying for the resumption of the award of several distinctive reserve forces decorations and medals for long service and good conduct.

Petitions received.

- 3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House of the following ministerial arrangements during the respective absences abroad of Mr Lynch (Minister for Industry and Commerce) and Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry and Leader of the House) and during the period of leave from ministerial duties of Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Finance) while the inquiry into the 1977 electoral redistribution of Queensland was proceeding:

Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity) was acting as Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr Adermann (Minister for the Northern Territory) was acting as Minister for Primary Industry, Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) was acting as Leader of the House and Mr Howard (Treasurer) was acting as Minister for Finance.

- 4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

*Papers:* Mr Ellicott (Minister for Home Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Australian Film Commission—Proposed production of film entitled “The Unknown Prisoner”—Copies of—

Comments by Mr Phillip Adams.

Letters from—

Mr Ellicott to Mr K. F. Watts, Chairman, Australian Film Commission, dated 13 and 24 April 1978.

Mr P. N. C. H. Rose, Hoyts Theatres Limited, to Mr T. Reid, dated 15 February 1978, and attachment.

Mr Watts to Mr Ellicott, dated 20 April 1978, and attachment.

Synopsis by Film Australia.

Questions without notice concluded.

- 5 DISTINGUISHED VISITORS: Mr Speaker informed the House that members of the Papua New Guinea Parliament’s Public Accounts Committee, led by the Chairman, Mr Warren Dutton, M.P., were present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a warm welcome.

- 6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION: Mr Chapman having given a notice of motion of censure of the Leader of the Opposition—

Mr Fife (Acting Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Kingston moving forthwith the motion of censure of the Leader of the Opposition of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 7 LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION—RESOLUTION OF CENSURE: Mr Chapman moved—That this House censures the Leader of the Opposition for his mischievous and misleading public statements relating to the Australian motor vehicle manufacturing industry. Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Shack
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Burns	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Neil	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Newman	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter	Mr Hodges

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Darwin Cyclone Tracy Relief Trust Fund—Report for March 1978.

Department of Aboriginal Affairs—Report for year 1976–77.

Industries Assistance Commission—

Report—Razors, razor blades and razor blade blanks, dated 27 February 1978.

Temporary Assistance Authority—Report—Thin wood based panels, dated 9 January 1978.

International trade law—4th seminar organised by the Attorney-General's Department, Canberra, 2–3 April 1977—Papers and summary of discussions.

Pursuant to statute:

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Annual Report and financial statements, for period 1 January to 30 June 1977, incorporating the 29th Annual Report and financial statements of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board, for period 1 July to 31 December 1976, together with the Auditor-General's Report.

Fishing Industry Act—21st Annual Report, for year 1976–77.

Fishing Industry Research Act—Fishing Industry Research Committee—8th Annual Report, for year 1976–77.

9 TAXATION LEGISLATION—RETROSPECTIVITY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER: Mr Howard (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the retrospectivity of the Government's anti-tax avoidance legislation, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Taxation legislation—Retrospectivity—Copy of letter from Mr Viner (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), dated 9 September 1977.

- 10 AIRLINE SERVICES IN CENTRAL AUSTRALIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PAPERS NOTED: Mr Nixon (Minister for Transport), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to allegations of unfair Government assistance to an airline in the Northern Territory, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Airline services in central Australia—

Ministerial statement, 2 May 1978.

Report by Department of Transport, dated 1 May 1978.

Mr Fife (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Ordered—That Mr Morris be granted an extension of time.

*Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech:* Mr Hunt (Minister for Health), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Shortland (Mr Morris) concluding his speech.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Morris concluded his speech.

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

- 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:

14 April 1978—Message—

No. 20—States Grants (Petroleum Products) Amendment 1978.

No. 21—

Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) 1978.

Evidence Amendment 1978.

20 April 1978—Message—

No. 22—Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Amendment 1978.

No. 23—Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited (Loan Guarantee) 1978.

24 April 1978—Message No. 24—Superannuation Acts Amendment 1978.

- 12 DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING—ADJOURNMENT OF SITTING: Mr Fife (Acting Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) The House shall meet on the following days and at the times specified:

Wednesday, 3 May .. 2.15 p.m.

Thursday, 4 May .. 10 a.m.

Friday, 5 May .. 10 a.m.

Monday, 8 May .. 2.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 9 May .. 2.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 May .. 10 a.m.

Thursday, 11 May .. 10 a.m.

Tuesday, 23 May .. 2.15 p.m., unless Mr Speaker has, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fixed an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Wednesday, 24 May .. 2.15 p.m.

Thursday, 25 May .. 10 a.m.

Friday, 26 May .. 10 a.m.

Monday, 29 May .. 2.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 30 May .. 2.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 31 May .. 10 a.m.

Thursday, 1 June .. 10 a.m.

Friday, 2 June .. 10 a.m.

- (2) On Friday, 5 May, Friday, 26 May and Friday, 2 June, the terms of standing order No. 48A relating to the adjournment of the House shall apply with the times "5.30 p.m." substituted for "10.30 p.m.", "6 p.m." substituted for "11 p.m." and "6.10 p.m." substituted for "11.10 p.m."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE: Mr Fife (Acting Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That Mr Armitage be discharged from attendance on the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, and that, in his place, Mr J. J. Brown be appointed a member of the Committee.

Question—put and passed.

- 14 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that both Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Chapman had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, Mr Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Bowen, namely, “The urgency of full Australian support for international disarmament and arms control initiatives and the failure of the Government to inform the Parliament on these matters”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Bowen rising to address the House—

Mr Fife (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Eurns	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Hodges

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 15 COMMONWEALTH BANKS 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 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 opposing the second reading of this Bill the House is of the opinion that the removal of the existing restrictions on lending by the Commonwealth Development Bank will prove of limited benefit to those entitled to borrow unless additional funds are made available to the Bank”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

*New clauses—*

On the motion of Mr Howard (Treasurer), by leave, the following new clauses were together added to the Bill:

“4. Section 84 of the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959* is repealed. Repeal

“5. After section 85 of the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959* the following section is inserted:

‘85A. (1) The Development Bank shall not, except with the approval of the Treasurer, borrow moneys other than moneys lent to, or deposited with, it under section 85. Limitation on borrowing

‘(2) The Treasurer may give an approval for the purposes of sub-section (1) in respect of a particular borrowing or in respect of borrowings included in a particular class of borrowings.’.

“6. Section 111 of the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959* is amended by omitting from sub-section (3) ‘One thousand five hundred dollars’ and substituting ‘\$5,000 or, if another amount is prescribed for the purposes of this sub-section, that other amount’.” Borrowing by officers

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

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

16 PAY-ROLL TAX (TERRITORIES) ASSESSMENT 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 by Mr Willis who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House is of the opinion that the Bill should be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for levels of exemption from pay-roll tax no less than those that will apply in the State of Queensland from 1 July 1978”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Howard (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

17 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Howard (Treasurer) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.53 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 2 May 1978:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Treaties—Text of—

(1) Exchange of Notes, dated 30 September 1977, between Australia and Japan concerning the return to Japan of certain portions of land granted to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission for use as the British Commonwealth War Cemetery at Yokohama, under an Agreement signed on 21 September 1955.

- (2) Agreement between Australia and the United Nations concerning provision of RAAF Caribou aircraft for use by the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP), signed at New York and Canberra on 9 September and 21 December 1977, respectively.
- (3) Exchange of letters, dated 25 November 1977, between Australia and New Zealand constituting an Agreement on Tariffs and Tariff Preferences.
- (4) Cultural Agreement between Australia and the Socialist Republic of Romania, signed at Bucharest on 17 November 1977, together with a statement certifying that the Agreement requires further treaty action before entering into force for Australia.
- (5) Association of Iron Ore Exporting Countries—Instrument of Acceptance, dated 10 November 1977, accepting for Australia an amendment to the Agreement establishing the Association.

Pursuant to statute:

- Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 49.  
 Customs Tariff Act—Orders—Developing Country—No. 12 (1978).  
 Defence Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 53.  
 Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, Nos. 50, 51.  
 Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 52.  
 Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).  
 Naval Defence Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 54.  
 Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 55.  
 Northern Territory (Administration) Act—  
   Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons by Minister for revocation of land reserved at Alice Springs, N.T.  
   Ordinances—1978—  
     No. 4—Road Safety Council.  
     No. 5—Anglican Church of Australia.  
     No. 6—Motor Vehicles.  
     No. 7—Interpretation (Amendment).  
     No. 8—Auctioneers.  
     No. 9—Mining.  
     No. 10—Town Planning.  
     No. 11—Lottery and Gaming.  
     No. 12—Legal Practitioners.
- Papua New Guinea (Members of the Forces Benefits) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 56.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1978—  
   No. 96—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.  
   No. 97—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and another.  
   No. 98—Professional Officers' Association, Australian Public Service and another.  
   No. 99—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
   No. 100—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
   No. 101—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.  
   No. 102—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
   No. 103—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

- No. 104—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and others.  
No. 105—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.  
No. 106—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.  
No. 107—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
No. 108—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and another.  
No. 109—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
No. 110—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
Nos. 111 and 112—Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 113—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
No. 114—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.  
No. 115—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service and another.  
No. 116—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 117—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
Nos. 118 and 119—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.  
No. 120—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.  
No. 121—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
No. 122—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 123—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.  
No. 124—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.  
No. 125—Australian Journalists Association.  
No. 126—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
Nos. 127 and 128—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
No. 129—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 130—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and another.  
No. 131—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.  
No. 132—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.  
No. 133—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 134—Australian Government Lawyers Association.  
No. 135—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.  
No. 136—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and another.  
Nos. 137 to 140—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
No. 141—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.†  
No. 142—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
No. 143—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association and others.  
Nos. 144 to 152—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
No. 153—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
No. 154—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.  
No. 155—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
No. 156—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.



- Nos. 157 and 158—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
- No. 159—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 160—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 161—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
- No. 162—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 163—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 164—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division and another.
- No. 165—Merchant Service Guild of Australia.
- No. 166—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
- No. 167—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and another.
- No. 168—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 169—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.
- No. 170—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.
- No. 171—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 172—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- Nos. 174 to 176—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 177—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 178—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 179—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
- No. 180—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 181—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
- No. 182—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and another.
- Nos. 183 and 184—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 185—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 186—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.
- No. 187—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
- No. 188—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.
- No. 189—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.†
- No. 190—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 191—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 192—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.
- No. 193—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 194—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.
- No. 195—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 196—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 197—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 198—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 199—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 200—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers and others.
- No. 201—Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association.
- No. 202—Federal Firefighters' Union.
- No. 203—Telecommunications Technical Officers Association.
- No. 204—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 205—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 206—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association and another.
- No. 207—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
- No. 208—Industrial Arbitration Registrars' Association.
- No. 209—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.

- No. 210—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.  
 Nos. 211 and 212—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
 No. 213—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service and another.  
 No. 214—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.  
 No. 215—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.  
 No. 216—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
 No. 217—Arbitration Inspectors' Association.  
 No. 218—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
 No. 219—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.  
 No. 220—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.  
 No. 221—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.  
 No. 222—Australian Workers' Union  
 No. 223—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
 No. 224—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.  
 No. 225—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.  
 No. 226—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
 No. 227—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
 No. 228—Australian Workers' Union.†  
 No. 229—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†  
 No. 230—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†  
 No. 231—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.  
 No. 232—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.  
 No. 233—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.†  
 No. 234—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†  
 No. 235—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.†  
 No. 236—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.†  
 No. 237—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australia.  
 No. 238—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†  
 No. 239—Australian Workers' Union.†  
 No. 240—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†  
 No. 241—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.  
 No. 242—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†  
 No. 244—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
 No. 245—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
 No. 246—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
 No. 247—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and another.  
 No. 248—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.  
 No. 249—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.  
 No. 250—Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association.  
 Nos. 251 and 252—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
 No. 253—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.  
 No. 254—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.  
 No. 255—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†  
 No. 256—Royal Australian Nursing Federation and another.  
 No. 258—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†  
 No. 259—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia and another.  
 No. 260—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
 No. 261—Shop Distributive and Allied Employees Association.  
 No. 262—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and others.  
 No. 263—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.  
 No. 264—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.  
 No. 265—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and another.

No. 266—Professional Officers Association, Australian Public Service.

No. 267—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†

No. 268—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.

No. 269—Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association.

No. 270—Amalgamated Metal Workers' and Shipwrights Union and others.†  
(† Not accompanied by statement)

Telecommunications Act—Australian Telecommunications Commission—By-laws—

Telecommunications (Charging Zones and Charging Districts)—Amendment No. 21.

Telecommunications (Staff)—Amendments Nos. 18, 19.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Fisher, Mr Garland, Mr Innes, Mr Lloyd, Mr Lynch, Mr Martyr, Mr Sinclair and Mr Whitlam.

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