

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 22

WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY 1978

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- 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 Armitage, Mr Dobie, Dr Edwards, Dr Jenkins, Mr Keating, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Neil and Mr O'Keefe—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 Hurford and Mr Shipton—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.
- Mr Cotter—from certain citizens praying that the recommendations of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries be supported in principle.
- Mr Hurford—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 Jacobi—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 L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying for the provision of funds for the construction and maintenance of an aged persons complex in the Electoral Division of Hughes.
- Mr Killen—from certain citizens praying for freedom to choose whether to have medical insurance.
- Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that communist organisations be banned and communists be prohibited from holding office in industrial organisations, government departments and Parliament.
- Mr Simon—from certain citizens of Warburton, Vic., praying for the installation of a Community Television Antenna System in Warburton.
- Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying for the reduction of sales tax.
- Mr Simon—from certain citizens of the Electoral Division of McMillan praying for the publication of all relevant facts relating to the weedicides 2, 4-D and 245T.
- Mr Simon—from certain citizens of the Electoral Division of McMillan praying for the funding of the community health diploma nursing course at the Preston Institute of Technology, Vic.
- Mr Simon—from certain citizens of the Electoral Division of McMillan praying that funding be made available for tertiary education for the nursing profession.
- Mr Staley—from certain citizens praying that the ban on the export of blood for transfusion purposes to the Cook Islands Clinic be lifted immediately.

Mr Wilson—from certain citizens praying for the initiation of a national family policy and the use of the concept of family impact statements as a means of highlighting family needs.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 DISTINGUISHED VISITORS: Mr Speaker informed the House that a delegation from the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, led by the Honourable Song Wong-Young, was present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a warm welcome.

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Prime Minister making a full statement to the Parliament forthwith on the urgent measures his Government has in hand to assist the motor vehicle industry.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 32

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Young (seconder) addressing the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

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

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

Australian Agricultural Council—Resolutions—103rd meeting, Adelaide, 23 January 1978.

Commonwealth Employment Service—Review—Report to the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations by Mr J. D. Norgard, dated June 1977.

Industries Assistance Commission—Interim report—Sporting and recreational equipment: tennis and squash racquets (Developing country preferences), dated 5 January 1978.

7 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH INSURANCE: Mr Speaker informed the House that Dr Klugman had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s exploitation of family health insurance having the effect of imposing taxation by stealth”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Klugman 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 Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Johnston	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Shack
Mr Bourchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr N. A. Brown	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 Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	Mr Corbett
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr O’Keefe	Mr Hodges

NOES, 32

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Mr Fife (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 34

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Dr Blewett	Mr Fry	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bowen	Mr Holding	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Howe	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	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.

9 ATOMIC ENERGY 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 West rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 70

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

NOES, 32

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Giles, in the Chair)—

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 34

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	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—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, and debated.

Mr Newman (Minister for National Development) addressing the committee—

Closure of Member moved: Mr L. K. Johnson moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 32

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

NOES, 68

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 Shack
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr Burns	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Neil	
Mr Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr Newman	
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Carlton	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Corbett
Mr Chapman	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter	Mr Hodges

And so it was negatived.

Mr Newman continued his speech.

Mr B. O. Jones 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 Chairman, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Carlton	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Corbett
Mr Chapman	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Hodges

NOES, 33

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	Mr Yates
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Carlton	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Corbett
Mr Chapman	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Hodges

NOES, 33

Mr Armitage	Mr Holding	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis
Dr Blewett	Mr Howe	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr Bryant	Mr Innes	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
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Newman, the House adopted the report.

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

Mr B. O. Jones rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 67

Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Bungey	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Burns	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Carlton	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	Mr Corbett
Mr Chapman	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman	Mr Hodges

NOES, 33

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

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

- 10 URANIUM DEVELOPMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Newman (Minister for National Development)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 10 April 1978*), viz.:

Uranium development—Ministerial statement, 10 April 1978—

Mr B. O. Jones rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bourchier	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Bungey	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Burns	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Carlton	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Corbett
Mr Chapman	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Hodges

NOES, 33

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House take note of the paper—was put accordingly, and passed.

- 11 ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) 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 Ruddock addressing the House—

12 ADJOURNMENT: It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 3 May 1978, pursuant to statute:

Air Force Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 61.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, Nos. 58, 59.

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 63.

Defence Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 60.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—

Air navigation purposes—Tempe, N.S.W.

Telephone services purposes—Colebatch, S.A.

Naval Defence Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 62.

Poultry Industry Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 64.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 57.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1978, No. 65.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr D. M. Cameron, Dr Cass, Mr Connolly, Mr Garland, Mr Lynch, Mr Martyr, Mr Sainsbury and Mr Whitlam.

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