

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 15

THURSDAY, 16 APRIL 1970

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- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITIONS:** Mr Fox presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.  
Petition received and read.  
A similar petition was presented by Mr Whittorn, and was received.  
Mr Hughes (Attorney-General) presented a petition from certain electors of the Division of Berowra praying that the Australian Government take positive action as soon as possible to re-establish confidence in the Commonwealth arbitration system.  
Petition received and read.  
A similar petition to that presented by Mr Hughes was presented by Mr Dobie, from certain electors of the Division of Cook, and was received.  
Mr Sherry presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) a joint Commonwealth-State inquiry into inequalities in Australian education, (2) the immediate financing of special programmes for low income earners and others and (3) the provision of pre-school opportunities for all children.  
Petition received and read.  
A similar petition to that presented by Mr Sherry was presented by Mr Duthie, and was received.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of Commonwealth assistance to educational research and of the formation of the Australian Advisory Committee on Research and Development in Education.  
Mr Beazley, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 5 **PAPER:** Mr Jarman, by leave, presented the following paper:  
Australian Parliamentary Mission—Report of visit to Hong Kong, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the Republic of China of mission led by Senator the Honourable R. C. Wright, Minister for Works and Minister in charge of Tourist Activities, 19 June to 9 July 1969.
- 6 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—  
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.  
Debate ensued.  
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.  
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

7 DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING—ADJOURNMENT OF SITTING: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—

- (1) That until the end of June, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business (a) on each Tuesday and Wednesday at two o'clock p.m. and on each Thursday at ten o'clock a.m., and (b) on and from Friday, 8 May, on each Friday at ten o'clock a.m.
- (2) That until the end of June, at eleven o'clock p.m. on each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and at four o'clock p.m. on Friday the Speaker shall put the question—That the House do now adjourn—which question shall be open to debate; if the House be in committee at that hour, the Chairman shall report progress and upon such report being made the Speaker shall forthwith put the question—That the House do now adjourn—which question shall be open to debate.

Provided that:

- (a) if a division be in progress at the time of interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced,
- (b) if, on the question—That the House do now adjourn—being proposed, a Minister requires the question to be put forthwith without debate, the Speaker shall forthwith put the question,
- (c) nothing in this order shall operate to prevent a motion for the adjournment of the House being moved by a Minister at an earlier hour,
- (d) any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting, and
- (e) if the question—That the House do now adjourn—is negatived, the House shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted.

Debate ensued.

Mr J. F. Cairns moved, as an amendment—That the date “8 May” in paragraph (1) be omitted with a view to inserting the date “15 May” in place thereof.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Garland	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Graham	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Hallett	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Hamer	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr McLeay	
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	Tellers:
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

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Mr Armitage	Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Birrell	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	Tellers:
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr McIvor	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the date proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

## AYES 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Garland	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Graham	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Hallett	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Hamer	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr McLeay	
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

## NOES 50

Mr Armitage	Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Birrell	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr McIvor	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 8 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr McMahon (Minister for External Affairs)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 19 March*), viz.:

Foreign Affairs—Ministerial statement, 19 March 1970)—

Debate resumed.

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

- 9 CANNED FRUITS EXPORT MARKETING BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of certain Moneys from the Canned Fruits Excise Fund to Producers of Canned Fruits.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Patterson moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a motion being moved calling for the tabling of pertinent correspondence between the Commonwealth and the States and other relevant documents relating to agreements or understandings on the ownership and control of off-shore resources.

Debate ensued.

Mr Bryant rising to address the House—

*Closure:* Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

Mr Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Gorton	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr McEwen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr McLeay	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 54

Mr Armitage	Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr James
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr McIvor	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54

Mr Armitage	Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr James
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr McIvor	

## NOES, 60

Mr Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Gorton	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McEwen	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr McLeay	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	Mr Fox
			Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

- 11 TERRITORIAL SEA AND CONTINENTAL SHELF BILL 1970: Mr Swartz (Minister representing the Acting Minister for External Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Territorial Sea and to certain other Waters of the Sea and to the Continental Shelf.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 12 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House of the following appointments of Senators and Members as members of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Senators Buttfield, Sir Magnus Cormack, Maunsell and Sim had been appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, Senators Bishop, Drury and Wheeldon had been appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and Senator McManus had been appointed by the Acting Leader of the Australian Democratic Labor Party in that House.

Mr Calder, Mr D. M. Cameron, Sir John Cramer, Mr Fairbairn, Mr Katter, Mr McLeay, Mr Street and Mr Turner had been appointed by the Prime Minister, and Mr Bryant, Mr Cohen, Mr Cross, Mr Kirwan, Mr Morrison and Mr Reynolds had been appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in this House.

- 13 HOMES SAVINGS GRANT BILL 1970: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 4 further debated, and agreed to.

Clause 5—

Mr Uren moved—That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Mr Kennedy rising to address the committee—

*Closure:* Mr Forbes (Minister representing the Minister for Housing) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McEwen	
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Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls
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Mr Bennett	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr McIvor	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be postponed—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 54

Mr Armitage	Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
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Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr McIvor	Mr James

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Mr Adermann	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
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Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr McLeay	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negated.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

14 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Forbes (Minister for Health) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

### FRIDAY, 17 APRIL 1970

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bury, Mr J. M. Fraser, Mr Garrick, Mr Jenkins, Mr McMahon, Mr Nixon and Mr Scholes.

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A. G. TURNER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives