

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 36

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 1970

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- 1 The House met, at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITIONS:** Mr L. R. Johnson presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the House take action to reduce the interest rates on Government Bonds and thereby reduce the interest rates on housing loans.
- Mr Reid presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.
- Petitions severally received and read.
- Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Reid were presented by Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, and by Mr Fox, Mr L. H. Irwin and Mr MacKellar, from certain residents of New South Wales, and were severally received.
- Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) presented a petition from certain citizens of Flinders Island praying that this House take suitable action to have the Income Tax Assessment Act amended to include Flinders Island in Zone B as defined in Part II of the Second Schedule to that Act.
- Mr Jacobi presented a petition from certain citizens of the Division of Hawker praying that this House take immediate steps to increase the base pension rate to 30 per cent of average weekly male earnings.
- Petitions severally received and read.
- A similar petition to that presented by Mr Jacobi was presented by Mr FitzPatrick, from certain citizens of New South Wales, and was received.
- Mr Garrick 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 Garrick was presented by Mr Bryant, and was received.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **PAPERS:** The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Australian Minerals Council—Joint press statement by Minister for National Development and Attorney-General, 9 June 1970.
- The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
- States Grants (Secondary School Libraries) Act—Annual Statement of payments under the Act, for 1969.

- 5 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—POWER TO SIT DURING SITTINGS OF HOUSE: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That until the end of the present period of sittings, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, leave be granted to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to meet during sittings of the House.

Question—put and passed.

- 6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

9 June 1970—Message No. 22—Gladstone Power Station Agreement 1970.

- 7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That standing order 103 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of this period of sittings.

Debate ensued.

Mr Duthie rising to address the House—

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, 59

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

NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 8 AUSTRALIAN FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL 1970—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

- No. 1—Page 4, clause 8, sub-clause (1.), lines 19 and 20, leave out “as the Governor-General determines”, insert “as the Parliament provides, but until the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, that remuneration shall be as is prescribed”.

No. 2—Page 4, clause 8, sub-clause (2.), line 22, leave out “as the Minister determines”, insert “as are prescribed”.

On the motion of Mr Snedden (Leader of the House), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

- 9 METRIC CONVERSION BILL 1970—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 3, clause 12, sub-clause (1.), lines 21 and 22, leave out “as the Governor-General determines”, insert “as the Parliament provides, but until the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, that remuneration shall be as is prescribed”.

No. 2—Page 3, clause 12, sub-clause (2.), lines 23 and 24, leave out “allowances as the Minister determines”, insert “travelling or other allowances as are prescribed”.

No. 3—Page 5, clause 20, at end of sub-clause (5.) add “with the consent of the Minister”.

On the motion of Mr Snedden (Leader of the House), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

- 10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1970: Mr Speaker reported the receipt of the following message from the Senate:

Message No. 23

MR SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act 1956-1966’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 9 June 1970

T. L. BULL,
Deputy President

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 1, after clause 3, insert the following new clause:

“3A. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the words ‘and allowances as determined by the Governor-General’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘as the Parliament provides, but until the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, that salary shall be as is determined by the Governor-General’; and

(b) by inserting after sub-section (4.) the following sub-section:—

‘(4A.) The Commissioner shall be paid such allowances as are prescribed.’”

Appointment
of Com-
missioner.

No. 2—Page 1, after clause 3, insert the following new clause:

“3B. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (5.) the words ‘and allowances as determined by the Governor-General’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘as the Parliament provides, but until the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, that salary shall be as is determined by the Governor-General’; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

‘(6.) The Acting Commissioner shall be paid such allowances as are prescribed.’”

Acting Commissioner.

On the motion of Mr Snedden (Leader of the House), the amendments were agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

11 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1970—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Forbes (Minister for Health), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government’s attitude to the requests for amendments and amendments made by the Senate in the National Health Bill 1970.

Mr Hayden, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1970: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 34, dated 10 June 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purpose of any amendments made, on motion by a Minister, upon consideration of the requests of the Senate for amendments to the National Health Bill 1970.

13 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1970—SENATE’S REQUESTS: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments requested by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS

No. 1—Page 2, clause 5, at end of clause add the following paragraph:

“(c) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the words ‘, other than an attendance at which an examination of the patient’s eyes is made in consequence of which spectacle lenses are prescribed.’”.

No. 2—Page 3, clause 8, paragraph (b), lines 36 and 37, leave out “in an operating theatre of an approved hospital”.

No. 3—Page 3, clause 8, paragraph (b), lines 39 and 40, leave out “approved by the Director-General for the purposes of this definition”.

No. 4—Page 9, clause 16, at end of clause add the following paragraph:

“(b) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words ‘may, in his discretion,’ and inserting in their stead the word ‘shall’; and”.

No. 5—Page 12, after clause 20, insert the following new clause:

“20A. Section 46 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

‘46. Where a person receives hospital treatment in an approved hospital, there is payable Commonwealth benefit of Two dollars for each day.’”

Commonwealth benefit payable.

No. 6—Page 23, clause 41, after paragraph (b), insert the following paragraph:

“(ba) by omitting from paragraph (e) of sub-section (2.) all words after ‘Social Services Act 1947–1969’; and”.

No. 7—The Schedules:

First Schedule, page 82, after Division 13, insert the following new Division:

"Division 14

8289 Refraction performed by a registered optometrist 1.10".

Second to Seventh Schedules (inclusive), at end of each Schedule insert in the first column the number "8289" and in the second column the amounts "1.60", "1.30", "0.95", "0.90", "0.90" and "1.10", respectively.

Consequential request—

Page 3, clause 8, paragraph (b), after paragraph (a) of the definition of "professional service", insert "(aa) refraction performed by a registered optometrist; or".

Mr Forbes (Minister for Health) moved—That the requested amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 be not made.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hayden moved—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again. Motion withdrawn, by leave.

Debate continued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 14 SNOWY MOUNTAINS ENGINEERING CORPORATION BILL 1970: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 9, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 10—

On the motion of Mr Stewart, the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 3, omit the clause, insert the following clause:—

"10.—(1.) Subject to this Act, the Director and each Assistant ^{Salary and allowances.} Director shall be paid salary at such respective rates; and annual allowances (if any) at such respective rates, as the Parliament provides, but until the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, those salaries and allowances shall be as are prescribed.

"(2.) The Director and each Assistant Director shall be paid such other allowances as are prescribed."

Clauses 11 to 15, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 16 debated and agreed to.

Clause 17—

Mr Garrick moved the following amendment: Page 7, sub-clause (1.), omit from paragraph (f) the words "outside Australia", insert "in Australia or elsewhere".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Corbett reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 15 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1970—SENATE'S REQUESTS: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the amendments requested by the Senate (*see* entry No. 13).

In the committee

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr Forbes (Minister for Health)—That the requested amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 be not made.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Mackay	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr McEwen	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 46

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Foster	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Garrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Grassby	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Griffiths	Mr Kirwan	Mr Wallis
Mr Cass	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	Mr Webb
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr McIvor	Mr Cope
Mr Everingham	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr Forbes, requested amendment No. 4 was made.

Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

10 June 1970—Message No. 24—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories 1970.

17 SNOWY MOUNTAINS ENGINEERING CORPORATION BILL 1970: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clause 17 further considered.

Mr Stewart moved the following amendment: Pages 7 and 8, omit sub-clauses (3.), (4.) and (5.).

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Mr Swartz (Minister for National Development), the following amendment was made: Page 8, at the end of sub-clause (5.) add the following words:—"or the work required for the purposes of the exercise of the function is to be performed wholly or mainly in laboratories of the Corporation".

Debate continued.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 18 to 20, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 21—

Mr Jacobi moved the following amendment: Page 9, lines 23 and 24, omit “with the approval of the Public Service Board”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 22 agreed to.

Clause 23 debated and agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

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

10 June 1970—Message—

No. 25—Dried Fruits Export Charges 1970 (*without requests*).

No. 26—Parliamentary Allowances 1970.

19 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos 5 to 19, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

20 STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT DATED 1 JUNE 1970—AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDERS: The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the report of the Standing Orders Committee brought up on 4 June 1970—Mr Swartz (Minister for National Development) moved—That the report of the Standing Orders Committee brought up on 4 June 1970 be adopted, and that the Standing Orders of the House be amended as recommended by that Committee, to come into operation at the next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

21 WOOL INDUSTRY BILL 1970: 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.

It being eleven o'clock p.m.—

Adjournment negatived: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Hallett), in accordance with the order of the House of 16 April, proposed the question—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 44

Mr Armitage
Mr Barnard
Mr Birrell
Mr L. F. Bowen
Mr Bryant
Mr J. F. Cairns
Mr Cass
Mr Cohen
Mr Collard
Mr Cope
Mr Crean
Mr Cross

Mr Everingham
Mr FitzPatrick
Mr Foster
Mr Fulton
Mr Garrick
Mr Grassby
Mr Griffiths
Mr Gun
Mr Hansen
Mr Hayden
Mr Hurford
Mr Jacobi

Mr Jenkins
Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr Jones
Mr Keating
Mr Kennedy
Mr Keogh
Mr Kirwan
Mr Klugman
Mr Luchetti
Mr Martin
Mr Morrison
Mr Patterson

Mr Reynolds
Mr Scholes
Mr Sherry
Mr Stewart
Mr Uren
Mr Wallis

Tellers:
Mr Duthie
Mr James

NOES, 50

Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Brown	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Buchanan	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Snedden
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Solomon
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Turner
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 1970

Debate continued.

Mr Armitage moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 41

Mr Armitage	Mr Everingham	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Foster	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Cass	Mr Griffiths	Mr Kirwan	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson	

NOES, 48

Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahon	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr L. H. Irwin having been called upon to speak—

Mr Patterson moved—That the Deputy Leader, of the Opposition be now heard.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 43

Mr Armitage	Mr Everingham	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Kennedy	Mr Stewart
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Kirwan	Mr Wallis
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr James

NOES, 49

Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Brown	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Buchanan	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Solomon
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

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.

In the committee

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bate, Mr Berinson, Mr Calwell, Mr G. D. Erwin, Mr Howson and Mr Lynch.

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