

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 142

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1971

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 Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) emergency increase in capitation grants for independent schools and (2) just and equitable means of increased support for all schools, both government and independent, and that the question of proper support of both government and independent schools should cease to be a matter of political debate and expediency. Petition received and read.

Mr Cross, Mr Solomon and Mr Enderby each presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Federal Government take immediate steps to act on behalf of all Australian people to preserve Lake Pedder in its natural state.

Mr Brown presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government (1) give immediate aid of at least \$10 million to help relieve the suffering of Pakistani refugees in India, (2) take the necessary diplomatic steps to seek a political solution and (3) urge the United Nations to make a more effective effort to intervene on behalf of these stricken people.

Mr Reid presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will provide \$10 million for relief purposes in India and East Pakistan, and a further \$50 million over 3 years to help rehabilitate the refugees in East Pakistan.

Mr Lloyd presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will (1) immediately increase aid, monetary or otherwise, for Pakistani refugee relief to the value of \$10 million, (2) grant as aid, on a continuing basis, a percentage of the gross national product, and (3) use every diplomatic channel possible to ease tension between the Indian and Pakistani Governments.

Mr Kennedy presented a petition from the Bendigo Citizens for Pakistani Refugee Relief Appeal praying that the Government will (1) increase its aid to the Pakistani refugees to \$10 million, (2) grant income tax deductibility for donations to overseas aid organisations and (3) endeavour by diplomatic initiatives to seek a just and humane solution to the problem of the refugees.

Mr Enderby also presented a petition from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that a committee of inquiry, on which are represented the Department of Education and Science, institutions of tertiary education, practising educators, and the Canberra community, be instituted to inquire into the form that an Australian Capital Territory Education Authority should take, the educational principles and philosophy that should underly it, and its mode of operation and administration.

Mr Brown also presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government will (1) suspend its aid to the Pakistan Government immediately, (2) raise to \$10 million its aid to refugees now in India, (3) add its voice to those seeking the release of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, (4) use its influence with its friends and allies to initiate action which will lead the Pakistan authorities to withdraw their troops from East Bengal and negotiate with the provisional Government of

Bangla Dosh, (5) move for the immediate initiation of a massive multi-national effort to underwrite the rehabilitation of the Bangla Dosh people and their economy and (6) support all efforts to guarantee the fully autonomous development of the people of Bangla Dosh.

Petitions severally received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Crean, having earlier given a notice of motion, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Melbourne Ports (Mr Crean) moving forthwith the motion of want of confidence of which he has given notice for the next sitting and such motion taking precedence of all other business until disposed of.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Swartz (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, 58

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

NOES, 52

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

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, 53

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

NOES, 59

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

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice continued.

4 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Aboriginal Enterprises (Assistance) Act—Commonwealth Capital Fund for
Aboriginal Enterprises—Third Annual Report, for year 1970–71.

5 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:

26 November 1971—Message No. 177—Loan (Defence) 1971.

6 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—REPORT: Mr Drury (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Committee of Privileges:

Report relating to an article published in the *Daily Telegraph*, 27 August 1971, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Minutes of Evidence of the Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

Ordered—That the consideration of the report be made an order of the day for Wednesday, 8 December 1971.

7 WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL 1971: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clause 3—

Debate resumed on the clause and on the amendment moved by Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), viz.—Page 2, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) by adding at the end of the definition of ‘Australian Soldier’ in sub-section (1) the following words:—‘and includes a serving member of the Permanent Forces’;”.

Mr Foster rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Giles 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, 56

Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lloyd	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	

Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 50

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Connor	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 51

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	Mr Webb
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Connor	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr McIvor	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

NOES, 56

Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lloyd	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	

Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5, by leave, taken together.

Mr Uren, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 4, page 3, line 8, omit "Nine thousand dollars", insert "Fifteen thousand dollars".

Clause 5, page 3, line 11, omit "Nine thousand dollars", insert "Fifteen thousand dollars".

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 55

Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Katter	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Gorton	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lloyd	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	
Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 48

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds.
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb.
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson	

Tellers:
Mr Duthie
Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses agreed to.

Proposed new clauses—

Mr Uren moved, by leave—That the following new clauses be inserted in the Bill:

"4A. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words 'Subject to this Act and to the directions of the Minister as to matters of general policy, the Director may, upon application in writing' and inserting in their stead the words 'Subject to this Act, the Director may, upon application in writing, unless prevented by the regulations'."

Advances
to acquire
land, &c.

"4B. Section 20A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words 'The Director shall not, except with the approval of the Minister' and inserting in their stead the words 'The Director may, unless prevented by the regulations'."

Advances to
an eligible
person, &c.

Debate ensued.

Mr L. R. Johnson addressing the committee—

Closure: Mr Giles 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, 54

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Katter	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittora
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
Mr Drury	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Nixon	
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	

Tellers:
Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 49

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Nicholls	

Tellers:
Mr Duthie
Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the new clauses proposed to be inserted be so inserted—
being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 49

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Nicholls	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

NOES, 54

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Katter	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
Mr Drury	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Nixon	
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	

Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Mr Uren moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

“5A. Section 29AA of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in paragraph (b) in sub-section (1.), after the word *Relief for widows, &c.* ‘insane’, the words ‘or incapacitated’; and
- (b) by adding at the end of sub-section (1.) the following paragraphs:
 - (c) she is an eligible person and is the widow of an ineligible person; or
 - (d) she is an eligible person and her husband is temporarily or permanently insane or incapacitated; or
 - (e) in the case of an unmarried person, he or she is temporarily or permanently insane or incapacitated; or
 - (f) where a person is the sole purchaser or borrower, he or she, or his or her spouse, is temporarily or permanently insane or incapacitated.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 50

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

NOES, 54

Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Brown	Mr Gorton	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr Maisey	
Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr K. M. K. Cairns (Minister for Housing), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 8 STATES GRANTS (SECONDARY SCHOOLS LIBRARIES) BILL 1971: 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 Beazley who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “the Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the establishment of a Schools Commission to advise the Commonwealth Government on all forms of assistance necessary to bring all primary and secondary schools to acceptable standards”.

Debate continued.

Closure: Mr Giles 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, 52

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Peacock	

NOES, 47

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 53

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Peacock
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Reid
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr McLeay	
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 47

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Scholes
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Reynolds	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 178, dated 8 October 1971, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

9 LOAN (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) BILL 1971: 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 Patterson who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House is of opinion that a

Select Committee of the House should be appointed to inquire into all aspects of War Service Land Settlement in Australia in order to formulate guidelines for any future land settlement scheme with particular reference to the level of rentals demanded from settlers, the method of valuations and the option of purchase price of properties”.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 48

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 42

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 48

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 42

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 179, dated 18 August 1971, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Mr Grassby rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 45

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whitton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	

NOES, 39

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Scholes
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Patterson	
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Reynolds	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Nixon (Acting Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Grassby addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 46

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 39

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Kennedy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Keogh	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Kirwan	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Grassby addressing the House—

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

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

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 30 November 1971, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for civil aviation purposes—Parafield, South Australia.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1971—No. 62—Town Planning (No. 4).

Regulations—1971—No. 22 (Marketable Securities Ordinance).

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1971—No. 85—Electoral (Redistributions and Deposits).

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Environment, Aborigines and the Arts—C. O. Uildriks.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1971—

- Nos. 360 and 361—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 365—Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers' Association.
 - No. 366—Australian Workers' Union.
 - No. 368—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
 - No. 369—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
 - No. 370—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia; and Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
 - No. 371—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
 - No. 372—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 - No. 373—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 374—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir Charles Adernann, Mr Barnes, Mr Buchanan, Mr Calwell, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jenkins and Mr Sinclair.

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