

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 147

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1971

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- 1 The House met, at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PETITIONS: Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services) and Mr Calder each presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House will (1) take immediate steps to make emergency finance available to the States for State school education and (2) divert the large sums of public money being spent on private schools to the government school system for which the Government is truly responsible.
- Mr Stewart, Mr L. K. Johnson and Mr Martin each presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government (1) immediately increase Australia's contribution to the refugee appeal by \$10 million and (2) press for a just solution to the conflict, so that the refugees may return to their homes.
- Mr Morrison and Mr Cope each presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government immediately provide \$10 million in direct aid to refugees now in India and commit itself to a continuing aid programme.
- Mr Reid presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take steps to offer employment, at least on a temporary basis, in order to effect some relief, to academic and qualified persons among the refugees from Bangla Desh.
- Mr Bennett presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the sales tax and customs duties on all forms of contraceptive devices be removed, and that all contraceptive devices be placed on the National Health Scheme Pharmaceutical Benefits list.
- Petitions severally received.
- Mr Bryant 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.
- Petition received and read.
- 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.
- Petition received.
- Mr Bennett also presented a petition from certain residents of Western Australia praying that action be taken to move the Perth Airport from its present site.
- Petition received and read.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

- 4 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE:** Mr Patterson moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Dawson (Mr Patterson) moving a motion to establish a select committee to inquire into and report upon the area management proposals of the Postmaster-General's Department, the constant closing of country post offices and similar policies adversely affecting the customers and staff of the Australian Post Office.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Sir Alan Hulme (Postmaster-General) moved—That the question be now put.

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

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

NOES, 61

Sir C. Adermann	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Suedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
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>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Pettitt	

And so it was negatived.

- 5 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Foreign Affairs—Joint Committee—Report on the Indian Ocean region.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Bowen moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whitlam—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 6 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr Kelly (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposed construction of stage 2 development works at H.M.A.S. *Nirimba*, Quaker's Hill, N.S.W. (Eighteenth report of 1971).

Ordered to be printed.

7 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT—PROPOSED SELECT COMMITTEE: Mr Scholes moved, pursuant to notice—That the House of Representatives set up a select committee to inquire into and report upon the future of provincial cities and regional development.

Debate ensued.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Garland (Minister for Supply) was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF IN NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Swartz (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 2 December 1971*), viz.:

Unemployment relief in non-metropolitan areas—Ministerial statement, 2 December 1971—

Debate resumed.

Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: “and urges the Government to initiate immediate discussions with the States so that the first grants under this programme can be made before Christmas and further urges the Government, at the same time, to confer with the States to ensure the resumption of the rural reconstruction scheme now halted by lack of finance in the various States. The House regrets that the Government has not made provision to extend unemployment assistance to alleviate problems of growing unemployment in metropolitan areas with particular emphasis on the problems and placement of school leavers which can be accentuated as a result of poor employment conditions in the country areas”.

Debate continued.

Mr Kennedy 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 Corbett, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	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 Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 52

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	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 Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cass	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 53

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	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 Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison	Mr James

NOES, 58

Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	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 Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr MacLeay	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negated.

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

- 9 SCHOOLS—ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr McMahon (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's decision to make additional financial assistance available to both government and independent schools, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Schools—Additional financial assistance—Ministerial statement, 9 December 1971.

Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

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

10 NATIONAL FILM AND TELEVISION TRAINING SCHOOL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 10 NOVEMBER 1971, AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Swartz (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the papers (*relating to the National Film and Television Training School—presented on 10 November 1971, see page 830*)—

Debate resumed.

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

Mr Sherry, who had already spoken, again addressed the House, by leave.

Ordered—That Mr Swartz (Minister for National Development) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr Giles moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

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

AYES, 54

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

NOES, 46

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
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 Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Calwell	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Hayden moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Oxley (Mr Hayden) speaking on the National Film and Television Training School.

Debate ensued on the motion to suspend the standing orders.

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

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 NATIONAL FILM AND TELEVISION TRAINING SCHOOL—ANSWER TO QUESTION, AND PAPERS—PAPERS NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Swartz (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the papers (*relating to the National Film and Television Training School—presented on 26 October 1971, see page 786*)—

Question—put and passed.

12 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—FOURTEENTH REPORT: Mr G. D. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The Report is as follows:

FOURTEENTH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the meeting of the Committee on 11 November 1971, recommends that the following be printed:

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

Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970–71.

Australian Capital Territory Police—Report for year 1970–71.

Australian Film Development Corporation Act—Australian Film Development Corporation—First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 17 August 1970 to 30 June 1971.

Australian Industry Development Corporation Act—Australian Industry Development Corporation—First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the auditor's report, for period 1 October 1970 to 30 June 1971.

Australian Post Office—Financial and Statistical Bulletin, for year 1970–71.

Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Twenty-fourth Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970–71.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—Seventeenth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, September 1971—Report of Delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch.

Commonwealth Railways Act—Commonwealth Railways Commissioner—Report for year 1970–71.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Fifteenth Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1971.

Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Australian Dairy Produce Board—Forty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1970–71.

Fishing Industry Act—Fifteenth Annual Report, for year 1970–71.

Fishing Industry Research Act—Fishing Industry Research Committee—Second Annual Report, for year 1970–71.

International Labour Conference—

Forty-eighth Session, 1964—Statement in relation to the Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the Session.

Fiftieth Session, 1966—Statement in relation to the Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the Session.

International Monetary Agreements Act—Report on operations of the Act, and insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1970–71.

Metric Conversion Act—Metric Conversion Board—First Annual Report, for year 1970–71, together with report by Minister on the operation of the Act.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Prices Regulation Ordinance 1971, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

Parliament of the Commonwealth—Salaries and Allowances of Members—Report of Inquiry by Mr Justice Kerr, December 1971.

Services Trust Funds Act—

Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Twenty-fourth Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970–71.

Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Twenty-third Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970–71.

Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970–71.

States Grants (Pre-school Teachers Colleges) Act—Statement of payments for year 1970–71.

States Grants (Science Laboratories) Act—Statement of schools assisted by grants for period 1 July 1968 to 30 June 1971.

Sugar Agreement Act—Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee—Fortieth Annual Report, and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure certified by the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, for year 1970–71.

Tariff Board—Report—Shot and grit of chilled cast iron (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

Tariff Board—Report—Toluene and xylene (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

War Service Homes Act—Director of War Service Homes—Report and financial statements, for year 1970–71.

Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970–71.

G. D. ERWIN,
Chairman

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Mr Erwin moved, by leave—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1972 [1971]: Mr Snedden (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Income Tax in respect of Companies.

Bill read a first time.

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

Mr Crean, by leave, made a statement with reference to the Bill.

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

- 14 INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) BILL 1972 [1971]: Mr Snedden (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 15 of the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1953–1969*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 15 GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANIES—PROPOSED LEGISLATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Snedden (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the Government's proposed legislation for the supervision of general insurance companies, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

General insurance companies—Proposed legislation—Ministerial statement, 9 December 1971.

Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Defence) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

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

16 MERINO EXPORT EMBARGO—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the Merino export embargo, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Merino export embargo—Ministerial statement, 9 December 1971.

Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Defence) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Mr Fox moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr A. D. Fraser moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the debate on the statement of the Minister for Primary Industry relating to the Merino export embargo being continued.

Debate ensued on the motion to suspend the standing orders.

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

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

AYES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	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 Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cohen	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson	Mr James

NOES, 52

Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Motion moved by Mr Fox—That the debate be now adjourned—was withdrawn, by leave.

Debate on the question—That the House take note of the paper—continued.

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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52

Sir C. Adermann	Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr Nixon	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 46

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 17 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Defence) asked leave to make a ministerial statement on the training of Vietnamese and Cambodians in Vietnam.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 18 VIETNAM—TRAINING OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—PAPERS NOTED: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning arrangements for training Vietnamese and Cambodian armed forces personnel in Vietnam by Australia, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Vietnam—Training of Vietnamese and Cambodians—

Memorandum of Understanding on the Australian Army Assistance Group in Vietnam, dated 8 December 1971.

Memorandum of Understanding on Australian participation in the training of FANK personnel in Vietnam, dated 8 December 1971.

Ministerial statement, 9 December 1971.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Kirwan 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 Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 51

Sir C. Adermann	Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Solomon
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 40

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cohen	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

19 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: 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 Bills:

- 9 December 1971—Message No. 190—
 - States Grants (Advanced Education) 1971.
 - States Grants (Secondary Schools Libraries) 1971.
 - States Grants (Universities) (No. 2) 1971.
 - Australian Commission on Advanced Education 1971.
 - Australian Universities Commission 1971.

20 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported—

- (a) acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House in the following Bill: 9 December 1971—Message No. 254—Restrictive Trade Practices 1971.
- (b) returning the following Bills without amendment:
 - 9 December 1971—Message—
 - No. 250—Appropriation (No. 1) 1971–72 (*without requests*).
 - No. 251—Appropriation (No. 2) 1971–72.
 - No. 252—War Service Homes 1971.
 - No. 253—Loan (War Service Land Settlement) 1971.
 - No. 255—Appropriation (No. 3) 1971–72.
 - No. 256—Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1971 (*without requests*).
 - No. 257—States Grants (No. 2) 1971.
 - No. 258—States Grants (Capital Assistance) 1971.
 - No. 259—States Grants (Special Assistance) 1971.

- 21 TELEVISION SERVICES—PROGRESS WITH SEVENTH STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Sir Alan Hulme (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the progress with the seventh stage of television development, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Television services—Progress with seventh stage of development—Ministerial statement, 9 December 1971.

Mr Garland (Minister for Supply) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

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

- 22 WORK BOOKS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the import duty and bounty entitlement on certain work books, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Work books—Import duty and bounty entitlement—Ministerial statement, 9 December 1971.

Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

- 23 CENTRAL ZONE SEWERAGE SCHEME AT DARWIN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Hunt (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the Central Zone Sewerage Scheme at Darwin.

Mr Patterson, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

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Mr Calder, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

- 24 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and passed.

- 25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 26 RETIREMENT OF MR A. G. TURNER, C.B.E., CLERK OF THE HOUSE: Mr Speaker referred to the retirement this day of Mr Turner, Clerk of the House, and, after paying tribute to Mr Turner's long and distinguished service to the Parliament, wished him health and happiness in the future.

Mr McMahon (Prime Minister), Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) and other honourable Members associated themselves with the remarks of Mr Speaker.

27 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SALARIES (STATUTORY OFFICES) ADJUSTMENT BILL 1971:
The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 260

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Remuneration and Allowances payable to the Holders of certain Statutory Offices*", 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 December 1971

MAGNUS CORMACK,
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

Leave out clauses 2 to 5 (inclusive) and the Schedules, insert the following clauses and Schedules:—

"2.—(1) Subject to this section, this Act shall come into operation Commence-
on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. ment.

"(2.) The amendment made by this Act to the *Criminology Research Act 1971* shall take effect on the day on which that Act comes into operation.

"3.—(1.) The Acts specified in the first column of the First Schedule Amendment
to this Act (being Acts containing provisions relating to the remunera- of certain
tion and allowances payable to the holders of the offices respectively specified in Acts.
the second column of that Schedule) are amended as respectively specified in the third column of that Schedule.

"(2.) Section 1 of the *Broadcasting and Television Act (No. 2) 1971* is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

"4. An Act specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to Citation of
this Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited in the manner specified Acts.
in the second column of that Schedule opposite to the reference to that Act in the first column.

"THE SCHEDULES

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 3.

First Column Acts amended	Second Column Offices	Third Column Amendments
<i>Australian Wool Commission Act 1970</i>	Member and deputy of member of the Australian Wool Commission	Section 12— Omit sub-section (1.), insert— “(1.) The Chairman shall be paid, out of the funds of the Commission, such remuneration, and such annual allowance (if any), as the Parliament fixes. “(1A.) A member of the Commission, other than the Chairman and the member representing the Commonwealth, shall be paid, out of the funds of the Commission, remuneration at the rate of Two thousand six hundred dollars per year.

"FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

First Column Acts amended	Second Column Offices	Third Column Amendments
<p><i>Broadcasting and Television Act 1942–1969, as amended by the Broadcasting and Television Act 1971 and by the Broadcasting and Television Act (No. 2) 1971</i></p>	<p>Chairman and members of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board</p> <p>Chairman and members of the Australian Broadcasting Commission</p> <p>General manager of the Australian Broadcasting Commission</p>	<p>“(1B.) For each day on which the deputy of a member, other than the deputy of the member representing the Commonwealth, attends a meeting of the Commission, there is payable to the deputy, out of the funds of the Commission, such remuneration as is prescribed.”.</p> <p>Omit from sub-section (2.) “other allowances”, insert “allowances other than annual allowances”.</p> <p>Omit section 11, insert— “11.—(1.) The Chairman of the Board shall be paid remuneration at the rate of Seventeen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars a year.</p> <p>“(2.) A member other than the Chairman or a part-time member shall be paid remuneration at the rate of Fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy dollars a year.</p> <p>“(3.) A part-time member shall be paid remuneration at the rate of One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars a year.</p> <p>“(4.) A member shall be paid such prescribed allowances, not including an annual allowance, as are applicable to him.”.</p> <p>Omit section 33, insert— “33.—(1.) The Chairman of the Commission, or a person, including the Vice-chairman of the Commission, appointed by the Governor-General to act as Chairman for a period, shall be paid remuneration at the rate of Six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars a year.</p> <p>“(2.) The Vice-chairman of the Commission (except when the last preceding sub-section is applicable to him), or a person appointed by the Governor-General to perform the functions of the Vice-chairman, shall be paid a remuneration at the rate of Two thousand six hundred dollars a year.</p> <p>“(3.) Except where either of the last two sub-sections is applicable, a Commissioner shall be paid remuneration at the rate of One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars a year.</p> <p>“(4.) A Commissioner shall be paid such prescribed allowances, not including an annual allowance, as are applicable to him.”.</p> <p>Section 43— Omit sub-section (7.), insert— “(7.) The general manager shall be paid salary at the rate of Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars a year and an annual allowance at the rate of One thousand dollars a year.”.</p>

“FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

First Column Acts amended	Second Column Offices	Third Column Amendments
<i>Compensation (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1971</i>	Commissioner for Employees' Compensation Person constituting a Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Tribunal	Section 11— Omit sub-section (1.), insert— “(1.) The Commissioner shall be paid salary at the rate of Fourteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars per year and such annual allowance (if any) as the Parliament provides.”. In sub-section (2.), after “allowances”, insert “other than annual allowances”. Section 66— Omit sub-section (1.), insert— “(1.) A person constituting a Compensation Tribunal shall— (a) in the case of a person appointed for a period of not less than one year—be paid remuneration at the rate of Seventeen thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars per year and such annual allowance (if any) as the Parliament provides; and (b) in any other case—be paid such remuneration as is prescribed.”. In sub-section (2.), after “allowances”, insert “other than annual allowances”.
<i>Criminology Research Act 1971</i>	Director of the Australian Institute of Criminology	Section 18— Omit sub-section (1.), insert— “(1.) The Director shall be paid salary at the rate of Fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy dollars per year and such annual allowance (if any) as the Parliament fixes.”. Omit from sub-section (2.) “other allowances”, insert “allowances other than annual allowances”.

“SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 4.

First Column Acts amended	Second Column Citations
<i>Australian Wool Commission Act 1970</i> <i>Broadcasting and Television Act 1942-1969</i> , as amended by the <i>Broadcasting and Television Act 1971</i> and by the <i>Broadcasting and Television Act (No. 2) 1971</i> <i>Compensation (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1971</i> <i>Criminology Research Act 1971</i>	<i>Australian Wool Commission Act 1970-1971</i> <i>Broadcasting and Television Act 1942-1971</i> <i>Compensation (Commonwealth Employees) Acts 1971</i> <i>Criminology Research Acts 1971</i> ”.

Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.
Debate ensued.

Mr Daly addressing the committee and having been repeatedly called to order for irrelevance, the Chairman directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech, and the honourable Member so requiring—

Question—That the honourable Member for Grayndler be further heard—put.

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

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Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Keogh	
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hansen	Mr Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Reynolds	Mr Cope
Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Scholes	Mr James

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Sir C. Adermann	Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Turner
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Reid	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Mr Uren rising to address the committee—

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

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

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

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

28 ADJOURNMENT: Mr McMahon (Prime Minister) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Turner, by leave, presented the following paper:

Walkabout Hotel (Gove) Pty Ltd—Application for a publican's licence—Transcript of proceedings in the Licensing Court, North Australia District.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 9 December 1971, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for—
Aerodrome extension purposes—Learmonth, Western Australia.
Post office purposes—Boppy Mountain, New South Wales.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brown, Mr Garrick, Mr Jenkins and Mr Jess.

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