

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 158

WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH 1972

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1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 PETITIONS: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Defence), Mr Beazley, Mr Daly, Mr Dobie, Mr Street, Mr Hurford, Mr Drury, Mr Enderby, Mr Lloyd, Mr Connor, Mr Bonnett, Mr Foster, Mr Buchanan, Mr Armitage, Mr Lucock, Mr Fulton, Mr Griffiths, Mr Solomon, Mr A. D. Fraser, Mr L. F. Bowen, Mr Scholes, Mr Wallis, Mr Nicholls, Mr James, Mr Hansen, Mr Duthie and Mr Graham each presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will take immediate steps to call a halt to the closing of post offices and the reorganisation of the Post Office and initiate a joint parliamentary inquiry into the Postmaster-General's Department.

Mr Daly, Mr Foster, Mr Birrell, Mr Griffiths, Mr Garrick, Mr Scholes and Mr Reynolds each presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will immediately enact legislation providing for a base pension rate of 30 per cent of average weekly male earnings and other health and social service changes and initiate a public inquiry into Australia's social welfare structure.

Petitions severally received.

Mr Foster also presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the House will appoint a nominee of the Craft Council of Australia to the Federal Government committee investigating the role of crafts as an art form.

Petition received and read.

Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Foster on crafts were presented by Mr Jacobi and Mr Hurford, and were severally received.

Mr Solomon and Mr Sherry 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 Jarman presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the House will (1) immediately take action to see that State governments prohibit the commercial shooting of kangaroos and (2) enact legislation to give the Commonwealth Government responsibility throughout Australia for all native wildlife and habitat upon which it is dependent for survival.

Mr Berinson 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.

Mr Solomon also presented a petition from certain citizens of the community of the University of Tasmania praying that the Government take immediate action to introduce in order of priority (1) universal Commonwealth scholarships, (2) Commonwealth scholarships on the basis of need rather than academic ability and (3) the abolition of tertiary fees.

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. Petitions severally received.

- 3 **MINISTERIAL CHANGE AND ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr McMahon (Prime Minister) informed the House that Mr Garland (Minister for Supply) had been appointed Minister assisting the Treasurer.

Mr McMahon also informed the House that, during the forthcoming absence abroad of Mr Nixon (Minister for Shipping and Transport), Mr Hunt (Minister for the Interior) would act as Minister for Shipping and Transport.

- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 5 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—FOREIGN CONTROL OF AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Crean had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The increasing control of Australian industries and resources by foreign companies".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Crean addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 6 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA LOAN (ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK) BILL 1972:** Mr Garland (Minister assisting the Treasurer), for Mr Snedden (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to a Loan to the Administration of Papua New Guinea by the Asian Development Bank.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Garland 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.

- 7 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 8 **STATES GRANTS (INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS) BILL 1972:** 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Beazley, viz.*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: "the House, while not refusing a second reading to the Bill, is of the opinion that it should provide for the establishment of an Australian Schools Commission to examine and determine the needs of students in government and non-government primary, secondary and technical schools, and recommend grants which the Commonwealth should make to the States to assist in meeting the requirements of all school age children on the basis of needs and priorities"—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—resumed.

Ordered—That Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science) be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 201, dated 22 February 1972, 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 Fraser, the Bill was read a third time.

9 STATES GRANTS (CAPITAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1972: 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—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 202, dated 1 March 1972, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys 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.

10 COMMONWEALTH TEACHING SERVICE BILL 1972: 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 House, while not refusing a second reading to the Bill, is of the opinion that it

should provide (a) for the provision of a Commission of three members for the Commonwealth Teaching Service, one of whom shall be elected by teachers, (b) for the heightening of professional standards of teachers in the Commonwealth Teaching Service by empowering the Commission to negotiate for the establishment of Faculties of Education in universities where necessary, including the Australian National University, (c) for the active encouragement of recruitment and training of teaching staff, not only for Papua New Guinea should it desire this assistance, but for other islands of the Pacific the Governments of which seek such aid, (d) for the provision of an advisory council to assist the Commission, this council to be representative of the community and of educational research and administrative bodies, and (e) for leave for pregnancy in conformity with the International Labour Organization recommendation and also to provide generous leave in event of difficult pregnancies or in event of a disability of the infant which requires the mother's attention for a period after the birth".

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science) be granted an extension of time.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 54

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

NOES, 48

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 Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Connor	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.

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*

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4, by leave, taken together, and postponed until after clause 6.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr Beazley moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be inserted in place thereof:

“6. There shall be a Commonwealth Teaching Service Commission the members of which shall be appointed by the Governor-General.”

Commonwealth Teaching Service Commission.

Debate continued.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

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

## AYES, 54

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

## NOES, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Postponed clauses 3 and 4 agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8—

On the motion of Mr Fraser, the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 3, line 20, omit “January”, insert “July”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 15, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 16—

Mr Beazley moved the following amendment: Page 5, sub-clause 3, after paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) make a person or persons available to the Government of a State of Australia or to an authority of such a Government for the performance of teaching duties in a school or schools conducted in that State by that Government or authority.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49

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 Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	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 Gun	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

NOES, 54

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

And so it was negatived.

Mr Beazley moved the following amendment: Page 5, omit sub-clause (6.), insert the following sub-clause:

“(6.) The Commissioner shall not direct an officer to perform duties in a school conducted by an authority unless the officer consents to perform duties for that authority.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 54

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

NOES, 49

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 Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	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 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.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 19, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 20—

Mr Beazley moved the following amendment: Page 6, line 37, omit paragraph (a).

Debate continued.

Mr Bryant rising to address the committee—

*Closure:* Mr Chipp (Deputy Leader of the House) 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, 52

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

NOES, 47

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—was put accordingly, and passed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 21 debated.

The committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr Duthie moved—That the Deputy Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 47

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

NOES, 52

Sir C. Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Graham	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr McLay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	Mr Giles
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Sir W. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 22—

On the motion of Mr Fraser, the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 8, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:

“(6.) Where the appointment of a probationer is terminated, the Commissioner shall notify the probationer in writing of the reasons for the termination.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

11 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Chipp (Deputy Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

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 and passed.

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

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bury, Mr Calwell, Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Jenkins, Mr Jess, Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr Nixon.

N. J. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives