

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 173

TUESDAY, 16 MAY 1972

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: The Acting Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation viz.:

Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Industry), Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Defence), Mr Nixon (Minister for Shipping and Transport), Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service), Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Calwell, Mr Berinson, Mr Buchanan, Mr Cass, Mr G. D. Erwin, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr Grassby, Mr Hansen, Mr Jenkins, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr King, Mr Klugman, Mr Lucock, Mr Martin, Mr Reid, Mr Scholes, Mr Sherry, Mr Uren, Mr Wallis and Mr Whittorn—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.

Mr Anthony, Mr Hunt (Minister for the Interior), Mr Barnard, Mr FitzPatrick and Mr Kelly—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 Anthony and Mr L. R. Johnson—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 L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House take immediate steps to ensure that emergency finance from the Commonwealth will be given to the States for their public education services which provide schooling for 78 per cent of Australia's children.

Mr Garrick—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 FitzPatrick—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that this House will take immediate steps to extend television coverage to the Central Darling Shire area.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1970-71.

States Grants (Secondary Schools Libraries) Act—Annual Statement of payments under the Act, for 1971.

- 5 OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Snedden (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:  
Overseas Investment in Australia—Treasury Economic Paper No. 1, May 1972.  
Mr Snedden by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the paper and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:  
Overseas Investment in Australia—Ministerial statement, 16 May 1972.  
Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.  
Debate ensued.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Giles), 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 a Naval support facility (H.M.A.S. *Stirling*) at Cockburn Sound, W.A. (Seventh report of 1972).  
Ordered to be printed.
- 7 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1972: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clause 13 further debated.

Ordered—That the clause be considered by proposed sections.

Proposed sections 18 to 21, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed section 22 debated and agreed to.

Proposed sections 23 to 27, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Proposed sections 28 to 31, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Question—That the proposed sections be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 58

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 Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	Mr W. Turnbull

NOES, 52

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	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 Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cass	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Proposed sections 32 to 35, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

*Closure:* Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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, 54

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

NOES, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clauses 14 and 15, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 16 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 53

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

## NOES, 47

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 17 and 18, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 19 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 52

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

## NOES, 46

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Cass	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 20 to 49, by leave, taken together—

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

Clause 45, page 29, line 21, omit "may", insert "shall".

Clause 46 page 30 lines 26 to 30, omit paragraphs (a) and (b), insert the following paragraphs:—

"(a) before the commencement of this sub-section;

(b) within the period of twelve months commencing on—

(i) the date of commencement of this sub-section; or

(ii) the date of completion of the election, whichever was the later; or

(c) after the expiration of the period of twelve months that would be applicable under the last preceding paragraph but before the expiration of the period of office to which the election related,

and the Court shall not proceed with the hearing of proceedings in which an order of the kind referred to in this sub-section is sought, being proceedings instituted in accordance with paragraph (c) of this sub-section, unless the Court is satisfied that the person instituting the proceedings did not have, within the period of twelve months referred to in paragraph (b) of this sub-section, and could not, by reasonable diligence, have acquired within that period, knowledge of, and the means of establishing, the matters that are alleged as a reason for the making of the order.”.

Debate continued.

Mr Foster 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, 50

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Pettitt	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Kelly	Mr Reid	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 50 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 48

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Corbett	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Peacock	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson	Sir W. Turnbull
Mr England	Mr King	Mr Sinclair	

## NOES, 45

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Killen	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Martin	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 51—

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

Page 35, line 8, omit “the other organizations”, insert “that other organization”.

Page 35, line 43, after “amalgamation” insert “, and the association, if any, referred to in the last preceding section,”.

Page 36, line 24, after “a ground” insert “that is consistent with the procedure provided by this Part and is a ground”.

Page 36, line 30, after “made” insert “to the Registrar”.

Page 37, lines 9 to 14, omit proposed sub-section (4.), insert the following sub-section:—

“(4.) Where the last preceding sub-section would otherwise apply, the Industrial Registrar may permit the organizations that have submitted the scheme of amalgamation to make such alterations of the scheme, or, if, under the scheme, an association is to be registered as an organization, permit that association to make such alterations of its rules, as he is satisfied will remove the ground of objection or otherwise bring the scheme or rules into conformity with this Act and the regulations, and, subject to the making of those alterations, give an approval under this section.”.

Page 38, lines 20 to 25, omit sub-section (3.), insert the following sub-sections:—

“(3.) If more than one such statement in opposition to the amalgamation is duly delivered to the Industrial Registrar—

- (a) the Industrial Registrar shall inform the President accordingly;
- (b) a Presidential Member designated by the President shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, in consultation, if practicable, with representatives of the persons who delivered each of the statements, a statement in writing of not more than two thousand words in opposition to the amalgamation based on both or all the statements and, as far as practicable, presenting fairly the substance of the arguments against the amalgamation contained in both or all the statements;
- (c) the Presidential Member shall forward the statement so prepared, certified by the Presidential Member to be approved by him, to the Industrial Registrar; and
- (d) the statement so approved shall accompany each ballot paper as if it had been the sole statement delivered in accordance with paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-section.

“(4.) The regulations may make provision for ensuring equitable presentation of argument for and against an amalgamation in periodical publications of the organization and of branches of the organization after a notice has been published in relation to a ballot in respect of the amalgamation under sub-section (1.) of this section.”.

Page 40, after paragraph (a) of sub-section (3.) of proposed section 158Q insert the following paragraph:—

“(aa) the Industrial Registrar shall consent to, and record, any change of the name of an organization or alteration of the rules of an organization that is involved in the scheme for the amalgamation and the change or alteration shall thereupon have effect;”.

Debate continued.

The committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 1972

Debate continued.

Several Members 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, 48

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Corbett	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Peacock	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	
Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr King	Mr Sinclair	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question proposed—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to.

Mr Klugman 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, 48

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Corbett	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Peacock	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	
Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr King	Mr Sinclair	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 49

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	
Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Peacock	
Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



Clauses 52 and 53, by leave, taken together—

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Lynch, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 52, page 41, lines 8 and 9, omit “before the election is completed or within six months after the completion of the election”, insert “if the application is made within the time that is applicable under the next succeeding sub-section”.

Clause 52, page 41, after proposed sub-section (4.) of section 159 insert the following proposed sub-section:—

“(4A.) An application in accordance with the last preceding sub-section may be made—

- (a) before the completion of the election;
- (b) within the period of six months commencing on the date of completion of the election; or
- (c) after the expiration of that period of six months but before the expiration of the period of office to which the election related,

but the Court shall not proceed with the hearing of an inquiry upon an application made in accordance with paragraph (c) of this sub-section unless the Court is satisfied that the person making the application did not have, within the period of six months referred to in paragraph (b) of this sub-section, and could not, by reasonable diligence have acquired within that period, knowledge of, and the means of establishing, the matters that are alleged to constitute an irregularity.”.

Clause 52, page 41, line 37, omit “the last preceding sub-section”, insert “sub-section (4.) of this section”.

Clause 52, as amended, and clause 53 agreed to.

Clause 54 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	
Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Peacock	
Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 55 and 56, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

## Clause 57—

On the motion of Mr Lynch, the following amendment was made: Page 42, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clauses:—

“(2.) Notwithstanding sub-section (1.) of section 7c of the *Public Service Arbitration Act 1920–1972*, the rate of salary payable in respect of an office of Deputy Public Service Arbitrator held by a person holding office also as a Commissioner is, and shall be deemed to have been on and from the date referred to in the last preceding sub-section, the rate of salary referred to in the last preceding sub-section.

“(3.) The Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated to the extent necessary for the purposes of this section.”.

Clause, as amended, debated.

Mr Foster 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, 49

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	
Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Sir W. Turnbull
Mr England	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson	

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Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
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Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 49

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
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Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

Clause 61, page 43, line 15, omit "Conciliation".

Clause 68, page 45, lines 19 and 20, omit paragraph (b), insert:—

"(b) a request referred to in paragraph (c) of sub-section (3G.) of section one hundred and forty-three of the Principal Act has been made to the Registrar, being a request that complies with the requirements of that paragraph."

Debate continued.

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, 49

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
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Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
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Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendments be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.  
Remainder of Bill, as amended, agreed to.  
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Lynch, by leave, the House adopted the report.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 49

Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
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Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.

- 8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent orders of the day Nos. 2 and 3, government business, being called on.

Debate ensued.

Mr Lynch speaking in reply—

*Closure of Member moved:* Mr Cope moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Mr Lynch having stated that he had finished his speech and having resumed his seat and Mr Cope requesting that the motion be proceeded with—

*Deputy Speaker's ruling:* The Deputy Speaker (Mr Corbett) ruled that the Minister had resumed his seat and the motion had been effectively resolved.

*Dissent from ruling moved:* Mr Cope moved—That the ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

*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, 49

Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
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Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
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Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr Kelly	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Robinson	Sir W. Turnbull

## NOES, 42

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
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Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the ruling be dissented from—was put accordingly, and negatived.

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

- 9 SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a third time.

- 10 NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a third time.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to two 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 16 May 1972, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for post office purposes—Footscray, Victoria.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Interior—P. L. K. Simon.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1972—

No. 61—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

Nos. 67 and 68—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 69—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division).

No. 70—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division: Officers).

No. 71—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.

No. 72—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

Raw Cotton Bounty Act—Return for year ended 29 February 1972.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr L. F. Bowen.

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J. A. PETTIFER,  
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.