

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 178

THURSDAY, 25 MAY 1972

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

Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), Mr J. F. Cairns, Mr Cross, Mr Graham, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jarman, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Kennedy, Mr Keogh, Mr Pettitt and Mr Webb—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 Fairbairn (Minister for Defence), Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service) and Mr Grassby—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government will take cognisance of the serious financial difficulty facing the Australian tourist industry and give the industry financial aid in the forthcoming Budget.

Mr England, Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr Kennedy—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 Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House will take immediate steps to reduce sales tax on cosmetics and toiletries from the present 27½ per cent to the "general rate" of 15 per cent.

Mr Bennett—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that this House take immediate steps to ensure provision of funds to provide for the all-weather sealing of the Eyre Highway.

Mr Staley—from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Government produce and provide ultrasonic aids for the blind on the same terms as hearing aids for children, pensioners and others or, alternatively, that organizations struggling to manufacture and provide these aids be approved for subsidy under the States Grants (Paramedical Services) Act.

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 Keating—from certain employees of the Australian aircraft industry and citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government will assist the Australian aircraft industry with respect to aircraft purchases, spares, military equipment exports, and participation in aero-space projects.

Mr Griffiths—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.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Grassby moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Riverina moving that this House should take immediate note of the drastic drop in the growth rate of wine sales, as revealed in the annual report of the President of the Federal Wine and Brandy Producers' Council of Australia, due to the imposition by the Government of the 50 cents a gallon excise on wine and that the Parliament should abolish the wine excise in view of its demonstrable adverse effects on wine grape growers and the industry as a whole.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) 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, 60

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

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 53

Mr Armitage	Mr 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 FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
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Mr Brown	Mr Gorton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
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Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	Sir W. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Situation of Aborigines on pastoral properties in the Northern Territory—Report of Committee of Review, dated December 1971.

Tariff Board—Reports—

Caustic soda (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

Dimethylamine (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

Toilet units (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

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

6 ARMY REORGANIZATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Katter (Minister for the Army), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the progress made in the reorganization of the Army.

Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Jess, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.

7 PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Buchanan (Chairman) brought up the Report from the Select Committee on Pharmaceutical Benefits, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

8 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Graham (Chairman) brought up the following reports from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

One hundred and thirty-fifth Report—Treasury Minutes on the Ninety-third and Ninety-sixth Reports together with a summary of those reports.

One hundred and thirty-sixth Report—Treasury Minutes on the Ninety-eighth, One hundred and fifth, One hundred and sixth, One hundred and thirteenth, and One hundred and twenty-eighth Reports together with a summary of those reports.

One hundred and thirty-seventh Report—The Report of the Auditor-General—Financial Year 1970-71—

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

Ordered—That the reports be printed.

9 INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION—PARIS CONFERENCE, 1971—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION—PAPER NOTED: Mr McLeay (Assistant Minister assisting the Minister for Civil Aviation) presented the following paper:

Inter-Parliamentary Union—Fifty-ninth Conference, Paris, September 1971—Report of the Australian Delegation—

and moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

- 10 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—KORMILDA COLLEGE FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS, DARWIN: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Re-development of Kormilda College for Aboriginal students, Darwin.
Mr Chipp presented plans in connection with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
- 11 HOSPITAL, ALICE SPRINGS, N.T.—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Re-development of Alice Springs Hospital, N.T.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- 12 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 13 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) 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.
- 14 SOCIAL SERVICES BILL (No. 3) 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 Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House is of opinion that the Bill should provide for the continuation of the payment of pensions and other benefits after a period of 10 years’ residence in Australia and irrespective of any agreement between Australia and the current place of residence”.
Debate continued.
Amendment amended by Mr Whitlam, by leave, by omitting “pensions and other benefits” from the words proposed to be inserted and inserting “age pension” in place thereof.
Debate continued.
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 G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O’Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 51

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	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 J. F. Cairns	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 232, dated 13 April 1972, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr Whitlam moved—That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services) moved—That the question be now put.

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

And the question—That the clause be postponed—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 50

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	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 Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls	

NOES, 56

Sir C. Adermann	Mr England	Mr Jess	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 Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Sir W. Turnbull
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.
 Title debated and agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr Wentworth, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15 EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 1 (1972) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 8 (1972):

Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

Excise Tariff Proposals No. 1 (1972); and

Customs Tariff Proposals No. 8 (1972).

Mr Grassby moved, as an amendment to Excise Tariff Proposals No. 1 (1972)—That all words after “That” (first occurring) be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921–1971 be amended by omitting all the excise on wine”.

Mr Grassby addressing the House—

Closure moved: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the question be now put.

Motion—That the question be now put—withdrawn, by leave.

Mr Grassby continued his speech.

Mr Daly moved—That Mr Grassby be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr Giles addressing the House—

Closure: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55

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

NOES, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 55

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

NOES, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Proposals be agreed to—put and passed.

16 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Patterson moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a motion being moved that this House condemns the action of the honourable Member for Angus for releasing a press statement today announcing a Government cut in the wine excise based on a confidential ministerial statement which was embargoed until the commencement of the speech by the Minister for Customs and Excise at 8.37 p.m. tonight.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 47

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	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 Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr James

NOES, 55

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

And so it was negatived.

- 17 PRIVILEGE—RELEASE OF PRESS STATEMENT: Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) raised, as a matter of privilege, the alleged premature release by Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) of a press statement relating to an excise proposal in the House, and moved—That the matter of the release of a press statement on 25 May 1972 relating to changes in the excise on wine be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Debate ensued.

Member named: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Franklin (Mr Sherry) for continuing to interject after warnings had been given by the Chair.

Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the honourable Member for Franklin be suspended from the service of the House.

The House proceeding to a division—

The motion for the suspension of the honourable Member for Franklin was withdrawn, by leave, and the division was not further proceeded with.

The naming of the honourable Member was not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 47

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	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 Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr James

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

And so it was negatived.

18 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) asked leave to move a motion without notice.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

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

Mr Foster rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Swartz 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, 53

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

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Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	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 Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 25 May 1972, pursuant to statute:

High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 68.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization purposes—Gundaroo, New South Wales.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 67.

Public Accounts Committee Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 69.

Public Works Committee Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 70.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bury, Mr Calwell, Mr Cass, Mr J. M. Fraser, Mr Snedden and Mr Turner.

N. J. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives