

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 180

WEDNESDAY, 31 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 Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Bryant, Mr Calwell, Mr Cass and Mr Kirwan—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 Bonnett and Mr Kirwan—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 L. H. Irwin—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 Bennett—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) a joint Commonwealth-State inquiry into inequalities in Australian education, (2) the immediate financing of special programmes for low income earners and others and (3) the provision of pre-school opportunities for all children.

Mr Kirwan—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House give earnest consideration to the crisis in Aboriginal welfare which exists in the South West Land Division of Western Australia.

Mr Bonnett and Mr Everingham—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 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 Dobie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House should cause the Australian Government to recognise the right of Australian professional people engaged in the creative and performing arts to develop further their skills and talents in Australia, and to be protected from overseas programmes in a way that will encourage an Australian television and radio industry.

Mr Bryant—from certain Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, islander and non-islander electors of Australia praying that the proposed legislation to enable the Government to abolish the "Aboriginal Embassy" be immediately withdrawn and that the "Aboriginal Embassy" be given free and dignified accommodation befitting ambassadorial status in Canberra City.

Mr Bennett—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take immediate steps to abolish the means test for all people who have reached retiring age or who otherwise qualify for social service benefits or pensions.

Mr Wallis—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House should (1) increase monetary aid for refugees in India to at least \$1 per capita immediately and make provision for a further and extra grant for the victims of the famine in East Pakistan, (2) grant tax deductibility to donations of \$2 and over to Australian voluntary agencies working with the refugee problem and (3) ensure that the Australian Government does all in its power to help bring about a political settlement which would be acceptable to the people of East Pakistan.

Mr Luchetti—from certain residents of the western suburbs in the Sydney metropolitan area and surrounding districts praying that this House take appropriate steps to ensure that the Government does not proceed with the proposal to site the second twenty-four hour international airport for Sydney at Richmond or anywhere else in the far western suburbs of the metropolitan area.

Mr Fox—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will take the necessary diplomatic steps to defend the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which is being violated by Soviet authorities and urge the United Nations to effectively intervene on behalf of arrested and jailed Ukrainian intellectuals. Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Daly moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent order of the day No. 11, government business, for the consideration of the Commonwealth Electoral Bill 1971 being called on forthwith and having precedence until disposed of.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

#### AYES, 49

|                    |                 |              |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sir C. Adernmann   | Mr England      | Mr King      | Mr Sinclair     |
| Mr Anthony         | Mr G. D. Erwin  | Mr Lloyd     | Mr Snedden      |
| Mr Barnes          | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr Lynch     | Mr Solomon      |
| Mr Bate            | Mr Garland      | Mr Mackay    | Mr Staley       |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr Giles        | Mr MacKellar | Mr Street       |
| Mr Brown           | Mr Graham       | Mr Maisey    | Mr Swartz       |
| Mr Buchanan        | Mr Hallett      | Mr McLeay    | Mr Wentworth    |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Holten       | Mr Nixon     | Mr Whittorn     |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Howson       | Mr O'Keefe   |                 |
| Mr Calder          | Mr L. H. Irwin  | Mr Peacock   |                 |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Jess         | Mr Pettitt   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Corbett         | Mr Katter       | Mr Reid      | Mr Fox          |
| Mr Drury           | Mr Kelly        | Mr Robinson  | Sir W. Turnbull |

#### NOES, 42

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|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr Bennett      | Mr Everingham    | Mr Jones     | Mr Reynolds     |
| Mr Berinson     | Mr FitzPatrick   | Mr Keating   | Mr Scholes      |
| Mr Birrell      | Mr Foster        | Mr Kennedy   | Mr Sherry       |
| Mr Bryant       | Mr A. D. Fraser  | Mr Keogh     | Mr Stewart      |
| Mr J. F. Cairns | Mr Grassby       | Mr Kirwan    | Mr Uren         |
| Mr Collard      | Mr Gun           | Mr Klugman   | Mr Wallis       |
| Mr Connor       | Mr Hansen        | Mr Luchetti  | Mr Webb         |
| Mr Cope         | Mr Hurford       | Mr Martin    |                 |
| Mr Cross        | Mr Jenkins       | Mr Morrison  | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Daly         | Mr L. K. Johnson | Mr Nicholls  | Mr Duthie       |
| Mr Davies       | Mr L. R. Johnson | 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 44

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

NOES, 49

|                    |                 |              |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sir C. Adermann    | Mr England      | Mr King      | Mr Sinclair     |
| Mr Anthony         | Mr G. D. Erwin  | Mr Lloyd     | Mr Snedden      |
| Mr Barnes          | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr Lynch     | Mr Solomon      |
| Mr Bate            | Mr Garland      | Mr Mackay    | Mr Staley       |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr Giles        | Mr MacKellar | Mr Street       |
| Mr Brown           | Mr Graham       | Mr Maisey    | Mr Swartz       |
| Mr Buchanan        | Mr Hallett      | Mr McLeay    | Mr Wentworth    |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Holten       | Mr Nixon     | Mr Whittorn     |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Howson       | Mr O'Keefe   |                 |
| Mr Calder          | Mr L. H. Irwin  | Mr Peacock   |                 |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Jess         | Mr Pettitt   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Corbett         | Mr Katter       | Mr Reid      | Mr Fox          |
| Mr Drury           | Mr Kelly        | Mr Robinson  | Sir W. Turnbull |

And so it was negatived.

5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1972: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 312

MR SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to Conciliation and Arbitration*", 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.

MAGNUS CORMACK,  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 31 May 1972

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

- (1) Page 2, clause 2, lines 1 and 2, leave out sub-clause (2.), insert the following sub-clauses:

"(2.) Sections 41, 49 and 53 of this Act shall come into operation on such respective dates as are fixed by Proclamation.

"(2A.) Sections 51 and 68 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-sixth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two."

- (2) Pages 5 and 6, clause 12, leave out the clause.

- (3) Page 5, insert the following new clause:

"12A.—(1.) Sections 16 to 21, inclusive, of the Principal Act are repealed and the following sections inserted in their stead:—

'16.—(1.) A Commissioner shall be paid salary at the rate of <sup>Salary and allowances of Commissioners.</sup> Eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars a year, and the Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated accordingly.

'(2.) A Commissioner shall be paid such allowances (not including an annual allowance) as are prescribed.

'17.—(1.) A Full Bench of the Commission consists of at least <sup>Full Bench of Commission.</sup> three members of the Commission, each of whom is either a Presidential Member or an Arbitration Commissioner.

'(2.) A Full Bench of the Commission shall include at least two Presidential Members.

'(3.) The members of the Commission to constitute a Full Bench shall be determined by the President.'

"(2.) If a person holds office as the Senior Commissioner immediately before the date of commencement of this section, he shall be paid salary at the rate of Twelve thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars a year for so long as he continues to be a Commissioner and the salary payable to Commissioners generally does not exceed that amount."

- (4) Page 27, clause 41, leave out the clause, insert the following clause:

"41.—(1.) Section 104 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word 'two' and <sup>Exercise of Court's jurisdiction.</sup> inserting in its stead the word 'three';

(b) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after paragraph (a), the following paragraph:—

'(aa) proceedings for an offence against section forty-six of this Act;';

(c) by omitting paragraph (e) of sub-section (2.); and

(d) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

'(5.) Where—

(a) the hearing of a matter has been commenced before the Court constituted by three or more Judges; and

(b) before the hearing and determination of the matter have been completed, one or more of those Judges has or have become unable to continue to take part in the hearing and determination of the matter by reason of illness or death or otherwise,

the hearing and determination of the matter may be completed by the Court constituted by the remaining Judges if they are not less than three in number, or if, where they are two in number, the parties agree to their completing the hearing and determination of the matter.'

"(2.) The amendments made by paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the last preceding sub-section do not apply in relation to proceedings the hearing of which commenced before the date of commencement of this section."

- (5) Page 27, after clause 41, insert the following new clause:

"41A. Section 105 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting <sup>Reference to Full Court.</sup> from sub-section (1.) the word 'two' and inserting in its stead the word 'three'."

- (6) Page 33, clause 49, line 37, after "informed", insert "in writing".

- (7) Page 38, clause 51, at end of proposed section 158k add the following sub-sections:

"(7.) Where—

(a) an organization is a party to an amalgamation otherwise than as a de-registering organization; and

- (b) the total number of members that have been, and could be, admitted to the organization upon and by reason of the amalgamation and any amalgamations that have taken effect during the two years preceding the date of lodgment of the application under section One hundred and fifty-eight F of this Act does not exceed five per centum of the number of members of the organization as at the beginning of that period of two years,

the first-mentioned organization may apply to the Industrial Registrar for exemption from the requirement that a ballot of its members be held in respect of the amalgamation.

‘(8.) Where an application is duly made in accordance with the last preceding sub-section—

- (a) the Industrial Registrar shall grant the exemption unless he considers that there are special circumstances by reason of which the exemption should be refused; and
- (b) if the exemption is granted, the references in section One hundred and fifty-eight N of this Act to ballots in accordance with this Part shall be read as references to the ballot or ballots in respect of the de-registering organization or organizations.

‘(9.) Where an exemption under the last preceding sub-section has been granted to an organization, a further exemption under that sub-section shall not be granted to that organization in respect of an amalgamation in relation to which an application under section One hundred and fifty-eight F of this Act is lodged within twelve months after the lodgment of the application under that section in respect of the amalgamation in relation to which the exemption was granted.’”.

(8) Page 46, clause 68, line 27, leave out “or”, insert “and”.

Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8—

On the motion of Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service), the amendments were together agreed to, after debate.

Amendments Nos. 1 and 7—

Mr Lynch moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr Bennett rising to address the committee—

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

*Question*—That the question be now put—put.

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

#### AYES, 52

|                    |                 |              |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sir C. Adernmann   | Mr G. D. Erwin  | Mr Lloyd     | Mr Snedden      |
| Mr Anthony         | Mr Fairbairn    | Mr Lucock    | Mr Solomon      |
| Mr Barnes          | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr Lynch     | Mr Staley       |
| Mr Bate            | Mr Garland      | Mr Mackay    | Mr Street       |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr Giles        | Mr MacKellar | Mr Swartz       |
| Mr Brown           | Mr Graham       | Mr Maisey    | Mr Turner       |
| Mr Buchanan        | Mr Hallett      | Mr McLeay    | Mr Wentworth    |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Holten       | Mr Nixon     | Mr Whittorn     |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Howson       | Mr O’Keefe   |                 |
| Mr Calder          | Mr L. H. Irwin  | Mr Peacock   |                 |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Jess         | 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, 43

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr Bennett      | Mr Davies        | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Patterson    |
| Mr Berinson     | Mr Everingham    | Mr Jones         | Mr Reynolds     |
| Mr Birrell      | Mr FitzPatrick   | Mr Keating       | Mr Scholes      |
| Mr Bryant       | Mr Foster        | Mr Kennedy       | Mr Sherry       |
| Mr J. F. Cairns | Mr Garrick       | Mr Keogh         | Mr Stewart      |
| Mr Collard      | Mr Grassby       | Mr Kirwan        | Mr Uren         |
| Mr Connor       | Mr Gun           | Mr Klugman       | Mr Wallis       |
| Mr Cope         | Mr Hansen        | Mr Luchetti      | Mr Webb         |
| Mr Crean        | Mr Hurford       | Mr Martin        | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cross        | Mr Jenkins       | Mr Morrison      | Mr Duthie       |
| Mr Daly         | Mr L. K. Johnson | Mr Nicholls      | Mr James        |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendments be agreed to—being accordingly put—  
The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Corbett, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 50

|                    |                 |              |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sir C. Adermann    | Mr England      | Mr Lloyd     | Mr Sinclair     |
| Mr Anthony         | Mr G. D. Erwin  | Mr Lucock    | Mr Snedden      |
| Mr Barnes          | Mr Fairbairn    | Mr Lynch     | Mr Solomon      |
| Mr Bate            | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr Mackay    | Mr Staley       |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr Garland      | Mr MacKellar | Mr Street       |
| Mr Brown           | Mr Giles        | Mr Maisey    | Mr Swartz       |
| Mr Buchanan        | Mr Hallett      | Mr McLeay    | Mr Turner       |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Holten       | Mr Nixon     | Mr Wentworth    |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Howson       | Mr O'Keefe   | Mr Whittorn     |
| Mr Calder          | Mr Jess         | Mr Peacock   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Katter       | Mr Pettitt   | Mr Fox          |
| Mr Dobie           | Mr Kelly        | Mr Reid      | Sir W. Turnbull |
| Mr Drury           | Mr King         | Mr Robinson  |                 |

## NOES, 44

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Corbett reported accordingly.

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

6 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

31 May 1972—Message—

No. 313—Seat of Government (Administration) 1972.

No. 314—Northern Territory (Administration) 1972.

7 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.

Mr Patterson moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: “, such date and hour to be not later than 30 June 1972”.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 47

|                    |                 |              |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sir C. Adermann    | Mr Drury        | Mr Kelly     | Mr Robinson     |
| Mr Barnes          | Mr England      | Mr King      | Mr Sinclair     |
| Mr Bate            | Mr G. D. Erwin  | Mr Lloyd     | Mr Snedden      |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr Fairbairn    | Mr Lynch     | Mr Solomon      |
| Mr Brown           | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr MacKellar | Mr Staley       |
| Mr Buchanan        | Mr Garland      | Mr Maisey    | Mr Street       |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Giles        | Mr McLeay    | Mr Swartz       |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Graham       | Mr Nixon     | Mr Turner       |
| Mr Calder          | Mr Hallett      | Mr O'Keefe   | Mr Whittorn     |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Holten       | Mr Peacock   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Corbett         | Mr Howson       | Mr Pettitt   | Mr Fox          |
| Mr Dobie           | Mr L. H. Irwin  | Mr Reid      | Sir W. Turnbull |

NOES, 44

|                 |                  |              |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr Bennett      | Mr Everingham    | Mr Jones     | Mr Scholes      |
| Mr Berinson     | Mr FitzPatrick   | Mr Keating   | Mr Sherry       |
| Mr Birrell      | Mr Foster        | Mr Kennedy   | Mr Stewart      |
| Mr Bryant       | Mr A. D. Fraser  | Mr Keogh     | Mr Uren         |
| Mr J. F. Cairns | Mr Garrick       | Mr Kirwan    | Mr Wallis       |
| Mr Collard      | Mr Grassby       | Mr Klugman   | Mr Webb         |
| Mr Connor       | Mr Gun           | Mr Luchetti  |                 |
| Mr Cope         | Mr Hansen        | Mr Martin    |                 |
| Mr Crean        | Mr Hurford       | Mr Morrison  |                 |
| Mr Cross        | Mr Jenkins       | Mr Nicholls  | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Daly         | Mr L. K. Johnson | Mr Patterson | Mr Duthie       |
| Mr Davies       | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Reynolds  | 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 Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 44

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

NOES, 48

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|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sir C. Adermann    | Mr England      | Mr King      | Mr Snedden      |
| Mr Barnes          | Mr G. D. Erwin  | Mr Lloyd     | Mr Solomon      |
| Mr Bate            | Mr Fairbairn    | Mr Lynch     | Mr Staley       |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr MacKellar | Mr Street       |
| Mr Brown           | Mr Garland      | Mr Maisey    | Mr Swartz       |
| Mr Buchanan        | Mr Giles        | Mr McLeay    | Mr Turner       |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Gorton       | Mr Nixon     | Mr Whittorn     |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Graham       | Mr O'Keefe   |                 |
| Mr Calder          | Mr Hallett      | Mr Peacock   |                 |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Holten       | Mr Pettitt   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Corbett         | Mr Howson       | Mr Reid      | Mr Fox          |
| Mr Dobie           | Mr L. H. Irwin  | Mr Robinson  | Sir W. Turnbull |
| Mr Drury           | Mr Kelly        | Mr Sinclair  |                 |

And so it was negatived.

Motion agreed to.

- 8 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.

- 9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—SHIPPING INDUSTRIES—DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Jones had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to plan the orderly development and expansion of the Australian shipping, dredging, shipbuilding and docking industries".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Jones addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

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

Mr Daly rising to address the House—

*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 House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past six o'clock p.m., 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.

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PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 31 May 1972, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for the development of Canberra and its environs—Australian Capital Territory.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Armitage, Mr Barnard, Mr Beazley, Mr L. F. Bowen, Mr N. H. Bowen, Mr Calwell, Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Cass, Mr Cohen, Sir John Cramer, Mr Enderby, Mr Forbes, Mr Fulton, Mr Hamer, Mr Hughes, Sir Alan Hulme, Mr Hunt, Mr Jarman, Mr Killen and Mr McIvor.

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