

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 181

TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST 1972

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- 1 The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the resolution of 31 May last. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **DEATH OF DUKE OF WINDSOR—REPLY TO ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE:** Mr Speaker informed the House that the following reply to the Address of Condolence agreed to by the House on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor had been received by the Governor-General from the Private Secretary to Her Majesty The Queen:
"I am commanded to acknowledge the receipt of the address from both the Senate and the House of Representatives sent on the occasion of the death of The Duke of Windsor and to say that Her Majesty deeply appreciates the expressions of sympathy sent on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth of Australia."
 - 3 **DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR OWEN DIXON:** Mr McMahon (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on 7 July 1972, of the Right Honourable Sir Owen Dixon, O.M., G.C.M.G., a former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, paid tribute to his memory and extended sympathy to his family.
Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) supported the remarks of the Prime Minister.
As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members stood, in silence.
 - 4 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE ARTHUR BLAKELEY):** Mr McMahon (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on 27 June 1972, of the Honourable Arthur Blakeley, a Member of this House for the Division of Darling from 1917 to 1934, and a Minister of the Crown from 1929 to 1932 and extended sympathy to his family.
Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) supported the remarks of the Prime Minister.
As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members stood, in silence.
 - 5 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), Sir John Cramer, Mr Grassby, Mr Gun, Mr Keogh, Mr McIvor, Mr Morrison, Mr Reid and Mr Wallis—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that Australia's official development assistance in 1972-73 be increased to at least \$240 million, and that Australia's aid and trade policies be reviewed to benefit developing countries.
Mr Chipp—from certain electors of the Division of Hotham praying that the Government immediately take all necessary action, and, where necessary, act in co-operation with the States to prohibit the importation, production, display or sale of any indecent material.
Mr Hunt (Minister for the Interior)—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, that the Government grant Aborigines the land rights they demand and that the Aboriginal "Embassy" be given free and dignified accommodation befitting ambassadorial status in Canberra City.

- Mr Hunt—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that this House will give urgent consideration to improving the educational opportunities of children living in isolated areas through the granting of certain financial aid, accommodation and travelling allowances.
- Mr Garland (Minister for Supply)—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Income Tax Assessment Act be amended to allow as deductions the cost of special foods required by diabetics.
- Mr Katter (Minister for the Army)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will take immediate steps to have the Commonwealth Public Service Board alter its policy on the review of district allowances payable to officers stationed in remote localities and carry out reviews every two years.
- Mr Gorton—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government will legislate to aid single supporting mothers either by making the cost of providing or using nursery facilities tax deductible or through the provision of free child minding centres.
- Mr Calwell, Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr McIvor—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 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 Bennett—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that action be taken to move the Perth Airport from its present site.
- Mr Giles—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that every possible step be taken to persuade the French Government to stop the testing of nuclear devices in the Pacific area.
- Mr Grassby—from certain electors of New South Wales praying that this House will immediately make a substantial federal emergency grant to all State Governments for education services and carry out a public national survey to determine needs of the States after 1975.
- Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr Keogh—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 Morrison—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 Reynolds—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the curfew at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport be rigidly enforced, noise limits be placed on aircraft operating there, the operating rights of companies persistently violating the limits be withdrawn and the site of a second airport for Sydney be selected without further delay.

Petitions received.

6 LEADER OF THE HOUSE: Mr McMahon (Prime Minister) informed the House that Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) had been appointed Leader of the House in place of Sir Reginald Swartz (Minister for National Development).

7 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

8 PAPERS: Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Presiding Officers and Clerks of the Parliaments of Australia, Fiji, Nauru, Papua New Guinea and Western Samoa—Report of Fifth Conference, Parliament House, Perth, 16 to 18 May 1972.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Industrial Research and Development Grants Act—Australian Industrial Research and Development Grants Board—Annual Report, for year 1971–72.

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

31 May 1972—Message—

- No. 315—Appropriation (No. 4) 1971–72 (*without requests*).
- No. 316—Appropriation (No. 5) 1971–72.
- No. 317—Supply (No. 1) 1972–73 (*without requests*).
- No. 318—Supply (No. 2) 1972–73.
- No. 319—Income Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1972.
- No. 320—Income Tax Assessment (No. 3) 1972.
- No. 321—Income Tax (International Agreements) 1972.
- No. 322—Airline Equipment (Loan Guarantee) 1972.
- No. 323—Loans (Australian National Airlines Commission) 1972.

1 June 1972—Message—

- No. 324—Broadcasting and Television 1972 [No. 2].
- No. 325—Australian Institute of Marine Science 1972.
- No. 326—Papua New Guinea Loan (International Bank) 1972.
- No. 327—Tariff Board 1972.
- No. 328—Public Works Committee 1972.
- No. 329—States Grants (Advanced Education) 1972.
- No. 330—Customs Tariff Validation 1972 (*without requests*).
- No. 331—Gold-Mining Industry Assistance 1972.
- No. 332—Social Services (No. 3) 1972.
- No. 333—Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) 1972.

10 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

2 June 1972—Message No. 236—

- Conciliation and Arbitration 1972.
- Seat of Government (Administration) 1972.
- Northern Territory (Administration) 1972.

6 June 1972—Message No. 237—

- Appropriation (No. 4) 1971–72.
- Appropriation (No. 5) 1971–72.

7 June 1972—

Message No. 238—

- Airline Equipment (Loan Guarantee) 1972.
- Loans (Australian National Airlines Commission) 1972.

Message No. 239—

- Supply (No. 1) 1972–73.
- Supply (No. 2) 1972–73.
- Income Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1972.
- Income Tax Assessment (No. 3) 1972.
- Income Tax (International Agreements) 1972.
- Broadcasting and Television 1972.
- Tariff Board 1972.
- Customs Tariff Validation 1972.
- Gold-Mining Industry Assistance 1972.
- Social Services (No. 3) 1972.
- Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) 1972.

9 June 1972—Message No. 240—
 Australian Institute of Marine Science 1972.
 Papua New Guinea Loan (International Bank) 1972.
 Public Works Committee 1972.
 States Grants (Advanced Education) 1972.

- 11 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR:** Mr Beazley having earlier in this sitting given a notice of motion—
 Mr Chipp (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Beazley moving forthwith the motion of no confidence in the Minister for the Interior (Mr Hunt) of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 12 **MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR—MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE:** Mr Beazley moved—That this House has no confidence in the Minister for the Interior (Mr Hunt) because of his handling of the affair of the removal of the Aboriginal “Embassy” from the lawns in front of Parliament House.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate continued.

Mr Bryant rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 59

Sir C. Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
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 J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Sir R. Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr O’Keefe	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 51

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr McIvor
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr Cass	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	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, 51

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr McIvor
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr Cass	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Sir C. Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
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 J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Sir R. Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Nixon	Mr Fobb
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Sir W. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

13 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1972-73 AND APPROPRIATION FOR LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE FOR YEAR 1972-73—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1972-73—BUDGET SPEECH: Message No. 241, dated 15 August 1972, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, of such sums as the Treasurer from time to time determines.

Mr Snedden (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Snedden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.

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

14 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED PROVISION FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1972-73—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1972-73: Message No. 242, dated 15 August 1972, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of the proposed provision

for certain expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly. Mr Snedden (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

15³ PAPERS—PRINTING OF PAPERS: Mr Snedden (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Estimates of Receipts and Summary of Estimated Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1973.

Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1972–73.

National Income and Expenditure 1971–72.

Government Securities on Issue at 30 June 1972.

Commonwealth Income Tax Statistics—for income year 1969–70.

Civil Works Programme 1972–73 circulated by the Minister for Works—and moved—That the papers be printed.

Debate ensued.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Scholes moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) continuing his remarks.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 52

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

NOES, 60

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

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the papers be printed—put and passed.

- 16 **INCOME TAX BILL 1972:** Mr Snedden (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Tax upon Incomes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Snedden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 17 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 4) 1972 [No. 2]:** Mr Snedden (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Income Tax in respect of Concessional Deductions and Provisional Tax.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Snedden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1972 [No. 2]:** Mr Snedden (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Exemption from Sales Tax of certain Works of Art.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Snedden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 9 TO 13 (1972) AND EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 2 (1972):** Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—
Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 (1972); and
Excise Tariff Proposals No. 2 (1972).
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Tariff Board—Reports—
A.C. Generators exceeding 120 kVA and Rotary Converters exceeding 50 kW.
Acetone (Dumping and Subsidies Act).
Acoustic boards (Dumping and Subsidies Act).
D.C. mill type motors.
Hand tools; interchangeable tools for hand tools or machine tools; tools and tool tips of cemented carbides; tungsten carbide; and auger products (Dumping and Subsidies Act).
Hardened casein; laminated and veneer wood products; submersible pumps and parts; laboratory equipment (specific types); food mixers; and trailer axle assemblies (New Zealand–Australia Free Trade Agreement).
Shipbuilding.
Shot, angular grit and wire pellets of iron or steel and shot and grit of chilled cast iron (Dumping and Subsidies Act).
Severally ordered to be printed.
- 21½ **LIQUEFIED GAS (ROAD VEHICLE USE) TAX BILL 1972:** Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Tax on the use, for the purpose of propelling Road Vehicles, of Liquefied Gas.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Chipp moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Jones), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

22 LIQUEFIED GAS (ROAD VEHICLE USE) TAX COLLECTION BILL 1972: Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act relating to Taxation imposed on the use, for the purpose of propelling Road Vehicles, of Liquefied Gas.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 15 August 1972, pursuant to statute:

- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, Nos. 87, 89, 91.
- Apple and Pear Stabilization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 109.
- Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 128.
- Australian Wool Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 112.
- Butter Fat Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 106.
- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statute—No. 16—Traffic.
- Coal Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 95.
- Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificates—P. J. Bastian, P. I. Street.
- Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 131.
- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 111.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 107.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, Nos. 96, 97, 98.
- Dairying Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 104.
- Dairying Research Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 105.
- Dairying Research Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 113.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, Nos. 80, 123, 127.
- Diesel Fuel Taxation (Administration) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 81.
- Distillation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 93.
- Dried Fruits Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 115.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 92.
- High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 77.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for—
 - Civil aviation purposes—Leigh Creek, South Australia.
 - Commonwealth offices purposes—Orange, New South Wales.
 - Defence purposes—
 - Canungra, Queensland.
 - Gladstone, South Australia.
 - Glenbrook, New South Wales.
 - Greenbank, Queensland.
 - Guildford, Western Australia.
 - Hundred of Castine, South Australia.
 - Mourilyan, Queensland.
 - Townsville, Queensland.
 - Woomera, South Australia.

Development of Canberra and its environs—Australian Capital Territory.

Post office purposes—

- Adelaide.
- Blackett (near), New South Wales.
- Cobar (near), New South Wales.
- District of Saddleworth and Auburn, South Australia.
- Elsternwick, Victoria.
- Kandos (near), New South Wales.
- Padthaway, South Australia.
- Prairie, Queensland.
- Targa, Tasmania.
- Queenstown, Tasmania.
- Whyalla, South Australia.

Radio communications station purposes—Currawarna, New South Wales.

Meat Chicken Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 108.

Meat Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 76.

National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, Nos. 79, 99, 110, 121.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, Nos. 75, 83, 100, 124, 125, 126, 130.

Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, Nos. 116, 117, 118.

Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1972—

- No. 2—Spear Guns Control.
- No. 3—Norfolk Island Public Hospital.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

- Lottery and Gaming Ordinance (No. 2) 1971, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent from section 6 of the Ordinance.
- Manimoonna National Park Ordinance 1972, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.
- Town Lands Leases (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance 1971, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

Ordinances—1972—

- No. 11—Workmen's Compensation.
- No. 12—Wildlife Conservation and Control.
- No. 13—Prevention of Pollution of Waters by Oil.
- No. 14—Building.
- No. 15—Lottery and Gaming.
- No. 16—Lottery and Gaming (No. 2).
- No. 17—Interpretation.
- No. 18—Amendments Incorporation.
- No. 19—Co-operative Trading Societies (Loans Guarantee).
- No. 20—Social Welfare.
- No. 21—Darwin Town Area Leases.
- No. 22—Freehold Titles.
- No. 23—Traffic.
- No. 24—Road Traffic.
- No. 25—Licensing.
- No. 26—Local Government (No. 3).
- No. 27—School Committee.
- No. 28—Landlord and Tenant (Control of Rents).
- No. 29—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- No. 30—Workmen's Compensation (No. 2).

- No. 31—Lottery and Gaming (No. 3).
- No. 32—Katherine Town Management.
- No. 33—Explosives.
- No. 34—Fences.
- No. 35—Fisheries.
- No. 36—Litter.
- No. 37—Guardianship of Infants.
- No. 38—Sale of Goods.
- No. 39—Licensing (No. 2).
- No. 40—Workmen's Compensation (No. 3).
- No. 41—Trustee.
- No. 42—Tennant Creek Town Management.

Regulations—1972—No. 10 (Stamp Ordinance).

Northern Territory Supreme Court Act—Rule of Court—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 86.

Papua New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1972—

- No. 27—Supply 1972-73.
- No. 28—Coffee Marketing Board (Levy).
- No. 29—Administration Contracts.
- No. 30—Animal Disease and Control (Amendment).
- No. 31—Evidence (Ministers).
- No. 32—Loans and Assistance (International Agencies) (Effect).
- No. 33—Local Government (Kainantu Council Elections).
- No. 34—Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) (Amendment).
- No. 35—Ordinances Interpretation (Constitutional Definitions).
- No. 36—Parliamentary Allowances (Amendment).
- No. 37—Public Accounts Committee (Membership).
- No. 38—South Pacific Games (1969) Trust Dissolution.
- No. 39—Cemetries (Fees).
- No. 40—Town Planning (Amendment).
- No. 41—Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment).
- No. 42—Administrative Arrangements (Vesting of Powers) (Amendment).

Fig Industry Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 114.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, Nos. 88, 101, 102, 103, 122.

Public Service Act—

- Appointment—Department—Immigration—G. M. Bromilow.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, Nos. 78, 84, 85, 90, 132.

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

- Nos. 75 and 76—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 85—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia) and others.
- No. 87—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 88—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.
- No. 89—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 90—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 91—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 92—Australian Journalists' Association.
- No. 93—Professional Musicians' Union of Australia.
- No. 94—Telecommunication Technical Officers' Association, Postmaster-General's Department.

- No. 95—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.
- No. 96—North Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 97—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Professional Scientists of Australia.
- No. 98—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 99—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.
- No. 100—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 101—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).
- No. 102—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.
- No. 103—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 104—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 105—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 106—Australian Journalists' Association.
- No. 107—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 108—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.
- No. 109—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 110—Australian Journalists' Association.
- No. 111—Actors and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.
- Nos. 112 and 113—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 114—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
- No. 115—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- Nos. 116 and 117—North Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 118—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 119—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 120—Variation of Determination No. 119 of 1951 (Common rule *re* sick leave).
- No. 121—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 122—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 123—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 124—Telecommunication Technical Officers' Association, Postmaster-General's Department.
- No. 125—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 126—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 127—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 128—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 129—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia; and Federated Iron Workers' Association of Australia.
- No. 130—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- No. 131—North Australian Workers' Union; and Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.

- No. 132—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 133—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 134—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 135—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
- No. 136—Civil Aviation Employees' Association of Australia.
- Nos. 137, 138 and 139—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 140—Amalgamated Engineering Union; and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 141—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.
- No. 142—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
- No. 143—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 144—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 145—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 146—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 147—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union of Australia.
- No. 148—Telecommunication Technical Officers' Association, Postmaster-General's Department and others.
- No. 149—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 150—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia and others.
- No. 151—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 152—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- Nos. 153 and 154—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 155—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 156—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 157—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 158—North Australian Workers' Union; and Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 159—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 160—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 161—North Australian Workers' Union; and Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 162—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia) and others.
- No. 163—Meat Inspectors' Association and others.
- No. 164—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 165—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- Nos. 166 and 167—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 168—North Australian Workers' Union; and Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
- Nos. 169 and 170—Australian Journalists' Association.
- No. 171—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 172—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

- No. 173—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.
- No. 174—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 175—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers' Association.
- No. 176—Postmaster-General's Department Telecommunications Traffic and Supervisory Officers' Association and others.
- No. 177—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
- Nos. 178 and 179—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
- No. 180—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 181—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
- No. 183—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 184—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 185—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 186—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 187—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division) and others.
- No. 189—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- Nos. 190 and 191—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 192—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- No. 193—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 194—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia and others.
- No. 195—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 196—Postmaster-General's Department Telecommunications Traffic and Supervisory Officers' Association.
- No. 197—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.
- No. 198—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division).
- No. 199—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

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- No. 17—Presbyterian Church (Proposals for Union with other Churches).
- No. 18—Interpretation.
- No. 19—Companies (No. 2).
- No. 20—Trespass on Commonwealth Lands.
- No. 21—Lay-by Sales Agreements.
- No. 22—Police.
- No. 23—Trading Hours.
- No. 24—Water Rates.
- No. 25—Sewerage Rates.

Regulations—1972—

No. 4 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

No. 5 (Canberra Retail Market Trust Ordinance).

Spirits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 94.

Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules:
1972, No. 74.

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 120.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except
Mr Birrell, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr A. D. Fraser, Mr Nicholls and Mr Whittorn.

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