

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 201

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 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 Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service), Mr Bury, Mr Gun, Mr Kennedy and Mr Turner—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 Peacock (Minister for External Territories), Mr K. M. K. Cairns (Minister for Housing), Mr Brown, Mr Bury and Mr Duthie—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the contract let to an American controlled company for the advertising rights for the Victorian Pink Pages Telephone Directories be revoked in the national interest.

Mr C. R. Cameron and Mr Enderby—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House will take immediate steps to have the Commonwealth Public Service Board take certain action regarding an increase in wage rates and the promotion structure of the Manipulative Group in the Public Service.

Mr Duthie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House will, in regard to the use of Commonwealth funds to aid church schools, restore to the Australian people true religious freedom which can exist only when Church and State are legally separated both in form and substance.

Mr Enderby—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 Enderby—from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the strip of land on the whole western side of Melrose Drive, Canberra, be reserved for development as parkland.

Mr Foster—from certain residents of South Australia praying that this House urge the Government to take certain action to ensure the survival of kangaroos and implement the recommendations made by the House of Representatives Select Committee on Wildlife Conservation in its interim report on kangaroos.

Mr Grassby—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Federal Government take immediate steps to act on behalf of all Australian people to preserve Lake Pedder in its natural state.

Mr Gun—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House will move to make available to the Tasmanian Government a special grant for the express purpose of preserving Lake Pedder in its natural state.

Petitions received.

- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—  
*Suspension of standing orders moved:* Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Deputy Leader of the Opposition making a statement.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion withdrawn, by leave.  
 Questions without notice continued.
- 4 **STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a statement regarding a visit he had made to Holland last week.  
 Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Defence), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 5 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Mr Chipp (Leader of the House) moved—That order of the day No. 1, government business (Grievance debate), be postponed until a later hour this day.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 6 **WOOL INDUSTRY 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.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Hallett), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 7 **WOOL INDUSTRY 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.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Duthie), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 8 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE:** Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving a motion requiring the tabling of—  
 (a) all files held by the Department of Civil Aviation relating in any way to the dealings with Jetair Australia Ltd,  
 (b) all files held by the Auditor-General relating to the acquisition of DC3 aircraft for Nepal, Laos and Cambodia,  
 (c) all documents missing from the files of the Departments of Foreign Affairs and Supply tabled in the Senate on 27 September 1972, and  
 (d) where any document referred to in paragraph (c) was withheld for security reasons, a statement indicating the subject and classification of that document.  
 Debate ensued.  
 The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—  
 Question—put.  
 The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 41

Mr Armitage	Mr Davies	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Enderby	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr Cope
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie

## NOES, 47

Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Reid
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Sir W. Turnbull
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr McLeay	Mr England
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr McMahon	Mr Fox

And so it was negatived.

9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Keating moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Blaxland moving a motion in relation to the dealings between the Government and Jetair on the acquisition of two Viscount aircraft.

Mr Keating addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 46

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

## NOES, 40

Mr Armitage	Mr Davies	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Enderby	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr Cope
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate ensued on the motion to suspend the standing orders.

Mr Enderby addressing 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, 46

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

NOES, 39

Mr Armitage	Mr Davies	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Stewart
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Luchetti	Mr Cope
Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie

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, 41

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	Mr Cope
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
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Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Lucock	Sir W. Turnbull
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Corbett	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr McLeay	Mr England
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox

And so it was negatived.

- 10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Enderby moved—  
That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Blaxland again moving a motion to suspend the standing orders in relation to the dealings between the Government and the company Jetair over the acquisition of two Viscount aircraft.

Mr Enderby addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 46

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

NOES, 40

Mr Armitage	Mr Davies	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Enderby	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	Mr Cope
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate ensued on the motion to suspend the standing orders.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and negatived.

- 11 WOOL INDUSTRY 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.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 265, dated 21 September 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*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

Clause 38, page 17, line 38, at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1.) add “or otherwise”.

Clause 38, page 19, after paragraph (o) insert the following paragraph:

“(oa) to formulate a detailed plan for operation by the Corporation, of a scheme to acquire and/or market the Australian wool clip and to report this plan to the Parliament within six months of the commencement of this Act; and”.

Clause 40, page 20, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph:

“(h) make arrangements for the operation of an approved marketing scheme to acquire and/or market the Australian wool clip.”.

Debate continued.

Mr Patterson, who had already spoken twice, again addressed the committee, by leave.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 36

Mr Armitage	Mr Davies	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr Bryant	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr Cope
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie

NOES, 44

Sir C. Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Hallett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Sir W. Turnbull
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chipp	Sir A. Hulme	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid	Mr England
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 WOOL (DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS) BILL 1972: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 266, dated 31 August 1972, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 4 be postponed until after order of the day No. 5, government business.

- 14 STATES GRANTS (FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION) BILL 1972: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Patterson 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 declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of opinion that The Schedule should make provision for (a) applications to be accepted up to 30 June 1974, and (b) assistance to be paid for trees removed up to 31 October 1974”.

Debate continued.

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

15 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at eleven o'clock a.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Berinson, Mr Birrell\*, Mr Buchanan, Mr Cass, Mr Daly, Mr Drury, Mr A. D. Fraser\*, Mr J. M. Fraser, Mr Graham, Mr James, Mr Jess, Mr Lynch, Mr Turner and Mr Whittorn\*.

\* On leave

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