

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 15

THURSDAY, 5 APRIL 1973

- 1 The House met, at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J. F. Cope) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PETITION: The Clerk announced that Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing) had lodged a petition for presentation 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 only exist when Church and State are legally separated both in form and substance.
Petition received.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—
Member named: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Gippsland (Mr Nixon) for refusing to withdraw an unparliamentary expression.
Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) moved—That the honourable Member for Gippsland be suspended from the service of the House.
Member named: Mr Speaker named the Right Honourable Member for Higgins (Mr Gorton) for reflecting on the Chair.
Mr Whitlam moved—That the Right Honourable Member for Higgins be suspended from the service of the House.
Member named: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Barker (Dr Forbes) for reflecting on the Chair.
Mr Whitlam moved—That the honourable Member for Barker be suspended from the service of the House.
Members suspended:
Question—That the honourable Member for Gippsland be suspended from the service of the House—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at twenty minutes to eleven o'clock a.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Point of order: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) raised a point of order as to whether the expression used by the honourable Member for Gippsland was unparliamentary.

Speaker's ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that the expression was unparliamentary.

Mr Snedden proposing to move—That the ruling be dissented from—

Mr Speaker stated that the two motions before the Chair must be dealt with prior to the motion of the Leader of the Opposition.

Question—That the Right Honourable Member for Higgins be suspended from the service of the House—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Farnard	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Right Honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at eleven o'clock a.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Question—That the honourable Member for Barker be suspended from the service of the House—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr England
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock a.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Dissent from ruling moved: Mr Snedden moved—That the Speaker's ruling (That the expression used by the honourable Member for Gippsland was unparliamentary) be dissented from.

Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That Mr Snedden be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr England
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	

NOES, 63

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negated.

Debate ensued on the motion of dissent.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Staley
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Turner
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Viner
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahan	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

NOES, 64

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negated.

Questions without notice concluded.

- 4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Lucock moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent members of the Opposition making statements in relation to the remarks of the Prime Minister regarding their association as puppets with people outside this House.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Cooke	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

NOES, 64

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

- 5 REPATRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1973: Mr Barnard (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Repatriation Act 1920-1972*, as amended by the *Repatriation Act 1973*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 6 ORDER OF THE DAY No. 1—GRIEVANCE DEBATE: It being past fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., order of the day No. 1 (Grievance debate—pursuant to standing order 106) was not called on.

- 7 SOCIAL SERVICES BILL (No. 2) 1973: Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947-1972*, as amended by the *Social Services Act 1973*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 8 CHILD MIGRANT EDUCATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Child migrant education in schools of high migrant density in Melbourne—Report on survey dated March 1973.

Mr Beazley, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Child migrant education in schools of high migrant density in Melbourne—Report on survey—Ministerial statement, 5 April 1973.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 SYDNEY AIRPORTS—PLANNING FOR FUTURE NEEDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Jones (Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the planning for future airport needs of Sydney, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Sydney airports—Planning for future needs—Ministerial statement, 5 April 1973. Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr Fairbairn), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 10 STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to make a statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
- 11 STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) asked leave to make a statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
- 12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition making a statement about the outcome of the investigation of the Australian Security Intelligence Organization report of the Inter-Departmental Committee of 2 March 1973 read out by the Prime Minister in question time this morning, in lieu of making a statement by leave after question time.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 51

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

NOES, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thornburn
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negated.

- 13 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Enderby (Minister for the Capital Territory) relating to the proposed Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory (*moved 27 March, see pages 58-9*)—

Debate resumed.

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

- 14 NORTHERN TERRITORY—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Enderby (Minister for the Northern Territory)—

- (1) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on such matters relating to the Northern Territory as are referred to it—
 - (a) by the Minister for the Northern Territory; or
 - (b) by resolution of either House of the Parliament,
- (2) That the committee consist of three Members of the House of Representatives nominated by the Prime Minister, one Member of the House of Representatives nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives, one Member of the House of Representatives nominated by the Leader of the Australian Country Party in the House of Representatives, two Senators nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate and two Senators nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.
- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint committee until the House of Representatives expires by dissolution or effluxion of time.
- (5) That the Prime Minister nominate one of the government members of the committee as Chairman.
- (6) That the Chairman of the committee may, from time to time, appoint another member of the committee to be the Deputy Chairman of the committee, and that the member so appointed act as Chairman of the committee at any time when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee.
- (7) That the committee have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of three or more of its members and to refer to any such sub-committee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (8) That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to move from place to place and to sit during any recess or adjournment of the Parliament.
- (9) That the committee have leave to report from time to time and that any member of the committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report.
- (10) That the committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members of the committee have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy on the committee.
- (11) That five members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee, and two members of a sub-committee constitute a quorum of that sub-committee.
- (12) That in matters of procedure the Chairman or Deputy Chairman presiding at the meeting have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of voting, have a casting vote, and that, in other matters, the Chairman or Deputy Chairman have a deliberative vote only.
- (13) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (14) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Debate resumed.

Mr Calder moved, as an amendment—That after the words “report on” in paragraph (1) the following words be inserted: “the advancement of political responsibility and constitutional reform for the Legislative Council of the Northern Territory and”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 46

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Turner
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Viner
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Cooke	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O’Keefe	Mr England
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox

NOES, 57

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Keating	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Garrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	
Mr Coates	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr James	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow	

And so it was negatived.

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

15 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 4, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

16 LOAN BILL 1973: 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. 12, dated 4 April 1973, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purpose of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Crean (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

17 COMPENSATION (COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES) BILL 1973: 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 Holten), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

18 ADJOURNMENT: Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labour) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until eleven o'clock p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday next at two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 5 April 1973, pursuant to statute:

High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 71.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Giles, Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr Reynolds.

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