

## AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 19

TUESDAY, 1 MAY 1973

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- 1 The House met, at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J. F. Cope) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR ARTHUR FADDEN):** Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Fadden, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 21 April 1973 of the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Fadden, G.C.M.G., a Member of this House for the Division of Darling Downs from 1936 to 1949 and for the Division of McPherson from 1949 to 1958, for many years Leader of the Australian Country Party, a Minister of the Crown, Prime Minister of Australia in 1941 and Leader of the Opposition between 1941 and 1943. It places on record its appreciation of his long and distinguished public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family. And Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) and other honourable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
- 3 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Jones (Minister for Transport), Mr Beazley (Minister for Education) (2), Mr Gorton, Mr Bonnett, Mr Bury (2), Mr Corbett, Mr Drummond, Mr Drury, Mr Erwin, Dr Forbes (3), Mr Fox, Mr Garrick, Mr Hallett (2), Mr Hamer, Mr Hansen, Mr Jarman, Mr Kerin (2), Mr Lloyd and Mr McVeigh (2)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House should not admit into the law of this land a principle which violates the fundamental right to life.
- Mr L. F. Bowen (Postmaster-General), Dr Klugman and Mr Thorburn—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will not extend the laws governing abortion and will uphold the right to life of the unborn child.
- Dr Cairns (Minister for Overseas Trade)—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Australian Government immediately establish diplomatic relations with the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Vietnam and bring influence to bear in order to enable the implementation of the Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam.
- Mr Gorton—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House will at once take steps to dedicate as a National Park an area of at least 1,436 square miles as recommended by the Northern Territory Reserves Board.
- Mr Hewson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that no assistance, financial or otherwise, be provided by Australia to any country whatsoever which is itself subject to communist/socialist rule.

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the House should maintain the existing laws covering abortion.

Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)—from certain electors of the Division of Flinders praying that the House will take immediate steps to seek an alternative site for the airport proposed in the area west of Yannathan.

Petitions received.

4 SECURITY OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker made a statement with reference to an explosion at the front of Parliament House which occurred in the early hours of Sunday, 22 April 1973, and to security measures taken in and around Parliament House.

5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

6 PAPERS: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Croatian-born Australian citizens—Problems of dual nationality—

Letter dated 12 September 1972 from the Attorney-General to the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 12 October 1972 from the Attorney-General to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Letters dated 19 October 1972, 2 November 1972 and 20 November 1972 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Attorney-General.

Letter dated 27 November 1972 from the Attorney-General to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

7 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.

8 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 moving that all documents relevant to the raid by Senator Murphy (Attorney-General) on the Australian Security Intelligence Organization and the execution of three Australian citizens by the Yugoslav Government, and the propriety of the Prime Minister's possession of the documents he has tabled, be debated.

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)—

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| Mr Adermann      | Mr Fairbairn | Mr Kelly          | Mr Sinclair     |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Fisher    | Mr Killen         | Mr Snedden      |
| Mr Bonnett       | Dr Forbes    | 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 Giles     | Mr MacKellar      | Mr Viner        |
| Mr Calder        | Mr Gorton    | Mr McLeay         | Mr Wentworth    |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Graham    | Mr McMahan        | Mr Whittorn     |
| Mr Chipp         | Mr Hallett   | Mr McVeigh        | Mr Wilson       |
| Mr Cooke         | Mr Hamer     | Mr Maisey         |                 |
| Mr Corbett       | Mr Hewson    | Mr Nixon          |                 |
| Sir J. Cramer    | Mr Holten    | Mr O'Keefe        |                 |
| Mr Drummond      | Mr Hunt      | Mr Peacock        | <i>Tellers;</i> |
| Mr Edwards       | Mr Jarman    | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr England      |
| Mr Erwin         | Mr Katter    | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fox          |

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

And so it was negatived.

- 9 THE QUEEN AND THE PRIVY COUNCIL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his discussions in Britain with the Queen regarding her Australian Style and Titles and new arrangements for the accreditation of Heads of Mission and his discussions with the United Kingdom Government on the matter of abolition of appeals to the Privy Council, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

The Queen and the Privy Council—Ministerial statement, 1 May 1973.

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

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

- 10 PRIME MINISTER'S OVERSEAS VISIT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to the South Pacific, the United Kingdom, Italy and Mauritius, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Prime Minister's overseas visit—Ministerial statement, 1 May 1973.

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

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

- 11 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:

18 April 1973—Message—

No. 18—

Loan 1973.

Excise Tariff 1973.

No. 19—

Public Service 1973.

States Grants (Aboriginal Advancement) 1973.

Excise Tariff (No. 2) 1973.

Excise 1973.

Papua New Guinea Loan (Asian Development Bank) 1973.

- 12 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL: Mr Speaker informed the House that the President of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory had communicated to him the following resolution agreed to by the Council on 12 April 1973:

“That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate in the Australian Parliament be requested to bring to the notice of their respective Houses the opinion of this Council that it is appropriate that legislation on matters of a non-federal nature in the Northern Territory be the exclusive prerogative of the Legislative Council to which body the Federal Parliament has properly delegated full powers in that respect.”

- 13 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Morrison (Minister for Science), the Bill was read a third time.

- 14 HOUSING ASSISTANCE 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. 20, dated 14 March 1973, 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 L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing), the Bill was read a third time.

- 15 ADJOURNMENT: It being fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m.—The question was proposed—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 tomorrow at two o'clock p.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 1 May 1973, pursuant to statute:

Australian National University Act—Statute—No. 108—Faculties and Faculty Boards (Institute of Advanced Studies) Amendment No. 1.

Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act—Return for 1972.

Dried Fruits Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 79.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, Nos. 80, 81.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1973—

No. 12—Ports.

No. 13—Police and Police Offences.

No. 14—Door to Door Sales.

Papua New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1973—

No. 16—Loans (Overseas Borrowings).

No. 17—Local Government (Amendment).

No. 18—Appropriation (No. 2) 1972–73.

No. 19—Building (Amendment).

No. 20—Coffee Industry (Amendment).

No. 21—Coffee Marketing Board (Amendment).

No. 22—Fisheries (Licensing) (Tuna).

No. 23—Protection of Private Communications.

No. 24—Investment Corporation (Unit Trusts).

- No. 25—Papua New Guinea Retirement Benefits (Married Female Officers) 1972.  
 No. 26—Public Officers Superannuation (Married Female Officers) 1972.  
 No. 27—Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary (Amendment) 1972.  
 No. 28—Tuna Resources Management.  
 No. 29—Weights and Measures.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1973—
- Nos. 83 and 84—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†  
 No. 85—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.†  
 No. 86—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia; and Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.†  
 No. 88—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†  
 No. 98—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†  
 No. 99—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†  
 No. 100—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.†  
 No. 101—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†  
 No. 121—Amalgamated Engineering Union and another.†  
 No. 122—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.†  
 No. 123—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†  
 No. 124—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†  
 No. 125—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†  
 No. 126—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†  
 No. 127—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.†  
 Nos. 128 and 129—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†  
 Nos. 130 and 131—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†  
 Nos. 132 and 133—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†  
 No. 134—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†  
 No. 135—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.†  
 No. 136—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†  
 No. 137—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.  
 No. 138—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†  
 No. 139—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†  
 No. 140—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.†  
 No. 141—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†  
 No. 142—Australian Building Construction Employees and Builders' Labourers' Federation.  
 No. 143—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†  
 No. 144—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†  
 No. 145—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.  
 No. 146—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†  
 No. 147—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.†  
 No. 148—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†  
 No. 149—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†  
 No. 150—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).†  
 No. 151—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.  
 No. 152—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†

No. 153—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 154—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.

No. 155—Australian Building Construction Employees and Builders' Labourers' Federation.

No. 156—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

(† Determinations are accompanied by statement of the Arbitrator regarding inconsistency with the law.)

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1973—No. 12—Canberra Hospitals.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cohen, Mr Collard, Mr Drury, Mr Hansen, Mr King and Mr Reynolds\*.

\* On leave

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