

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 23

WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY 1973

1 The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J. F. Cope) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), Dr Patterson (Minister for Northern Development), Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) (3), Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), Mr Jones (Minister for Transport), Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy), Mr Grassby (Minister for Immigration), Mr L. F. Bowen (Postmaster-General), Mr Morrison (Minister for Science), Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) (3), Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) (8), Mr McMahon (2), Mr Adermann (8), Mr Armitage (2), Mr Ashley-Brown, Mr Bennett, Mr Berinson, Mr Birrell, Mr Bonnett (5), Mr N. H. Bowen (2), Mr Bury, Mr Calder, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Chipp (2), Mr Coates (4), Mr Collard, Mr Cooke, Mr Corbett, Sir John Cramer, Mr Cross, Mr Davies (2), Mr Doyle, Mr Drummond, Mr Drury, Mr Edwards (2), Mr England, Mr Fitzpatrick, Dr Forbes (8), Mr Fox (3), Mr Fulton, Mr Garland, Mr Giles (4), Mr Hallett (2), Mr Hansen, Mr Hunt (8), Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi, Mr James, Mr Katter, Mr Keating, Mr Keogh (2), Mr Killen, Mr King, Mr Lamb, Mr Luchetti, Mr Lucock (22), Mr McVeigh (5), Mr Maisey (10), Mr Martin, Mr Morris, Mr Nicholls (3), Mr O'Keefe, Mr Oldmeadow, Mr Olley (8), Mr Riordan, Mr E. L. Robinson, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Sherry, Mr Street (2), Mr Thorburn, Mr Wallis, Mr Whan, Mr Whittorn and Mr Wilson—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 Daly, Mr Uren (2), Mr Stewart, Mr L. F. Bowen, Mr Morrison, Mr Anthony (2), Mr Sinclair, Mr McMahon, Mr Ashley-Brown, Mr Bury (2), Sir John Cramer, Mr Edwards, Mr Graham, Dr Klugman, Mr Lamb, Mr Olley, and Mr Riordan—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.

Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Morris and Mr Reynolds—from certain electors of the Division of Flinders of various faiths, from certain citizens of the Division of Shortland, and from certain nurses of Australia, respectively, in terms similar to the last preceding petition.

Mr Grassby, Mr Erwin, Mr Hamer and Mr L. K. Johnson—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the House should maintain the existing laws covering abortion.

Mr Calder—from certain residents of Darwin praying that no steps be taken to widen the existing grounds for abortion and that efforts be made to enforce the present law.

Mr Calder—from certain residents of Katherine in terms similar to the last preceding petition.

Mr Calder—from certain residents of the Northern Territory praying that Parliament will not pass a Bill to extend the grounds for abortion in the Northern Territory.

Mr Fox (2)—from certain citizens of the Division of Henty praying that the House will oppose any legislation which would liberalise abortion in any circumstances.

Mr Jones—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will refrain from amending the present laws regarding abortion.

Mr Hurford—from certain electors of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the Joint Committee on Prices will be established quickly and instructed to expeditiously complete its inquiries, that pending effective Government action prices be fixed at the levels existing at the time the setting up of the Committee was announced and that special attention be given to the higher level of prices in the A.C.T. relative to the States.

Mr Lynch—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.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Tariff Board—Reports—

Digital clocks—By-law.

Goods wagons (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

Grain driers—By-law.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Dried Fruits Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Committee—First Annual Report, for year 1971–72.

Fishing Industry Act—Sixteenth Annual Report, for year 1971–72.

Fishing Industry Research Act—Fishing Industry Research Committee—Third Annual Report, for year 1971–72.

5 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

8 May 1973—Message No. 26—

Social Services (No. 2) 1973.

Repatriation (No. 2) 1973.

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

8 May 1973—Message—

No. 38—New South Wales Grant (Flood Mitigation) 1973.

No. 39—States Grants (Water Resources Measurement) 1973.

7 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

8 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1973: The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the Bill in committee, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 8 to 19 together further debated and agreed to.

Statement by Minister: Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labour), by leave, made a statement relating to the incorporation in *Hansard* of amendments circulated, but not moved, by members of the Opposition.

Clauses 20 to 49, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Question—That the clauses be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 44

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Bouchier	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox
Mr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 50—

On the motion of Mr C. R. Cameron, the following amendment was made, after debate:

Page 16, after proposed sub-section (1A) insert the following proposed sub-sections:

“(1B) Where, at an election in respect of an office within an organization, being an office referred to in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), no valid nomination has been received—

(a) except where paragraph (b) applies, the committee of management of the organization; or

(b) where the members entitled to vote at the election are some or all of the members of a branch of the organization, the committee of management of that branch,

may, notwithstanding the rules of the organization, within the period of twelve months that commenced on the closing date for nominations in the election, appoint an eligible person to hold the office for a period not exceeding the remainder of that period of twelve months, but a person shall be elected to the office in accordance with the rules of the organization within, or as soon as practicable after, the period of that appointment as if the holder of the office had died and the appointment shall cease upon the election of such a person.

“(1c) Sub-section (1b) applies in relation to an election in respect of which nominations closed before the date of commencement of that sub-section as if the references in that sub-section to the period of twelve months commencing on the closing date for nominations were references to the period of twelve months commencing on the date of commencement of that sub-section.

“(1d) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), the rules of an association or organization may make provision in accordance with sub-section (1b).”.

Mr Wentworth moved the following further amendment: Page 15, after paragraph (d) insert the following paragraph:

“(da) shall provide that where a person who is or who has been a scrutineer at any election makes an application to the Industrial Registrar under the provisions of section 159 of this Act in connection with such election, then the organization and every officer of the organization shall be obliged to make available to the Industrial Registrar all relevant documents and information within their possession or control;”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 51 to 55, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes past three o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That clauses 51 to 55 be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	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 Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill, and the amendments and new clauses circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	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 Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments and new clauses circulated by the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows:

New clause—

Page 18, after clause 56 insert the following new clause:

“56A. Section 158F of the Principal Act is amended by inserting Scheme of amalgamation to be submitted.

after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:—

‘(1A) Notwithstanding section 158E or any other provision of this Act—

- (a) the rules, or proposed alterations of the rules, of the association or organization that is to be the amalgamated organization may provide that, during a specified period of not more than three years from the date on which the amalgamation takes effect, persons to fill all or any offices (including persons to fill casual vacancies) are to be or may be elected otherwise than directly by the members who would be entitled to vote if the rules were in accordance with paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 133 but by a procedure in which those members indirectly take part; and

- (b) those rules, or the rules as so altered, shall not, by reason of so providing, be taken to be contrary to the provisions of this Act.’”.

Amendment—

Clause 66, page 21, lines 37–38, omit “sub-section (5)”, substitute “sub-sections (4) and (5)”.

New clauses—

Page 21, after clause 66 insert the following new clauses:

“66A. Section 170A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting Provisions applicable to elections conducted under s. 165A or 170.

sub-sections (4), (5) and (6) and substituting the following sub-section:—

‘(4) The expenses incurred by the person conducting an election or taking a step in or in connexion with an election under section 165A or section 170 shall be borne by the Commonwealth.’.

“66b. After section 170A of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘170B. (1) If, at an election in respect of an office being conducted under section 165A or section 170, no valid nomination is received, ^{Failure of nominations.} the person conducting the election may make a further call for nominations and give such directions as he thinks necessary for the purpose of, or purposes arising out of, the further call for nominations.

‘(2) If the person conducting the election informs the organization that he does not propose to make a further call for nominations, or that, after he has made a further call for nominations, no valid nomination has been received, the vacant office may be filled in accordance with sub-section (1B) of section 133.’”.

Amendments—

Schedule, page 23, paragraph 2, omit “ 168 (4), 170 (6) and (11), 170A (1), (3), (3A) and (4) ”, substitute “ 170 (6) and (11), 170A (1), (3) and (3A) ”.

Schedule, page 23, paragraph 3, omit “ 168 (4), 170 (6) and (11), 170A (1), (3), (3A) and (4) ”, substitute “ 170 (6) and (11), 170A (1), (3) and (3A) ”.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	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 Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.

- 9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Wentworth moved—That so much of the procedures and standing orders of the House be now suspended as would authorise the transmission of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill to the Senate for its concurrence until it has been recommitted in accordance with standing order 236.

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 Luchetti, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	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 McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

NOES, 58

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

And so it was negatived.

10 RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT—PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Daly (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 2 May*), viz.:

Atomic Weapons Tests Safety Committee—

Strontium 90 and Caesium 137 in the Australian environment during 1970 and some results for 1971—Report No. 4, dated September 1972.

Fallout over Australia from nuclear weapons tested by France in Polynesia during June and July 1972—Report No. 5, dated October 1972.

Australian Academy of Science—Biological effects of nuclear explosion fallout—Report to the Prime Minister, dated April 1973.

National Radiation Advisory Committee—Biological aspects of fallout in Australia from French nuclear weapons explosions in the Pacific, June-July 1972—Report dated April 1973.

Radioactive fallout—Ministerial statement, 2 May 1973—

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition), during his speech, by leave, presented the following paper:

United Nations General Assembly—Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests—Resolutions 2934 (XXVII) adopted on 29 November 1972.

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

11 PRICES JUSTIFICATION BILL 1973: Mr Crean (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the holding of Inquiries into Prices charged or proposed to be charged for the Supply of Goods or Services in Australia. Bill read a first time.

Mr Crean 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.

- 12 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR, 1973-74—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1973-74: Message No. 27, dated 9 May 1973, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1974, for which interim provision is necessary, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Crean (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30th June, 1974.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Crean 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.

- 13 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, 1973-74—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1973-74: Message No. 28, dated 9 May 1973, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1974, for which interim provision is necessary, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Crean (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30th June, 1974.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Crean 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.

- 14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That, contingent on a Medical Practice Clarification Bill being presented on general business Thursday No. 3 and a motion being moved for its second reading, so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—

- (a) the debate on the second reading ensuing forthwith and being continued past fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.;
- (b) the time for the debate on the second reading, including the time of the mover, being limited to 3½ hours; and
- (c) on the expiry of that time, such question or questions then being proposed, without further debate or amendment, as will bring the second reading stage to a conclusion.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Martin, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 15 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Chipp moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent honourable Members expressing their views on the Government's action in gagging the previous debate.

Debate ensued.

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

Member named: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Curtin (Mr Garland) for not resuming his seat when directed by the Chair to do so.

Mr Daly having suggested that the honourable Member might be given the opportunity of apologising to the Chair, and the honourable Member having left the Chamber—Mr Speaker stated that no further action on the naming would be taken if the honourable Member apologised immediately upon his return to the Chamber.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 45

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

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

And so it was negatived.

- 16 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP 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 (Dr Forbes), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 17 **CONSUMER PROTECTION STANDARDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the formulation of consumer protection standards and the development of a system of consumer information, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Consumer protection standards—Ministerial statement, 9 May 1973.

Mr Morrison (Minister for Science) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

- 18 CONSUMER STANDARDS—RESEARCH IN GOVERNMENT LABORATORIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF STATEMENT: Mr Morrison (Minister for Science), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the contribution made by research in Government laboratories in establishing consumer standards, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Department of Science—Analytical Services Branch—Reports—

Microbiological quality of baby foods.

Trace metals in canned fruits and vegetables.

Standards Association of Australia—Standards—

Safe design rules for children's night-clothes (AS 1249—1972).

Sunglass lenses (AS 1067—1971).

Toothbrushes (AS 1032—1971).

Consumer standards—Research in Government laboratories—Ministerial statement, 9 May 1973.

Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing) moved—That the House take note of the statement.

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

- 19 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP 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.

Mr Grassby (Minister for Immigration) addressing the House—

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- 20 ADJOURNMENT: It being fifteen minutes past ten 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 ten o'clock a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 9 May 1973, pursuant to statute:

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Army—P. R. Arnold.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Barnard, Dr Cairns, Mr Cohen, Mr Fisher, Mr Fraser, Mr Hewson, Mr Nixon and Mr Whan.

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