

## AUSTRALIA

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 37

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 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 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Grassby (Minister for Immigration), Mr Chipp, Mr Coates, Mr Nixon and Mr Whittorn—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House move to make available to the Tasmanian Government a special grant for the purpose of securing Lake Pedder in its natural state.

Mr Fraser—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to implement proposals of the Interim Committee for the Australian Schools Commission, but that the Report be tabled with full ancillary information, so that it may receive proper scrutiny and evaluation by the Australian people.

Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the basic principles of the existing national health scheme.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party)—from certain employees of Woodsreef Mines Limited and Chrysotile Corporation of Australia Pty Limited and residents of Barraba, Bingara, Manilla and Bundarra praying that the Government assist Woodsreef Mines Limited to continue to operate its mine.

Petitions received.

Mr McLeay informed the House that he proposed to take action in connection with the petition which he had lodged, and moved—That the petition lodged by the honourable Member for Boothby be printed.

Question—put and passed.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPER—LEAVE TO PRESENT NOT GRANTED: Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to present a paper.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

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

Expansion of Medical Education—Report of the Committee on Medical Schools to the Australian Universities Commission, dated July 1973.

Visit to India by the Prime Minister, June 1973—Joint communique.

6 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Fulton (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposed construction of the Palmerston arterial road at Darwin (Fourth report of 1973).

Ordered to be printed.

7 NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE: Mr Scholes moved, pursuant to notice—

(1) That this House is of the opinion that (a) the site for the new and permanent Parliament House should be determined forthwith, (b) a joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives should be convened to determine the matter, and (c) planning for the new House should commence immediately.

(2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting its concurrence.

Debate ensued.

Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” (first occurring) be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:

“this House is of the opinion that (a) action should be taken forthwith to initiate the planning and design of the new and permanent Parliament House, (b) the design should encompass the total building complex but should permit staged construction, (c) the site for the new House should be on Camp Hill, to permit the use of the first stage in association with the existing building, and (d) a joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives should be convened to determine the matter by a majority of Senators and Members present at that meeting.

(2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting its concurrence.”.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Wentworth was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 TOURISM IN AUSTRALIA—DEVELOPMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the development of tourism in Australia, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Tourism in Australia—Development—

Report by Department of Tourism and Recreation, dated July 1973.

Ministerial statement, 23 August 1973.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Gorton was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

9 NEW CITIES PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government’s program for the development of new cities, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

New cities program—Ministerial statement, 23 August 1973.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

10 EDUCATION PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government’s program for education, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Education program—Ministerial statement, 23 August 1973.

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

*Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech:* Mr Daly moved, by leave—

That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Fraser speaking for a period not exceeding 45 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate ensued.

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

11 STATES GRANTS BILL 1973: Mr Crean (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Fairbairn), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

12 STATES GRANTS (CAPITAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1973: Mr Crean (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Expenditure of a Capital Nature and to Authorize the Borrowing of Certain Moneys by the Australian Government.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Fairbairn), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 3, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

14 TERRITORY AUTHORITIES (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1973: Mr Crean (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Moneys Appropriated for the purposes of certain Authorities of the Territories.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Fairbairn), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 AIR ACCIDENTS (AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LIABILITY) BILL 1973: Mr Crean (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision with respect to the Liability in relation to Air Accidents of certain Authorities of Territories.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Fairbairn), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

16 SUPERANNUATION BILL (No. 3) 1973: Mr Crean (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Provision of Superannuation Benefits for Employees of the Darwin Community College.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Fairbairn), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PAPUA NEW GUINEA BILL (No. 2) AND ASSOCIATED BILLS: Mr Morrison (Minister for External Territories) moved, pursuant to notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a Papua New Guinea Bill (No. 2), a Papua New Guinea (Application of Laws) Bill, a Wireless Telegraphy Bill and a Meteorology Bill (a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and (b) the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole.  
 Question—put and passed.

18 PAPUA NEW GUINEA (No. 2), PAPUA NEW GUINEA (APPLICATION OF LAWS), WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AND METEOROLOGY BILLS 1973: Mr Morrison (Minister for External Territories) presented the following Bills—  
 A Bill for an Act to provide for the Internal Self-Government of Papua New Guinea;  
 A Bill for an Act relating to Acts that have effect in Papua New Guinea;  
 A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905–1967*; and  
 A Bill for an Act to amend the *Meteorology Act 1955* in relation to the Territories.

Bills together read a first time.

Mr Morrison moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.

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

19 PAPER: Mr Deputy Speaker presented, pursuant to statute:

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for year 1972-73.

20 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL (No. 2) 1973 [No. 2]: 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 Lucock 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 Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 41

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Maisey	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Nixon	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 62

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

## NOES, 42

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr England
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Maisey	

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) addressing the House—

*Closure:* Mr Daly 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, 62

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

## NOES, 43

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr Maisey
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Nixon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Coates	Mr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Hansen
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## NOES, 43

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr Maisey
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Nixon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Fox

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

21 ROYAL STYLE AND TITLES 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.

Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

22 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP BILL 1973: Mr Grassby (Minister for Immigration) moved, pursuant to notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Immigration moving an amendment to Clause 5 of the Australian Citizenship Bill during the consideration in committee of the whole of an amendment made by the Senate in the Bill.

Question—put and passed.

23 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP BILL 1973—SENATE'S AMENDMENT: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendment made by the Senate.

*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 10, clause 19, leave out the clause, insert the following clause:

“19. The Second and Third Schedules to the Principal Act are repealed and the following Schedules substituted:—

Second and  
Third  
Schedules.

SCHEDULE 2

Section 15

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, A. B., renouncing all other allegiance, swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia, Her heirs and successors according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Australia and fulfil my duties as an Australian citizen.

AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

I, A. B., renouncing all other allegiance, solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia, Her heirs and successors according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Australia and fulfil my duties as an Australian citizen.

## SCHEDULE 3

## Section 26A

## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, A. B., renouncing all other allegiance, swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia, Her heirs and successors according to law.

## AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

I, A. B., renouncing all other allegiance, solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia, Her heirs and successors according to law.”.

Mr Grassby (Minister for Immigration) moved—That the Senate’s amendment be disagreed to, but that, in place thereof, clause 19 of the Bill be omitted and the following clause substituted:

“19. The Second and Third Schedules to the Principal Act are repealed and the following Schedules substituted:—

Second and  
Third  
Schedules.

## SCHEDULE 2

## Section 15

## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, A. B. swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Queen of Australia, Her heirs and successors according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Australia and fulfil my duties as an Australian citizen.

## AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

I, A. B. solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Queen of Australia, Her heirs and successors according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Australia and fulfil my duties as an Australian citizen.

## SCHEDULE 3

## Section 26A

## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, A. B. swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Queen of Australia, Her heirs and successors according to law.

## AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

I, A. B. solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Queen of Australia, Her heirs and successors according to law.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 60

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

## NOES, 44

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

It being past fifteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

*Adjournment negatived:* The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

On the motion of Mr Grassby, the following further amendment was made in the Bill:

Clause 5, page 2, line 26, before the words “People's Republic of Bangladesh”, insert the words “Commonwealth of the Bahamas”.

Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Grassby, the House adopted the report.

Mr Grassby moved—That in the message returning the Bill to the Senate, the Senate be requested to reconsider the Bill in respect of the amendment made by the House of Representatives to clause 5.

Question—put and passed.

24 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) 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 eleven o'clock a.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir John Cramer, Dr Forbes, Mr Garland, Dr Klugman, Mr Sherry, Mr Staley and Mr Viner.

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