

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 47

THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 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 Acting Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.

Mr Edwards—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take steps to ensure that the Government does not site a second international airport for Sydney in the Galston area or surrounding suburbs.

Mr James—from certain students of the Toronto High School, New South Wales, praying that the House urge the Government to make available some of the \$600 million being spent on education to provide an assembly hall at Toronto High School.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Killen asked leave to move a motion without notice.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Killen moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Moreton moving that a select committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the circumstances whereby the honourable Member for Blaxland came into possession of documents which purport to relate to the administration of the previous Government.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party), in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy)—

Mr Connor laid upon the Table the following paper:

Minerals (Submerged Lands) Bill—Minute dated 29 December 1972 from a First Assistant Secretary, Department of Minerals and Energy, to the Secretary of that Department.

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

Debate continued.

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, 49

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

NOES, 58

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

And so it was negatived.

6 PAPERS: Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Draft copy of Minerals (Submerged Lands) Bill 1970.

Draft copy of Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Bill 1970.

7 PAPERS—CALL FOR TABLING: Mr Wilson, on a point of order, referred to the request made yesterday by the honourable Member for New England for Mr Barnard (Minister for Defence) to table a paper from which he was quoting.

Speaker's ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that a point of order must be taken immediately after an incident has occurred.

Dissent from ruling moved: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Barnard—

Mr Barnard laid upon the Table the following paper:

Defence expenditure as a percentage of gross national product, 1959-60 to 1973-74; and Defence Forces strengths, 1959-60 to 1972-73.

Mr Scholes 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, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

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

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, 47

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock
Mr Bonnett	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 Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Maisey	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr MacKellar

NOES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negated.

8 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Kelly (Vice-Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposed construction of an off-shore high security animal quarantine station (Fifth report of 1973)—

and moved—That the paper be printed.

Mr L. K. Johnson moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Motion—That the debate be now adjourned—withdrawn, by leave.

Question—That the paper be printed—put and passed.

9 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

10 PRICES—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT AND STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Hurford (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on Prices:

Report on the stabilisation of meat prices, together with Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Hurford, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Hansard transcript—Statement by Mr Speaker: Mr Speaker made a statement with reference to the right of the Leader of the Opposition to see the *Hansard* transcript of a speech made by Mr Keating yesterday.

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

Debate continued.

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

11 PRIVILEGE—ARTICLE IN 'THE SUN'—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Hurford raised a matter of privilege based upon an article published in *The Sun* on Tuesday, 18 September 1973 under the heading "5 WAYS TO CUT MEAT PRICES—REPORT BY MPS". Mr Hurford produced a copy of *The Sun* containing the article and gave the name of the printer and publisher of that newspaper.

Mr Hurford then moved—That the matter of the article in *The Sun* of Tuesday, 18 September 1973, relating to the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Prices in its report on Stabilisation of Meat Prices, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12 STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED: Mr Keating asked leave to make a statement.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Nixon asked leave to make a statement.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Gorton asked leave to make a statement.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

13 STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Gorton, by leave, made a statement relating to certain proceedings of the Joint Committee on Prices.

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—EXTENDED TIME FOR SPEECH: Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labour) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Wannan speaking for a period not exceeding 50 minutes on the second reading of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill 1973 [No. 2].

Question—put and passed.

15 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 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.

Declaration of Bill as urgent Bill: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	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 Nixon	Mr Giles
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Daly then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bill be as follows:

- (a) For the committee stage, until 9.45 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the remaining stages, until 10.00 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 92 for the discussion of the motion for the allotment of time having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 44

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

On the motion of Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labour), the following amendment was made: Page 2, omit sub-clauses (3) and (4).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr Fraser moved the following amendment: Page 2, line 18, omit "repealed", substitute "is amended—

(a) by omitting the words 'Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission' and substituting the words 'Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission';

(b) by omitting the words—

'Part IV.—The Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (Sections 89-97).'; and

(c) by omitting the words 'Commonwealth Industrial Court' and substituting the words 'Australian Industrial Court'."

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 54, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Mr Fraser moved the following amendment: Clause 54, pages 15 and 16, omit from paragraph (a) proposed sub-sections (2), (2A) and (2B), substitute the following sub-sections:

“(2A) An officer of the Public Service who occupies, or is temporarily performing the duties of, an office of Inspector, Senior Inspector or Inspector-in-Charge under the *Public Service Act 1922–1973* in the Department of Labour or a person temporarily employed under that Act as an Inspector, Senior Inspector or Inspector-in-Charge in that Department is an Inspector for the purposes of this Act.

“(2B) The Minister may authorize an officer of the Public Service of the Commonwealth who is not an officer referred to in sub-section (2A) to perform the duties of an Inspector.”

Debate continued.

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

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

And the question—That the sub-sections proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—was put accordingly, and passed.

Clauses agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr Fraser moved the following amendment: Page 3, omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) by inserting after paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) the following word and paragraph:—

‘; or (f) being an officer, delegate or member of an organization, has done, or proposes to do, an act or thing which is lawful for the purpose of furthering or protecting the industrial interests of the organization or its members, being an act or thing done within the limits of authority expressly conferred on him by the organization in accordance with the rules of the organization.’”

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 27, by leave, taken together, and postponed.

New clause—

On the motion of Mr Fraser, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:

“27A. After section 53 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“54. (1) Where, in the opinion of a member of the Commission, a matter concerning the safety of employees or of other persons in or about a place of work arises in or in connexion with an industrial dispute, he may request the Secretary to the Department of Labour to arrange for an Inspector forthwith to investigate the matter and to report to him as soon as practicable, and the Secretary shall direct an Inspector accordingly.

“(2) The carrying out of an investigation in accordance with such a direction shall be deemed to be part of the duties of the Inspector under section 125.

“(3) The provisions of sub-sections (5), (6) and (7) of section 125 apply in relation to an investigation by an Inspector in accordance with this section.

“(4) A report of an Inspector under this section shall be considered by the member of the Commission where it is relevant to the performance of the powers and duties of the member under this Act and, unless there are special circumstances which in his opinion render it undesirable to do so, the member shall make the report public.”

Clauses 28 to 45, by leave, taken together, and postponed.

Clause 46—

On the motion of Mr Fraser, the following amendment was made: Page 14, lines 20 and 21, omit “the Secretary to the Department of Labour, an Inspector or”, substitute “the Minister or”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 47 to 50, by leave, taken together, and postponed.

Clause 51—

On the motion of Mr Fraser, the following amendment was made: Page 15, omit sub-clause (2), substitute the following sub-clauses:

“(2) The amendment made by this section to sub-section (3) of section 119 of the Principal Act does not apply in relation to proceedings instituted before the date of commencement of this section, and the period referred to in that sub-section as so amended shall be deemed not to extend to any period of more than twelve months before the date of commencement of this section.

“(3) The amendment made by this section to sub-section (4) of section 119 of the Principal Act does not apply in relation to breaches that occurred before the commencement of this section.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 52 omitted.

Clause 53—

On the motion of Mr Fraser, the following amendment was made: Page 15, omit sub-section (2), substitute the following sub-section:

“(2) The period referred to in the section substituted by this section shall be deemed not to extend to any period of more than twelve months before the date of commencement of this section.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 55 to 74, by leave, taken together, and postponed.

New clause—

On the motion of Mr Fraser, the following further new clause was inserted in the Bill:

“74A. After section 169 of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted:—

‘169A. (1) A financial member of an organization may request the returning officer in respect of an election for an office of the organization or a branch of the organization or in respect of a ballot taken for the purpose of submitting a matter to a vote of the members of an organization or a branch of the organization to supply the member with information for the purpose of determining whether there has been an irregularity in or in connexion with the election or ballot.

‘(2) The returning officer shall not unreasonably refuse or fail to supply information so requested.

Penalty: Five hundred dollars or imprisonment for six months, or both.

‘169B. Notwithstanding the rules of an organization, if two or more candidates are nominated for an election in respect of an office of an organization or branch of an organization and one of those candidates dies before the close of the ballot, the election shall be discontinued and a new election shall be held.’.”

Clause 75 postponed.

Clause 76 omitted.

Clauses 77 to 79, by leave, taken together, and postponed.

Clause 80—

On the motion of Mr Fraser, the following amendment was made: Page 25, line 16, at the end of sub-clause (1) add the words “except where the party against whom the order is made instituted the proceeding vexatiously or without reasonable cause”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 81 omitted.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes to ten 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 the remainder of the Bill (including postponed clauses 7 to 45, 47 to 50, 55 to 75 and 77 to 79) and the amendments 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, 59

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

NOES, 44

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Whitton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 15, page 6, line 25, omit "two or more Commissioners", substitute "at least one Commissioner".

Clause 32, page 11, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

"32. Section 73 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:—

'73. (1) Subject to this section, the powers of the Commission in Exercise of powers. respect of industrial questions are exercisable by the Commission constituted by the Presidential Member assigned by the President for the purposes of this Division or, subject to any directions of that Presidential Member, by a Commissioner assigned by the President for the purposes of this Division, and not otherwise.

'(2) Subject to sub-section (3), the powers of the Commission in respect of a particular industrial question may be exercised by the President or by a Presidential Member assigned by the President for the purpose.

'(3) In relation to industrial questions, the powers of the Commission under sub-section (2D) of section 28, and under sections 31, 34 and 35, are exercisable by a Full Bench and not otherwise.'"

Clause 33, page 12, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

"33. Section 78 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:—

'78. (1) Subject to this section, the powers of the Commission in Exercise of powers. respect of industrial questions are exercisable by the Commission constituted by the Presidential Member assigned by the President for the purposes of this Division or, subject to any directions of that Presidential Member, by a Commissioner assigned by the President for the purposes of this Division, and not otherwise.

'(2) Subject to sub-section (3), the powers of the Commission in respect of a particular industrial question may be exercised by the President or by a Presidential Member assigned by the President for the purpose.

'(3) In relation to industrial questions, the powers of the Commission under sub-section (2D) of section 28, and under sections 31, 34 and 35, are exercisable by a Full Bench, and not otherwise.'".

Clause 34, page 12, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

"34. Section 84 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections (1), (1A), (2) and (2A) and substituting the following sub-sections:—

Exercise of powers.

'(1) Subject to this section, the powers of the Commission in respect of industrial questions are exercisable by the Commission constituted by the Presidential Member assigned by the President for the purposes of this Division or, subject to any directions of that Presidential Member, by a Commissioner assigned by the President for the purposes of this Division, and not otherwise.

'(2) Subject to sub-section (2A), the powers of the Commission in respect of a particular industrial question may be exercised by the President or by a Presidential Member assigned by the President for the purpose.

'(2A) In relation to industrial questions, the powers of the Commission under sub-section (2D) of section 28, and under sections 31, 34 and 35, are exercisable by a Full Bench, and not otherwise.'".

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

Mr Cameron moved—That the report be adopted.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 44

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLay	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Giles

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

16 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:

19 September 1973—Message No. 75—
Defence (Re-establishment) 1973.
Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty 1973.

17 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That during the consideration of the matter referred to the Committee of Privileges this day, Mr Garland be discharged from attendance on the committee and Mr Viner be appointed to serve in his place.

Question—put and passed.

18 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Grassby (Minister for Immigration)—

Mr Grassby laid upon the Table the following paper:

Letter from Mr Lynch to Mr Grassby (Minister for Immigration) concerning the effects of Australia's withdrawal from the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 September 1973, pursuant to statute:

Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1973—

No. 4—Customs (No. 2).

No. 5—Motor Vehicles.

No. 6—Liquor.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Cairns, Mr Drummond, Dr Forbes, Mr Fox, Mr Fulton, Mr Garland, Dr Klugman, Dr Patterson, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Staley and Mr Wentworth.

J. A. PETTIFER,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives