

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 48

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 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 Armitage, Mr Coates, Mr Holten, Dr Klugman and Mr MacKellar—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 Jarman and Mr Peacock—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House acknowledge the right of every Australian child to equal grants of Government money spent on education and so instruct the proposed National Schools Commission.

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

Mr McMahon—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House see that television is used to build into the nation integrity, teamwork and a sense of purpose by serving, and to bring faith in God to the heart of the family and national life.

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Crean (Treasurer), Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security) was acting as Treasurer.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

5 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 Prime Minister announcing to the House the decisions reached by the Government since his last press conference.

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 Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gorton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Maisey	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Nixon	Mr Giles

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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 Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

6 PAPERS: Mr Speaker presented, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for year 1972–73.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Bankruptcy Act—Sixth Annual Report, for year 1972–73.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Twenty-fourth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1972–73.

7 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

8 PAPUA NEW GUINEA (NO. 2), PAPUA NEW GUINEA (APPLICATION OF LAWS), WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, AND METEOROLOGY BILLS 1973: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bills be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That Mr Morrison (Minister for External Territories) be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and passed—Bills together read a second time.

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Morrison, the Bills were together read a third time.

- 9 PAPUA NEW GUINEA LOANS GUARANTEE 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—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 76, dated 11 September 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 Morrison (Minister for External Territories), the Bill was read a third time.
- 10 ABORIGINAL CUSTOMS—CUSTODY OF NOLA BANBIAGA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Bryant (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to certain Aboriginal betrothal and marriage customs and to the practice of separating Aboriginal mothers from their children with particular reference to the case of Nola Banbiaga.
Mr Hunt, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
Mr Bryant, by leave, made a further statement on the subject.
- 11 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—RESTRUCTURING—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Enderby (Minister for the Northern Territory), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Criminal justice system in the Northern Territory—Restructuring—Report, dated 20 July 1973—
and moved—That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr Calder), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE STATES) 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 Bryant (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 13 SENATE (REPRESENTATION OF TERRITORIES) BILL 1973 [No. 2]: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Representation in the Senate of the Australian Capital Territory, the Jervis Bay Territory and the Northern Territory of Australia.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Daly moved—That the Bill 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.
- 14 REPRESENTATION BILL 1973 [No. 2]: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Representation Act* 1905-1964.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Daly moved—That the Bill 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.

15 ROAD SAFETY—SELECT COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT AND STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Cohen (Chairman) brought up the First Report from the Select Committee on Road Safety, on a national authority, the constitutional position, and statistical needs, together with the minutes of the proceedings of the committee. Ordered—That the report be printed.
Mr Cohen, 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 adjourned (Mr Chipp), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

16 AGED PERSONS HOMES 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 McVeigh addressing the House—

17 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 half-past eleven o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 25 September 1973, pursuant to statute:

Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1973—

No. 3—Road Traffic.

No. 4—Traffic (Miscellaneous Safety Measures).

High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 177.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1973, No. 178.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Immigration—P. F. Mills.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1973—

Nos. 423 and 493—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.

No. 506—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers Association.†

No. 508—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†

No. 509—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.†

Nos. 510 and 511—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†

No. 512—Australian Workers' Union.†

No. 513—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†

No. 514—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.†

No. 515—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.†

No. 516—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.†

No. 517—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†

No. 518—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†

No. 519—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.†

No. 520—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.

No. 521—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 522—Australian Building Construction Employees and Builders' Labourers' Federation.

Nos. 523 and 524—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†

No. 525—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.

- No. 526—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 527—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†
 No. 528—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
 No. 529—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 530—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 531—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 532—Australian Workers' Union.†
 No. 533—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 534—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 535—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.†
 No. 536—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
 No. 537—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 538—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 539—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 540—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 541—Australian Workers' Union.†
 No. 542—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 543—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 544—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.†
 No. 545—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.†
 No. 546—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 547—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and another.†
 No. 548—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 549—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†
 No. 550—Federated Iron Workers' Association of Australia.
 No. 551—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
 No. 552—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.
 No. 553—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 554—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.†
 Nos. 555 and 556—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 558—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 559—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 560—Australian Workers' Union.
 No. 561—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
 No. 562—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.
 No. 563—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 564—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
 Nos. 565 to 568—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
 No. 569—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
 No. 570—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 571—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.†
 No. 572—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
 No. 573—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and another.†
 No. 574—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.†

- Nos. 575 and 576—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
 No. 577—Australian Journalists Association.†
 No. 578—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization
 Technical Association.†
 No. 579—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and another.†
 No. 580—Australian Workers' Union.†
 No. 581—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemens.†
 No. 582—Amalgamated Engineering Union and another.†
 No. 583—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
 No. 584—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division
 Officers).†
 No. 585—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†
 No. 586—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 587—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 Nos. 588 and 589—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
 No. 590—Australian Workers' Union.†
 No. 591—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
 No. 592—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen
 of Australia.†
 Nos. 593 and 594—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific
 and Industrial Research Organization.†
 No. 596—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen
 of Australia.†
 No. 597—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.†
 No. 598—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
 No. 599—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
 No. 600—Amalgamated Engineering Union and another.†
 No. 601—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
 No. 602—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 603—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.
 No. 604—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
 Nos. 605 and 606—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
 No. 607—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†
 No. 608—Telecommunication Technical Officer's Association, Postmaster-
 General's Department.†
 No. 609—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
 No. 610—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Common-
 wealth Public Service.†
 No. 611—Australian Workers' Union.†
 No. 612—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
 († Determinations are accompanied by statement of the Arbitrator regarding
 inconsistency with the law.)

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

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