

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 56

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1973

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- 1 The House met, at half-past 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 Coates, Sir John Cramer, Mr Gorton, Mr MacKellar, Mr Ruddock and Mr Wentworth—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.
- Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cooke, Mr Drury, Mr Jarman, Mr McLeay and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.
- Mr Hamer—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.
- Petitions received.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—
- Paper:* Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy) laid upon the Table the following paper:
- Teleprinter message of 26 September 1973 from Mr J. Donald, Executive Member of the Pipeline Authority to Mr J. Butters, Managing Director, East-Aust. Pipeline Corporation Ltd, concerning the letting of certain contracts for the Gidgealpa-Sydney natural gas pipeline.
- Questions without notice continued.
- 4 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, during consideration of the matter referred to the Committee of Privileges on 15 October 1973, Mr Keating be appointed to the committee in the place of Mr Sherry, appointed on 15 October 1973.
- Question—put and passed.
- 5 PAPERS: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Australian Chicken Meat Research Committee—Interim Annual Report, for year 1972-73.
- The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:
- Air Navigation Act—Minister for Civil Aviation—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1972-73.
- Meat Industry Act—Australian Meat Board—Thirty-eighth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1972-73.

- 6 TAXATION REBATE FOR AGED PEOPLE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Crean (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's decision to extend the range of income over which aged people will be entitled to the full taxation rebate announced in the Budget speech.

Mr Wentworth asked leave to make a statement in connection with the matter.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Hunt had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The apparent undermining by the Council for Aboriginal Affairs of the principle of ministerial responsibility to the Parliament for the functions of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the Government's administration of Aboriginal advancement".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hunt addressed the House.

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

Discussion ensued.

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

Discussion continued.

Mr Calder rising to address the House—

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 50

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 8 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:
16 October 1973—Message No. 85—
Australian Capital Territory Representation (House of Representatives) 1973.
States Grants (Petroleum Products) 1973.
Pay-roll Tax (Territories) 1973.
- 9 MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATED SERVICES ASSISTANCE BILL 1973: Dr Everingham (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for Financial Assistance to States, Local Governing Bodies and Voluntary Organizations in respect of the provision of Medical or other Services or Facilities in relation to Mental Illness, Mental Disability, Alcoholism and Drug Dependence.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Everingham moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Lynch—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 TAXATION REBATE FOR AGED PEOPLE—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a statement relating to the ministerial statement concerning the taxation rebate for aged people made by Mr Crean (Treasurer) earlier this day.
- 11 BANKING BILL 1973: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Morrison (Minister for External Territories), the Bill was read a third time.
- 12 COMMONWEALTH BANKS BILL (No. 2) 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.
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.
- 13 RESERVE BANK 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.
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.
- 14 PAPUA NEW GUINEA (TRANSFER OF BANKING BUSINESS) 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.
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.
- 15 DECLARATION OF AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL 1973 AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) declared that the Australian Industry Development Corporation Bill 1973 was an urgent Bill.
Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 49

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

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 second reading, until 4 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the committee stage, until 8.15 p.m. this day.
- (c) For the remaining stages, until 8.30 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Davies	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
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
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 50

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 16 AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 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.

Limitation of debate: At four o'clock p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 50

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

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be substituted:

- “4. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended— Interpretation.
 (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) the definition of ‘approved auditor’; and
 (b) by inserting in sub-section (1), after the definition of ‘Director’, the following definition:—
 ‘“minerals” includes petroleum and natural gas;’.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and passed.

Clause 5—

Mr Lynch moved the following amendment: Page 2, omit paragraph (a) of proposed sub-section (1), substitute the following paragraph:

- “(a) to assist in the provision of financial resources required by Australian companies engaging or proposing to engage in industries in Australia concerned with the manufacture, processing or treatment of goods, or with the recovery of minerals, for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging the establishment, development and advancement of those industries; and”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negated.

Mr Lynch moved the following amendment: Page 2, omit proposed sub-section (4), substitute the following sub-section:

- “(4) Without limiting the generality of sub-section (1), the functions of the Corporation may be performed for the purpose of assisting Australian companies, being trading or financial corporations formed within the limits of Australia, in their trading or financial operations, and sub-section (3) does not restrict the performance by the Corporation of its functions in accordance with this sub-section.’.”

Amendment negated.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr Lynch moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be substituted:

- “6. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub- Powers of the Corporation.
 sections (4), (5) and (6) and substituting the following sub-section:—
 ‘(4) The power of the Corporation to borrow moneys may be exercised both within and outside Australia.’.”

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes past eight 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 clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

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

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 45

Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Dr Forbes	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr MacKellar

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill 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, 57

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

NOES, 47

Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bury	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahon	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr MacKellar

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 7, page 4, after sub-section (2) of proposed section 8B insert the following sub-section:

“(2A) The Corporation shall not furnish a report under sub-section (2) in relation to the provision of finance by the Corporation to a company in relation to an enterprise or project, or the engaging or participation by the Corporation in an enterprise or project in association with a company, except with the consent of that company.”.

Clause 7, page 5, after sub-section (5) of proposed section 8B insert the following sub-section:

“(5A) The Minister shall not give a guarantee under sub-section (5) unless each House of the Parliament has passed a resolution approving the giving of the guarantee.”.

Clause 9, page 6, line 39, omit paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of proposed section 11, substitute the following paragraphs:

“(b) the Secretary to the Department of Secondary Industry;

(ba) the Secretary to the Department of Minerals and Energy; and”.

Clause 9, page 6, line 42, after “Industry” insert “and the Secretary to the Department of Minerals and Energy”.

Clause 9, page 7, line 2, after “Industry” insert “and the Secretary to the Department of Minerals and Energy”.

Clause 9, page 7, lines 7 and 8, omit “or in the office of Secretary to the Department of Secondary Industry”, substitute “, the office of Secretary to the Department of Secondary Industry or the office of Secretary to the Department of Minerals and Energy”.

Clause 9, page 7, lines 10 and 11, omit “and the Secretary to the Department of Secondary Industry”, substitute “, the Secretary to the Department of Secondary Industry and the Secretary to the Department of Minerals and Energy”.

Clause 12, page 7, line 32, omit “or the Secretary to the Department of Secondary Industry”, substitute “, the Secretary to the Department of Secondary Industry or the Secretary to the Department of Minerals and Energy”.

Clause 15, page 8, line 15, after “Industry” insert “or the Director who is the Secretary to the Department of Minerals and Energy”.

Clause 16, page 8, line 19, omit “four”, substitute “five”.

Clause 17, page 9, line 4, after “Industry” insert “or the Secretary to the Department of Minerals and Energy”.

Clause 17, page 9, line 7, after “Industry” insert “or the Secretary to the Department of Minerals and Energy, as the case may be”.

Clause 20, page 9, line 29, after “for” insert “, and otherwise assist the operation of,”.

Clause 20, page 10, line 17, omit “Moneys”, substitute “Subject to sub-section (10) of section 16 of the *National Investment Fund Act 1973*, moneys”.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Enderby (Minister for Secondary Industry), the House adopted the report.

Mr Enderby moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 48

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr MacKellar

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

- 17 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 6, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.
- 18 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1973-74:** 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

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditure—Department of Education, \$145,351,000—further debated.
Mr Beazley (Minister for Education) addressing the committee—
It being fifteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

- 19 **ADJOURNMENT:** The question was accordingly 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.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 17 October 1973, pursuant to statute:

- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1973—No. 56—Firearms.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1973—
No. 41—Motor Traffic (No. 4).
No. 42—Motor Traffic (No. 5).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Collard, Mr Fox*, Mr Fraser, Mr Garland*, Dr Klugman*, Mr Nixon and Mr Viner.

* On leave

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