

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 63

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1973

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.:

Dr Everingham (Minister for Health), Mr Adermann, Mr Berinson, Mr Birrell, Mr Bonnett, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cooke, Mr Drury, Mr Jarman, Mr Killen, Mr McLeay, Mr McMahan, Mr McVeigh, Mr E. L. Robinson and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.

Mr Ashley-Brown, Mr Fraser, Mr Hewson, Mr Luchetti, Mr MacKellar, Mr McMahan, Mr Martin, Mr Reynolds, Mr Wentworth and Mr Whan—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 Erwin and Mr Wilson—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 Chipp, Mr Fox, Mr Hamer, Mr Jarman and Mr Whittorn—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.

Mr Scholes—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House acknowledge the right of every Australian child to economic support for basic educational needs from Government funds.

Mr Bouchier—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House immediately revoke all Australian whaling licences and ban the importation of all whale produce.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Defence Legal Services—Report of Committee of Review, dated November 1971.

5 VISIT TO JAPAN AND CHINA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent visit of himself and certain other Ministers to Japan and China, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Visit to Japan and China—

Australia-Japan Ministerial Committee—

Foreign Investment in Australia—Statement by Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) to meeting of committee on 29 October 1973.

Joint communique, dated 30 October 1973.

Joint communique by Mr Whitlam and Mr Tanaka (Prime Minister of Japan), dated 30 October 1973.

Joint communique by Mr Whitlam and Mr Chou En-lai (Premier of the People's Republic of China), dated 4 November 1973.

Ministerial statement, dated 7 November 1973.

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

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

- 6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PETROLEUM PRODUCTS—PROSPECTIVE SHORTAGE: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure to take adequate steps to respond to the prospective future shortage of domestically produced petroleum products in Australia”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Anthony addressed the House.

Ordered—That Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy) be granted an extension of time.

Discussion continued.

Discussion concluded.

- 7 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

- 8 TRADE PRACTICES 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.

Ordered—That Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.

Mr Killen moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “the House is of opinion that the Bill should not be proceeded with until there has been more adequate time to consider the implications contained in the provisions of the Bill”.

Debate continued.

Mr Viner rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Hansen 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, 59

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

NOES, 45

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O’Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—
being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 46

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 47

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

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

Clause 1 debated.

Mr Wentworth addressing the committee—

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

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

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Declaration of Bill as urgent Bill: Mr Daly declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill.

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

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
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
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Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 47

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Viner
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Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Daly then moved—That the time allotted for the committee stage of the Bill be until 4.45 p.m. on Thursday, 8 November.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—put and passed.

Clauses 2 to 28, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Mr Cooke addressing the committee—

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

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

9 ADJOURNMENT: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 7 November 1973, pursuant to statute:

Papua New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1973—

No. 77—Workers' Compensation (Increased Benefits).

No. 78—Broadcasting Commission.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Garland*, Dr Klugman*, Mr I. L. Robinson and Mr Ruddock.

* On leave

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