

AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 70

WEDNESDAY, 21 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.:

Mr Adermann, Mr Bonnett, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Coates, Mr Cooke, Mr Corbett, Mr Drury, Mr Garland, Mr Giles, Mr Jarman, Mr Katter, Mr Killen, Mr McLeay, Mr McMahon, 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 Bouchier, Mr Davies, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr Luchetti, Mr Nixon, 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 Hunt—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 Jarman and Mr Mathews—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 Birrell—from certain employees of the Australian television industry praying that the House urge the Government to ensure that the television industry and its employees are not disadvantaged by the importation of colour television sets and parts.

Mr Erwin—from certain electors of Australia praying that the House instruct the Minister for Social Security that the national health scheme should acknowledge the right of every citizen to a free choice of medical and hospital care, and guarantee the independence of private hospitals.

Mr Erwin—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Government not to introduce laws for the registration of firearms.

Mr King—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Government to include "God Save The Queen" in any referendum or poll to decide a national anthem.

Mr McMahon—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the House will at once take steps to dedicate as a National Park an area of at least 1,436 square miles as recommended by the Northern Territory Reserves Board.

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

Mr Fairbairn—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Minister for Defence not to disband the military band at Kapooka, New South Wales.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Superannuation Fund—Tenth Quinquennial Investigation, as at 30 June 1972—
Report by the Superannuation Board, together with a Report presented to the
Board by the Commonwealth Actuary.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Australian Film Development Corporation Act—Australian Film Development
Corporation—Third Annual Report and financial statements, together with the
Auditor-General's Report, for year 1972-73.

5 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY FILES—MINISTERIAL
STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), by leave, made
a ministerial statement relating to the disclosure of personal information from the
files of the Department of Social Security, and, by command of His Excellency the
Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Disclosure of information from Department of Social Security files—Ministerial
statement, 21 November 1973.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

6 HONEY EXPORT CHARGE BILL 1973: Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for
Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Charge upon the Export of
Honey.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

7 HONEY EXPORT CHARGE COLLECTION BILL 1973: Dr Patterson (Minister representing the
Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for and
in relation to the Collection of the Charge imposed by the *Honey Export Charge Act*
1973.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

8 HONEY INDUSTRY BILL 1973: Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for
Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the
Honey Industry Act 1962-1972 in relation to moneys payable to the Australian Honey
Board.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

9 ALBURY-WODONGA DEVELOPMENT (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1973: Mr Uren (Minister
for Urban and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an
Act to provide Financial Assistance to the States of New South Wales and Victoria
for Purposes connected with the Development of Albury-Wodonga.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Uren moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 10 GROWTH CENTRES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1973: Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide Financial Assistance to the States for Purposes connected with Urban and Regional Development in certain Areas.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Uren moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 11 LAND COMMISSIONS (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1973: Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide Financial Assistance to the States, in addition to that provided under the *Growth Centres (Financial Assistance) Act 1973*, in connexion with the Acquisition of Land in or near Urban Areas.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Uren 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 ENGINEERING SERVICES, MALAK AND KARAMA NEIGHBOURHOODS, SANDERSON DISTRICT, DARWIN—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969–1972*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of engineering services, Malak and Karama neighbourhoods, Sanderson District, Darwin.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (MODE OF ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION) BILL 1974 [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.

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

AYES, 64

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

NOES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr I. Loyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	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 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 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr Wentworth moved the following amendment: Paragraph (a), omit all words after “by”, substitute the words “inserting after the words ‘in each State’ (twice occurring) the words ‘and Territory’”.

Debate continued.

Mr Staley rising to address 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 words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—was put accordingly, and passed.

Mr McMahon moved the following amendment: Omit paragraph (c).

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

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

Motion—That the question be now put—withdrawn, by leave.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

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

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

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

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

AYES, 63

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	Dr Patterson
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 Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Collard	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 Adermann	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 46

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title—

Mr McMahon moved the following amendment: Omit the words "To facilitate alterations to the Constitution", substitute the words: "To reduce the Number of States required to approve proposed laws to alter the Constitution".

Debate continued.

Mr Staley rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

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	Dr Patterson
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 Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 51

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

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

AYES, 63

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	Dr Patterson
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 Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) moved—That the report be adopted.

Mr Wentworth rising to address 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, 64

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

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the report be adopted—was put accordingly, and passed.

Mr Whitlam moved, by leave—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

No division being called for, Mr Speaker drew attention to the constitutional requirement that the Bill must be passed by an absolute majority and directed that the bells be rung.

The bells having ceased ringing, Mr Speaker again put the question, and declared it in favour of the "Ayes". No division being called for, Mr Speaker directed those Members in favour of the third reading to proceed to the right of the Chair so that their names could be recorded, and appointed tellers.

Members agreeing to the third reading

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

Mr Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.
Bill accordingly read a third time.

- 14 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 and 3, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.
- 15 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1973-74: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Defence Services—

Department of Defence, \$36,837,000—

Department of the Navy, \$319,933,000—

Department of the Army, \$460,239,000—

Department of Air, \$352,284,000—

Department of Supply, \$129,457,000—

General Services, \$3,898,000—

together debated.

Mr Bury rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—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 Barnard	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	
Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	
Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley	<i>Tellers:</i>
			Mr Hansen
			Mr Nicholls

NOES, 49

Mr Adermann	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 Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	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 Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr Wentworth rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—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 Barnard	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Dr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Hansen
Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 50

Mr Adermann	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 Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	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 Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 3—

On the motion of Mr Crean (Treasurer), the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 1, lines 8-10, omit "Two thousand, two hundred and fifty-one million, seven hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars", substitute "\$2,215,848,000".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4—

On the motion of Mr Crean, the following amendment was made: Page 2, line 1, after "1973-74" insert " by section 3 of the *Supply Act (No. 3) 1973-74*".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6 agreed to.

First Schedule—

On the motion of Mr Crean, the Schedule was omitted, and the following Schedule substituted:

FIRST SCHEDULE				Section 4
SUMS AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND				
				\$
By the <i>Supply Act (No. 1) 1973-74</i>	..	..	..	1,556,348,000
By the <i>Supply Act (No. 3) 1973-74</i>	..	..	..	35,944,000
By this Act	..	..	..	2,215,848,000
Total				3,808,140,000

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Crean, by leave, the House adopted the report.

Mr Crean asked leave to move—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Daly moved, pursuant to contingent notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Mr Wentworth rising to address 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, 60

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

NOES, 50

Mr Adermann	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 Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	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 Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Barnard	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Thorburn
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Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Adjournment negatived: It being past fifteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Daly requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

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

Mr Lucock rising to address 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)—

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Mr Bennett	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
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Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley	Mr Hansen
Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 49

Mr Adermann	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 Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
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Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

16 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1973-74: 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 Crean (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

17 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 tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Garland*, Mr Gorton, Mr Hunt, Dr Klugman* and Mr Snedden.

* On leave

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