

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 80

WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER 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 PRIVILEGE: Mr L. F. Bowen (Acting Minister for Overseas Trade) raised a matter of privilege with respect to an article published in *The Australian* on Wednesday, 12 December 1973, under the heading "Mining jobs in jeopardy", based on a teleprint of 11 December 1973 from Dr D. D. Brown, of CSR Limited, to Dr Cairns (Minister for Overseas Trade) which had been directed inadvertently to the News Ltd office at Parliament House. Mr Bowen produced the teleprint and file notes, dated 11 and 12 December 1973, concerning the teleprint, together with a copy of *The Australian* containing the article.

Mr Bowen then moved—That the matter of the article appearing in *The Australian* of Wednesday, 12 December 1973, entitled "Mining jobs in jeopardy", be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Debate ensued.

Mr Speaker stated that he would consider whether a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege had been made out and would report his opinion on the matter to the House.

3 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Adermann, Mr Bonnett, Mr Bouchier, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cooke, Mr Corbett, Sir John Cramer, Mr Drury, Dr Forbes, Mr Katter, Mr Killen, Mr McLeay, Mr McVeigh, Mr Reynolds, Mr E. L. Robinson, Mr Viner, Mr Wallis, Mr Wentworth 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, Sir John Cramer, Mr Luchetti, Mr Mulder and Mr Ruddock—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 Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy), Mr Adermann, Mr Fox and Mr Innes—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House immediately revoke all Australian whaling licences and ban the importation of all whale produce.

Mr Fisher and 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 McVeigh—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Government to retain "God Save The Queen" as the national anthem until a referendum is held to select an anthem from "God Save The Queen" and the suggested alternatives.

Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)—from certain electors of the Division of Flinders praying that the House oppose the decision to extract sand from the Pines Forest Plantation, Frankston, Victoria.

Sir John Cramer—from certain electors of the Division of Bennelong praying that the House prevent the discontinuance of the use of the term "Commonwealth" and restore the term where deleted from the style or name of organs of the Government.

Mr Fox—from certain residents of Australia praying that the House maintain the ban on the export of kangaroo products, encourage the States to have government fauna officers perform any necessary culling of wildlife, establish kangaroo sanctuaries and provide for scientific research into wildlife populations.

Mr McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government persevere to provide a universal health insurance scheme.

Mr McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government continue to press for the proposed National Schools Commission and the allocation of funds according to need.

Mr Wentworth—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.

Petitions received.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Commonwealth Bureau of Roads—Report on roads in Australia, 1973.

Drug use problems—Recommendations for an Australian response.

Medical rehabilitation program for Australia—Report of the National Hospitals and Health Services Commission Interim Committee, dated November 1973.

River Murray Working Party—Interim Report, dated September 1973.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Board—Forty-seventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1972.

Citizenship Act—Return for year 1972–73.

Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Statement of guarantees and payments for year 1972–73.

States Grants (Pre-school Teachers Colleges) Act—Statement of payments for year 1972–73.

States Grants (Science Laboratories) Act—Statement of schools assisted by grants for year 1972–73.

States Grants (Teachers Colleges) Act—Statement of payments under the Act for year 1972–73.

Mr Fraser asked leave to present a paper.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

6 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:

11 December 1973—Message No. 120—

Industries Assistance Commission 1973.

Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1973.

7 STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 1973: Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act for the purposes of Statute Law Revision.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Enderby 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.

8 REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL 1973: Mr L. F. Bowen (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Tribunal in relation to the Remuneration of certain public and other Offices.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Lynch—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

9 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

10 BANKING 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—

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 Crean (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

11 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

12 PETROLEUM AND MINERALS AUTHORITY 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 fifteen minutes past five o'clock p.m., Mr 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 Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Ashley-Brown	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
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 Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Olley	Mr Hansen
Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
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 Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. 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

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 3, page 2, line 13, at the end of the definition of "Chairman" add " and includes a person acting as the Chairman of the Authority".

Clause 17, page 11, lines 15–18, omit sub-clause (2), substitute the following sub-clause:

"(2) The members other than the Secretary shall be appointed by the Governor-General, the Chairman and the Executive Member being appointed as full-time members and the members referred to in paragraph (1) (d) being appointed as part-time members."

Clause 18, page 11, lines 33–36, omit sub-clause (1), substitute the following sub-clause:

"(1) The Chairman and the Executive Member shall be paid remuneration at such respective rates, and annual allowances at such respective rates (if any), as the Parliament fixes, but, until 1 January 1975, those rates of remuneration and the rates (if any) of those allowances, shall be as prescribed."

Clause 20, page 12, line 6, omit "The Executive Member", substitute "The Chairman, the Executive Member".

Clause 21, page 12, line 8, after "appointment of" insert "the Chairman,".

Clause 21, page 12, line 12, before "the Executive Member" insert "the Chairman,".

Clause 21, page 12, line 16, before "the Executive Member" insert "the Chairman or".

Clause 22, page 13, lines 7–37, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

"22. (1) Where the Chairman or the Executive Member is, or is ^{Acting} expected to be, absent from duty or from Australia or there is a ^{appointments.} vacancy in the office of Chairman or Executive Member, the Minister may appoint a person to be acting Chairman or acting Executive Member, as the case requires, during the absence or until the filling of the vacancy.

"(2) An acting Chairman or an acting Executive Member appointed in the event of the office of Chairman or Executive Member, as the case may be, becoming vacant shall not continue in office after the expiration of 12 months after the occurrence of the vacancy.

"(3) If a part-time member is at any time appointed acting Chairman or acting Executive Member, his office shall, during the period of his appointment, be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to be vacant.

"(4) Where a part-time member is, or is expected to be, unable (whether on account of illness or otherwise) to attend meetings of the Authority, or there is a vacancy in the office of a part-time member, the Minister may appoint a person to be an acting member during that inability, or until the filling of the vacancy, and the person so appointed has all the powers and functions of a part-time member.

"(5) The Minister may—

(a) determine the terms and conditions of appointment of a person appointed under this section; and

(b) at any time terminate such an appointment.

"(6) The validity of a decision of the Authority shall not be questioned in any proceedings on a ground arising from the fact that the occasion for the appointment of a person purporting to be appointed under this section had not arisen or that an appointment under this section had ceased to have effect."

Clause 23, page 13, line 40, omit sub-clause (2), substitute the following sub-clause:

"(2) A meeting of the Authority may be convened at any time—

(a) by the Chairman; or

(b) if there is a vacancy in the office of Chairman or the Chairman is absent from duty or from Australia—by the Secretary."

Clause 29, page 15, lines 20–25, omit sub-clauses (2) and (3), substitute the following sub-clauses:

“(2) For the purposes of that Act, the Chairman and the Executive Member shall each be taken to be a person who is required to give the whole of his time to the duties of his office.

“(3) For the purposes of the application of section 145 of the *Superannuation Act 1922–1973*, the Chairman and the Executive Member shall be deemed to be employed by the Authority.”.

Clause 30, page 15, line 26, after “Where” insert “the Chairman,”.

Clause 39, page 18, line 3, omit “sub-section 15 (1)”, substitute “sub-section 15 (2)”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes to six 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 amendments be agreed to—put and passed.

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

NOES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	
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 E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Connor, the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time.

13 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:

12 December 1973—Message No. 121—

Extradition (Foreign States) 1973.

Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) 1973.

- 14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FISHERIES BILL 1973: Message No. 203, dated 11 December 1973, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act relating to Fisheries in certain Australian Waters*".
 Bill read a first time.
 Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Street), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONTINENTAL SHELF (LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES) BILL 1973: Message No. 204, dated 11 December 1973, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act relating to the Living Natural Resources of the Continental Shelf*".
 Bill read a first time.
 Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Street), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 SEWERAGE AGREEMENTS 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.
 Debate adjourned (Mr England), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 17 PRIVILEGE—PROPOSED REFERENCE OF MATTER TO COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker made a statement informing the House that, in his opinion, the matter of privilege raised by Mr L. F. Bowen (Acting Minister for Overseas Trade) this morning did not raise a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege which would warrant the matter being given precedence over the other business of the House.
- 18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SCHOOLS COMMISSION BILL 1973: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 212

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the Establishment of a Schools Commission*", and acquaints the House that the Senate does not insist on its Amendments to which the House has insisted on disagreeing.

The Senate has made further Amendments to the Bill consequent upon the rejection of its Amendments, as indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,

MAGNUS CORMACK,

Canberra, 12 December 1973

President

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee.

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE CONSEQUENT UPON THE REJECTION OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE AND INSISTED UPON BY THE SENATE TO WHICH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INSISTED ON DISAGREEING.

No. 1—Page 6, clause 13, before sub-clause (1), insert the following new sub-clause:

"(1A) In the performance of its functions, the Commission shall consult and co-operate with representatives of the States, with authorities in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory responsible for primary or secondary education in either or both of those Territories and with persons, bodies and

authorities conducting non-government schools in Australia, and may consult with such other persons, bodies and authorities as the Commission thinks necessary.”.

No. 2—Page 7, clause 13, line 12, sub-clause (3), after “Australia”, insert “and the need for ensuring that the facilities provided in all schools in Australia, whether government or non-government, are of the highest standard”.

No. 3—Page 7, clause 13, sub-clause (3), after paragraph (a), insert the following new paragraph:

“(aa) the prior right of parents to choose whether their children are educated at a government school or at a non-government school;”.

No. 4—Page 7, clause 13, lines 35 to 46, leave out sub-clause (4), insert the following sub-clause:

“(4) For the purpose of the performance of its functions, the Commission may undertake, or cause to be undertaken, such research as it thinks necessary into matters that relate to the functions of the Commission.”.

No. 5—Page 8, clause 16, lines 32 and 33, leave out sub-clause (2), insert the following sub-clause:

“(2) A Board shall consist of such persons, whether members of the Commission or not, as, subject to and in accordance with the regulations, the Minister appoints.”.

No. 6—Page 8, clause 16, sub-clause (4), lines 37 and 38, leave out “as are from time to time determined by the Minister”, insert “as are prescribed”.

Mr L. F. Bowen (Acting Minister for Education) moved—That the amendments made by the Senate consequent upon the rejection by the House of the initial amendments of the Senate, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Bowen 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, 62

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	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
Mr Bryant	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, 51

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

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 81

Mr Adermann	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Armitage	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Enderby	Mr Katter	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr England	Mr Keating	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Fisher	Mr Kerin	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr King	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Lloyd	Mr Stewart
Mr Calder	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Gun	Mr Lucock	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Hallett	Mr McKenzie	Mr Wallis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whan
Mr Cohen	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Whitlam
Mr Collard	Mr Hunt	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	
Mr Corbett	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Nixon	Mr Hansen
			Mr Nicholls

NOES, 33

Mr Bonnett	Mr Edwards	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Bouchier	Mr Erwin	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Bury	Mr Fairbairn	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Dr Forbes	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Gorton	Mr E. L. Robinson	
Mr Cooke	Mr Graham	Mr Ruddock	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hamer	Mr Snedden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Staley	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr Street	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Bowen, the House adopted the report.

- 19 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS) BILL 1973: Message No. 122, dated 12 December 1973, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purpose of any amendment made, on motion by a Minister, upon consideration of the request of the Senate for an amendment to the States Grants (Schools) Bill 1973.
- 20 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS) BILL 1973—SENATE'S REQUEST: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendment requested by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENT

Page 15, clause 15, sub-clause (5), leave out the sub-clause, insert the following sub-clause:

“(5) There is payable to a State under this section, in respect of each year to which this Act applies, by way of financial assistance to the State in respect of recurrent expenditure of each non-systemic school in the State—

(a) in the case of the year commencing on 1 January 1974—

(i) if the school is a non-government primary school—an amount equal to the product of the amount specified in column 2 of Table 3 in Schedule 2 opposite to the category specified in column 1

- in which the school is included and the number of pupils receiving primary education at the school on the date in that year that is the schools census date for that State for that year; and
- (ii) if the school is a non-government secondary school—an amount equal to the product of the amount specified in column 3 of Table 3 in Schedule 2 opposite to the category specified in column 1 in which the school is included and the number of pupils receiving secondary education at the school on the date in that year that is the schools census date for that State for that year;
- (b) in the case of the year commencing on 1 January 1975—
- (i) if the school is a non-government primary school—an amount equal to the product of the amount specified in column 4 of Table 3 in Schedule 2 opposite to the category specified in column 1 in which the school is included and the number of pupils receiving primary education at the school on the date in that year that is the schools census date for that State for that year; and
- (ii) if the school is a non-government secondary school—an amount equal to the product of the amount specified in column 5 of Table 3 in Schedule 2 opposite to the category specified in column 1 in which the school is included and the number of pupils receiving secondary education at the school on the date in that year that is the schools census date for that State for that year; and
- (c) such further amounts as will ensure that, notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of this Act—
- (i) a sum of \$62 in respect of every pupil receiving primary education at a non-government primary school on the date in that year that is the schools census date for that State for that year; and
- (ii) a sum of \$104 in respect of every pupil receiving secondary education at a non-government secondary school on the date in that year that is the schools census date for that State for that year, is payable to the school authority of the school.”

Mr L. F. Bowen (Acting Minister for Education) moved—That the amendment requested by the Senate be made with the following modifications:

- (a) The words “Table 3 in Schedule 2” be omitted from the proposed sub-clause (5), wherever occurring, and the words “the table set out at the foot of this subsection” be substituted;
- (b) The word “and” be inserted at the end of paragraph (a) of the proposed sub-clause (5);
- (c) The word “and” be omitted from the end of paragraph (b) of the proposed sub-clause (5);
- (d) Paragraph (c) of the proposed sub-clause (5) be omitted, and the following table substituted:

Column 1 Category of school	Column 2 Primary schools—year commencing 1 January 1974	Column 3 Secondary schools—year commencing 1 January 1974	Column 4 Primary schools—year commencing 1 January 1975	Column 5 Secondary schools—year commencing 1 January 1975
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Category A	55	85	50	78
Category B	60	90	60	90
Category C	65	95	65	95
Category D	70	102	75	115
Category E	75	110	90	140
Category F	80	120	105	165
Category G	85	130	120	190
Category H	90	140	135	215

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.

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 Barnard	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
Mr Bryant	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, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Armitage	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Enderby	Mr Katter	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr England	Mr Keating	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Fisher	Mr Kerin	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr King	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Lloyd	Mr Stewart
Mr Calder	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Gun	Mr Lucock	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Hallett	Mr McKenzie	Mr Wallis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whan
Mr Cohen	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Whitlam
Mr Collard	Mr Hunt	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	
Mr Corbett	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Nixon	Mr Nicholls

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Mr Bonnett	Mr Edwards	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Bouchier	Mr Erwin	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Bury	Mr Fairbairn	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Dr Forbes	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Gorton	Mr E. L. Robinson	
Mr Cooke	Mr Graham	Mr Ruddock	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hamer	Mr Snedden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Staley	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr Street	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

Adjournment negatived: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Daly requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the following consequential amendment was made:
Schedule 2, page 48, omit Table 3.

Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the House adopted the report.

- 21 SEWERAGE AGREEMENTS 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—

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

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 123, dated 12 December 1973, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 22 REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 124, dated 12 December 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 L. F. Bowen (Special Minister of State), the Bill was read a third time.

23 STATES GRANTS (FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION) 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.

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

24 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, Dr Cairns, Mr Garland*, Mr Killen and Dr Klugman*.

* On leave

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