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AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 81

THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1973

1 The House met, at ten 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 Jones (Minister for Transport), Mr Adermann, Mr Berinson, Mr Bonnett, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cooke, Mr Corbett, Mr Drummond, Mr Drury, Mr England, Mr Jacobi, Mr Killen, Mr McLeay, Mr McVeigh, Mr Reynolds, 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 Cross, Mr Fairbairn, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr Luchetti, Mr E. L. Robinson, Mr Ruddock and Mr Thorburn—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 Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), Mr Jones, Mr Cross, Mr Fulton, Dr Gun and Mr McMahon—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House immediately revoke all Australian whaling licences and ban the importation of all whale produce.

Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House see that television, cinemas and printed literature are 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 Enderby (Minister for Secondary Industry)—from certain citizens of Canberra praying that the Occasional Care Centre of the Department of the Capital Territory in Civic Centre, Canberra, be retained for occasional child care.

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.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Commonwealth Employment Service Statistics—Report of the Advisory Committee, dated November 1973.

Environmental protection—The first year—Statement by Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation), dated December 1973.

Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport—Development—Interim Report of the Australian and New South Wales Governments Joint Committee planning Sydney airports, dated August 1973.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1972-73.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Seventeenth Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1973.

Defence Service Homes Act—Director of Defence Service Homes—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1972-73.

International Monetary Agreements Act—Report on operations of the Act, and in so far as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1972-73.

National Fitness Act—Report for period January 1972 to June 1973.

5 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

12 December 1973—Message—

No. 213—Albury-Wodonga Development 1973.

No. 214—Albury-Wodonga Development (Financial Assistance) 1973.

No. 215—Growth Centres (Financial Assistance) 1973.

No. 216—Land Commissions (Financial Assistance) 1973.

No. 217—Banking (No. 2) 1973.

6 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

7 SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT—INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL BUILDING AND AIRCRAFT APRONS—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969-1973, 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: Development of international terminal building and aircraft aprons at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

9 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.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 125, dated 29 November 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 Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

10 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 3 be postponed until after order of the day No. 4, government business.

- 11 QUEENSLAND GRANT (KINCHANT DAM) 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 by Mr Fairbairn who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that the assistance provided for the construction of these works has not been allocated in accordance with the highest priorities and greatest needs of the State”.
Debate continued.
Amendment negatived.
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. 126, dated 10 October 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 Dr Patterson (Minister for Northern Development), the Bill was read a third time.
- 12 QUEENSLAND GRANT (DAWSON RIVER WEIRS) BILL 1973: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 127, dated 10 October 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 Dr Patterson (Minister for Northern Development), the Bill was read a third time.
- 13 FISHERIES 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 Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 14 CONTINENTAL SHELF (LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES) 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 Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 15 REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES 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 Enderby (Minister for Secondary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 16 STATUTE LAW REVISION 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 Enderby (Minister representing the Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

17 NATIONAL LIBRARY 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 Enderby (Minister for Secondary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

18 NORTHERN TERRITORY SUPREME COURT 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 Enderby (Minister representing the Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

19 LAW REFORM COMMISSION 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 Enderby (Minister representing the Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

20 PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 4) 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Enderby (Minister for Secondary Industry), the following amendments were made together:

Schedule, page 5, omit the figure and words—

“5. The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the following table:—”, substitute—

“5. The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the following tables:—

TABLE A”.

Schedule, page 7, omit the words and figures—

“Section 82 AA (1) (a) | Omit “of this Act” (first and last occurring).”.

Schedule, page 7, after the table, substitute the following table:

TABLE B

Provision	Amendment
Heading	Repeal the heading immediately preceding section 23, substitute the following heading:— “ <i>Division 1—Divisions, Permanent Heads and Chief Officers</i> ”.
Section 4	Repeal.
Section 7 (1) ..	From the definition of “ <i>Classification</i> ” omit “ <i>positions</i> ” (wherever occurring), substitute “ <i>offices</i> ”.
	From the definition of “ <i>The Minister</i> ” omit “ <i>responsible Minister of the Crown</i> ”, substitute “ <i>Minister</i> ”.
	From the definition of “ <i>The Territorial Service</i> ” omit “ <i>under the authority of the Commonwealth</i> ”.
Section 9 (2) ..	Omit “ <i>thereunder</i> ” (wherever occurring).

Provision	Amendment
Section 9 (3) ..	Omit " thereunder ".
Section 11 (8A) ..	Add at the end " and the regulations ".
Section 13A (3) ..	Omit " as such Acting ", substitute " while acting as ".
Section 14 (3) ..	Omit " both Houses of the Parliament within seven days after the suspension if the Parliament is then sitting, or, if the Parliament is not then sitting, then within seven days after the next meeting of the Parliament,"; substitute " each House of the Parliament within 7 sitting days of that House after the suspension,".
Section 15 (1) (b) ..	Omit, substitute the following paragraph:— " (b) he becomes bankrupt, applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment of his remuneration for their benefit;"
Section 16 (1) ..	After " Act " insert " or the regulations ".
Section 16 (3) ..	Omit " permanent head or a chief officer ", substitute " Permanent Head or a Chief Officer ".
Section 17 (2) ..	Omit " permanent head ", substitute " Permanent Head ".
Section 17 (3) ..	Omit " permanent head ", substitute " Permanent Head ".
Section 18 (3) ..	Omit, substitute the following sub-section:— " (3) If the Governor-General does not approve of the fresh recommendation, a statement of the reasons for not approving shall be laid before each House of the Parliament within 14 sitting days of that House after the receipt of the recommendation."
Section 20 ..	Omit " position " (first, second and last occurring), substitute " office ".
	Omit " a position ", substitute " an office ".
	Omit " salary. If ", substitute " salary but if ".
Section 22 (1) ..	Omit " insuring ", substitute " ensuring ".
Section 25 (3) ..	After " Act " (wherever occurring) substitute " or the regulations ".
Section 25 (4) ..	After " Act " substitute " or the regulations ".
Section 25 (4A) ..	Omit " <i>Trade Practices Act 1965-1966</i> ", substitute " <i>Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1971-1973</i> ".
Section 25 (5) ..	After " Act " substitute " or the regulations ".
Section 47 (14) ..	Omit.
Section 50 (8) ..	Omit " Promotion Appeals Committee ", substitute " Promotions Appeal Committee ".
Section 52 (2) ..	Omit " position ", substitute " office ".
Section 55 (1) (f) ..	Omit " any regulations thereunder ", substitute " the regulations ".
Section 55 (3) (a) ..	Omit " emergent cases ", substitute " cases of emergency ".
Section 57 (3) ..	Omit " the Act or ", substitute " this Act or the ".
Section 62 (2) ..	Omit " position ", substitute " office ".
Section 62 (6) ..	Omit " appointed ", substitute " reappointed ".
	Omit " , without examination, ", substitute " , whether or not he possessed the prescribed educational qualifications, ".
Section 62 (7) ..	Omit " appointed ", substitute " reappointed ".
Section 66 ..	Omit " the Act ", substitute " this Act ".
Section 67 (1) ..	Omit " position " (wherever occurring), substitute " office ".
Section 76 (7A) ..	Omit " Regulations ", substitute " regulations ".
Section 81L ..	From the definition of " State employee " omit " this Act " (wherever occurring), substitute " this section ".
Section 82AA (1) ..	Omit, substitute the following sub-section:— " (1) Where the services of an employee who is a contributor to the Superannuation Fund established under the <i>Superannuation Act 1922-1973</i> or to the Provident Account established under Part IVb of that Act are dispensed with by the Chief Officer on the ground that the employee has been guilty of conduct that, if he were an officer, would have constituted an offence specified in sub-section (1) of section 55, the Chief Officer shall give to that employee written notice that his services have been so dispensed with and shall specify in the notice the ground on which, and the date upon which, his services were dispensed with."
Section 82AA (6) ..	Omit " re-instated ", substitute " reinstated ".
Section 82B (1) ..	Omit " the last preceding section ", substitute " section 82 ".
Section 85 (1) ..	Omit " (unless retired as hereinafter provided) ", substitute " , unless he is retired in pursuance of sub-section (2) ".
Schedule 1 ..	Repeal.

Mr Viner, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Schedule, page 5, omit from both columns of the table in paragraph 5 the words and figures relating to sections 34 (b), 34 (c) and 34 (d).

Schedule, page 6, omit from both columns of the table in paragraph 5 the words and figures relating to section 50 (5C).

Schedule, page 6, omit from both columns of the table in paragraph 5 the words and figures relating to sections 55 (1) (g) and 55 (7).

Schedule, page 7, omit from both columns of the table in paragraph 5 the words and figures relating to sections 82 (9), 82 (9A) and 82 (10), substitute the following words and figures:

“Section 82 (9A) | Omit ‘Governor-General’, substitute ‘Minister’.”

Schedule, page 7, omit from both columns of the table in paragraph 5 the words and figures relating to Schedules 4, 5 and 6.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 41

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Staley
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Viner
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr O’Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Ruddock	Mr Giles

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

And so it was negatived.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21. COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES’ FURLOUGH 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 Enderby (Minister for Secondary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING INSTITUTE BILL 1973: Message No. 219, dated 13 September 1973, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to Establish a Legislative Drafting Institute*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Attorney-General) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Gorton), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

23 ADVANCE TO THE TREASURER 1972–73—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the statement.

In the committee

Statement taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) moved—That the following resolution be reported to the House:

That the committee agrees with the statement for the year 1972–73 of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act 1901–1969*.

Question—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly, the resolution reported from the committee was adopted by the House.

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

Treaties—Text of—

- (1) Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, done at New York on 28 September 1954.
- (2) Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, done at New York on 30 August 1961.
- (3) Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on 31 January 1967.
- (4) Protocol relating to Refugee Seamen, done at The Hague on 12 June 1973—acceded to by Australia on 10 December 1973.

25 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, making a ministerial statement relating to the business of the year and the Government’s achievements—

Member named and suspended: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Mackellar (Mr Wentworth) for calling attention to the want of a quorum when a quorum was present.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Mackellar be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put and passed.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended for the remainder of the day and for the next seven consecutive days, this being his second occasion of suspension during the year, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Mr Whitlam continued his statement.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to make a statement on the same subject.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS) BILL 1973: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 218

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States in relation to Schools*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the modifications made by the House of Representatives to the requested Amendment of the Senate and has agreed to the consequential Amendment made by the House, and has agreed to the Bill.

The Senate,
Canberra, 13 December 1973

MAGNUS CORMACK,
President

27 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

13 December 1973—Message—

No. 221—Australian Apple and Pear Corporation 1973.

No. 222—Apple and Pear Stabilization 1973.

No. 223—Apple and Pear Export Charges 1973.

No. 224—Apple and Pear Stabilization Export Duty Collection 1973.

No. 226—National Health (No. 2) 1973.

28 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—LANDS ACQUISITION BILL 1973: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 220

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Lands Acquisition Act 1955-1966'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 13 December 1973

MAGNUS CORMACK,
President

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

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 2, clause 4, line 1, leave out paragraph (b), insert the following paragraph:

"(b) by omitting sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) and substituting the following sub-sections:—

'(2) The land acquired under this section may be an easement, right, power, privilege or other interest that did not previously exist as such, in, over or in connexion with land.

'(3) Where the acquisition of land is authorized by the Minister under sub-section (1), the Minister shall cause to be laid before each House of the Parliament, within 30 sitting days of that House after the giving of the authorization, a statement describing the land and stating that the acquisition of the land has been authorized under that sub-section for the public purpose specified in the statement.'"

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

29 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION BILL 1973:

The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 225

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 Hospitals and Health Services Commission*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,

MAGNUS CORMACK,

Canberra, 13 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

No. 1—Page 3, clause 5, after sub-clause 4, add the following new sub-clause:

"(5) The Minister before giving his approval to the Commission to make grants under paragraph (1) (c) to a State organization or to an organization or persons in a State, other than an Authority or instrumentality of Australia, shall request the appropriate Minister of that State to consult with him concerning the matter and, if that Minister does so consult with him, have regard to the view expressed by that Minister."

No. 2—Page 3, after clause 6, add the following new clause:

"6A. Notwithstanding any directions given by the Minister, the Commission may recommend to the Minister that a report furnished by it to him should be drawn to the attention of the Parliament and, where the Commission so recommends, the Minister shall, as soon as practicable, cause that report to be laid before each House of the Parliament."

On the motion of Dr Everingham (Minister for Health), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Dr Everingham, the House adopted the report.

30 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—NINTH REPORT: Mr McKenzie (Chairman) brought up the Ninth Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

NINTH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and other Papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Aged Persons' Housing—Interim Report of the Social Welfare Commission Committee of Enquiry into Aged Persons' Housing, dated 30 November 1973.

Airlines Agreements Act—Financial Statement by Ansett Transport Industries Limited in respect of that part of the Company and its subsidiaries relating to the operation of Air Services, for year 1972-73.

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1972-73.

Australian Capital Territory Police Force—Annual Report of the Australian Capital Territory Police Force, for year 1972-73.

- Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Annual Report of the Council of the Australian Institute of Marine Science, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1972–73.
- Australian National Airlines Act—Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Australian National Airlines Commission, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1972–73.
- Australian War Memorial Act—Tenth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Australian War Memorial, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1972–73.
- Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Board—Forty-seventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for 1972.
- Care and education of young children—Report of the Australian Pre-schools Committee, dated November 1973.
- Citizenship Act—Return for year 1972–73.
- Coal Industry Act—Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Joint Coal Board, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1972–73.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Roads—Report on roads in Australia, 1973.
- Commonwealth Employment Service Statistics—Report of the Advisory Committee, dated November 1973.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Seventeenth Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1973.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—First Report, for period 1 October 1972 to 30 June 1973.
- Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board—
Twenty-fifth Report, for period 1 July to 30 September 1972.
First Report on Part III of the Act, for period 1 October 1972 to 30 June 1973.
- Defence Service Homes Act—Director of Defence Service Homes—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1972–73.
- Department of Education and Science—Report for period 1 January to 19 December 1972.
- Department of Science—Project SCORE (Survey and Comparisons of Research Expenditures)—Final summary report on research and development expenditures by Australia in 1968–69.
- Education of recreation workers—Report by Mr E. Hamilton-Smith to the Minister for Tourism and Recreation.
- Immigration (Education) Act—Annual Report by the Minister on the operation of the Act, for year 1972–73.
- Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act—Statement of guarantees and payments for year 1972–73.
- International Court of Justice—Nuclear Tests Case—Australia v France—
Volume 1—Application instituting proceedings.
Volume 2—Request for interim measures of protection.
Volume 3—Application by Fiji to intervene preliminary stage.
- International Monetary Agreements Act—Report on operations of the Act, and in so far as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1972–73.
- Meat Research Act—Seventh Annual Report of the Australian Meat Research Committee, for year 1972–73.

- Medical Rehabilitation Program for Australia—Report of the National Hospitals and Health Services Commission Interim Committee, dated November 1973.
- Metric Conversion Act—Third Annual Report of the Metric Conversion Board, for year 1972–73.
- National Fitness Act—Report for period January 1972 to June 1973.
- Petroleum Research Subsidy Act—Fourteenth Annual Statement by the Minister on the operation of the Act, for year 1972–73.
- River Murray Working Party—Interim Report, dated September 1973.
- States Grants (Dwellings for Aged Pensioners) Act—Fourth Annual Statement of payments under the Act, 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.
- Stevedoring Industry Act—Seventeenth Annual Report of the Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1972–73.
- Superannuation Act—Fifty-first Annual Report of the Superannuation Board, for year 1972–73.
- Turtle Farming Project—
 Report on an Enquiry into Ecological Implications of a Turtle Farming Project by Professor A. F. Carr and Professor A. R. Main, dated 29 October 1973.
 Report on an Enquiry into Organisation, Management and Market Prospects of a Turtle Farming Project in Northern Australia by Mr L. P. Smart, dated October 1973.

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DAVID MCKENZIE,
Chairman

Mr McKenzie moved, by leave—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 31 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
 13 December 1973—Message No. 227—Remuneration and Allowances (No. 2) 1973.
- 32 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.
 Question—put and passed.
- 33 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.
 Question—put and passed.
- 34 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past six o'clock p.m., adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 13 December 1973, pursuant to statute:

Defence Service Homes Act and Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence service homes purposes—Bossley Park, New South Wales.

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

- No. 854—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 855—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- No. 856—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.†
- No. 857—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- Nos. 858 to 861—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 862—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.†
- No. 863—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.†
- No. 864—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 865—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 866—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 867—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 868—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.†
- No. 869—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- Nos. 870, 871 and 872—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.†
- No. 873—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 874—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
- No. 875—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
- No. 876—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 877—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†
- No. 878—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.†
- No. 879—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 880—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 881—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.
- No. 882—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 883—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.
- No. 884—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 885—Australian Building Construction Employees and Builders' Labourers' Federation.
- No. 886—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.
- No. 887—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 888—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 889—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 890—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.†
- No. 891—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.†
- No. 892—Postal Overseers Union of Australia.†
- No. 893—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†
- No. 894—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
- No. 895—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.†
- No. 896—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.†
- No. 897—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and another.†
- No. 898—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.†

- No. 899—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.†
No. 900—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.†
No. 901—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
No. 902—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†
No. 903—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
No. 904—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draftsmen of Australia.†
No. 905—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.†
No. 906—Commonwealth Public Service Artisan's Association and others.†
No. 907—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.†
Nos. 908 and 909—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
No. 910—Australian Workers' Union.†
No. 911—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
No. 912—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.†
Nos. 913 to 916—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†
(† Determinations are accompanied by statement of the Arbitrator regarding inconsistency with the law.)

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Birrell, Dr Cairns, Mr Collard, Sir John Cramer, Mr Davies, Mr Fraser, Mr Garland*, Dr Gun, Mr Holten, Dr Klugman*, Mr Oldmeadow, Mr Peacock, Mr Turner and Mr Whittorn.

* On leave

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

APPENDIX 1

Messages from the Senate

Messages from the Senate returning the following Bills without amendment were received after the adjournment of the House on 13 December 1973:

13 December 1973—

- No. 228—States Grants (Special Assistance) 1973.
- No. 229—Companies (Foreign Take-overs) 1973.
- No. 230—Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1973 (*without requests*).
- No. 231—Industrial Research and Development Grants 1973.
- No. 232—Sewerage Agreements 1973.
- No. 233—Remuneration Tribunal 1973.
- No. 234—States Grants (Fruit-growing Reconstruction) 1973.
- No. 235—Queensland Grant (Dawson River Weirs) 1973.
- No. 236—Queensland Grant (Kinchant Dam) 1973.
- No. 237—Statute Law Revision 1973.
- No. 238—Public Service (No. 4) 1973.
- No. 239—Commonwealth Employees' Furlough 1973.

APPENDIX 2

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General

ASSENT TO BILLS

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General intimating that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills, were received after the adjournment of the House on 13 December 1973:

12 December 1973—

- No. 128—States Grants (Advanced Education) (No. 2) 1973.
- States Grants (Advanced Education) (No. 3) 1973.
- States Grants (Advanced Education) (No. 4) 1973.
- States Grants (Universities) (No. 3) 1973.
- Commission on Advanced Education 1973.
- Airlines Agreements 1973.
- Air Navigation (Charges) 1973.

14 December 1973—

- No. 129—Export Incentive Grants 1973.
- Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) (No. 2) 1973.
- States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) 1973.
- Honey Export Charge 1973.
- Honey Export Charge Collection 1973.
- Honey Industry 1973.
- Egg Export Charges 1973.
- Honey Levy (No. 1) 1973.
- Honey Levy (No. 2) 1973.

17 December 1973—

- No. 130—Albury-Wodonga Development 1973.
- Albury-Wodonga Development (Financial Assistance) 1973.
- Growth Centres (Financial Assistance) 1973.
- Land Commissions (Financial Assistance) 1973.
- Banking (No. 2) 1973.
- Australian Apple and Pear Corporation 1973.
- Apple and Pear Stabilization 1973.
- Apple and Pear Export Charges 1973.
- Apple and Pear Stabilization Export Duty Collection 1973.

18 December 1973—

- No. 131—Canning-Fruit Charge 1973.
- Companies (Foreign Take-overs) 1973.
- Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1973.
- Industrial Research and Development Grants 1973.
- National Health (No. 2) 1973.
- Remuneration and Allowances (No. 2) 1973.
- Sewerage Agreements 1973.
- States Grants (Special Assistance) 1973.

19 December 1973—

- No. 132—Queensland Grant (Dawson River Weirs) 1973.
- Queensland Grant (Kinchant Dam) 1973.
- Lands Acquisition 1973.
- Public Service (No. 4) 1973.
- Commonwealth Employees' Furlough 1973.
- Hospitals and Health Services Commission 1973.
- States Grants (Fruit-growing Reconstruction) 1973.
- Schools Commission 1973.
- States Grants (Schools) 1973.
- Remuneration Tribunal 1973.
- Statute Law Revision 1973.

20 December 1973—

- No. 133—National Library 1973.
- Fisheries 1973.
- Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) 1973.
- Northern Territory Supreme Court 1973.
- Law Reform Commission 1973.