

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 38

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1974

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 Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Garrick, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr Mathews and Mr Oldmeadow—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and distress are occurring.

Mr Clayton and Mr Mathews—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take urgent steps to ensure that further mining and export from Australia of uranium, except for bio-medical purposes, be banned and that the Australian Atomic Energy Commission be transformed into an Australian Energy Commission.

Mr Corbett—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with existing television program standards or to permit easier entry into Australia, or production in Australia, of pornographic material.

Mr Drummond—from certain citizens of Australia praying that Parliament (1) take any steps necessary either to direct the Commonwealth Banking Corporation to preserve and restore the Palace Hotel, St George's Terrace, Perth, or itself to acquire, preserve and restore the hotel on its present site and (2) make available any funds necessary to purchase the entire contents of the hotel from the owners.

Mr Hodges—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House not admit into the law of this land the principle that marriage is only temporary and the family no longer the fundamental unit of society.

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take action against the Government's decision to recognise the sovereignty of the Soviet Union over the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.

Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House not allow the Government to change the status of Australia from a Monarchy to a Republic.

Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House not admit into the law of this land the Family Law Bill in its present form.

Mr Mathews—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Family Law Bill be debated and passed as soon as possible.

Mr Oldmeadow—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House press for an inquiry into public libraries.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

International Monetary Fund and World Bank—1974 Annual Meetings—Statement by Mr Crean (Treasurer).

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—Thirteenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1973-74.

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

20 November 1974—Message—

No. 89—States Grants (Housing Assistance) 1974.
No. 90—Housing Agreement 1974.

6 ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m., unless Mr Speaker shall, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix a later time of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

7 POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 and 2, general business, be postponed until after notice No. 3, general business.

8 EX-NUPTIAL CHILDREN: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) moved, pursuant to notice—That this House—

- (1) expresses its belief that there should be no discrimination of any kind attached to an ex-nuptial child and that the word "illegitimate" which has been used to date to describe children born out of wedlock is totally inappropriate and should be removed from all Commonwealth legislation and from common usage, and
- (2) is of opinion that, as a matter of priority, legislation should be introduced to protect the rights of ex-nuptial children and, in particular, insofar as the Commonwealth Government is concerned, to remove the word "illegitimate" from all existing Commonwealth legislation and to amend existing Commonwealth legislation to ensure that ex-nuptial children have the right to participate in the same benefits and entitlements that any other child in the community is able to receive.

Debate ensued.

Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Attorney-General) moved the following amendment: Omit "(2) is of opinion that, as a matter of priority, legislation should be introduced", substitute "(2) supports the Australian Government's decision to legislate".

Debate continued.

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 question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 52

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| Mr Bonnett | Mr Fairbairn | Mr King | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bourchier | Mr Fisher | Mr Lloyd | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bungey | Dr Forbes | Mr Lucock | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Garland | Mr Lusher | Mr Street |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Giles | Mr Lynch | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Calder | Mr Gorton | Mr MacKellar | Mr Viner |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Graham | Mr McLeay | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Hodges | Mr McMahon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Corbett | Mr Howard | Mr McVeigh | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Hunt | Mr Macphee | |
| Mr Drury | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keeffe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Mr Peacock | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Erwin | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr England |

Noes, 62

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Cross | Mr L. K. Johnson | Dr Patterson |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Daly | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Reynolds |
| Mr Bennett | Mr Davies | Mr Jones | Mr Riordan |
| Mr Berinson | Mr Dawkins | Mr Keating | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Duthie | Mr Keogh | Mr Sherry |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Enderby | Mr Kerin | Mr Stewart |
| Dr J. F. Cairns | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Thorburn |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Fry | Mr Lamb | Mr Uren |
| Dr Cass | Mr Fulton | Mr Luchetti | Mr Wallis |
| Mrs Child | Mr Garrick | Mr McKenzie | Mr Whan |
| Mr Clayton | Dr Gun | Mr Martin | Mr Willis |
| Mr Coates | Mr Hayden | Mr Mathews | Mr Young |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Collard | Mr Innes | Mr Morrison | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jacobi | Mr Mulder | Mr James |
| Mr Crean | Dr Jenkins | Mr Oldmeadow | Mr Nicholls |

And so it was negative.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Motion, as amended, viz.: That this House—

- (1) expresses its belief that there should be no discrimination of any kind attached to an ex-nuptial child and that the word "illegitimate" which has been used to date to describe children born out of wedlock is totally inappropriate and should be removed from all Commonwealth legislation and from common usage, and
- (2) supports the Australian Government's decision to legislate to protect the rights of ex-nuptial children and, in particular, insofar as the Commonwealth Government is concerned, to remove the word "illegitimate" from all existing Commonwealth legislation and to amend existing Commonwealth legislation to ensure that ex-nuptial children have the right to participate in the same benefits and entitlements that any other child in the community is able to receive—agreed to.

9 STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS: Mr Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice—That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential, having regard to experiences over the past 2 years, that the Ministers should be truthful in their statements both in this House and in the public media.

Debate ensued.

Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "this House congratulates the Ministers of the Labor Government on their honest, informative and comprehensive reports in this House and in the public media. In these statements they have, in the opinion of this House, displayed an expert knowledge of their Departments, kept the Parliament and the people fully informed and set a high standard of Parliamentary representation and Ministerial responsibility".

Several Members 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 69

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Cross | Mr L. K. Johnson | Dr Patterson |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Daly | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Reynolds |
| Mr Bennett | Mr Davies | Mr Jones | Mr Riordan |
| Mr Berinson | Mr Dawkins | Mr Keating | Mr Sherry |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Duthie | Mr Keogh | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Enderby | Mr Kerin | Mr Uren |
| Dr J. F. Cairns | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Wallis |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Fry | Mr Lamb | Mr Whan |
| Dr Cass | Mr Fulton | Mr Luchetti | Mr Willis |
| Mrs Child | Mr Garrick | Mr McKenzie | Mr Young |
| Mr Clayton | Dr Gun | Mr Martin | |
| Mr Coates | Mr Hayden | Mr Mathews | |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Collard | Mr Innes | Mr Morrison | |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jacobi | Mr Mulder | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Crean | Dr Jenkins | Mr Oldmeadow | Mr James |
| | | | Mr Nicholls |

NOES, 51

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Mr Bonnett | Mr Erwin | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Bourchier | Mr Fairbairn | Mr Kelly | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fisher | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Cadman | Dr Forbes | Mr King | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Garland | Mr Lucock | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Calder | Mr Gorton | Mr Lusher | Mr Staley |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Graham | Mr Lynch | Mr Street |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Hewson | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Corbett | Mr Hodges | Mr McLeay | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Holten | Mr McMahon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Drury | Mr Howard | Mr McVeigh | |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Hunt | Mr Macphee | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| | | | Mr England |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 52

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| Mr Bonnett | Mr Fairbairn | Mr Killen | Mr J. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bourchier | Mr Fisher | Mr King | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bungey | Dr Forbes | Mr Lucock | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Garland | Mr Lusher | Mr Street |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Gorton | Mr Lynch | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Calder | Mr Graham | Mr MacKellar | Mr Viner |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Hewson | Mr McLeay | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Hodges | Mr McMahon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Corbett | Mr Holten | Mr McVeigh | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Howard | Mr Macphee | |
| Mr Drury | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Jarman | Mr Peacock | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Erwin | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr England |

NOES, 61

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Dr Jenkins | Mr Oldmeadow |
| Mr Barnard | Mr Cross | Mr L. K. Johnson | Dr Patterson |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Daly | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Reynolds |
| Mr Bennett | Mr Davies | Mr Jones | Mr Riordan |
| Mr Berinson | Mr Dawkins | Mr Keating | Mr Sherry |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Duthie | Mr Keogh | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Enderby | Mr Kerin | Mr Uren |
| Dr J. F. Cairns | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Wallis |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Fry | Mr Lamb | Mr Whan |
| Dr Cass | Mr Fulton | Mr Luchetti | Mr Willis |
| Mrs Child | Mr Garrick | Mr McKenzie | Mr Young |
| Mr Clayton | Dr Gun | Mr Martin | |
| Mr Coates | Mr Hayden | Mr Mathews | |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Collard | Mr Innes | Mr Morrison | Mr James |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jacobi | Mr Mulder | Mr Nicholls |

And so it was negatived.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the Deputy Speaker (Mr Scholes) stated that further consideration of the motion and the amendment would be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) BILL 1974: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Advanced Education) Act 1972-1973*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

11 STATES GRANTS (TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION) BILL 1974: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Grant of Financial Assistance to the States in Connexion with Technical and Further Education.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

12 ABORIGINAL LAND FUND BILL 1974: Mr Bryant (Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to assist Aboriginal Communities to acquire Land outside Aboriginal Reserves.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

13 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL, DARWIN: 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 1969-1974*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Construction of Sanderson high school, Darwin.

Mr Johnson presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

14 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ORCHESTRAL STUDIO AND MUSIC CENTRE, BRISBANE: 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 1969-1974*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Construction of an orchestral studio and music centre, Brisbane.

Mr Johnson presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

15 AIR NAVIGATION BILL 1974: 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 Nixon who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the passage of this Bill the House is of the opinion that, in view of the effect on the inflationary spiral, the Government should state in some detail the proposed increase in fees and charges covering a wide variety of other services provided to the aviation industry”.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Nixon moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Gippsland speaking on matters appertaining to airport charges, navigation charges and aeroplanes, pilots' pay and other such matters.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 51

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| Mr Bonnett | Mr Erwin | Mr Kelly | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Bourchier | Mr Fairbairn | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fisher | Mr King | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Cadman | Dr Forbes | Mr Lucock | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Garland | Mr Lusher | Mr Staley |
| Mr Calder | Mr Graham | Mr Lynch | Mr Street |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Hewson | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Hodges | Mr McLeay | Mr Viner |
| Mr Corbett | Mr Holten | Mr McMahon | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Howard | Mr McVeigh | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Drury | Mr Hunt | Mr Macphee | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | Mr England |

NOES, 52

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Dr Jenkins | Mr Oldmeadow |
| Mr Barnard | Mr Cross | Mr L. K. Johnson | Dr Patterson |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Daly | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Reynolds |
| Mr Bennett | Mr Davies | Mr Jones | Mr Riordan |
| Mr Berinson | Mr Dawkins | Mr Keating | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Duthie | Mr Keogh | Mr Sherry |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Enderby | Mr Kerin | Mr Stewart |
| Dr J. F. Cairns | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Uren |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Fry | Mr Lamb | Mr Wallis |
| Dr Cass | Mr Fulton | Mr Luchetti | Mr Whan |
| Mrs Child | Mr Garrick | Mr McKenzie | Mr Willis |
| Mr Clayton | Dr Gun | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr Coates | Mr Hayden | Mr Mathews | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | Mr James |
| Mr Collard | Mr Innes | Mr Morrison | Mr Nicholls |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jacobi | Mr Mulder | |

And so it was negatived.

Debate on original question and the amendment continued.

Mr O'Keefe rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) 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, 61

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Cross | Mr L. K. Johnson | Dr Patterson |
| Mr Barnard | Mr Daly | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Reynolds |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Davies | Mr Jones | Mr Riordan |
| Mr Bennett | Mr Dawkins | Mr Keating | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Berinson | Mr Duthie | Mr Keogh | Mr Sherry |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Enderby | Mr Kerin | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Bryant | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Uren |
| Dr J. F. Cairns | Mr Fry | Mr Lamb | Mr Wallis |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Fulton | Mr Luchetti | Mr Whan |
| Mrs Child | Mr Garrick | Mr McKenzie | Mr Willis |
| Mr Clayton | Dr Gun | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr Coates | Mr Hayden | Mr Mathews | |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Collard | Mr Innes | Mr Morrison | Mr James |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jacobi | Mr Mulder | Mr Nicholls |
| Mr Crean | Dr Jenkins | Mr Oldmeadow | |

NOES, 52

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| Mr Anthony | Mr Fairbairn | Mr Killen | Mr J. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bonnett | Mr Fisher | Mr King | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bourchier | Dr Forbes | Mr Lucock | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Garland | Mr Lusher | Mr Street |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Gorton | Mr Lynch | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Graham | Mr MacKellar | Mr Viner |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hewson | Mr McLeay | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Hodges | Mr McMahon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Holten | Mr McVeigh | |
| Mr Corbett | Mr Howard | Mr Macphee | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Drury | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Jarman | Mr Peacock | Mr England |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 61

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Cross | Mr L. K. Johnson | Dr Patterson |
| Mr Barnard | Mr Daly | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Reynolds |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Davies | Mr Jones | Mr Riordan |
| Mr Bennett | Mr Dawkins | Mr Keating | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Berinson | Mr Duthie | Mr Keogh | Mr Sherry |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Enderby | Mr Kerin | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Bryant | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Uren |
| Dr J. F. Cairns | Mr Fry | Mr Lamb | Mr Wallis |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Fulton | Mr Luchetti | Mr Whan |
| Mrs Child | Mr Garrick | Mr McKenzie | Mr Willis |
| Mr Clayton | Dr Gun | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr Coates | Mr Hayden | Mr Mathews | |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Collard | Mr Innes | Mr Morrison | |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jacobi | Mr Mulder | |
| Mr Crean | Dr Jenkins | Mr Oldmeadow | |

NOES, 52

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| Mr Anthony | Mr Fairbairn | Mr Killen | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bonnett | Mr Fisher | Mr King | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bourchier | Dr Forbes | Mr Lucock | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Garland | Mr Lusher | Mr Street |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Gorton | Mr Lynch | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Graham | Mr MacKellar | Mr Viner |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hewson | Mr McLeay | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Hodges | Mr McMahon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Holten | Mr McVeigh | |
| Mr Corbett | Mr Howard | Mr Macphee | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr Drury | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keeffe | |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Jarman | Mr Peacock | |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson | |

Tellers:

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| Mr James | |
| Mr Nicholls | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

16 AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) BILL 1974: 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 Jones (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

17 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (FURTHER PAYMENT) BILL 1974: 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. 75, dated 25 October 1974, 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 Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the Bill was read a third time.

18 BANKING BILL 1974: 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.

Mr Hurford addressing the House—

Point of order: Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) rising on a point of order and attempting to move a motion—

Deputy Speaker's ruling: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Scholes) ruled that the honourable Member was out of order in interrupting another Member in order to move a motion.

Dissent from ruling moved: Mr Lynch moved—That the ruling be dissented from.

Closure of Member: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the ruling be dissented from—put and negatived.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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 Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Dr Jenkins | Dr Patterson |
| Mr Barnard | Mr Cross | Mr L. K. Johnson | Mr Reynolds |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Daly | Mr Jones | Mr Riordan |
| Mr Bennett | Mr Davies | Mr Keating | Mr Sherry |
| Mr Berinson | Mr Dawkins | Mr Keogh | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Duthie | Mr Kerin | Mr Uren |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Enderby | Dr Klugman | Mr Wallis |
| Dr J. F. Cairns | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Lamb | Mr Whan |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Fry | Mr Luchetti | Mr Willis |
| Dr Cass | Mr Fulton | Mr McKenzie | Mr Young |
| Mrs Child | Mr Garrick | Mr Martin | |
| Mr Clayton | Mr Gun | Mr Mathews | |
| Mr Coates | Mr Hayden | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morrison | |
| Mr Collard | Mr Innes | Mr Mulder | |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jacobi | Mr Oldmeadow | |

Tellers:

Mr James
Mr Nicholls

NOES, 52

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| Mr Anthony | Mr Erwin | Mr Killen | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bonnett | Mr Fairbairn | Mr King | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bourchier | Mr Fisher | Mr Lucock | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bungey | Dr Forbes | Mr Lusher | Mr Street |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Garland | Mr Lynch | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Gorton | Mr MacKellar | Mr Viner |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hewson | Mr McLeay | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Hodges | Mr McMahon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Holten | Mr McVeigh | |
| Mr Corbett | Mr Howard | Mr Macphee | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr Drury | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keeffe | |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Jarman | Mr Peacock | |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson | |

Tellers:

Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr England

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.

19 **TAXATION ADMINISTRATION BILL 1974:** 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 Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the Bill was read a third time.

20 **QUEENSLAND GRANT (BUNDABERG IRRIGATION WORKS) BILL 1974:** 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. 76, dated 17 October 1974, 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.

21 **QUEENSLAND GRANT (CLARE WEIR) BILL 1974:** 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. 77, dated 14 November 1974, 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.

22 **QUEENSLAND GRANT (PROSERPINE FLOOD MITIGATION) BILL 1974:** 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. 78, dated 14 November 1974, 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.

23 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 17 (1974):** Dr J. F. Cairns (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 17 (1974).
Debate adjourned (Mr Hunt), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

24 **STATES GRANTS (ABORIGINAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1974:** 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 Hunt who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the passage of this Bill the House is of the opinion that the Government’s action in reducing the grant to the State of Queensland by \$3,190,000 is contrary to the best interests of the Aboriginal people of Queensland and that the Government should take immediate steps to grant to that State a further sum of \$3,190,000 as promised in the Budget”.
Debate continued.

25 ADJOURNMENT: It being half-past ten o'clock p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until eleven o'clock p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until Monday next at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m., unless Mr Speaker shall, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix a later time of meeting.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 November 1974: By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Tertiary Education Allowances Scheme—Amended statement of proposed tertiary allowances scheme for 1974.

Pursuant to statute:

Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 215.

Prices Justification Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 216.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Dr Everingham, Mr Fraser, Mr Katter, Mr Millar and Mr Sinclair.

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