

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 46

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 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.:
- Mrs Child and Mr Fraser—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Family Law Bill be debated and passed as soon as possible.
 - Mr Lamb and Mr McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Government to take certain action in relation to Australia's trade and air links with South Africa and to increase aid to certain African countries.
 - Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development)—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 - Mr Fraser—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 Gorton—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take immediate steps to restore education benefits to parents, at least to the 1973-74 level, either by increasing taxation deductions or through taxation rebates.
 - Mr Howard—from certain citizens and foreign students in Australia praying that the House ensure the political and other rights of foreign students who study in Australia.
 - Mr Lucock—from certain citizens of Gloucester and surrounding areas praying that the Government give first priority to restoring stability to rural industries by all means at its disposal.
 - Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.
 - Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government hasten to introduce a universal health scheme so that health care services in Australia can function efficiently and economically.

Petitions received.

- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of visit to India, Pakistan and Iran of delegation led by Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction), 12-31 January 1974.
 - Department of the Environment and Conservation—Report for period December 1972 to 30 June 1974.
 - Freedom of information—Proposed legislation—Report of interdepartmental committee dated September 1974.
 - Law Reform Commission of the Australian Capital Territory—Report—Law of guardianship and custody of infants, dated February 1974.

National Highways System—Report by a Committee of Senior Representatives of Commonwealth and State Road Authorities.

Poverty—Urban Paper by Mr P. LeBreton.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Immigration (Education) Act—Migrant Education Program—Report for year 1973–74.

States Grants (Independent Schools) Act—Statement of payments for year 1973.

States Grants (Schools) Act—Grants for recurrent expenditure in non-government schools—Statement of payments for year 1973.

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

4 December 1974—Message—

No. 120—Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) 1974.

No. 122—Income Tax 1974 (*without requests*).

6 PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS BOUNTY BILL 1974: Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to extend the Period in respect of which Phosphate Fertilizer Bounty is payable.

Bill read a first time.

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

Mr Street seconded the motion.

Debate adjourned (Dr Patterson—Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the second reading debate on the Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Bill being continued forthwith and the Bill being voted on.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 51

Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Peacock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lcock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Chipp	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Connolly	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England

NOES, 63

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

And so it was negatived.

- 8 NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY: Mr Street moved, pursuant to notice—That this House expresses its concern at the Minister for the Capital Territory's total lack of understanding of the needs of young people in the Australian Capital Territory, including their accommodation requirements.

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 notice No. 2 be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.

Mr Street continued his speech.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

- 9 PENSIONERS—SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Wentworth—That, in the opinion of this House, restrictions upon the granting of supplementary assistance to pensioners are too severe—

Mr Wentworth resumed his speech.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Wentworth was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 10 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Dr Jenkins (Chairman) brought up a Report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation on deposits on beverage containers, together with extracts of minutes of proceedings of the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Dr Jenkins, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

- 11 PRICES—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Hurford (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on Prices:

Import prices inquiry—Price effects of currency changes—Report No. 3 (26 commodity studies, other matters and conclusions), together with minutes of proceedings of the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

- 12 COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION—TWENTIETH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE—REPORT OF DELEGATION FROM COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA BRANCH—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—Twentieth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka, September 1974—Report of Delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch—

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr Lucock, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the report.

- 13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BANKING BILL 1974: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 121

MR SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Banking Act 1959-1973', and for purposes connected therewith*", 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,
Canberra, 4 December 1974

J. J. WEBSTER,
Deputy-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 5, clause 3, sub-section (6) of proposed section 39, lines 16 to 23, leave out the sub-section, insert the following sub-section:

“(6) Regulations under this section may provide that no act or thing done, or contract or other transaction entered into, is invalid or unenforceable by reason only that the provisions of the regulations have not, or a particular provision of the regulations specified in the regulations has not, been complied with, but regulations so made shall not be construed as having the effect of preventing a person from being convicted of an offence against the regulations by reason of his having failed to comply with a provision of the regulations.”

No. 2—Page 7, clause 5, sub-clause (1), lines 32 to 38, leave out the sub-clause, insert the following sub-clause:

“(1) No act or thing done, and no contract or other transaction entered into, before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be, or ever to have been, invalid or unenforceable by reason only that a provision of the Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations has not been complied with, but the foregoing—

(a) does not apply to any act, thing, contract or other transaction the validity of which, has, before 3 December 1974, been called in question, for that reason, in any proceedings, whether or not the proceedings have been completed before that date, except proceedings in which the court holds that it is just and equitable that the act, thing, contract or other transaction should be treated as being valid; and

(b) shall not be construed as having the effect of preventing a person from being convicted of an offence against the Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations by reason of his having failed to comply with a provision of those regulations.”

On the motion of Mr Crean (Treasurer), the amendments were agreed to, after debate. Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

14 ELECTORAL BILL 1974: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the limitation of Electoral Expenditure and the Public Disclosure of the Sources of Funds made available to Political Parties and to Candidates.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—CENTRAL LABORATORY FACILITIES, CASUARINA, N.T.: 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 proposed central laboratory facilities, Casuarina, N.T.

Mr Johnson presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

16 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CENTRE, PARRAMATTA, N.S.W.: 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 Australian Government Centre at Parramatta, N.S.W.

Mr Johnson presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Dr J. F. Cairns (Minister for Overseas Trade), the Bill was read a third time.

- 18 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY ASSESSMENT BILL 1974 [No. 2]: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	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	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr L. K. Johnson

NOES, 51

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Chipp	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Connolly	Mr Gorton	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr Corbett	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Drummond	Mr Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drury	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Dr Edwards	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Stewart (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY BILL 1974 [No. 2]: 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 Stewart (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

20 INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) BILL 1974 [No. 3]: 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 Stewart (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

21 STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT (LOAN GUARANTEES) 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 Kelly was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

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

Mr Whitlam asked leave to incorporate certain papers in *Hansard*.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to contingent notice—That this House authorises the incorporation in *Hansard* of such papers.

Mr Wentworth addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

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

NOES, 50

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Snedden
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr Chipp	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Connolly	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 50

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Peacock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr Chipp	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Connolly	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a statement with reference to the Prime Minister's statement.

- 23 **STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT (LOAN GUARANTEES) 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Dr Edwards moved the following amendment: Clause 2, page 1, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:

“(2) This Act shall not remain in force after 30 June 1975, and shall be deemed to have been repealed on that day by an Act other than this Act.”.

Debate continued.

Mr Wentworth rising to address the committee—

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

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

And the question—That the sub-clause proposed to be added be so added—was put accordingly, and negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Enderby (Minister for Manufacturing Industry), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

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 and passed.

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

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

Childhood services—Statement by Mr Bowen (Minister assisting the Prime Minister in Matters relating to the Public Service), dated 5 December 1974.

Department of Tourism and Recreation—Implications of community centre development—Report by Planning Workshop Pty Ltd and P.A. Management Consultants Pty Ltd.

Mr Hurford, by leave, presented the following paper:

Joint Committee on Prices—Briefing session on Consumer Price Index, Friday, 18 October 1974—Transcript of Evidence.

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

5 December 1974—Message—

No. 124—Income Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1974.

No. 125—Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) 1974 (*without requests*).

No. 126—Income Tax (International Agreements) 1974 [No. 2].

No. 127—Estate Duty Assessment 1974.

26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 1974: Message No. 123, dated 3 December 1974, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act relating to the Australian Public Service*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen (Minister assisting the Prime Minister in Matters relating to the Public Service) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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.

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

Pages 9–11, omit Part IV, comprising clauses 21 to 26.

Schedule 1, pages 13 and 14, omit proposed Schedules 4, 5 and 6.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 47

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Peacock
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Chipp	Mr Gorton	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr Connolly	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drury	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Dr Edwards	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

27 LOANS (AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION) 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. 107, dated 29 November 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

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 Crean (Treasurer), the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 7—

Page 2, after sub-clause (1) insert the following sub-clauses:

“(1A) In determining the terms and conditions of a loan to the Corporation under sub-section (1), the Treasurer shall ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, that the financial terms on which the loan is made are not less favourable to Australia than those upon which Australia borrowed the moneys out of which the loan is made.

“(1B) For the purposes of sub-section (1A), amounts received by Australia by borrowing under this Act shall be deemed to be applied in the making of loans to the Corporation in the order in which those amounts are received.”

Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:

“(4) Nothing in this Act authorizes the Corporation to borrow moneys that, by reason of sub-section 7 (3) of the *Australian Industry Development Corporation Act 1970–1973*, the Corporation would not otherwise be permitted to borrow.”

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

- 28 STATES GRANTS (FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION) 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 Lloyd 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 and passed.
 And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 108, dated 27 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.
 Mr Daly moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.
 Mr Lloyd 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 third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 29 CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL (NO. 3) 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.
 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.
- 30 PARLIAMENT BILL 1974—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

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In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 1, clause 3, leave out the clause, insert the following clause:

“3. In this Act ‘Parliamentary zone’ means the area of land Definition.
 bounded by the lines commencing at a point where Commonwealth
 Avenue intersects State Circle marked A, and thence in a northerly direction
 along Commonwealth Avenue to Lake Burley Griffin at a point marked B, and
 thence extending in an easterly direction along the shore of Lake Burley Griffin
 to a point where Kings Avenue intersects with the said Lake shore marked C,
 and thence in a south-westerly direction along Kings Avenue to State Circle at
 a point marked D, and thence in a westerly direction along State Circle to the
 point of commencement excepting therefrom the Parliamentary grounds.”

No. 2—Page 1, clause 4, leave out the clause, insert the following clauses:

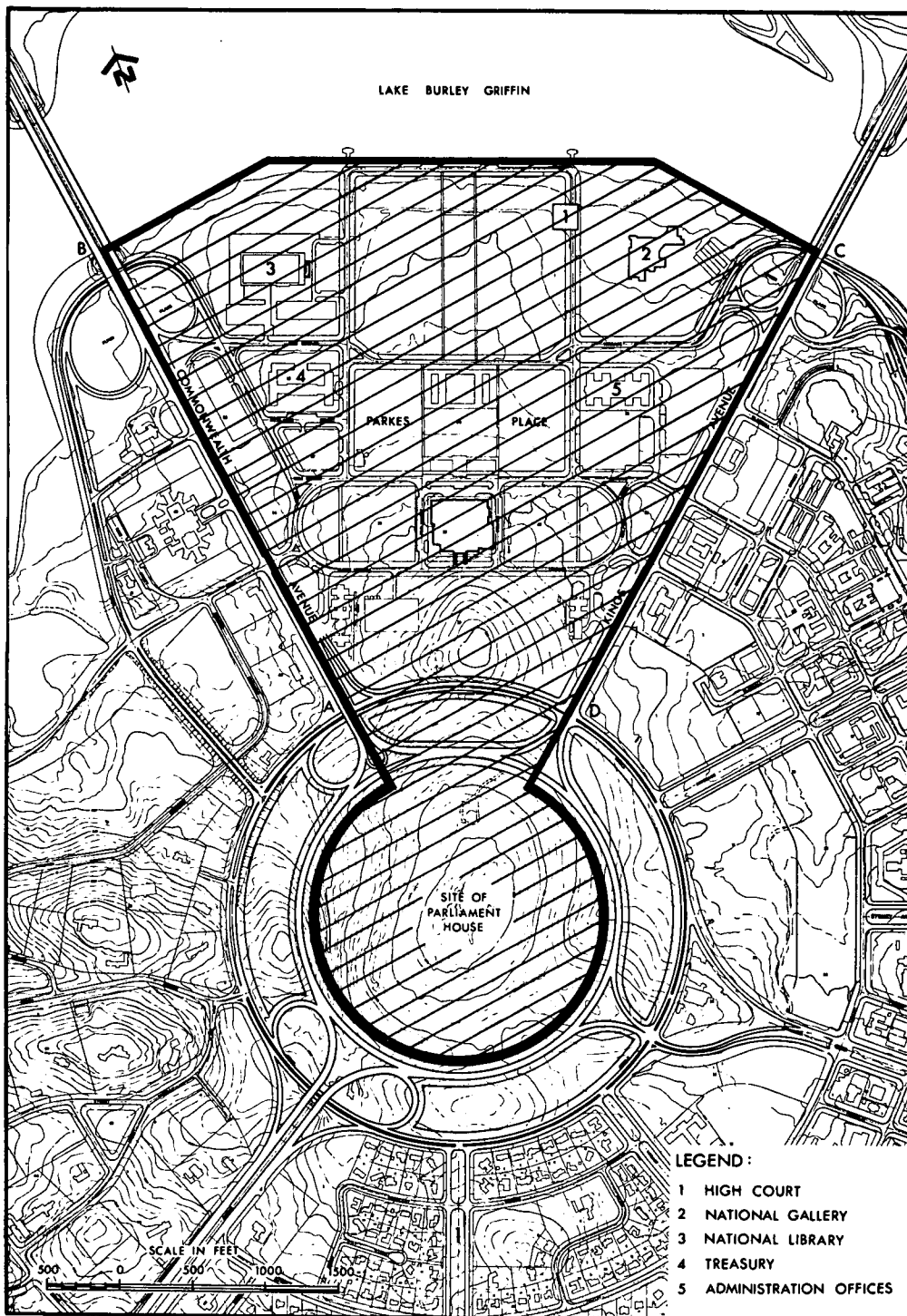
“4. The new and permanent Parliament House proposed to be Site of new
Parliament
House.
 constructed after the commencement of this Act shall be constructed
 upon the site on Capital Hill marked ‘Site of Parliament House’ on
 the plan set out in the Schedule.

“5. Except in accordance with a resolution of both Houses of the Parliament
to authorize
building in
Parliamentary
grounds
and Parlia-
mentary zone.
 Parliament, no building or other work shall be erected within the
 Parliamentary grounds or within the Parliamentary zone.”

No. 3—Page 2, leave out the Schedule, insert the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE

Sections 3 and 4.



Amendment No. 1—

On the motion of Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), the following amendment to the Senate's amendment was made, after debate: Omit all words from and including "in a westerly direction", substitute the words "in a straight line, being an extension of Kings Avenue, to its intersection with Capital Circle and thence clockwise around Capital Circle to a point where it intersects with a straight line extending Commonwealth Avenue from the point marked A and thence along that line to the point of commencement, being the area delineated by hatching on the plan set out in the Schedule".

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—

On the motion of Mr Uren, the following amendment to the Senate's amendment was made, after debate: Omit clause 5, substitute the following clause:

"5. (1) No building or other work is to be erected on land within the Parliamentary zone unless the Minister has caused a proposal for the erection of the building or work to be laid before each House of the Parliament and the proposal has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Parliamentary control of erection of buildings or other work within Parliamentary zone.

"(2) Sub-section (1) does not prevent the carrying out of work by way of maintenance or repair of buildings or works situated on land within the Parliamentary zone, or by way of internal alterations to those buildings or works.

"(3) Sub-section (1) does not apply to buildings and works which have reached the documentation stage by 1 December 1974."

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment No. 3—

On the motion of Mr Uren, the amendment was agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

- 31 ADVANCE TO THE TREASURER 1973-74—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 Crean (Treasurer) moved—That the following resolution be reported to the House: That the committee agrees with the statement for the year 1973-74 of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act 1901-1973*.

Question—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

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

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

33 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WOOL INDUSTRY BILL (No. 2) 1974: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 128

MR SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Wool Industry Act 1972-1973'*", 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,
Canberra, 5 December 1974

J. J. WEBSTER,
Deputy-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—Pages 2 and 3, clause 5, leave out the clause.

No. 2—Page 3, clause 8, lines 23 and 24, leave out the clause.

No. 3—Page 3, clause 9, line 30, at end of proposed sub-section 20A (1), add "and appropriate employer groups".

No. 4—Page 3, clause 9, lines 31 to 33, leave out proposed sub-section 20A (2).

No. 5—Page 5, clause 12, line 23, leave out "acquiring and".

No. 6—Page 5, clause 12, line 25, leave out "and manufacturing".

No. 7—Page 5, clause 13, paragraph (c) of proposed section 40, line 38, leave out "process, or".

No. 8—Page 7, clause 18, lines 14 to 18, leave out the clause.

On the motion of Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture), the amendments were disagreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

Dr Patterson moved—That Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), Mr Whan, and the mover be appointed a committee to draw up reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate.

Question—put and passed.

Dr Patterson, on behalf of the committee, brought up such reasons, which were read, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate

Because the Bill was a complementary set of arrangements for the industry.

By varying some aspects others are affected and weakened.

The Government believes that the Bill should stand as printed.

Dr Patterson moved—That the committee's reasons be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

34 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

5 December 1974—Message No. 129—Wool Marketing (Loan) (No. 2) 1974.

35 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.

- 36 **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.
- 37 **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER:** Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the sessional order of 11 July 1974 be suspended as would prevent the debate on the adjournment continuing beyond eleven o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
- 38 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn. Mr McLeay addressing the House—
Closure: Mr Daly moved—That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House proceeded to divide, but the tellers appointed for the “Noes” refusing to act, Mr Speaker declared the question resolved in the affirmative.
And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

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Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Fry	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Innes	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr James
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Dr Patterson	Mr L. K. Johnson

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Mr Anthony	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Giles	Mr Luccock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr Connolly	Mr Hewson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drury	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Dr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Peacock	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at three minutes past eleven 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 5 December 1974:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Government activity—Statements relating to—

- (1) Achievements of the Whitlam Government 1974.
- (2) Committees, commissions of inquiry and task forces instituted since 13 December 1973.
- (3) Government legislation program—
28th Parliament.
29th Parliament.
- (4) Reports presented to Parliament on inquiries instituted by the present Government and the previous Government.

- (5) Reports presented to Parliament in 1974 on meetings between Australian and State Government Ministers.
- (6) Treaties, etc., presented to Parliament in 1974.
- (7) Welfare reforms—Details of benefits available.

Pursuant to statute:

Life Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 224.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 223.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1974—

No. 52—Fire Brigade (Administration).

No. 53—Careless Use of Fire.

No. 54—Fire Brigade.

Regulations—1974—

No. 30 (Fire Brigade (Administration) Ordinance).

No. 31 (Fire Brigade Ordinance).

Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 225.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr K. M. Cairns, Mr Calder, Mr Hodges, Mr Katter, Mr Lynch and Mr Sullivan.

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