

## AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 55

THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 1975

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 Whitlam (Prime Minister), Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party), Mr Connolly, Mr Drury, Dr Edwards, Mr Fairbairn, Dr Forbes, Dr Gun, Mr Hodges, Mr Howard, Mr Jarman, Mr Kelly, Mr Kerin, Dr Klugman, Mr Martin, Mr Mulder and Mr Nicholls—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House amend the Family Law Bill.

Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Clayton, Dr Edwards, Dr Forbes and Mr Garrick—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 Hodges, Mr Howard and Dr Jenkins—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House oppose the Family Law Bill.

Mr Drury—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government reduce the cost of the subscription to *Hansard*.

Dr Gun—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House pass the Family Law Bill.

Dr Klugman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House amend the National Compensation Bill and the new superannuation scheme for Australian Government employees to provide for the payment of reversionary benefits to dependent members of all families.

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

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 being asked—

Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security) answering a question—

*Closure of Member moved:* Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Snedden
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England

NOES, 63

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

And so it was negatived.

Mr Hayden completed his answer.

Questions without notice concluded.

**4 PAPER:** The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act—Agreement, dated 25 January 1975, between the Australian and South Australian Governments relating to financial assistance to South Australia for urban and regional development for 1974–75.

**5 MEMBER NAMED:** Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Hindmarsh (Mr C. R. Cameron) for refusing to apologise after disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) moved—That the honourable Member for Hindmarsh be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Snedden
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England

## NOES, 59

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

And so it was negatived.

Mr Speaker, having declared the result of the division, stated that it was his intention to tender his resignation as Speaker in writing to the Governor-General.

- 6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving that the House censure the Prime Minister for his disgraceful conduct in abusing the Speaker and attempting, by intimidation, to have the Speaker favour the Government and Ministers.

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

Question—put.

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

## AVES, 61

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Snedden
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member:* Mr Daly moved—That the Right Honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Snedden
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Daly addressing the House—

*Closure of Member moved:* Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England

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

And so it was negatived.

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

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England

## NOES, 61

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

And so it was negatived.

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

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That grievances be noted—was put accordingly, and passed.

- 8 PRIVILEGE—ALLEGED INTIMIDATION OF MR SPEAKER: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) raised a matter of privilege relating to the alleged intimidation of Mr Speaker by the Prime Minister following the naming of the honourable Member for Hindmarsh this day.

Mr Snedden then moved—That the conduct of intimidation of the honourable Member for Werriwa constitutes a breach of privilege of the Parliament and should be referred to the Committee of Privileges for the purpose of the Committee of Privileges deciding the manner in which the honourable Member for Werriwa should be dealt with for his intimidation of the Speaker.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

## NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England

## NOES, 60

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

And so it was negatived.

9 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Whitlam
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
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Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

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Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 10 AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS BILL 1975: Mr Bowen (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish an Australian Bureau of Statistics and for related Purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 11 AUSTRALIAN HOUSING CORPORATION BILL 1975: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Daly—Minister for Services and Property), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 12 SPEAKER—RESIGNATION—ACCEPTANCE BY ADMINISTRATOR: The following communication from His Excellency the Administrator was received, and was read at the Table by the Clerk:

I desire to inform the House of Representatives that I have received a letter dated 27 February 1975 from the Honourable James Francis Cope, M.P., tendering his resignation as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that I have accepted his resignation.

Accordingly, I invite the House to elect a new Speaker.

A. R. CUTLER,  
Administrator

Government House,  
Canberra, 2600  
27 February 1975

Whereupon the Mace was laid under the Table.



13 ELECTION OF SPEAKER: Mr L. K. Johnson, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Scholes, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Bryant (Minister for the Capital Territory).

Mr Scholes informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party), addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Giles, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition).

Mr Giles informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

Mr Killen rising to address the House—

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

The Clerk thereupon put the question—That the question be now put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 64

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

Noes, 58

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Clerk reported the result as follows:

Mr Scholes	..	..	..	..	..	..	64 votes
Mr Giles	..	..	..	..	..	..	58 votes

Mr Scholes was thereupon declared elected as Speaker, and Mr Johnson and Mr Bryant conducted him to the Chair.

Mr Scholes returned his acknowledgments to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) congratulated Mr Speaker.

14 PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) stated that he had ascertained that it would be His Excellency the Administrator's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library of the Parliament forthwith.

Mr Speaker, thereupon, went with the Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, Mr Speaker reported that the House had proceeded to the Library of the Parliament, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Administrator as the choice of the House of Representatives, and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate him upon his election.

15 PRIVILEGE: Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) raised a matter of privilege with respect to the statements and actions of the Minister for Labor and Immigration during the period of questions without notice this morning.

Mr Speaker stated that, in his opinion, a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege did not exist.

16 ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING—PRECEDENCE TO FAMILY LAW BILL 1974: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—

- (1) That the House, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at half-past nine o'clock a.m., and
- (2) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the House, unless otherwise ordered, giving precedence over all other business for that day to the Family Law Bill 1974.

Debate ensued.

Mr Killen rising to address the House—

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

*Question:*—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 56

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

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 Scholes, in the Chair)—

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Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
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Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
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Mr Drury	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Garland

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr Speaker informed the House that, in view of his election as Speaker, the office of Chairman of Committees was now vacant.

Mr Beazley (Minister for Education) then moved—

That Mr Berinson be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Dawkins.

Mr Giles moved—That Mr Lucock be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr I. L. Robinson.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, Mr Speaker reported the result, as follows:

Mr Berinson	..	..	..	..	..	62 votes
Mr Lucock	..	..	..	..	..	56 votes

Mr Berinson was thereupon declared elected as Chairman.

Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) and Mr Lucock congratulated Mr Berinson, who made his acknowledgments to the House.

- 18 DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: The following warrant nominating Deputy Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to standing order 18, was laid upon the Table by Mr Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to the provisions of the standing order 18, I do hereby nominate—

John Lindsay Armitage,  
Edward Nigel Drury,  
Geoffrey O'Halloran Giles,  
Anthony Sylvester Luchetti,  
Philip Ernest Lucock, and  
Vincent Joseph Martin,

to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

G. SCHOLES,  
Speaker

- 19 AUSTRALIAN HOUSING CORPORATION BILL 1975: 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 L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction) addressing the House—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past nine o'clock a.m.

- PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 February 1975, pursuant to statute:

Customs Tariff—Order—Exemption from primage duty—No. 4 (1974).

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1975—

No. 1—Cyclone Disaster Emergency.

No. 2—Cyclone Disaster (Moratorium).

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—

1974—

No. 658—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.

No. 659—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 660—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.

No. 661—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†

No. 662—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†

No. 663—Australian Workers' Union.

No. 664—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.

No. 665—Australian Workers' Union.

No. 666—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.

No. 668—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 669—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

- No. 670—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.  
 No. 830—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).  
 No. 840—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.  
 Nos. 841 and 842—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†  
 No. 843—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.  
 No. 844—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†  
 No. 845—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- 1975—  
 Nos. 1 and 2—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 Nos. 3 and 4—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).  
 No. 5—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.  
 No. 6—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
 Nos. 7 and 8—Australian Workers' Union.  
 No. 9—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.  
 No. 10—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).  
 No. 11—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.  
 No. 12—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.  
 No. 13—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
 No. 14—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.  
 No. 15—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.  
 No. 16—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
 No. 17—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.  
 No. 18—Australian Journalists Association.  
 No. 19—Postmaster-General's Department Heads of Divisions and Branches Association.  
 No. 20—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.  
 No. 21—Shop Distributive and Allied Employees Association.  
 No. 22—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†  
 No. 23—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†  
 No. 24—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†  
 No. 25—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†  
 No. 26—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.  
 No. 27—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.  
 No. 28—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.  
 No. 29—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 Nos. 30 to 34—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.  
 No. 45—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 Nos. 46 and 47—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.  
 No. 48—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†  
 Nos. 49, 51 and 52—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†  
 No. 53—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.  
 Nos. 55 and 56—Australian Journalists Association.  
 No. 57—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.  
 No. 58—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.

- No. 59—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 60—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.  
No. 61—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.†  
No. 62—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†  
No. 63—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†  
No. 64—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and another.  
No. 65—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.  
No. 66—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†  
No. 67—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).†  
No. 68—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.  
(† Not accompanied by statement)

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Cass, Mr Ellicott, Mr Lloyd and Mr Morris.

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