

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 66

MONDAY, 21 APRIL 1975

1 The House met, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable G. G. D. Scholes) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party), Mr Bonnett, Mr Chipp, Mr Corbett, Mr Garrick, Mr Gorton, Dr Gun, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jarman, Mr Keogh, Mr Kerin, Mr Killen, Mr Lamb, Mr McKenzie, Mr McVeigh, Mr Macphee, Mr Martin, Mr Oldmeadow, Mr E. L. Robinson, Mr Staley and Mr Willis—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 Enderby, Mr Morrison (Minister for Science), Mr Stewart (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), Mr Anthony, Mr Fry, Mr Jacobi and Mr Martin—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House amend the Family Law Bill.

Mr Bonnett and Mr Jarman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House oppose the Family Law Bill.

Mr Enderby—from certain citizens of Australia praying for divorce law reform.

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

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

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL CHANGE: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) informed the House that His Excellency the Governor-General had this day determined the appointment of Dr Cass as Minister for the Environment and Conservation and had appointed him as Minister for Environment.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Australian ministerial mission to Iran, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Bahrain—
Statement by Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer), dated March 1975.

Industries Assistance Commission—Temporary Assistance Authority—Report—
Domestic refrigerators, washing machines and clothes dryers, dated 22 February
1975.

River Murray in relation to Albury-Wodonga—Report to the Cities Commission
by Gutteridge, Haskins and Davey Pty Ltd—

Volume 1—Report dated December 1974.

Volume 2—Planning and engineering.

Volume 3—Environmental studies.

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DRUG LAW CHANGES: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Chipp had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The underhanded and cavalier manner which the Government is using to effect changes in the drug laws affecting the people of the A.C.T. and the States”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Chipp addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

7 INTER-STATE COMMISSION 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 by Mr Nixon who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and not proceeded with until after presentation of the Budget to enable the principles of the Bill to be more fully investigated”.

Debate continued.

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	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 Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	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 Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 58

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 58

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr Nixon moved the following amendment: Page 1, omit the definition of “goods”.
Debate continued.

Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hewson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Chipp	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Corbett	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	
Mr Drury	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	
Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	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 definition proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 63

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

NOES, 57

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

8 DECLARATION OF INTER-STATE COMMISSION BILL 1975 AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) declared that the Inter-State Commission Bill 1975 was an urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 57

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Daly then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bill be as follows:

- (a) For the remainder of the committee stage, until 9.20 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the remaining stages, until 9.30 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Mr K. M. Cairns 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, 63

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 58

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

- 9 INTER-STATE COMMISSION BILL 1975: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clause 3 further considered.

Mr Nixon moved the following amendment: Page 2, lines 3 and 4, omit “or transport of goods that are the subject of such trade or commerce”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken^a as a whole.

Mr Nixon, by leave, moved the following new clause and amendments together:

Proposed new clause—

Page 2, after clause 5 insert the following new clause:

“5A. Nothing in this Act or in any regulations made in pursuance of this Act will affect or authorise action in connection with the obligation of any of the parties under or the provisions or purposes of or the operations of the agreement referred to in sub-section 3 (4) of the *Airlines Agreement Act 1952-1973* and the agreement referred to in sub-section 3 (3) of that Act as affected by the foregoing agreement and the agreement referred to in sub-section 3 (2) of that Act as affected by each of the foregoing agreements and the agreement referred to in sub-section 3 (1) of that Act as affected by each of the foregoing agreements.”

Effect of
this Act on
*Airlines
Agreement Act
1952-1973.*

Amendments—

Clause 10, page 3, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:

“(2) Any adjudication by the Commission under sub-section (1) shall be by way of an order made by the Commission which shall be subject to the provisions of sections 46, 47 and 48 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1973*.”

Clause 13, page 4, omit the clause.

Clause 14—

Page 4, lines 21–25, omit all words after “Constitution” (first occurring), substitute “with respect to inter-State transport”.

Page 4, omit paragraph (1) (d).

Page 5, omit sub-clause (11).

Clause 16—

Page 6, omit sub-clause (5).

Page 6, omit sub-clause (8).

Page 6, omit sub-clauses (10) and (11), substitute the following sub-clause:
“(10) The several courts of the States are invested with federal jurisdiction and jurisdiction is conferred on the several courts of the Territories within the limits of their several jurisdictions to hear and determine any prosecution application on their proceedings under this section.”.

Clause 17, page 7, omit the clause.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At twenty minutes past nine o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remainder of the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the proposed new clause and amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

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

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
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Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Hewson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Chipp	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Corbett	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr England
Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

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

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	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	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 58

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

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

- 10 SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.

- 11 GRANTS COMMISSION 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 Thorburn), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 12 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Bowen (Special Minister of State) moved—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 fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 21 April 1975, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of land, etc., acquired by agreement authorised under section 7 (1) of the Act.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Sherry and Mr Wentworth.

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