

## AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 79

THURSDAY, 29 MAY 1975

1 The House met, at ten o'clock a.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 Barnard (Minister for Defence), Mr Bonnett, Mr Coates, Mr Corbett, Mr Drury, Mr Duthie, Mr Gorton, Mr Hodges, Mr Keogh, Mr Killen, Mr Macphee, Mr Nixon and Mr Reynolds—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 Connolly, Mr Gorton, Mr Hodges, Mr Macphee and Mr Street—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.

Mr Clayton, Mr Drury, Mr Jacobi, Mr Riordan and Mr Ruddock—from certain employees and agents of the Australian insurance industry, in terms similar to the last preceding petition.

Mr Coates—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 Drury—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House amend the Family Law Bill.

Mr Howard—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government (1) cease the mining and export of uranium until safe disposal methods have been guaranteed, (2) increase expenditure on research into clean and inexhaustible sources of energy and (3) aid underdeveloped countries in their plea for a share of world energy resources.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government finance the establishment of a fauna and flora sanctuary at Black Neds Bay, New South Wales.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Asian Labour Ministers—Fifth conference, Melbourne, 8-11 April 1975—Communique.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

States Grants (Secondary Schools Libraries) Act—Statement of payments under the Act for 1974.

Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to present a paper.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 5 STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED: Mr Nixon asked leave to make a statement.  
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
- 6 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS: Mr L. K. Johnson (Chairman) brought up the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:  
Report relating to the proposed construction of an Australian Government Centre, Parramatta, N.S.W. (Fourth report of 1975).  
Report relating to the proposed construction of Road Safety and Standards Authority facilities, Albury/Wodonga (Fifth report of 1975).  
Report relating to the proposed construction of Edgecliff telephone exchange, Sydney (Sixth report of 1975).  
Severally ordered to be printed.
- 7 ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at 10 o'clock a.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.  
Question—put and passed.
- 8 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—  
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
- 9 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 17 TO 19 (1975): Mr Enderby (Minister for Police and Customs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 17, 18 and 19 (1975).  
Debate adjourned (Mr Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Dr Jenkins (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:  
Operation of the Softwood Forestry Agreements Acts 1967 and 1972.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Dr Jenkins and Mr I. L. Robinson, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
- 11 DEFENCE FORCE RE-ORGANIZATION BILL 1975: Mr Barnard (Minister for Defence), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Act 1903-1973*, and other Acts, for purposes related to the Re-organization of the Defence Force, and for certain other purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Barnard moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Killen), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL (No. 2) 1975: Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Postmaster-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Telecommunications Act 1975*, and for purposes connected therewith.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Nixon), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—STUART AND BARKLY HIGHWAYS, 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: Second three-year program for the improvement and maintenance of the Stuart and Barkly Highways in the Northern Territory.  
Question—put and passed.

**14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Electoral Re-distribution (South Australia) Bill 1975,  
 Electoral Re-distribution (Tasmania) Bill 1975,  
 Electoral Re-distribution (Queensland) Bill 1975,  
 Electoral Re-distribution (Victoria) Bill 1975 and  
 Electoral Re-distribution (New South Wales) Bill 1975.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

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

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

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Macphee	
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 Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

**15 DECLARATION OF ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Daly (Leader of the House) declared that the Electoral Re-distribution (South Australia) Bill 1975, the Electoral Re-distribution (Tasmania) Bill 1975, the Electoral Re-distribution (Queensland) Bill 1975, the Electoral Re-distribution (Victoria) Bill 1975 and the Electoral Re-distribution (New South Wales) Bill 1975 were urgent Bills.

*Question*—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put and passed.

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

- (1) Electoral Re-distribution (South Australia) Bill 1975—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 4.30 p.m. this day.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 4.40 p.m. this day.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 4.50 p.m. this day.

- (2) Electoral Re-distribution (Tasmania) Bill 1975—  
 (a) For the second reading, until 5.00 p.m. this day.  
 (b) For the committee stage, until 5.10 p.m. this day.  
 (c) For the remaining stages, until 5.20 p.m. this day.
- (3) Electoral Re-distribution (Queensland) Bill 1975—  
 (a) For the second reading, until 5.30 p.m. this day.  
 (b) For the committee stage, until 5.40 p.m. this day.  
 (c) For the remaining stages, until 5.50 p.m. this day.
- (4) Electoral Re-distribution (Victoria) Bill 1975—  
 (a) For the second reading, until 8.10 p.m. this day.  
 (b) For the committee stage, until 8.20 p.m. this day.  
 (c) For the remaining stages, until 8.30 p.m. this day.
- (5) Electoral Re-distribution (New South Wales) Bill 1975—  
 (a) For the second reading, until 8.40 p.m. this day.  
 (b) For the committee stage, until 8.50 p.m. this day.  
 (c) For the remaining stages, until 9.00 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 92 for debate on the motion having expired—  
 Question—put and passed.

16 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) 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.

*Limitation of debate:* At half-past four o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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 Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Mr Gorton	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
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, 51

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

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

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

Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of debate:* At ten minutes to five o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

17 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (TASMANIA) 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.

*Limitation of debate:* At five o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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

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

## AYES, 60

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

## NOES, 53

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

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

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

Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the House adopted the report.

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

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

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 54

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

## NOES, 60

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

And so it was negatived.

Mr Daly continued his speech.

*Limitation of debate:* At twenty minutes past five o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

18 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (QUEENSLAND) 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.

*Limitation of debate:* At half-past five o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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

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

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
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 Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
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Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	Mr James
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NOES, 54

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

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of debate:* At ten minutes to six o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

19 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (VICTORIA) 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.

*Limitation of debate:* At ten minutes past eight o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 54

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

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of debate:* At half-past eight o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

20 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (NEW SOUTH WALES) 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.

*Limitation of debate:* At twenty minutes to nine o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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



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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
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Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 55

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

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of debate:* At nine o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
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Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
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Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	Mr England

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

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

Australian Committee on Technical and Further Education—

Second report, dated May 1975—Needs in technical and further education for period 1 July 1976 to 31 December 1978.

Statement by Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), dated 29 May 1975.

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

SEVENTH REPORT

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

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

Airlines Agreement Act—Financial Statement by Ansett Transport Industries Limited in respect of that part of the Company and its subsidiaries relating to the operation of air services, for year 1973–74.

Albany–Wodonga Development Act—First Annual Report of the Albany–Wodonga Development Corporation, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for period ended 30 June 1974.

Australian Government Insurance Office—Report of the Interdepartmental Committee on the Establishment of the Australian Government Insurance Office, dated 4 February 1975.

Australian National Airlines Act—Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Australian National Airlines Commission, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1973–74.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for the period 1 July 1973–31 December 1974.

Department of Foreign Affairs—Annual Report for year 1974.

Dried Fruits Research Act—Third Annual Report of the Dried Fruits Research Committee, for year 1973–74.

Education and Training of Local Government Administrators—Urban Paper prepared for the Department of Urban and Regional Development by Henry Maddick, entitled Education and Training of Local Government Administrators in Australia.

Emergency Relief—Report prepared for the Social Welfare Commission by David Griffiths of the Brotherhood of St Laurence, with Recommendations of the Commission, dated April 1975.

- Fishing Industry Research Act—Fifth Annual Report of the Fishing Industry Research Committee, together with financial statements, for year 1973–74.
- Government Procurement Policy—Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Government Procurement Policy, dated May 1974.
- Industries Assistance Commission—
- Reports—
- Brucellosis and Tuberculosis, dated 10 April 1975.
  - Fabricated Asbestos, etc., dated 9 April 1975.
  - Floor and Wall Tiles, dated 11 April 1975.
  - Polyester Yarn for Use in the Manufacture of Automotive Seat Belt Webbing (By-Law), dated 19 November 1974.
  - Stress Relieved Strand Wire Cable (By-Law), dated 10 January 1975.
  - Tomatoes, Tomato Paste, etc. (By-Law), dated 13 November 1974.
- Temporary Assistance Authority—Reports—
- Certain plastic products, dated 4 April 1975.
  - Chain saws and chain saw engines, dated 11 March 1975.
- Textiles Authority—Report—
- Certain Textile Floor Coverings, dated 7 February 1975.
- Inflation and Taxation—Report of Committee of Inquiry into Inflation and Taxation, dated 22 May 1975.
- Legal Aid Review Committee—Second Report of the Australian Legal Aid Review Committee, dated 4 March 1975.
- National Estate—Report prepared for the Minister for Urban and Regional Development and the Minister for Environment by the Interim Committee on the National Estate, dated May 1975.
- Northern Territory Police Force—Annual Report of the Northern Territory Police Force, for year 1973–74.
- Qualifications of Senator Webster—Reference to Court of Disputed Returns—
- Correspondence between President and Court—
- Copy of a letter from the President of the Senate to the Principal Registrar of the High Court of Australia, dated 24 April 1975.
  - Copy of a letter from the President of the Senate to the Principal Registrar of the High Court of Australia, dated 14 May 1975.
  - Journals of the Senate 1975, No. 68.
  - Copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Pecuniary Interests of Members of Parliament to the President of the Senate, dated 15 April 1975, together with relevant transcript of evidence.
  - Extract from Senate Debates, dated 15 April 1975.
  - Journals of the Senate 1975, Nos. 64, 65, 67.
  - Senate Notice Papers 1975, Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67.
  - Extracts from Senate Debates, dated 16, 21, 22 April 1975.
  - Letter from the Principal Registrar of the High Court of Australia to the President of the Senate, dated 6 May 1975.
  - Copy of the notice of the sitting of the Court of Disputed Returns, dated 6 May 1975.
- Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Annual Report of the Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust, together with financial statements, and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1973–74.
- Rural Retreats—Urban Paper prepared for the Department of Urban and Regional Development by Claire Wagner, entitled Rural Retreats—Urban Investment in Rural Land for Residential Purposes.
- States Grants (Schools) Act—
- Grants for Recurrent Expenditure in Non-Government Schools—Supplementary statement of payments for year 1973.

Statement of funds available for the Biennium 1974-75, and of advances made to the States during the period 1 January 1974 to 13 May 1975, for expenditure on Government and Non-Government Schools, dated 13 May 1975.

Stevedoring Industry Act—Annual Report of the Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority, together with financial statements, and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1973-74.

Taxation Review—Full Report of the Taxation Review Committee, dated 31 January 1975.

Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme—Report of the Committee for the Review of the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme, dated May 1975.

Wheat Research Act—Seventeenth Annual Report by the Minister on the operation of the Act, for 1974.

Woodchip Industry—Report (in 2 volumes) of a Working Group set up by the Australian Ministers for the Environment and Conservation and Agriculture on the Economic and Environmental Aspects of the Export Hardwood Woodchip Industry, dated April 1975.

World Food Conference—Report of the Australian Delegation on the World Food Conference held in Rome from 15-16 November 1974.

DAVID MCKENZIE,  
Chairman

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

Question—put and passed.

23 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate, dated 29 May 1975, were reported—

(a) returning the following Bill without amendment: Message No. 207—Loans (Australian Shipping Commission) 1975.

(b) agreeing to the amendments made by the House in the following Bill—Message No. 208—Family Law 1974.

24 CHILDREN'S COMMISSION BILL 1975—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 4, clause 5, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), lines 15 to 18, leave out the paragraph.

No. 2—Page 4, clause 5, sub-clause (4), line 38, after "Australia", insert "or of any State or Territory".

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Special Minister of State), the amendments were disagreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

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

Mr Bowen moved—That Mr Mathews, Mr Oldmeadow, 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.

Mr Bowen, 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 Senate amendments have the effect of removing from this Bill the opportunity of the Australian Government on the approval of the Minister to fund direct local governments, charitable or benevolent organisations, community groups and other organisations, including research, on conditions determined by the Commission.

Mr Bowen moved—That the committee's reasons be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

- 25 HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE 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 McLeay who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "to enable the provisions of the Bill to be more adequately considered, the House is of opinion that further progress of the Bill should be deferred until the Budget sittings 1975".

Debate continued.

Mr McVeigh addressing the House—

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

Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation and Compensation) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

Debate continued.

Amendment negated.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Clause 1—

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the following amendment was made: Page 1, omit sub-clause (2), substitute the following sub-clause:

"(2) The *Housing Loans Insurance Act 1965*, as amended and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act,\* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson 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.

- 26 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 one minute to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next at ten o'clock a.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 29 May 1975, pursuant to statute:

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Media—N. W. Tolley.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr J. F. Cairns, Dr Everingham, Mr Katter, Mr Millar, Mr Mulder and Mr Sherry.

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