

## AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 103

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1975

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- 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 Fry, Mr Jarman, Mr Keogh, Mr Kerin, Mr Mathews, Mr Morris and Mr Oldmeadow—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House ensure that the Government (1) prohibit the export of mineral sands from Fraser Island and (2) assist the Queensland Government and other bodies to conserve the natural environment of Fraser Island for the benefit of the people of Australia.
    - Mr Hodges, Mr McLeay, Mr McVeigh and Mr E. L. Robinson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that no further measures be taken which will make home ownership unattractive to those who have a home and unachievable for those who have not.
    - Mr Corbett and Mr Jarman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 Crean (Minister for Overseas Trade)—from certain students and staff of the Prahran College of Advanced Education, Victoria, and certain citizens of Australia, praying that the Number Eight building project planned for the College be proceeded with.
    - Dr J. F. Cairns—from certain citizens of Australia praying that an independent radio station be established in each major city in Australia to broadcast daily in the languages of ethnic minorities and that stations currently making ethnic language broadcasts be assisted.
    - Mr Connolly—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government remove or substantially increase the \$300 limit on income tax deductibility on personal residential land and water rates.
    - Mr Connolly—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.
    - Mr Macphee—from certain employees and agents of the Australian insurance industry in terms similar to the last preceding petition.
    - Mr Kerin—from certain citizens of Australia praying that all current woodchip export licences be cancelled, more funds be provided for research into the recycling of used packaged material and future applications for woodchip leases be preceded by an environmental inquiry.
    - Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that a system of double income tax on personal incomes be not re-introduced.
    - Mr Nixon—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House grant \$200,000 to the Shire of South Gippsland, Victoria, for maintenance of services at the 1972 level and that it increase this grant annually in line with the inflation rate.

Mr Oldmeadow—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) pensions be related to average weekly earnings and (2) no charge be made for the installation or rental of telephones for pensioners.

Mr Wallis—from certain citizens of Australia praying that a properly maintained road to Point Lowly, South Australia, be provided.

Mr Wentworth—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House withdraw its confidence from the Prime Minister in order that there may be a speedy election.

Petitions received.

- 3 MINISTERIAL CHANGES AND ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) informed the House that His Excellency the Governor-General had this day accepted the resignation of Mr Connor as Minister for Minerals and Energy, that Senator Wriedt (Minister for Agriculture) had been appointed to that office and that Mr Crean (Minister for Overseas Trade) would represent the Minister for Minerals and Energy in this House.

Mr Whitlam also informed the House that, during the absence of Mr Daly (Minister for Administrative Services and Leader of the House), Mr Bowen (Minister for Manufacturing Industry) would represent Mr Daly and act as Leader of the House.

- 4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Australian Wine Board—Interim report for year 1974–75.

Canberra-Goulburn region—

Airport—Summary of exploratory study by R. Travers Morgan and Partners, dated June 1974.

International airport to serve the City of Sydney—Assessment by the Department of Transport of likely effect on the environment, dated 1974.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Beef—Short term assistance to beef cattle producers in Australia, dated 30 September 1975.

Superphosphate production, dated 21 August 1975.

Universities Commission—Recommendations for 1976—Statement by Mr Beazley (Minister for Education).

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Universities Commission Act—Universities Commission—Recommendations for 1976.

- 6 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

9 October 1975—Message No. 202—

Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) 1975.

Customs (No. 2) 1975.

- 7 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Bowen (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence for one month be given to the honourable Member for Macquarie (Mr Luchetti) on the ground of public business overseas.

Question—put and passed.

- 8 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) moved—That leave of absence for one month be given to the honourable Member for Calare (Mr England) on the ground of public business overseas.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Lamb (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation:

Seventh report—Development pressures on Jervis Bay.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Lamb, Mr Kerin and Mr I. L. Robinson, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGET DEFICIT: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The misleading estimate of the deficit contained in the 1975-76 Budget".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Lynch addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 11 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 12 ELECTORAL BILL (NO. 2) 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 Howard 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, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Bennett	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	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, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Bennett	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	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, 56

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

On the motion of Mr Riordan (Minister for Housing and Construction), the Bill was read a third time.

13 ELECTORAL BILL (No. 3) 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 Wilson 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, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	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 McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

## NOES, 57

Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Burchier	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 Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	
Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	
Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr O'Keefe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	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 McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Dr Patterson	

## NOES, 57

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

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Riordan (Minister for Housing and Construction), the Bill was read a third time.

**14 ELECTORAL BILL (NO. 4) 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 Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) rising to address the House—

*Closure:* Mr Riordan (Minister for Housing and Construction) 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, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	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 McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 57

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	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 McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 57

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

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr Riordan, the Bill was read a third time.

- 15 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent either the Prime Minister or the honourable Member for Cunningham from making a statement to this House immediately on the circumstances surrounding the resignation of the honourable Member for Cunningham as Minister for Minerals and Energy.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Crean (Minister for Overseas Trade) 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, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	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 McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr Keogh

NOES, 57

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

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)—

AYES, 57

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

## NOES, 60

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	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 McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

- 16 CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL 1975: Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Science and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act for the protection of Consumers.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 17 ELECTORAL BILL (No. 5) 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.

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

## AYES, 58

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

## NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Luccock	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lusher	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 Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Nixon	Mr Viner

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Riordan (Minister for Housing and Construction), the Bill was read a third time.



18 ELECTORAL BILL (No. 6) 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 having been resumed by Mr Garland—

19 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 four minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 14 October 1975, pursuant to statute:

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 192.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, Nos. 193, 194.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1975—

No. 550—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

No. 551—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 557—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†

No. 558—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 559—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division and Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.†

No. 560—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 561—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.

No. 562—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.

No. 563—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.

No. 564—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

No. 565—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.

No. 566—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.

No. 567—C.S.I.R.O. Laboratory Craftsmen Association.

No. 568—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 569—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†

Nos. 570 and 571—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 580—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 581—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and another.

No. 582—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.

No. 583—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.

Nos. 584 and 585—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 586—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

- No. 587—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 No. 588—Australian Journalists Association.  
 No. 589—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†  
 No. 590—Merchant Service Guild of Australia.†  
 No. 591—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division and the Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.†  
 Nos. 592 and 593—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.†  
 No. 594—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†  
 Nos. 595 and 596—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†  
 Nos. 597 to 599—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 No. 600—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.  
 No. 601—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and the Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.†  
 Nos. 602 and 603—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 No. 604—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.  
 No. 605—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 No. 606—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.  
 No. 607—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.†  
 No. 608—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 No. 609—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†  
 No. 610—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
 No. 611—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†  
 No. 612—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
 No. 613—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.  
 No. 614—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†  
 No. 615—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.  
 Nos. 616 to 618—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
 No. 619—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemmen.  
 No. 620—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†  
 Nos. 621 and 622—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†  
 No. 623—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 Nos. 624 and 625—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.  
 No. 626—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.†  
 No. 627—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 No. 628—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.  
 No. 629—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 († Not accompanied by statement)

**Seat of Government (Administration) Act—**

Regulations—1975—No. 17 (Public Health Ordinance) (*in substitution for the paper presented on 30 September 1975*).

Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 8 October 1975.

**Stevedoring Industry Charge Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 189.**

**Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 191.**

**Wheat Tax Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 190.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Corbett, Mr Daly, Mr England\* and Mr Luchetti\*.

\* On Leave

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