

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 104

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 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 Bonnett, Mr K. M. Cairns, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Drury, Mr Hodges, Mr Killen and Mr E. L. Robinson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the cadet corps be continued.

Mr Chipp, Mr Lamb, Mr Morris and Mr O'Keefe—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 Jones (Minister for Transport), Mr Morris and Mr Whan—from certain citizens of Australia praying that a system of double income tax on personal incomes be not re-introduced.

Mr Bungey, Mr Connolly and Mr Macphee—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.

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Mr Corbett—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 Katter—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House either decrease or reject proposed increases in postal and telephone charges.

Mr Keogh—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the present system of uniform personal taxation be retained.

Mr Keogh—from certain citizens of Australia praying that proposals to cut back the growth rate of specific purpose payments to the States be not introduced.

Mr Keogh—from certain citizens of Australia praying that proposals to provide local government councils with a fixed share of total personal income tax be not introduced.

Mr Keogh—from certain citizens of Australia praying that powers to vary income tax be not given to State Governments.

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 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 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

- 4 ASSOCIATION OF IRON ORE EXPORTING COUNTRIES—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Crean (Minister for Overseas Trade), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:
 Association of Iron Ore Exporting Countries—
 Agreement establishing Association.
 Statement by Mr Crean (Minister for Overseas Trade).
 Mr Bowen (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair—Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
 Grants Commission Act—Grants Commission—Forty-second Report (1975) on special assistance for States.
- 6 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM—JOINT COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Dr Jenkins (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on the Parliamentary Committee System:
 Interim report on proposed system of committees for the Australian Parliament, incorporating a dissenting report.
 Ordered to be printed.
 Dr Jenkins, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
- 7 STATES GRANTS BILL 1975: Mr Hayden (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants Act 1973–1974*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Hayden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr MacKellar), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1975: Mr Hayden (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to Queensland and South Australia.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Hayden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr MacKellar), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS BILL 1975: Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance in relation to Local Governing Bodies.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr MacKellar), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 SOCIAL SERVICES BILL (No. 3) 1975: Mr Stewart (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Social Services.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Stewart moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Chipp), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 REPATRIATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1975: Mr Stewart (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation and Compensation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Repatriation and related Matters.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Stewart moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Chipp), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

12 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 resumed.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	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 Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	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.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8—

Mr Garland moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be substituted:

“8. Section 31 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word ‘Christian’ the words ‘or given’.”.

Form of
Rolls.

Debate continued.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.
The committee divided (the Chairman, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 55

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 9 to 12, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 13—

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

Page 4, lines 14–18, omit paragraphs (b), (c) and (d), substitute the following word and paragraph:

“and (b) has left, and is living outside, Australia, but has a fixed intention of returning to Australia and of living within a Subdivision,”.

Page 4, line 19, omit “or the spouse of such a person who is living with that person,”.

Page 4, line 20, omit “or her”.

Page 4, line 22, omit “or she”.

Page 4, line 27, omit “or she”.

Page 4, line 31, omit “or her”.

Page 4, line 32, omit “or she”.

Page 4, line 34, omit “or she”.

Page 4, line 41, omit “or her”.

Page 4, line 42, omit “or she”.

Page 5, omit sub-section (6) of proposed section 41A.

Pages 5 and 6, omit sub-section (11) of proposed section 41A.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 59

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

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 14 to 24, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Garland moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

“24A. After section 88 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘88A. (1) The Divisional Returning Officer for each Division that exceeds 260,000 square kilometres in area shall keep a register, to be called the Register of General Postal Voters. General postal voters.

‘(2) Where a person is enrolled as an elector for a Division referred to in subsection (1), otherwise than by virtue of section 39A or 41A, and it is normally difficult for him to vote at a polling booth open in the State for which he is enrolled by reason of—

- (a) the distance between the address in respect of which he is enrolled and the nearest place in the Division that is normally appointed a polling place; or
- (b) the lack of adequate means of transport from that address to that place, he may at any time make an application in writing to the Divisional Returning Officer to be registered on the register for the Division.

‘(3) An application shall be signed by the applicant in his own handwriting and shall set out the name and address of the applicant and the grounds of the application.

‘(4) Upon receipt of the application, the Divisional Returning Officer shall—

- (a) if he decides that the application is properly made and that there is sufficient reason for registering the applicant under this section—register the applicant; or
- (b) if he decides otherwise—reject the application, and shall notify the applicant in writing accordingly.

'(5) Subject to sub-section (6), the Divisional Returning Officer may at any time cancel the registration of an elector under this section, and in that event (except where the elector is deceased) he shall notify the elector in writing.

'(6) The Divisional Returning Officer is not empowered to register an elector or (except where the elector is deceased) cancel the registration of an elector under this section after 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the issue of the writ, and before the close of the poll, for an election.

'(7) An elector who is registered under this section is, by force of this section, but subject to Part VI and to the regulations, entitled to vote at an election in accordance with this Part.

'(8) As soon as practicable after the hour of nomination for an election the Divisional Returning Officer shall send a postal vote certificate and a postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers, as the case requires, to each elector who is registered on the register for the Division, other than an elector who has made an application under section 85.'."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 59

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

And so it was negatived.

Clauses 25 to 27, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Garland moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

"27A. Section 106 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (b), after the word 'christian' (wherever occurring), the words 'or given'."

Ballot-papers.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Clause 28 agreed to.

Clause 29—

Mr Garland moved the following amendment: Page 11, lines 15 and 16, omit “polling day or on one or more of the 5 days preceding polling day,” substitute “one or more of the 5 days preceding polling day or between 8 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening on polling day.”

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 30—

Mr Garland moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be substituted:

“30. Section 114 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words ‘name and surname’ and substituting the words ‘or given name or names and surname and his place of living as appearing on the roll.’”

Voter to give name, address and other particulars.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and passed.

Clause 31 agreed to.

Clause 32—

Mr Garland moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be substituted:

“32. Section 116 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word ‘christian’ (wherever occurring) the words ‘or given’.

Errors not to forfeit vote.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and passed.

Clauses 33 to 56, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Schedule 1—

On the motion of Mr Riordan (Minister for Housing and Construction), the following amendment was made:

Page 25, omit—

“Section 212 | Repeal the section.”

Schedule, 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; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

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

13 ELECTORAL BILL (No. 7) 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 Beazley	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 203, dated 11 September 1975, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Enderby (Minister representing the Minister for Police and Customs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 15 **TRADE PRACTICES BILL (No. 2) 1975:** Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the Provisions of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, as amended, relating to Consumer Protection, and for purposes connected therewith.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 16 **CITIES COMMISSION (REPEAL) 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 204, dated 11 September 1975, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), the Bill was read a third time.

- 17 **TEACHING SERVICE 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1—

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

Page 1, line 3, omit “*Teaching Service Act 1975*”, substitute “*Commonwealth Teaching Service Act 1975*”.

Page 1, line 7, omit “*Teaching Service Act 1972–1975*”, substitute “*Commonwealth Teaching Service Act 1972–1975*”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Clause 4—

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

Page 2, line 19, omit “*Australian*”.

Page 2, omit paragraph (c).

Amendments negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 12 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

18 SCHOOLS COMMISSION—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education) presented, pursuant to statute, the following paper:

Schools Commission Act—Schools Commission—Report on programs for 1976.

Mr Beazley, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, also presented the following papers:

Education Commissions' Reports—1976 programs—Statement by Mr Beazley (Minister for Education)

Schools Commission—Report on programs for 1976—Statement by Mr Beazley (Minister for Education).

Mr Beazley moved—That the House take note of the papers.

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

19 MARITIME COLLEGE 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 Beazley (Minister for Education), the Bill was read a third time.

20 NAVIGATION 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 Viner addressing the House—

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

Mr Jones (Minister for Transport) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Jones, the Bill was read a third time.

21 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Jones (Minister for Transport) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until eleven o'clock p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 15 October 1975, pursuant to statute:

States Grants (Nature Conservation) Act—Agreement, dated 29 September 1975, between the Australian and Tasmanian Governments relating to financial assistance to Tasmania for land acquisition for nature conservation purposes (Labillardiere Peninsula and Partridge Island).

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

* On leave

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