

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 107

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1975

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- 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 Clayton, Mr Drury and Mr Morris—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.

Dr J. F. Cairns—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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—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 Drummond—from certain citizens of Australia praying that postal charges be restored to the pre-September levels.

Dr Edwards—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Australian Broadcasting Control Board be requested not to approve television advertisements of a personal or intimate nature.

Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the existing statutory time requirements for the televising and broadcasting of religious programs be continued.

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: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) informed the House that His Excellency the Governor-General had, on 21 October 1975, accepted the resignations of Senator Wriedt as Minister for Agriculture and Dr Patterson as Minister for Northern Australia and had subsequently appointed Dr Patterson as Minister for Agriculture and Mr Keating as Minister for Northern Australia.
- 4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Australian Council on Awards in Advanced Education—Third Annual Report, for 1974.

Children's Commission—Progress report—Statement by Mr Bowen (Minister assisting the Prime Minister in child care matters), dated September 1975.
 Department of Urban and Regional Development—Third Annual Report, for year 1974–75.
 National shopping basket survey, 16–17 October 1975—Report.

6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
 21 October 1975—Message No. 278—Tasman Bridge Restoration (No. 2) 1975.

7 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr L. K. Johnson (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposed construction of a multi-storey ward block, Repatriation General Hospital, Greenslopes, Qld (Twelfth report of 1975).

Ordered to be printed.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—OVERSEAS LOAN NEGOTIATIONS: 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 evasion of the Government in the manner in which it reported to the Parliament and the people on the whole circumstances of the overseas loan negotiations".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Lynch rising to address the House—

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.
 Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
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	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	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

NOES, 57

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 Luccock	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hewson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	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 Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr O'Keefe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INTER-STATE COMMISSION BILL 1975: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 277

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Inter-State Commission*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21 October 1975

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, sub-clause (1), lines 10 to 13, leave out the definition of "overseas transport".

No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, sub-clause (2), lines 20 to 25, leave out the sub-clause.

No. 3—Page 2, clause 5, lines 29 and 30, leave out "except as otherwise expressly provided by this Act,".

No. 4—Page 2, after clause 5, insert the following new clause:

"5A. Nothing in this Act or in the regulations shall affect, or authorize action in connexion with, any obligations imposed by any of the agreements referred to in section 3 of the *Airlines Agreements Act 1952-1973* on the parties to those agreements."

No. 5—Page 2, clause 6, sub-clause (1), line 34, leave out "4", insert "2".

No. 6—Page 3, clauses 7 and 8, lines 1 to 9, leave out the clauses, insert the following clause:

"7. (1) One of the members shall be a person who is or has been a barrister, solicitor, barrister and solicitor, or legal practitioner, of the High Court or of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory of not less than 5 years' standing. Qualifications
for
appointment.

"(2) The other 2 members shall be persons who have had experience at a high level in industry, commerce, economics, law, public administration or some other field that has substantial relevance to the duties of a member."

No. 7—Pages 3 to 7, Part III, leave out the Part, insert the following Part:

"PART III—POWERS OF COMMISSION

"9. (1) The Minister may at any time, by notice in writing given by him to the Commission, direct the Commission to investigate any matter or matters specified in the notice, being a matter or matters relating to inter-State transport. Powers of
investigation.

"(2) Without limiting the generality of sub-section (1), the Minister may at any time, by notice in writing given by him to the Commission, direct the Commission to investigate all or any of the following matters:—

- (a) whether the terms and conditions on which a service by way of or in relation to inter-State transport is provided are reasonable and just and, if not, what terms and conditions would be reasonable and just in relation to the provision of that service;
- (b) whether any preference or advantage in connexion with the provision of any service by way of or in relation to inter-State transport given to any particular person, State, locality or class or kind of transport is undue and unreasonable;
- (c) whether any discrimination or disadvantage in connexion with the provision of any service by way of or in relation to inter-State transport to which any particular person, State, locality or class or kind of transport is subjected is undue and unreasonable;

(d) whether the doing of an act or thing by a State, or an authority of a State, as to any railway, in respect of or so as to affect trade or commerce among the States, constitutes a preference or discrimination that is undue and unreasonable, or unjust to any State.

“(3) In deciding whether the doing of any act or thing constitutes for the purposes of paragraph (2) (d) a preference or discrimination that is undue and unreasonable, or unjust to any State, the Commission shall have due regard to the financial responsibilities incurred by any State in connexion with the construction and maintenance of its railways.

“(4) Where the Commission has commenced to investigate a matter or matters, the Minister may, by notice in writing given by him to the Commission, direct the Commission to extend the investigation into any other matter or matters specified in the notice, being a matter or matters referred to in sub-section (1) or (2).

“(5) Where the Commission has been directed to investigate more than one matter, the Minister may give directions to the Commission as to the order in which it is to investigate those matters.

“(6) The Commission shall comply with any direction given to the Commission by the Minister in accordance with this section.

“10. (1) Where the Commission has held an investigation, the Commission shall furnish to the Minister a report setting out any findings made by the Commission as a result of the investigation (including, where the Commission has investigated a matter referred to in paragraph 9 (2) (a), (b), (c) or (d), any adjudication by the Commission in relation to that matter) and any recommendations that the Commission thinks fit to make in consequence of those findings.

Reports and
adjudications
by
Commission.

“(2) The Commission may, if it thinks fit, recommend a system of freight cost equalization or subsidy.

“(3) The Minister shall cause a report furnished to him by the Commission to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the receipt of the report by the Minister.”

No. 8—Page 9, clause 26, sub-clause (1), paragraphs (a) and (b), lines 33 to 38, leave out the paragraphs, insert the following paragraphs:

“(a) the President shall be paid salary at the rate of \$35,000 per annum and an annual allowance at the rate of \$1,750 per annum; and

(b) a member other than the President shall be paid salary at the rate of \$27,500 per annum and an annual allowance at the rate of \$500 per annum.”

No. 9—Page 10, clause 26, sub-clause (2), lines 1 to 5, leave out the sub-clause, insert the following sub-clause:

“(2) Where a member is absent overnight from his ordinary place of residence in the course of the performance of his duties, he shall be paid travelling allowance at such rate as is prescribed.”

No. 10—Page 10, clause 29, paragraph (c), lines 28 to 30, leave out the paragraph.

No. 11—Page 11, clause 30, sub-clause (3), lines 1 to 5, leave out the sub-clause.

No. 12—Page 11, clause 31, sub-clauses (1) to (3), lines 6 to 15, leave out the sub-clauses, insert the following sub-clauses:

“(1A) Subject to this section, the *Judges' Pensions Act 1968-1974* has effect as if the President had the status of a Judge of the Australian Industrial Court.

“(1) The *Judges' Pensions Act 1968-1974* does not apply to the President if section 29 applies to him.

“(2) If the President is a person to whom section 29 would, but for this sub-section, apply and he elects, within 3 months after his appointment as President, by notice in writing to the Minister that that section shall not apply to him, that section does not apply, and shall be deemed not to have applied, to him.

“(3) Where the President makes an election in accordance with sub-section (2), the *Superannuation Act* 1922–1974 applies in relation to him as if he had resigned.”.

No. 13—Page 11, clause 32, lines 27 and 28, leave out the clause, insert the following clause:

“32. (1) A member shall not engage in paid employment outside ^{Outside} the duties of his office. _{employment.}”

“(2) Nothing in this Act prevents a member or members, with the consent of the Minister, from arbitrating without payment, on any matter on which the member is, or the members are, requested by a person to arbitrate.”.

No. 14—Page 11, clause 33, sub-clause (2), line 33, leave out “not less than 2 members”, insert “the other 2 members”.

No. 15—Page 12, clause 33, sub-clause (6), paragraph (a), line 2, leave out “3”, insert “2”.

No. 16—Page 12, clause 34, lines 10 to 20, leave out the clause.

No. 17—Page 13, clause 40, sub-clause (2), lines 32 to 34, leave out the sub-clause. On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister for Transport), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

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

- 10 SOCIAL SERVICES 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 Lloyd 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 Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 206, dated 15 October 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 Stewart (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

- 11 REPATRIATION ACTS AMENDMENT 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—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 207, dated 15 October 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 Stewart (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation and Compensation), the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1975–76 [NO. 2] AND APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1975–76 [NO. 2]—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Hayden (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—

(1) an Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1975–76 [No. 2] and an Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1975–76 [No. 2]—

(a) being presented together at this sitting and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of the Bills together, and

(b) being considered in one committee of the whole.

- (2) a Minister making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of an Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1975-76 [No. 2] and an Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1975-76 [No. 2].

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Hayden 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, 62

Mr Armitage	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 Sherry
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 McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
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

NOES, 54

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

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, 62

Mr Armitage	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 Sherry
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 McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
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

NOES, 55

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARIES AND WAGES, AND APPROPRIATION FOR LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, FOR YEAR 1975-76 AND CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1975-76—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1975-76 [No. 2] AND APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1975-76 [No. 2]:

Message No. 208, dated 21 October 1975, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1976, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1976, for the payment of such increases in salaries and wages and payments in the nature of salary, for which provision is made in the attached particulars of proposed expenditure as have become payable or become payable, or have commenced or commence to be paid, during that year in accordance with any law, or in accordance with an award, order or determination made under a law; and
- (c) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1976, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955-1973*, of such sums as the Treasurer from time to time determines.

Message No. 209, dated 21 October 1975, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1976, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Declaration of Appropriation Bills as urgent Bills: Mr Hayden (Treasurer) declared that the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1975-76 [No. 2] and the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1975-76 [No. 2] were urgent Bills.

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

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

- (a) For the second readings, until 4.00 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the committee stage, until 4.10 p.m. this day.
- (c) For the remaining stages of the Bills, until 4.20 p.m. this day.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) rising to address the House—

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

NOES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	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 Corbett	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 Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr O'Keefe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hayden presented the following Bills:

A Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1976; and

A Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1976.

Bills together read a first time.

Mr Hayden moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.

Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House is of the opinion that the Bills should not be proceeded with until the Prime Minister sets an election date for the House of Representatives because he has misled the people and the Parliament”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the second readings having expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	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 Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
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	
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	

Tellers:

Mr James
Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Nixon	
Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock	
Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson	
Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson	

Tellers:

Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr O'Keefe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the Bills be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	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 Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
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Tellers:

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Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Nixon	
Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock	
Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson	
Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson	

Tellers:

Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr O'Keefe

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

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

Mr Hayden moved—That the Bills be now read a third time.

Mr Morris addressing the House—

Closure of Member moved: Mr Sinclair moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 60

Mr Armitage	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 Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
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 Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

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

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

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	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 Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
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 Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

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

- 14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—LOAN BILL 1975 [No. 2]: Mr Crean (Minister for Overseas Trade), for Mr Hayden (Treasurer), moved, pursuant to notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a Loan Bill 1975 [No. 2] being introduced and passed through all stages without delay.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	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 Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
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 Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 15 LOAN BILL 1975 [No. 2]: Mr Crean (Minister for Overseas Trade) presented a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising and Expending of Moneys for Defence Purposes. Bill read a first time.

Declaration of Bill as urgent Bill: Mr Crean declared that the Bill 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, 60

Mr Armitage	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 Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
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 Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- (a) For the second reading, until 8.15 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the committee stage, until 8.25 p.m. this day.
- (c) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 8.35 p.m. this day.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) 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, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
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 Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered—That Mr Crean be granted an extension of time.

Mr Howard moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House is of the opinion that the Bill should not be proceeded with until the Prime Minister sets an election date for the House of Representatives because he has misled the people and the Parliament”.

Debate continued.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That Mr Armitage be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Chipp	Mr Hodges	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	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 Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr O'Keefe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the second reading having expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 53

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

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 210, dated 21 October 1975, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At twenty-five minutes to nine 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.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 53

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

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

- 16 TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION BILL 1975: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for and in relation to the Establishment of a Commission on Tertiary Education.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Beazley 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.

- 17 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 18 STATES GRANTS (ABORIGINAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1975: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Provide for Financial Assistance to the States in relation to Aborigines.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Johnson 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.

- 19 NATIONAL HEALTH (NURSING HOMES) BILL 1975: Mr Stewart (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Benefits payable in respect of Nursing Home Care.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Stewart 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.

- 20 NURSING HOMES ASSISTANCE BILL 1975: Mr Stewart (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Nursing Homes Assistance Act 1974* in connexion with the definition of “Government or assisted nursing home”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Stewart 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.

- 21 CONSUMER PROTECTION 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 Howard who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the second reading of the Bill be delayed for one month”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 50

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 22 October 1975, pursuant to statute:

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons by Minister for revocation of part of land reserved for forestry or reforestation purposes at Escape Cliff, Northern Territory.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1975—
No. 24 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

No. 25 (Canberra Theatre Trust Ordinance)—By-laws.

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

* On leave

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