

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 35

TUESDAY, 1 JUNE 1976

1 The House met, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable B. M. Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Garrick, Mr Graham, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that social security payments be adjusted instantly and automatically with increases in the Consumer Price Index and certain other benefits be adjusted.

Mr P. F. Johnson and Mr Sainsbury—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Australian Heritage Commission be appointed urgently and grants be given to community organisations concerned with conservation.

Mr Carige—from certain citizens of the Electorate of Capricornia in terms similar to the last preceding petition.

Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) and Mr Connolly—from certain citizens of Australia praying that a Commission of Inquiry be initiated into the Aurukun Associates Agreement Act, no mining take place on the Aurukun Aboriginal Reserve until a full environmental impact study has been made and an export licence to the consortium concerned be refused until negotiations are held with the Aurukun people and an agreement has been reached.

Mr Baillieu and Mr Bryant—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Australian Assistance Plan be continued as recommended in the report tabled in Parliament on 4 March 1976.

Mr Garrick and Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that milk substitutes for children up to 6 years of age be restored to the schedule of pharmaceutical benefits.

Mr Howard—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the right of all trade union members to participate in ballots be guaranteed, voting in union elections be made compulsory and re-introduction of the collegiate system of union elections be resisted.

Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Post and Telecommunications)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that further mining and export of uranium, except for bio-medical purposes, be banned and the Australian Atomic Energy Commission be transformed into an Australian Energy Commission.

Mr Baillieu—from certain students and staff at Christ College, Vic., praying that the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme allowance be raised from \$30 to \$48 per week.

Mr Carige—from certain electors of the Division of Capricornia praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.

Mr Chapman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the mining of uranium in Australia be restricted to that needed for physical and bio-medical research and medical diagnosis.

- Mr Connolly—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 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 Hayden—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Cadet forces be re-instated.
- Mr Hurford—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Australian delegation to the fourth session of UNCTAD be instructed to support the principle of an integrated program of commodities and take certain other action.
- Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the decision to curtail the home mortgage interest tax deduction scheme be reconsidered and the benefits be upgraded by indexation.
- Dr Klugman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the introduction of television and radio licence fees, the imposition of a tax levy for Medibank and the introduction of higher charges for drugs dispensed under the pharmaceutical benefits scheme be prevented.
- Mr McLean—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the means test on all aged pensions be abolished immediately.
- Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that a system of double income tax on personal incomes be not re-introduced.
- Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Newcastle, N.S.W., praying that the Government place immediate orders with the Newcastle State Dockyard and implement the plan to build a graving dock in Newcastle.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Aboriginal Enterprises and Loans—Joint Report—

Aboriginal Enterprises (Assistance) Act—Commonwealth Capital Fund for Aboriginal Enterprises—Seventh Annual Report, for period 1 July to 27 November 1974.

Aboriginal Loans Commission Act—Aboriginal Loans Commission—First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 28 November 1974 to 30 June 1975.

5 ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until 11.00 a.m. tomorrow.

Question—put and passed.

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:

28 May 1976—Message No. 54—

Appropriation (No. 3) 1975–76.

Appropriation (No. 4) 1975–76.

7 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Connolly (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

One hundred and sixtieth Report—Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (Appropriation Acts 1974–75).

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Connolly, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

8 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 13 (1976): Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 13 (1976).

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

9 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1976: 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Giles, in the Chair)—

AYES, 80

Mr Abel	Mr Cotter	Mr Kelly	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Killen	Dr Richardson
Mr Aldred	Mr Drummond	Mr King	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Simon
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Graham	Mr W. McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr Macphee	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cadman	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Corbett	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Fisher

NOES, 30

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Uren	Mr Nicholls

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

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

Clause 3—

On the motion of Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 2, line 14, omit “and”, insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) by inserting in sub-section (1), after the definition of ‘Organization’, the following definition:

“‘Postal ballot’ means a ballot for the purposes of which a ballot paper is to be sent by prepaid post to each person entitled to vote and facilities are to be provided for the return of the completed ballot paper by post by the voter without expense to him;”
and”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Question—That the clauses be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 81

Mr Abel	Mr Corbett	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Peacock
Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Kelly	Dr Richardson
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Dr Edwards	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Simon
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Giles	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr W. McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cadman	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	
Mr Carige	Mr Hodgman	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fisher

NOES, 30

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bryant	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Uren	Mr Nicholls

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 6—

Mr K. M. Cairns moved the following amendment: Page 3, line 27, omit "inflation", substitute "prices having regard to the state of the national economy at that time".

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

10 AUSTRALIA AND THE WORLD SITUATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to Australia's place in the world situation and the inter-relationship of domestic and foreign policies, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Australia and the world situation—Ministerial statement, dated 1 June 1976.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Sinclair, by leave, moved—

That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr E. G.

Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 52 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—PARTICIPATION BY COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Mr Speaker,

Message No. 57

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day:

That the Senate agrees that the Commonwealth Parliament participate with the Parliaments of the States in the continuing work of the Constitutional Convention established to review the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, and accordingly resolves:

- (1) That, for the purposes of the Convention—
 - (a) a Delegation from the Commonwealth Parliament consisting of sixteen members of the Parliament take part in the deliberations of the Convention, of whom six shall be members of the Senate and ten shall be members of the House of Representatives;
 - (b) the six members of the Senate comprise two members of the Liberal Party of Australia, one member of the National Country Party of Australia and three members of the Australian Labor Party:
- (2) That—
 - (a) three Senators, two being members of the Liberal Party of Australia and one being a member of the National Country Party of Australia, nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate; and
 - (b) three Senators, being members of the Australian Labor Party, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, be members of the Delegation:
- (3) That the Prime Minister be the Leader of the Delegation, and the Leader of the Opposition be the Deputy Leader:
- (4) That a member of the Delegation cease to be such a member if—
 - (a) he ceases to be a member of the Commonwealth Parliament;
 - (b) the House of the Parliament of which he is a member terminates his appointment; or
 - (c) he resigns as a member of the Delegation by writing addressed to the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case requires:
- (5) That where, because of illness or any other cause, a member of the Delegation is not available to attend a meeting, or part of a meeting, of the Convention, the Leader or senior available member of the Party in the House from which the member was drawn may nominate an alternate member (being a member of the House of which the first-mentioned member is a member) and the member so nominated shall be a member of the Delegation for that meeting, or that part of that meeting:
- (6) That, in the event of a member of the Delegation ceasing to be such a member, the Leader of the Party in the House from which the member was drawn may nominate another member (being a member of the House of which the first-mentioned member is or was a member) to replace the first-mentioned member:
- (7) That the Leader of the Delegation from time to time make a report for presentation to each House of the Parliament on matters arising out of the Convention, and that the Deputy Leader of the Delegation may make an accompanying report.

CONDOR L. LAUCKE,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 1 June 1976

12 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

1 June 1976—Message—

No. 58—Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Amendment 1976.

No. 59—Stevedoring Industry Charge Amendment 1976 (*without requests*).

13 STATES GRANTS (AIR QUALITY MONITORING) BILL 1976: 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. 55, dated 25 May 1976, 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 Newman (Acting Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development), the Bill was read a third time.

14 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1976: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clause 6—

Debate resumed on the clause and on the amendment moved by Mr K. M. Cairns, viz.:

Page 3, line 27, omit “inflation”, substitute “prices having regard to the state of the national economy at that time”.

Mr Young addressing the Committee—

It being 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

Adjournment negatived: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

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

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 79

Mr Abel	Mr Corbett	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Kelly	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Dr Richardson
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr King	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Short
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr W. McMahon	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Wentworth
Mr Carige	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	Mr Fisher

NOES, 29

Mr Bowen	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bryant	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	
Dr Cass	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	
Mr Cohen	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Uren	Mr James
Mr Fry	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr Nicholls

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 12—

Mr Wentworth moved the following amendment: Page 5, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) by inserting after the word ‘ballot’ in sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) the following words: ‘, and, where the ballot is not conducted under the authority of a Commonwealth Electoral Officer, the appointment of scrutineers by the Chief Commonwealth Electoral Officer on the same terms as the other scrutineers’;”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negated.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—
That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.55 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 11.00 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 1 June 1976, pursuant to statute:

Financial Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 101.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1976—

No. 30—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†

No. 37—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers) and Australian Journalists Association.†

No. 48—Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 49—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.

Nos. 50 and 51—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 52—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.

No. 53—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 54—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

No. 55—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.

No. 56—Australian Journalists Association.

No. 57—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 60—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.

No. 61—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 62—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 63—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.

No. 64—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.

No. 65—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.

Nos. 66 and 67—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†

No. 68—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†

No. 69—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.†

No. 70—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.†

No. 71—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†

No. 72—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†

No. 73—Transport Workers Union of Australia.†

No. 74—Australian Workers' Union.†

No. 75—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†

No. 76—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 77—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.†

No. 78—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.†

No. 79—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†

No. 80—Actors' and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.

No. 81—Australian Workers' Union.†

No. 82—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.

Nos. 83 and 84—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†

No. 85—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.

Nos. 86 and 87—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.

No. 88—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.

No. 89—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 90—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 91—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 92—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia and another.

Nos. 93 and 94—Australian Workers' Union.

No. 95—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division, and Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.

- No. 96—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
No. 97—Merchant Service Guild of Australia.
No. 98—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
No. 99—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and others.
No. 100—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
No. 101—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 102—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 103—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and another.
No. 104—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 105—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
No. 106—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service and another.
No. 107—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 108—Telecommunication Technical Officer's Association, Postmaster-General's Department.
No. 109—Australian Journalists Association.
No. 110—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association and another.
No. 111—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
No. 112—Industrial Arbitration Registrars' Association.
No. 113—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
No. 114—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
No. 115—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
Nos. 116 and 117—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 118—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.
No. 119—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
No. 121—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 122—Arbitration Inspectors' Association.
No. 123—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 124—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
No. 125—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
No. 126—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 127—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
No. 128—Australian Workers' Union.
No. 129—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.
No. 130—Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 131—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
No. 132—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 133—Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia.
No. 134—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers and others.
No. 135—Federal Firefighters' Union.
No. 136—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 137—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.
No. 138—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
No. 139—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.
No. 140—Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association.
No. 141—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
Nos. 142 and 143—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
No. 144—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 145—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
No. 146—Australian Journalists Association.

- Nos. 147 and 148—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 149—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 150—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 151—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.
- No. 152—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 153—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 154—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 155—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 156—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 157—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia, and others.
- No. 158—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
- Nos. 159 and 160—Professional Musicians Union of Australia.
- No. 161—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 162—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 163—Clothing and Allied Trades Union of Australia.†
- No. 164—Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association.
- No. 165—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 166—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 167—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.
- No. 168—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 169—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and Australasian Society of Engineers.
- No. 170—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 171—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 172—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 173—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 174—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 175—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 176—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
- No. 177—Commonwealth Works Supervisors Association.
- No. 178—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 179—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 180—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- No. 181—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 182—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 183—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 184—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 185—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.†
- No. 186—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 187—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 188—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 189—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.

- No. 190—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.†
- No. 191—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.
- No. 192—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 193—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 194—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 195—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 196—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.
- No. 197—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.
- No. 198—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 199—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 200—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.
- No. 201—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).
- No. 202—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 203—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 204—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 205—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.
- No. 206—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 207—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 208—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 209—Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 210—Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australasia.
- No. 211—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 212—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.
- No. 213—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
- No. 214—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.
- No. 215—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
- No. 216—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.
- No. 217—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 218—C.S.I.R.O. Laboratory Craftsmen Association.
- No. 219—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 220—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†
- No. 221—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 224—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- († Not accompanied by statement)

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Holten*, Mr Innes, Mr Jarman, Mr MacKellar, Mr I. L. Robinson and Mr Ruddock.

* On leave

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