

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

No. 50

THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1976

- 1 The House met, at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mr Lucock) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PETITIONS: The Acting Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr James, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Martin, Mr Morris, Mr Stewart and Mr A. P. Whitlam—from certain citizens praying that the M.V. *Australian Trader* be restored to the Tasmanian service.
 - Dr Cass, Mr Hurford, Mr J. L. McMahon and Mr A. P. Whitlam—from certain citizens praying that the independence of the Australian Broadcasting Commission be maintained, advertising on the A.B.C. be rejected, public funding of the Commission be developed and any general inquiries into broadcasting be conducted publicly.
 - Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Morris and Mr A. P. Whitlam—from certain citizens praying that the 1976-77 Budget be re-drafted to provide for economic recovery within the guidelines laid down in the 1975-76 Budget.
 - Mr McLeay (Minister for Construction) and Mr Thomson—from certain electors praying that chiropractors' fees be covered by health insurance and be tax deductible.
 - Mr Crean and Mr J. L. McMahon—from certain citizens praying that the previous Government's undertaking on the taxation of moneys due to the Thalidomide Foundation Limited be honoured.
 - Mr Peacock (Minister for Foreign Affairs)—from certain citizens praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut 1975-76 overseas development assistance, reaffirm Australia's commitment of assistance of a minimum of 0.7% of G.N.P. and establish an independent statutory authority to administer such assistance.
 - Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that the Government remove or substantially increase the \$300 limit on income tax deductibility on personal residential land and water rates.
 - Mr Groom—from certain citizens 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 Innes—from certain citizens praying that Mr Ignazio Salemi be permitted to remain in Australia.
 - Dr Jenkins—from certain citizens praying that Medibank be maintained.
 - Dr Jenkins—from certain citizens praying that Medibank be strengthened and extended and be financed from general revenue.

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.

Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Australian Population and Immigration Council—Report on the 1973 Immigration Survey—A decade of migrant settlement.

Australian Shippers' Council—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1975–76.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Batteries Part A: Storage batteries (Accumulators), dated 30 June 1976.

International Labour Conference—Sixtieth Session, 1975—Reports of the Australian Government, Employers' and Workers' Delegates.

5 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED: Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) asked leave to make a ministerial statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.

6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
15 September 1976—Message No. 99—Telecommunications Amendment 1976.

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

Prices Justification Tribunal—Future operation—Statement by Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs).

8 NARCOTIC DRUGS AMENDMENT BILL 1976: Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Narcotic Drugs Act 1967*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

9 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—BANKSTOWN AND LIDCOMBE GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT PLANTS—CONSOLIDATION: Mr McLeay (Minister for Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Consolidation into Bankstown of the Bankstown and Lidcombe Government Aircraft Plants operated by Hawker De Havilland Australia Pty Ltd.

Mr McLeay presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

10 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Mr Young addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 22

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Garrick | Mr Keating | Mr Willis |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Hayden | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Crean | Mr Jones | Mr A. P. Whitlam | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Baillieu addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 22

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|-------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mr Armitage | Mr Hayden | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hurford | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Stewart | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Crean | Mr Jones | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Garrick | Mr Keating | Mr A. P. Whitlam | |

NOES, 75

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|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abel | Mr Fife | Mr King | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Garland | Mr Lusher | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Giles | Mr Lynch | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Baume | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Birney | Mr Graham | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Groom | Mr McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Haslem | Mr W. McMahon | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hodges | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodgman | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Holten | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hunt | Mr Neil | Mr Viner |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Hyde | Mr Newman | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Jarman | Mr Nixon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Drummond | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Katter | Mr Peacock | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Mr Porter | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Falconer | Mr Killen | Dr Richardson | Mr Fisher |

And so it was negatived.

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

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

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

AYES, 72

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| Mr Abel | Mr Fife | Mr Lusher | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Garland | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Short |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Baume | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Birney | Mr Graham | Mr W. McMahan | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Street |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Haslem | Mr Martyr | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hodges | Mr Millar | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodgman | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Holten | Mr Neil | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Newman | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | Mr Yates |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Jarman | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr P. F. Johnson | Dr Richardson | |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Falconer | Mr King | Mr Ruddock | Mr Fisher |

NOES, 22

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Hayden | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Hurford | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Dr Jenkins | Mr Stewart | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Crean | Mr Jones | Mr Wallis | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Garrick | Mr Keating | Mr A. P. Whitlam | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That grievances be noted—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 70

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|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr W. McMahan | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Graham | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | Mr Viner |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Newman | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Jarman | Mr Porter | |
| Dr Edwards | Mr P. F. Johnson | Dr Richardson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| | Mr Kelly | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |

NOES, 22

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Hayden | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Hurford | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Dr Jenkins | Mr Stewart | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Crean | Mr Jones | Mr Wallis | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Garrick | Mr Keating | Mr A. P. Whitlam | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 11 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Young moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Port Adelaide making a statement on the future of the Prices Justification Tribunal.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

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|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr W. McMahan | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Graham | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | Mr Viner |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Dobie | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Katter | Dr Richardson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr King | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |

NOES, 23

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Garrick | Mr Keating | Mr A. P. Whitlam |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Hayden | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hurford | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Stewart | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Crean | Mr Jones | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Keating addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

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| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr W. McMahan | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Graham | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | Mr Viner |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Dobie | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Katter | Dr Richardson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr King | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |

NOES, 24

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Young |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Hayden | Mr J. L. McMahon | |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jones | Mr A. P. Whitlam | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Crean | Mr Keating | Mr Willis | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Sinclair addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

| AYES, 24 | | | |
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| Mr Armitage | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Young |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Hayden | Mr J. L. McMahon | |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jones | Mr A. P. Whitlam | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Crean | Mr Keating | Mr Willis | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| NOES, 69 | | | |
| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr King | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr Lusher | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Short |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Graham | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Newman | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | Mr Yates |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Jarman | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr P. F. Johnson | Dr Richardson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |

And so it was negatived.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—put.

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

| AYES, 24 | | | |
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| Mr Armitage | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Young |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Hayden | Mr J. L. McMahon | |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jones | Mr A. P. Whitlam | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Crean | Mr Keating | Mr Willis | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| NOES, 68 | | | |
| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Short |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Graham | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Groom | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Haslem | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodges | Mr Neil | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Newman | Mr Wilson |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Nixon | Mr Yates |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Jarman | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Dobie | Mr P. F. Johnson | Dr Richardson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Kelly | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr King | Mr Ruddock | |

And so it was negatived.

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Hayden moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Adelaide making a statement on the management of the business of the House by the Government.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

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| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr King | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr Lusher | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Short |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bourchier | Mr Graham | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | Mr Viner |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Newman | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Jarman | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr P. F. Johnson | Dr Richardson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |

NOES, 22

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hayden | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Connor | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Crean | Mr Jones | Mr A. P. Whitlam | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hurford addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

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| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr King | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr Lusher | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Short |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bourchier | Mr Graham | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | Mr Viner |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Newman | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Jarman | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr P. F. Johnson | Dr Richardson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |

NOES, 22

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hayden | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Connor | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Crean | Mr Jones | Mr A. P. Whitlam | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Point of order: A point of order having been raised by Mr Bryant that a motion “That the honourable Member for New England be not further heard” had been moved prior to the motion for the closure of the question—

Acting Speaker’s ruling: The Acting Speaker (Mr Lucock) ruled that the question before the House was “That the question be now put”.

Member named: The Acting Speaker named the honourable Member for Oxley (Mr Hayden) for reflecting on the Chair.

Mr Sinclair moved—That the honourable Member for Oxley be suspended from the service of the House.

Mr Hayden having apologised to the Chair, the motion for the suspension of the honourable Member for Oxley was withdrawn, by leave.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 72

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|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr Lynch | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Short |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Baume | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Birney | Mr Graham | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Howard | Mr Newman | Mr Wilson |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | Mr Yates |
| Mr Carige | Mr Jarman | Mr O’Keefe | |
| Mr Chapman | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Peacock | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Mr Porter | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Kelly | Dr Richardson | Mr Fisher |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson | |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr King | Mr I. L. Robinson | |

NOES, 23

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Mr Jones | Mr A. P. Whitlam |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hayden | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Connor | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 23

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Mr Jones | Mr A. P. Whitlam |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hayden | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Connor | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |

NOES, 73

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| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr Killen | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr King | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr Lusher | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Giles | Mr Lynch | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKellar | Mr Short |
| Mr Baume | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Simon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Graham | Mr McLean | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bourchier | Mr Groom | Mr McLeay | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Haslem | Mr Macphee | Mr Street |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hodges | Mr Martyr | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodgman | Mr Millar | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Holten | Mr Moore | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Neil | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | Mr Yates |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Jarman | Mr Peacock | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Porter | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Katter | Dr Richardson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |

And so it was negatived.

- 13 ACTING SPEAKER'S RULING—DISSENT FROM RULING MOVED: Mr Bryant moved—That the ruling given by the Acting Speaker (*see* entry No. 12, page 340)—That the question before the House was “That the question be now put”—be dissented from.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr King | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr Lynch | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Short |
| Mr Bourchier | Mr Graham | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Groom | Mr McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Haslem | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodges | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hunt | Mr Neil | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Hyde | Mr Newman | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Drummond | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Peacock | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Katter | Mr Porter | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Kelly | Dr Richardson | Mr Fisher |

NOES, 22

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Garrick | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hurford | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jones | Mr A. P. Whitlam | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

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

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

And the question—That the ruling be dissented from—was put accordingly, and negatived.

14 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

15 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1976-77—BUDGET DEBATE: 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr E. G. Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House condemns the Budget because—

- (a) it pursues a policy of unemployment as a weapon to reduce real wages and salaries;
- (b) it abdicates federal government responsibilities and forces the State governments and local governments either to reduce their services or institute additional charges, or both;
- (c) it introduces an additional tax in the form of the Medibank levy, thus further reducing consumer spending;
- (d) it reduces the availability of services to the whole community but particularly to those most vulnerable to hardship, notably Aborigines, the unemployed and migrants, and
- (e) it fails to institute selective stimulatory expenditure to reduce unemployment and restore consumer confidence”—

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Morris moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Shortland moving a motion condemning the Government for its action in preventing the Parliament from debating the ramifications of the decision by the Government to weaken the powers of the Prices Justification Tribunal, thus greatly reducing its effectiveness in restraining prices at a time of high inflation and Government-sponsored record unemployment, and the Government’s action in urging the people to earn less and spend more.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 68

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| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Short |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Graham | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | Mr Wilson |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Hyde | Mr O’Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Carige | Mr Jarman | Mr Peacock | |
| Mr Chapman | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Dr Richardson | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Killen | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr King | Mr Ruddock | Mr Fisher |

NOES, 23

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Mr Keating | Mr A. P. Whitlam |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hurford | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Stewart | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jones | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Armitage addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 69

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| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr Macphee | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Graham | Mr Martyr | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Street |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carige | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Chapman | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Peacock | |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Kelly | Dr Richardson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr King | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |

NOES, 23

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Mr Keating | Mr A. P. Whitlam |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hurford | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Dr Jacobi | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Stewart | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jones | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Young rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 68

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| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr Macphee | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr Martyr | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Graham | Mr Millar | Mr Street |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Haslem | Mr Moore | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hodges | Mr Neil | Mr Viner |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodgman | Mr Newman | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | Mr Wilson |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Carige | Mr Jarman | Mr Peacock | |
| Mr Chapman | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Dr Richardson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Dr Edwards | Mr King | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock | |

NOES, 23

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Mr Keating | Mr A. P. Whitlam |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hurford | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Stewart | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jones | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

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| AYES, 22 | | | |
| Mr Armitage | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Hurford | Mr J. L. McMahon | Mr Young |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Dr Jenkins | Mr Stewart | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jones | Mr Wallis | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Crean | Mr Keating | Mr A. P. Whitlam | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| NOES, 68 | | | |
| Mr Abel | Mr Falconer | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Fife | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Garland | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Giles | Mr McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Baume | Mr Gillard | Mr W. McMahon | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Birney | Mr Goodluck | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Graham | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | Mr Wilson |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Carige | Mr Jarman | Mr Peacock | |
| Mr Chapman | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Porter | |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Dr Richardson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Dr Edwards | Mr King | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock | |

And so it was negatived.

Debate resumed on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr E. G. Whitlam (see page 342).*

Suspension of standing orders moved: Dr Cass moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) from speaking to his statement on the Prices Justification Tribunal, and the honourable Member for Port Adelaide from replying, each speaking for a period not exceeding 10 minutes.

Debate ensued on the motion to suspend standing orders.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

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| AYES, 22 | | | |
| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Mr Keating | Mr A. P. Whitlam |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Garrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Young |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hayden | Mr J. L. McMahon | |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Dr Jenkins | Mr Stewart | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Connor | Mr Jones | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| NOES, 60 | | | |
| Mr Abel | Dr Edwards | Mr King | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Fife | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Garland | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Baume | Mr Giles | Mr McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Birney | Mr Gillard | Mr W. McMahon | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Goodluck | Mr Macphee | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Graham | Mr Martyr | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Groom | Mr Millar | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodges | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Neil | |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Hyde | Mr Newman | |
| Mr Carige | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | |
| Mr Chapman | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Porter | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Dr Richardson | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Kelly | Mr I. L. Robinson | Mr Fisher |

And so it was negatived.

Debate on original question and the amendment continued.

Mr Simon was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

16 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 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 by Dr Cass who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that Medibank should be funded out of general revenue”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Dr Cass moved the following amendment: Clause 4, page 2, after paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) by inserting after paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) the following paragraph:—
 ‘(ba) during the whole of that period the person was entitled to pensioner health benefits;’ ”.

Debate continued.

Mr Hodgman rising to address the committee—

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

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

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 19

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Garrick | Mr Jones | Mr Wallis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hayden | Mr Keating | Mr A. P. Whitlam |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Hurford | Mr J. L. McMahon | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morris | Mr L. K. Johnson |
| Mr Crean | Dr Jenkins | Mr Stewart | Mr L. R. Johnson |

NOES, 65

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| Mr Abel | Mr Ellicott | Mr Lusher | Dr Richardson |
| Mr Adermann | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Garland | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Baume | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Short |
| Mr Birney | Mr Graham | Mr W. McMahon | Mr Simon |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Groom | Mr McVeigh | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Haslem | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hodges | Mr Millar | Mr Viner |
| Mr Burr | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hunt | Mr Neil | Mr Yates |
| Mr Carige | Mr Hyde | Mr Newman | |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Jarman | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Mr O’Keefe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Kelly | Mr Peacock | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Dr Edwards | Mr King | Mr Porter | Mr Fisher |

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17 ADJOURNMENT NEGATIVED: It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was 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.

18 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY BILL (No. 2) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

19 ADJOURNMENT: Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Post and Telecommunications) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Acting Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday next at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 16 September 1976, pursuant to statute:

Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 198.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for transport purposes—Townsville, Qld.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bonnett, Mr Brown, Mr Bungey, Dr J. F. Cairns, Mr Calder, Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Chipp, Mr Cohen*, Mr Connolly, Mr Corbett*, Mr Cotter, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr Fry, Mr Hamer, Mr Innes, Mr James, Mr Jull, Mr Lloyd, Mr Martin, Mr Nicholls*, Mr Scholes and Mr Snedden.

* On leave

J. A. PETTIFER,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives