

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 64

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 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 J. L. McMahon, Mr Morris and Mr Stewart—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 Fry and Mr Morris—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 Jones and Mr Morris—from certain citizens of the Hunter Valley Region, N.S.W., praying that funds be provided for the establishment and maintenance of a Hunter Symphony Orchestra.

Mr Morris and Mr A. P. Whitlam—from certain citizens praying that the M.V. *Australian Trader* be restored to the Tasmanian service.

Mr Bowen—from certain students and staff of State Colleges of Victoria praying that the immigration of teachers recruited outside Australia be prevented.

Mr Bowen—from certain students and staff of State Colleges of Victoria praying that the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme allowance be raised from \$30 to \$48 per week.

Mr Bowen—from certain citizens praying that cuts in the budget of the Children's Commission be restored and no further cuts be made in children's services.

Mr Burr—from certain citizens praying that immediate steps be taken to upgrade the standard of material propagated through the media.

Mr Calder—from certain citizens praying that land rights legislation respecting the traditional land laws of Aboriginal people be enacted.

Mr Connolly—from certain electors praying that chiropractors' fees be covered by health insurance and be tax deductible.

Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that the Government call upon South Africa to eliminate racial discrimination and that it withdraw Australian Trade Commissioners from South Africa.

Mr Crean—from certain citizens praying that the freeze on the alienation of vacant Crown land in the Northern Territory be extended and the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Bill 1976 be amended.

Mr McLean—from certain citizens praying that funding to the Australia Council be restored and its activities redirected to promoting ethnic and migrant artists before sponsoring imported art.

Mr Millar—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.

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 Simon—from certain citizens praying that the export of mineral sands from Fraser Island be prohibited and the Queensland Government and other bodies be assisted to develop and conserve the natural environment of the Island.

Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying that the Community Health Centre program be continued and permanent accommodation be provided for the centres.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

*Distinguished visitors:* Mr Speaker informed the House that members of the Victorian Parliament's Public Accounts Committee were present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a warm welcome.

Questions without notice continued.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Industries Assistance Commission—Temporary Assistance Authority—Second Annual Report, for period 23 October 1975 to 5 October 1976.

Snowy Mountains Council—Eighteenth Annual Report, for year 1975–76.

Sugar Agreement 1975—Exchange of letters, dated 25 August and 6 October 1976, between the Prime Minister and the Premier of Queensland varying the Agreement.

Pursuant to statute:

Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Report for year 1974–75, and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 13 March to 30 June 1975.

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Council of the Canberra College of Advanced Education—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1975.

Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Forty-third Report (1976) on special assistance for States.

Dairy Adjustment Act—Dairy Adjustment Programs—Further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Queensland, dated 26 September 1976.

River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1974–75.

5 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ABORIGINAL HEALTH: Mr Speaker informed the House that both Mr Beazley and Mr Martyr had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, he had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Beazley, namely, "The need for a public commitment by the Government to eliminate from the Aboriginal community the diseases and disabilities of yaws, leprosy, hookworm, trachoma, pulmonary infections, deafness and malnutrition and the need to establish a select committee of this House to recommend and accelerate action to achieve these ends".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Beazley addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

6 QUEENSLAND GRANT (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1976: Mr Lynch (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to Queensland.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 7 **SOFTWOOD FORESTRY AGREEMENTS BILL 1976:** Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in connexion with Softwood Forestry.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Dr Cass), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 **DAIRYING INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND PROMOTION LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1976:** Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairying Industry Research and Promotion Levy Act 1972-1976*.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Dr Cass), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 9 **STATES GRANTS (WATER RESOURCES ASSESSMENT) BILL 1976:** Mr Nixon (Acting Minister for National Resources), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with the Assessment of their Water Resources.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Nixon moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Dr Cass), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) AND ASSOCIATED BILLS:** Mr Ellicott (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—
- (a) a Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill (No. 3), a Bankruptcy Amendment Bill, an Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Amendment Bill, a Northern Territory Supreme Court Amendment Bill, a Federal Court of Australia (Consequential Provisions) Bill, an Income Tax Assessment Amendment (Jurisdiction of Courts) Bill, a Patents Amendment Bill and a Trade Marks Amendment Bill being presented 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 8 Bills together;
  - (b) the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole, and
  - (c) messages from the Governor-General recommending appropriations for the Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Amendment Bill and the Northern Territory Supreme Court Amendment Bill being announced together.

Question—put and passed.

- 11 **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT (No. 3), BANKRUPTCY AMENDMENT, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT, NORTHERN TERRITORY SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT, FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS), INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT (JURISDICTION OF COURTS), PATENTS AMENDMENT AND TRADE MARKS AMENDMENT BILLS 1976:** Mr Ellicott (Attorney-General) presented the following Bills:

- A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Transfer of Jurisdiction under the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904* from the Australian Industrial Court to the Federal Court of Australia and for the Abolition of the first-mentioned Court;
- A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Transfer of Jurisdiction from the Federal Court of Bankruptcy to the Federal Court of Australia and for the Abolition of the first-mentioned Court;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act 1933*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Northern Territory Supreme Court Act 1961*;

A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts so as to make Provision for the Transfer of Jurisdiction of the Australian Industrial Court to the Federal Court of Australia;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Patents Act 1952* and for related purposes; and

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Marks Act 1955* and for related purposes.

Bills together read a first time.

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

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

- 12 ACTS INTERPRETATION AMENDMENT BILL 1976: Mr Ellicott (Attorney-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 13 STATES GRANTS (ABORIGINAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1976 [No. 2]: Mr Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to Provide for Financial Assistance to the States in relation to Aborigines.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 14 PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1976: Mr Adermann (Minister for the Northern Territory), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Act 1922*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 15 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT 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.

Mr Young addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 81

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

## NOES, 30

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Beazley	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

## AYES, 82

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

## NOES, 31

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

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—

Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 2, line 22, omit “ and ”.

Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following word and paragraph:

“; and (d) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

‘(5) For the purposes of the application of the definition of “collegiate electoral system” in sub-section (1) in relation to an election for an office in an organization, an electoral system that otherwise complies with that definition shall be deemed to comply with that definition notwithstanding that the persons comprising a body of persons by and from whom persons are elected

at any stage subsequent to the first stage include persons (not exceeding in number 15 per centum of the total number of the body) who are the holders of offices entitling the holders to membership of that body (which may include the office to which the election relates) but are not members of that body by virtue of an election in accordance with that definition, being persons each of whom has held such an office (whether the one office or not) at all times since being elected to such an office under a collegiate electoral system, or a direct voting system, as defined in sub-section (1). ”

Debate continued.

Mr Young rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 28

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr Willis
Mr Beazley	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahan	
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Innes	Mr Scholes	
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Wallis	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr A. P. Whitlam	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendments be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 28

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 76

Mr Abel	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Adermann	Mr Falconer	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Aldred	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Birney	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr W. McMahon	Mr Sullivan
Mr Burr	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 D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	
Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jull	Dr Richardson	Mr Bourchier
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett
Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson	

NOES, 28

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4—

On the motion of Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the following amendment was made, after debate: Pages 2 and 3, omit proposed sub-section (3), substitute the following sub-section:

“(3) An organization that became registered before the date of commencement of this Act is allowed a period of 2 years after that date, or such longer period as the Industrial Registrar determines, within which to bring its rules into conformity with the requirements of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1).”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

*New clauses—*

Mr Howard, by leave, moved—That the following new clauses be added to the Bill:

“5. Section 158f of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1A). Scheme of amalgamation to be submitted.

“6. Section 171D of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:— Court may order reconstitution of branch, &c.

“(7) Where—

(a) a scheme to be approved under this section will involve provision for an election for an office in the organization concerned; and

- (b) the rules of the organization in force, or purporting to be in force, provide, in respect of that office, for—
- (i) a collegiate electoral system, or an electoral system which, although it is not a “collegiate electoral system” as defined in section 4, is of a similar nature; or
  - (ii) a direct voting system, or a voting system which, although it is not a “direct voting system” as defined in section 4, is of a similar nature,
- the Court shall not, in proceedings under this section, where sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) applies, approve a scheme that provides for an election for that office otherwise than under a collegiate electoral system or, where sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) applies, approve a scheme that provides for an election for that office otherwise than under a direct voting system, or in either case a scheme that departs from the provisions of those rules to a greater extent than the Court is satisfied is necessary having regard to the requirements of this Act.’”.

Debate ensued.

Mr Young rising to address the committee—

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

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

And the question—That the new clauses proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 75

Mr Abel	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Dr Richardson
Mr Baillieu	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr W. McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Carige	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Chipp	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	Mr Corbett

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	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 Martin	
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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



16 STATES (PERSONAL INCOME TAX SHARING) 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 by Mr Hurford who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the Bill a second reading until it has been redrafted following proper consultation with the State Governments concerning its objectionable features”.

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

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

Debate ensued.

*Debate extended:* It being 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Peacock (Minister for Foreign Affairs) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.01 p.m., Mr Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony\*, Mr Brown\*, Mr C. R. Cameron\*, Mr Newman, Mr Nicholls and Mr O’Keefe.

\* On leave

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