

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 56

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1977

1 The House met, at 10.30 a.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 Bowen, Mr Chipp and Mr Graham—from certain citizens praying that attention be given to the inadequate provision of English classes for migrants.

Dr Jenkins and Mr L. K. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that Schedule 3 of the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act be amended to include lawnmowers and lawnedgers.

Mr Lusher and Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.

Mr Morris and Mr Sainsbury—from certain volunteer firemen of the New South Wales Fire Brigade Service praying that income tax relief be provided on the earnings of N.S.W. volunteer firemen.

Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that expenditure on welfare, health and public education be maintained or increased.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens of the Australian Capital Territory praying that unimproved land values be reduced in the inner suburbs of Canberra where housing is used for bona fide residential purposes, and that a more equitable means of land valuation be implemented.

Mr Jones—from certain electors of the Newcastle and Hunter region, N.S.W., praying for continued and expanded funding for the Hunter Region Working Women's Group.

Mr Jones—from certain citizens praying that Australia cease commercial whaling and observe the 10 year moratorium called for by the United Nations.

Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying for the reversal of the decision withdrawing support for non-profit tertiary colleges.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that private nursing homes be subsidised to allow pensioner patients to retain \$6 per week for personal use and that certain other action be taken in connection with pensioner benefits.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that a system of double income tax on personal incomes not be introduced.

Petitions received.

3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Wentworth moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would preclude—

- (1) The Member for Mackellar laying forthwith on the Table of the House a more legible copy of the document already tabled by the Leader of the House on 21 September 1977, as recorded on page 1418 of the daily *Hansard*.
- (2) The Member for Mackellar moving forthwith that both the original and the more legible copy be printed.
- (3) The Leader of the Opposition speaking at a subsequent time of his own choosing for a period not exceeding 1 hour in relation to the matters referred to in the said document.

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

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Wentworth continuing to address the House and having been repeatedly called to order for irrelevance, the Speaker directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech, and the motion was not further proceeded with.

- 4 GENERAL ELECTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the intention to hold a general election for the House of Representatives on 10 December next and an election for half the Senate on the same day. The proposed timetable was as follows:

Dissolution	Thursday, 10 November 1977.
Issue of writs	Thursday, 10 November 1977.
Close of nominations ..	Friday, 18 November 1977.
Polling day	Saturday, 10 December 1977.
Return of writs	On or before Wednesday, 8 February 1977.

Mr E. G. Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

Mr Chipp asked leave to make a statement in connection with the matter.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Scholes moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Hotham being heard.

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 Speaker, Mr Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 77

Mr Abel	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock
Mr Adermann	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Ellicott	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Simon
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Cadman	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	
Mr Carige	Mr Holten	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
			Mr Corbett

NOES, 33

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Beazley	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr E. G. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Fry	Mr J. L. McMahan	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr Scholes	
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Dr Jenkins	Mr Wentworth	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr Cohen	Mr Jones	Mr West	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Bryant rising to address the House—

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

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

AYES, 33

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Beazley	Mr Fry	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr E. G. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Young
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Innes	Mr Scholes	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Jacobi	Mr Stewart	
Dr Cass	Dr Jenkins	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Wentworth	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr West	Mr L. R. Johnson

NOES, 77

Mr Abel	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock
Mr Adermann	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Dr Edwards	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Ellicott	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Simon
Mr Bourchier	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Cadman	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	
Mr Carige	Mr Holten	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

And so it was negatived.

6 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

7 PAPERS—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Australian Industry Development Corporation Act—Australian Industry Development Corporation—7th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the auditor's report, for year 1976–77.

National Health Act—6th Annual Report on the operations of the registered Medical and Hospital Benefits Organizations, for year 1975–76.

Pig Industry Research Act—Australian Pig Industry Research Committee—6th Annual Report, for year 1976–77.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Consumer Affairs Ordinance—Consumer Affairs Council—4th Annual Report of the operations of the Council and of the Consumer Affairs Bureau, for year 1976–77.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

- (1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report of the Australian Capital Territory Consumer Affairs Council and the Australian Capital Territory Consumer Affairs Bureau, for the year 1976–77, and

- (2) That the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

Tobacco Industry Act—22nd Annual Report, for year 1976–77.

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

26 October 1977—Message—

No. 92—Oilseeds Levy 1977 (*without requests*).

No. 93—Oilseeds Levy Collection and Research 1977.

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

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

10 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGET STRATEGY: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Hurford had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The increasing evidence that the Fraser Government's budget strategy is intensifying unemployment".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hurford rising to address the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Abel	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Ellicott	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Simon
Mr Bourchier	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Cadman	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	
Mr Carige	Mr Holten	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Beazley	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11 EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr K. M. Cairns (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Expenditure:

A year's experience—Report, dated October 1977.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr K. M. Cairns, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

- 12 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Hamer presented the following report from the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence:

Industrial support for defence needs and allied matters—2nd interim report, together with the transcript of evidence of the sub-committee on industrial support for defence needs and allied matters.

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

Mr Bryant asked leave to make a statement in connection with the report.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 13 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—16TH REPORT: Mr Gillard presented the 16th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

16TH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Annual Report, for year 1976–77.

Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act—Return for year 1976–77.

Australian Citizenship Act—Return for year 1976–77.

Australian Council on Awards in Advanced Education—5th Annual Report, for 1976.

Australian Film Commission Act—Australian Film Commission—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1975–76.

Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission—32nd Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976–77.

Australian Shippers' Council—5th Annual Report, for year 1976–77.

Australian Shipping Commission Act—Australian Shipping Commission—Financial statements together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976–77.

Book Bounty Act—Return for year 1976–77.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Commission—45th Annual Report and financial statement, for year 1976–77.

Bureau of Meteorology—Report of Committee of Inquiry—Report, dated 14 December 1976.

Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Board—51st Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1976.

Cities Commission (Repeal) Act—Cities Commission—Final Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 1 July 1975 to 18 January 1976.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Independent inquiry into the C.S.I.R.O.—Report, dated 25 August 1977.

Defence Act—Royal Military College of Australia—Report for period 1 February 1976 to 31 January 1977.

Department of Health—Report of Director-General of Health for year 1976–77.

Department of Productivity—Report for year 1976–77.

Energy conservation program—Proposals—National Energy Advisory Committee—Report, dated September 1977.

Housing Industry—Indicative Planning Council—Report for 1977–78 to 1979–80.

- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
 Assistance to the performing arts, dated 30 November 1976.
 Passenger motor vehicles, dated 12 September 1977.
 Polyethylene coated paper and paper board for the manufacture of containers
 (By-law), dated 5 May 1977.
 Potatoes and processed potato products, dated 17 June 1977.
 Self-propelled harvesters (By-law), dated 28 July 1977.
 Stranded wire, cables, etc., of copper; insulated electric wire, cable, etc.,
 dated 5 August 1977.
- Temporary Assistance Authority—Reports—
 Brandy, whisky, gin and vodka, dated 24 March 1977.
 Manually operated chain hoists, chain pulley tackle and chain winches,
 dated 24 June 1977.
 Rubber tyres and tyre cases, dated 16 September 1977.
- Industries Assistance Commission Act—Industries Assistance Commission—
 Report for year 1976–77.
- Insurance Act—Insurance Commissioner—3rd Annual Report for year
 1976–77.
- Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 7—
 Human tissue transplants, dated 30 June 1977.
- Local Government Grants Commission, Queensland—1st Report 1977, on
 financial assistance for local government, dated 9 August 1977.
- Medical fees for medical benefit purposes—1977 inquiry—Report by Mr
 Justice J. T. Ludeke, dated 22 September 1977.
- Metal Working Machine Tools Bounty Act—Return for year 1976–77.
- National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Develop-
 ment Commission—20th Annual Report and financial statements, together
 with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976–77.
- National Gallery Act—Australian National Gallery Council—1st Annual
 Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report,
 for period 3 to 30 June 1976.
- National Library Act—Council of the National Library of Australia—17th
 Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-
 General's Report, for year 1976–77.
- Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act—Return for year 1976–77.
- Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Act—Return for year 1976–77.
- Pig Meat Promotion Act—Pig Meat Promotion Advisory Committee—
 1st Annual Report, for year 1975–76.
- Poultry Industry Assistance Act—12th Annual Report, for year 1976–77.
- Royal Commission on Intelligence and Security—
 1st report.
 2nd report (other than Appendices 2A, 2C and 2F).
 4th report—
 Volume I.
 Volume II.
- Services Trust Fund Act—Services Canteens Trust Fund—29th Annual
 Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for
 1976.
- Social Services Act—Department of Social Security—Report of the Director-
 General for year 1976–77.
- Trade Union Training—Report of Committee of Inquiry, dated August 1977.
- Unemployment benefit policy and administration—Inquiry by Dr D. M.
 Myers, C.M.G.—
 Consultant's recommendations to inquiry, dated June 1977.
 Report dated July 1977.

Wheat Industry Stabilization Act—Australian Wheat Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year ended 30 November 1976.

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R. GILLARD,
for Chairman

Mr Gillard, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

14 STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Bryant, by leave, made a statement in connection with the 2nd interim report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence on industrial support for defence needs and allied matters.

15 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 to 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

16 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1977-78: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Schedule 2—

Proposed expenditure—Attorney-General's Department, \$56,824,000—further debated and agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Jarman reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Staley (Minister for the Capital Territory), the House adopted the report.

Mr Staley, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Wentworth rising to address the House—

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 Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

17 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1977-78: 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—Mr Wentworth 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, 65

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Ellicott	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Birney	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Bradfield	Mr Graham	Mr Martyr	Mr Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Groom	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr Bungey	Mr Hamer	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Burr	Mr Hodgman	Mr Neil	Mr Yates
Mr Cadman	Mr Holten	Mr Newman	
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Cotter	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett

NOES, 29

Mr Beazley	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	
Dr Cass	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	
Mr Cohen	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr Wentworth	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr West	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Schedule 2—

Proposed expenditure—Parliament, \$9,000—

Mr Wentworth addressing 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 proposed expenditure be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Aboriginal Affairs, \$32,564,000—

Mr Wentworth addressing 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 proposed expenditure be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Administrative Services, \$40,742,000—agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Staley (Minister for the Capital Territory), the House adopted the report.

Mr Staley, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

- 18 NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1977: Mr Anthony (Minister for National Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to the States in connexion with the development and management of national water resources.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 19 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1977: Mr Street (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Proclamations with respect to the distribution of the States into Electoral Divisions.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 20 PUBLIC SERVICE (PERMANENT HEAD—DUAL APPOINTMENT) BILL 1977: Mr Street (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Public Service Matters), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to authorize the appointment of the one person to hold, or to act in, the offices of Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade and Secretary to the Department of the Special Trade Negotiator.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 21 TRANSPORT PLANNING AND RESEARCH (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1977: Mr Nixon (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to the States in connexion with planning and research in relation to land transport.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 22 AIRLINE EQUIPMENT (LOAN GUARANTEE) BILL 1977: Mr Nixon (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the provision of certain equipment for a domestic airline.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 23 INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Viner (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1953*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 24 TERRITORY AUTHORITIES (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1977: Mr Viner (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to moneys appropriated for the purposes of certain authorities of the Territories, the borrowing of moneys by such authorities and the liability of such authorities to taxation.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 25 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REFERENCE—CANNBERRA CITY WASTES: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 94

Mr Speaker,

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

That the following matter be referred to the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:

To undertake a continuing review of the extent to which recommendations made in the Committee's Report, *Canberra city wastes—A long-term strategy for collection and disposal*, presented to both Houses of Parliament on 8 December 1976, have been implemented, and the current position regarding matters discussed in the Report.

C. L. LAUCKE
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 27 October 1977

26 ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity)—That the House of Representatives approves of the redistribution of the State of New South Wales into Electoral Divisions as proposed by Messrs C. I. White, L. N. Fletcher and C. W. Prince, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing the said State into Divisions, in their Report laid before the House of Representatives on 25 October 1977, and that the names of the Divisions suggested in the Report, and indicated in the map referred to therein, be adopted, except that the name "Macquarie" be substituted for "Lawson"—

Debate resumed.

Mr Stewart moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: "and the name 'Lang' be substituted for 'Grayndler'".

Debate continued.

Mr Bryant 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 Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Cotter	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr Neil	Mr Yates
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	Mr Corbett
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	

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Mr Armitage	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Beazley	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Bowen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	Mr Young
Mr Bryant	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Jones	Mr Uren	Mr James
Dr Cass	Mr Keating	Mr Wentworth	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr King	Mr West	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—was put accordingly, and negatived.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Chapman	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr King	Mr Shipton
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Baume	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Street
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gillard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Groom	Mr Neil	
Mr Bungey	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	
Mr Burr	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Cadman	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Calder	Mr Hyde	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett

NOES, 25

Mr Armitage	Mr Graham	Mr Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Beazley	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	Mr Young
Mr Bowen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	
Mr Bryant	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sullivan	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Jones	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Cass	Mr Keating	Mr West	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr A. P. Whitlam	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 27 ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF VICTORIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity)—That the House of Representatives approves of the redistribution of the State of Victoria into Electoral Divisions as proposed by Messrs L. J. Abbott, J. E. Mitchell and E. L. Richardson, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing the said State into Divisions, in their Report laid before the House of Representatives on 25 October 1977, and that the names of the Divisions suggested in the Report, and indicated in the map referred to therein, be adopted—

Question—put and passed.

- 28 ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF QUEENSLAND—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity)—That the House of Representatives approves of the redistribution of the State of Queensland into Electoral Divisions as proposed by Messrs F. J. Coleman, J. M. Serisier and R. M. Seymour, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing the said State into Divisions, in their Report laid before the House of Representatives on 18 October 1977, and that the names of the Divisions suggested in the Report, and indicated in the map referred to therein, be adopted—

Question—put and passed.

- 29 ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity)—That the House of Representatives approves of the redistribution of the State of South Australia into Electoral Divisions as proposed by Messrs A. J. Walsh, G. H. C. Kennedy and H. D. Winterbottom, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing the said State into Divisions, in their Report laid before the House of Representatives on 18 October 1977, and that the names of the Divisions suggested in the Report, and indicated in the map referred to therein, be adopted—

Question—put and passed.

30 ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity)—That the House of Representatives approves of the redistribution of the State of Western Australia into Electoral Divisions as proposed by Messrs B. S. Nicholls, J. F. Morgan and A. E. Tonks, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing the said State into Divisions, in their Report laid before the House of Representatives on 18 October 1977, and that the names of the Divisions suggested in the Report, and indicated in the map referred to therein, be adopted—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr Loyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Baume	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Bungey	Mr Groom	Mr Neil	
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett

NOES, 23

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Beazley	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Bowen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	Mr Young
Mr Bryant	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Jones	Mr Uren	Mr James
Dr Cass	Mr Keating	Mr West	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

31 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Scholes moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a motion being moved that the following words be added to the motion agreed to for the redistribution of the State of New South Wales into Electoral Divisions, viz.: “and the name ‘Lang’ be substituted for ‘Grayndler’”.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

32 ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION—NAMING OF ELECTORAL DIVISION: Mr Scholes moved—That the following words be added to the motion agreed to for the redistribution of the State of New South Wales into Electoral Divisions, viz.: “and the name ‘Lang’ be substituted for ‘Grayndler’”.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Fisher	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Beazley	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Bowen	Mr Goodluck	Mr Morris	Mr Young
Mr Bryant	Mr Hodgman	Mr Sainsbury	
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	
Mr Calder	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Uren	Mr James
Dr Cass	Mr Jones	Mr West	Mr L. R. Johnson

NOES, 45

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Martyr	Mr Street
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr Baume	Mr Fife	Mr Moore	Mr Wentworth
Mr Birney	Mr Groom	Mr Neil	Mr Wilson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Jull	Mr Nixon	Mr Yates
Mr Bradfield	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	
Mr Burr	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cadman	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Chapman	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	Mr Corbett

And so it was negatived.

- 33 GOVERNOR-GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL 1977: 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 Bryant 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 Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Baume	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr Neil	
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett

NOES, 22

Mr Armitage	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Jones	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Cass	Mr Keating	Mr Wentworth	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr West	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 Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Cotter	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Baume	Mr Drummond	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr Millar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr Neil	Mr Yates
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Porter	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fisher

NOES, 22

Mr Armitage	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Bowen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	Mr Young
Mr Bryant	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Jones	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Cass	Mr Keating	Mr West	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr A. P. Whitlam	Mr L. R. Johnson

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 67, dated 20 October 1977, 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.

Mr Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

34 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

27 October 1977—Message No. 95—Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Amendment 1977.

35 JUDICIARY (DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION) BILL 1977: 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. 68, dated 20 October 1977, 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 Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

36 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 October 1977, pursuant to statute:

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Employment and Industrial Relations—G. F. Hasell.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 26 October 1977.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brown, Mr Garrick, Mr Giles, Mr Hodges, Mr Howard, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Kelly, Mr McLean, Sir William McMahon, Dr Richardson, Mr Short, Mr Thomson and Mr Wallis.

J. A. PETTIFER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives