

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 19

WEDNESDAY, 12 APRIL 1978

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- 1 The House met, at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **DEATH OF SIR ALAN CARMODY:** Mr Speaker referred to the death, this morning, of Sir Alan Carmody, C.B.E., Secretary to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.
Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) and Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) paid tribute to the memory of Sir Alan.
 - 3 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Jarman and Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying for the establishment of a fund whereby loans can be made to means tested pensioners for the necessary maintenance of their homes.
 - Mr Lusher and Mr Macphee—from certain members and ex-members of the citizens forces of Australia praying for the resumption of the award of several distinctive reserve forces decorations and medals for long service and good conduct.
 - Dr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that Aboriginal land rights in the States be recognized in a manner similar to their recognition in the Northern Territory and that certain other action be taken in connection with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs in Queensland.
 - Dr Everingham—from certain electors praying that the policy of self-management for the people of Aurukun and Mornington Island be implemented and that they be provided with permanent use of those lands recognised as Aboriginal Reserves prior to 1 April 1978.Petitions received.
 - 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 5 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICE:** Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 12, general business, relating to the motion of want of confidence in the Prime Minister and Minister for Industry and Commerce, being called on forthwith.
Question—put and passed.
 - 6 **PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE—MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE:** Mr Holding, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Prime Minister and the former Treasurer, the present Minister for Industry and Commerce, no longer possess the confidence of this House, for their failure to preserve the integrity of Ministerial office, following the private business dealings of the former Treasurer, and the failure of the Prime Minister to require full disclosure of these matters to the House.
Mr Young moved—That Mr Holding be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

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| Mr Armitage | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Whitlam |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Fry | Mr Keating | Mr Willis |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Dr Klugman | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Martin | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Humphreys | Mr Morris | |
| Dr Cass | Mr Innes | Mr Scholes | |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr James | Mr Wallis | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Everingham | Dr Jenkins | Mr West | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| | | | Mr J. L. McMahon |

NOES, 75

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Connolly | Mr Johnston | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Cotter | Mr Jull | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baume | Mr Drummond | Mr Killen | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Birney | Dr Edwards | Mr Lloyd | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Ellicott | Mr Lusher | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Short |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Simon |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Burns | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Staley |
| Mr Burr | Mr Graham | Sir William McMahon | Mr Street |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Groom | Mr McVeigh | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Haslem | Mr Macphee | Mr Viner |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hodgman | Mr Martyr | Mr Wilson |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hunt | Mr Neil | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Hyde | Mr Newman | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Chapman | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Nixon | Mr Hodges |

And so it was negatived.

Mr Young moved—That Mr B. O. Jones be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

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| Mr Armitage | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Whitlam |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Fry | Mr Keating | Mr Willis |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Dr Klugman | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Martin | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Humphreys | Mr Morris | |
| Dr Cass | Mr Innes | Mr Scholes | |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr James | Mr Wallis | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Everingham | Dr Jenkins | Mr West | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| | | | Mr J. L. McMahon |

NOES, 76

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Jull | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Drummond | Mr Killen | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Baume | Dr Edwards | Mr Lloyd | Mr Shack |
| Mr Birney | Mr Ellicott | Mr Lusher | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr Short |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Simon |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Goodluck | Sir William McMahon | Mr Street |
| Mr Burns | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Burr | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Haslem | Mr Martyr | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Hodgman | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr Calder | Mr Howard | Mr Neil | |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Chapman | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Peacock | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Johnston | Mr Porter | Mr Hodges |

And so it was negatived.

Papers: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), during his speech, presented the following papers:

Pecuniary interests of Ministers and their staff—Copies of—

Letter from Prime Minister to all Ministers, dated 13 January 1976.

Papers relating to Mr Lynch—

Letters from—

Mallesons, Solicitors and Notaries, St James Building, 121 William Street, Melbourne, to the Prime Minister, dated 18 November 1977.

Mr Lynch to the Prime Minister, dated 16 December 1977.

Press statements by—

Prime Minister, dated 15 December 1977.

Mr Lynch, dated 16 December 1977.

Statement by Irish Young and Outhwaite, Chartered Accountants, A.M.P. Tower, 535 Bourke Street, Melbourne, dated 16 November 1977.

Press statement by Prime Minister, dated 15 February 1978—Terms of reference of inquiry concerning public duty and private interest.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 78

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| Mr Aderman | Mr Connolly | Mr Jull | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Cotter | Mr Katter | Mr Porter |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Dobie | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Drummond | Mr Lloyd | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Baume | Dr Edwards | Mr Lucock | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Birney | Mr Ellicott | Mr Lusher | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Short |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Simon |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Goodluck | Sir William McMahon | Mr Staley |
| Mr Burns | Mr Groom | Mr McVeigh | Mr Street |
| Mr Burr | Mr Haslem | Mr MacPhee | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Martyr | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Millar | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hunt | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Neil | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Jarman | Mr Newman | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Carlton | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Nixon | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Hodges |

NOES, 31

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr James | Mr Wallis |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Jenkins | Mr West |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Fry | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Whitlam |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Dr Cass | Mr Humphreys | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Innes | Mr Scholes | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | Mr J. L. McMahon |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 31

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr James | Mr Uren |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Fry | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr West |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Dr Klugman | Mr Whitlam |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Martin | Mr Willis |
| Dr Cass | Mr Humphreys | Mr Morris | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Innes | Mr Scholes | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | Mr J. L. McMahon |

NOES, 76

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Connolly | Mr Jull | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Cotter | Mr Katter | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Dobie | Mr Lloyd | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Drummond | Mr Lucock | Mr Shack |
| Mr Baume | Dr Edwards | Mr Lusher | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Birney | Mr Ellicott | Mr Lynch | Mr Short |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Falconer | Mr MacKellar | Mr Simon |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Fife | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Staley |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Gillard | Sir William McMahon | Mr Street |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Goodluck | Mr McVeigh | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Burns | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Viner |
| Mr Burr | Mr Haslem | Mr Martyr | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Millar | Mr Yates |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hunt | Mr Neil | |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Newman | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Jarman | Mr Nixon | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Carlton | Mr P. J. Johnson | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Porter | Mr Hodges |

And so it was negatived.

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

Public Duty and Private Interest—Copy of letter, dated 3 April 1978, from Sir Nigel Bowen, Chairman of Committee of Inquiry.

8 CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT—NOTICE OF MOTION: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having given notice of a motion of censure of the Government which he proposed to move at the next sitting—

Suspension of standing orders: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith the motion of censure of the Government of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

9 MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Government for the Prime Minister's misleading assurances to the Australian people that the grave unemployment problem is being remedied and that economic recovery is under way.

Debate ensued.

Mr Falconer addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 32

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr Keating | Mr Whitlam |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Holding | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Howe | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Humphreys | Mr Scholes | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | |
| Dr Cass | Mr James | Mr Uren | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr West | Mr J. L. McMahon |

NOES, 72

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Killen | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Dobie | Mr Lloyd | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Baillieu | Dr Edwards | Mr Lucock | Mr Shack |
| Mr Birney | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Fife | Mr Lynch | Mr Short |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKellar | Mr Simon |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Goodluck | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Staley |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Graham | Mr McLean | Mr Street |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Groom | Mr McLeay | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Burns | Mr Haslem | Sir William McMahon | Mr Viner |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hodgman | Mr McVeigh | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Howard | Mr Macphee | Mr Yates |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Hunt | Mr Martyr | |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hyde | Mr Moore | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Jarman | Mr Newman | |
| Mr Carlton | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Nixon | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Jull | Mr Porter | Mr Hodges |

And so it was negatived.

Mr Falconer continued his speech.

Mr Bouchier moved—That Mr Falconer be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Jull | Mr Porter |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dobie | Mr Lloyd | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Birney | Dr Edwards | Mr Lucock | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Fife | Mr Lynch | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Giles | Mr MacKellar | Mr Short |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Simon |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLean | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Burns | Mr Graham | Mr McLeay | Mr Staley |
| Mr Burr | Mr Groom | Mr McVeigh | Mr Street |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Haslem | Mr Macphee | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Hodgman | Mr Martyr | Mr Viner |
| Mr Calder | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Wilson |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | Mr Yates |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Chapman | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock | Mr Hodges |

NOES, 33

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr West |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Keating | Mr Whitlam |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Fry | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Morris | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Humphreys | Mr Scholes | |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Mr James | Mr Uren | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Dawkins | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr J. L. McMahon |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Falconer continued his speech.

Mr Scholes rising to address 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 Jarman, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Lloyd | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dobie | Mr Lucock | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Birney | Dr Edwards | Mr Lusher | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Short |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Simon |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Staley |
| Mr Burns | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Street |
| Mr Burr | Mr Haslem | Mr Macphee | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Martyr | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | Mr Yates |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr Carlton | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr O'Keefe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Jull | Mr Porter | Mr Hodges |

NOES, 32

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr Keating | Mr Whitlam |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Holding | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Howe | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Humphreys | Mr Scholes | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Mr James | Mr Uren | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Cohen | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr J. L. McMahon |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr West | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion of censure be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 33

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr West |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Keating | Mr Whitlam |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Hayden | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Morris | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Humphreys | Mr Scholes | |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Mr James | Mr Uren | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Dawkins | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr J. L. McMahon |

NOES, 72

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Killen | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Lloyd | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dobie | Mr Lucock | Mr Shack |
| Mr Birney | Dr Edwards | Mr Lusher | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr Short |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Simon |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Street |
| Mr Burns | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Burr | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Haslem | Mr Martyr | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Hodgman | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr Calder | Mr Howard | Mr Newman | |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hunt | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Carlton | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Peacock | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Porter | Mr Hodges |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Jull | Mr E. L. Robinson | |

And so it was negated.

10 AUSTRALIA'S OVERSEAS REPRESENTATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER: Mr Viner (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's responses to the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Expenditure in its report on Australia's overseas representation, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Australia's overseas representation—Summary of Government responses to the recommendations in the report by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Expenditure.

Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

11 DARWIN RECONSTRUCTION COMMISSION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Adermann (Minister for the Northern Territory), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the official closing down of the Darwin Reconstruction Commission.

Dr Everingham, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

12 ADJOURNMENT OF SITTING: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That paragraph (4) of the order of the House of 16 March 1978, relating to the adjournment of the House on the last sitting day of each sitting week, shall not apply to the sitting of the House on Thursday, 13 April 1978.

Debate ensued.

Mr L. R. Johnson addressing 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 motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

13 MOTION—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) asked leave to move a motion.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House moving a motion to suspend standing order 48A and standing order 103 for this sitting.

Mr Young addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Katter | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Killen | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Dobie | Mr Lloyd | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Baillieu | Dr Edwards | Mr Lucock | Mr Shack |
| Mr Birney | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Fife | Mr Lynch | Mr Short |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Giles | Mr MacKellar | Mr Simon |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLean | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Graham | Mr McLeay | Mr Street |
| Mr Burns | Mr Groom | Mr McVeigh | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Burr | Mr Haslem | Mr Macphee | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Martyr | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | |
| Mr Carlton | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Peacock | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Porter | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Jull | Mr E. L. Robinson | Mr Hodges |

NOES, 32

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr Keating | Mr Whitlam |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Fry | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Scholes | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Humphreys | Mr Stewart | |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Uren | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Mr James | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr West | Mr J. L. McMahon |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Mr Keating 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 Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 77

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Killen | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Dobie | Mr Lloyd | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Baillieu | Dr Edwards | Mr Lucock | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Birney | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Fife | Mr Lynch | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Giles | Mr MacKellar | Mr Short |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Simon |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLean | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Graham | Mr McLeay | Mr Staley |
| Mr Burns | Mr Groom | Mr McVeigh | Mr Street |
| Mr Burr | Mr Haslem | Mr Macphee | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Martyr | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Millar | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hunt | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Newman | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Jarman | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr Carlton | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr O'Keefe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Jull | Mr Porter | Mr Hodges |

NOES, 33

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr West |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Keating | Mr Whitlam |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Fry | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Morris | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Humphreys | Mr Scholes | |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Mr James | Mr Uren | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Dawkins | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | Mr J. L. McMahon |

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 Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 77

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Killen | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Dobie | Mr Lloyd | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Baillieu | Dr Edwards | Mr Lucock | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Birney | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Fife | Mr Lynch | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Giles | Mr MacKellar | Mr Short |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Gillard | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Simon |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLean | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Graham | Mr McLeay | Mr Staley |
| Mr Burns | Mr Groom | Mr McVeigh | Mr Street |
| Mr Burr | Mr Haslem | Mr Macphee | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Martyr | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Millar | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hunt | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Newman | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Jarman | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr Carlton | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr O'Keefe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Jull | Mr Porter | Mr Hodges |

NOES, 33

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr West |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Keating | Mr Whitlam |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Fry | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Morris | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Humphreys | Mr Scholes | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Stewart | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Cohen | Mr James | Mr Uren | Mr J. L. McMahon |
| Mr Dawkins | Dr Jenkins | Mr Wallis | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

- 15 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That standing order 48A (Adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

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 Speaker, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 76

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Killen | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Lloyd | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Dobie | Mr Lucock | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Baillieu | Dr Edwards | Mr Lusher | Mr Shack |
| Mr Birney | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Short |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Simon |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Street |
| Mr Burns | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Burr | Mr Haslem | Mr Martyr | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Millar | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr O'Keefe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Jull | Mr Porter | Mr Hodges |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson | |

NOES, 32

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Whitlam |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Fry | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Scholes | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Humphreys | Mr Stewart | |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Uren | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Mr James | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Dawkins | Dr Jenkins | Mr West | Mr J. L. McMahon |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 76

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Killen | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Lloyd | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Dobie | Mr Lucock | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Baillieu | Dr Edwards | Mr Lusher | Mr Shack |
| Mr Birney | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Short |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Simon |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Goodluck | Mr McLeay | Mr Staley |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Street |
| Mr Burns | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Burr | Mr Haslem | Mr Martyr | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hodgman | Mr Millar | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Yates |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hunt | Mr Newman | |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr O'Keefe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Jull | Mr Porter | Mr Hodges |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson | |

NOES, 32

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Whitlam |
| Dr Blewett | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Fry | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Mr Morris | |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Scholes | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Humphreys | Mr Stewart | |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Uren | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Mr James | Mr Wallis | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Dawkins | Dr Jenkins | Mr West | Mr J. L. McMahon |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 16 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That order of the day No. 1 (Privileges Committee—Report relating to an editorial published in the *Sunday Observer*, 26 February 1978: Consideration of report) be postponed until 5 May 1978.

Debate ensued.

Mr Sinclair, having spoken in reply, closed the debate.

Mr C. R. Cameron, by leave, addressed the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Connolly | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Lloyd | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Dobie | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Baillieu | Dr Edwards | Mr Lynch | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Birney | Mr Falconer | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Fife | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bradfield | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Gillard | Mr McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Goodluck | Mr McVeigh | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Graham | Mr Macphee | Mr Staley |
| Mr Burns | Mr Groom | Mr Martyr | Mr Street |
| Mr Burr | Mr Haslem | Mr Millar | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Hunt | Mr Neil | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hyde | Mr Newman | |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr P. F. Johnson | Mr Nixon | |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Johnston | Mr O'Keefe | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Jull | Mr Peacock | Mr Fisher |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Katter | Mr Porter | Mr Hodges |

NOES, 33

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Dawkins | Dr Jenkins | Mr West |
| Dr Blewett | Dr Everingham | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Whitlam |
| Mr Bowen | Mr FitzPatrick | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Hodgman | Mr Martin | Mr Young |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Holding | Mr Morris | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Howe | Mr Scholes | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Dr Cass | Mr Humphreys | Mr Stewart | Mr L. R. Johnson |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Jacobi | Mr Uren | Mr J. L. McMahon |
| Mr Cotter | Mr James | Mr Wallis | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 17 AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS PROJECTS CORPORATION BILL 1978: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish an Australian Overseas Projects Corporation.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Anthony moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Bowen—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 CASEY UNIVERSITY—AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY BILL 1978: Mr Killen (Minister for Defence), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish and incorporate a university as an academy associated with the Defence Force.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Killen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Bowen—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Staley (Minister representing the Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1972*, the *States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1976* and the *States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1977*, and for related purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Staley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Bowen—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Staley (Minister representing the Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Universities Assistance) Act 1976*, the

States Grants (Advanced Education Assistance) Act 1976, the States Grants (Technical and Further Education Assistance) Act 1976 and the States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1977, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 21 BOUNTY (BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Book Bounty Act 1969*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 22 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL 1978: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act relating to duties of Excise on petroleum.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 23 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—MARITIME COLLEGE BILL 1978: Message No. 24, dated 12 April 1978, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act relating to the Australian Maritime College*".

Bill read a first time.

Mr Newman (Minister for National Development) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.57 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Corbett, Mr Garland, Mr Hurford, Mr L. K. Johnson and Mr C. K. Jones.

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