

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 191

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1972

1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Howson (Minister for the Environment, Aborigines and the Arts), Mr Brown, Mr Calwell, Mr Garrick, Mr Jarman and Mr Klugman—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that Australia's official development assistance in 1972-73 be increased to at least \$240 million, and that Australia's aid and trade policies be reviewed to benefit developing countries.

Mr Everingham and Mr Fulton—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will take immediate steps to call a halt to the closing of post offices and the reorganisation of the Post Office and initiate a joint parliamentary inquiry into the Postmaster-General's Department.

Mr Bennett—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that the Government give urgent consideration to the return of land, compulsorily acquired from the Shire of Belmont for defence purposes, so that proper planning and development of the Shire can continue.

Mr Bennett—from certain residents of Western Australia praying that the House will take immediate steps to grant taxation concessions to mothers who are forced to pay fees to have their children retained in day care and family care centres.

Mr Bennett—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) a joint Commonwealth-State inquiry into inequalities in Australian education, (2) the immediate financing of official programmes for low income earners and others and (3) the provision of pre-school opportunities for all children.

Mr Brown—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will take immediate steps to ensure that State education is given a higher priority in the allocation of Federal funds and that emergency action be taken to solve the present acute shortage of teachers in the secondary teaching service.

Mr Enderby—from certain employees in Parliament House, Canberra, praying that an early decision will be taken by the Government to build the new and permanent Parliament House which will, in the long run, be a more economical way to house the Parliament and which will at the same time be an impressive and proud symbol of Australia's progress and national unity.

Mr Garrick—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the sales tax and customs duties on all forms of contraceptive devices be removed, and that all contraceptive devices be placed on the National Health Scheme Pharmaceutical Benefits list.

Mr Klugman—from certain residents of the western suburbs in the Sydney metropolitan area and surrounding districts praying that this House take appropriate steps to ensure that the Government does not proceed with the proposal to site the second twenty-four hour international airport for Sydney at Richmond or anywhere else in the far western suburbs of the metropolitan area.

Mr Solomon—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House will, in regard to the use of Commonwealth funds to aid church schools, restore to the Australian people true religious freedom which can exist only when Church and State are legally separated both in form and substance.

Mr Uren—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Federal Government take immediate steps to act on behalf of all Australian people to preserve Lake Pedder in its natural state.

Mr Uren—from certain electors of New South Wales praying that this House will immediately make a substantial federal emergency grant to all State Governments for education services and carry out a public national survey to determine needs of the States after 1975.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Defence Report 1972.

Extracts, from the *Naracoorte Herald*, dated 7 September 1972, and from the *Fabian Newsletter* of November/December 1970, relating to statements made by Mr A. J. Grassby, M.P., concerning aspects of the Australian Labor Party's agricultural programme.

War Service Homes—Interim Report of Director, for year 1971–72.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Australian National University Act—Council of the Australian National University—Report for 1971.

5 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Chipp (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence for one month be given to the honourable Member for Balaclava (Mr Whittorn) on the ground of public business overseas.

Question—put and passed.

6 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That leave of absence for one month be given to the honourable Members for Port Adelaide (Mr Birrell) and Darling (Mr FitzPatrick) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas, and to the honourable Member for Eden-Monaro (Mr A. D. Fraser) on the ground of public business overseas.

Question—put and passed.

7 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Daly (Deputy Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:

Report on employment opportunities in the Australian Capital Territory—
and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Hunt (Minister for the Interior), Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Enderby, Mr Uren and Mr Solomon, by leave, also made statements with reference to the report.

- 8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS (NOTIFICATION) BILL 1972: Mr Sinclair (Minister representing the Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a Bill for an Act relating to the Notification of Ordinances, Regulations and certain other Instruments being introduced and passed through all its stages without delay.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54

Sir C. Adermann	Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Sir R. Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 47

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 9 ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS (NOTIFICATION) BILL 1972: Mr Sinclair (Minister representing the Attorney-General) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Notification of Ordinances, Regulations and certain other Instruments.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Whitlam—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 10 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1971–72.

- 11 INTERNATIONAL TRADE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to developments in world trade and their influence on Australia's future international trade policies, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

International trade—

Ministerial statement, 13 September 1972.

Supplement to ministerial statement.

Mr Howson (Minister for the Environment, Aborigines and the Arts) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

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

12 ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS (NOTIFICATION) BILL 1972: 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

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

Clause 3—

On the motion of Mr Sinclair (Minister representing the Attorney-General), the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 2, after sub-clause (1.) insert the following sub-clause:

“(1A.) Where there have been two or more publications in the *Gazette* of forms of words being, purporting to be, or apparently intended to be, notices or notifications of a kind referred to in the last preceding sub-section in relation to the same Ordinance, regulations, rules, by-laws or instrument, that sub-section applies only in relation to the earlier or earliest of those publications.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Enderby moved—That the following new clause be added to the Bill:

“4. Nothing in this Act affects in any way the rights and liabilities in civil and criminal law of persons charged with offences arising out of incidents outside Parliament House, Canberra on Thursday, 20 July 1972 and Sunday, 23 July 1972 where those charges or incidents arise out of or are related to the purported notification in the *Gazette* of 20 July 1972 of the *Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance 1972*.”

Rights and liabilities of certain persons.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Giles 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, 50

Mr C. Adermann	Mr J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Sir R. Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 47

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 47

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Killen	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr James

NOES, 50

Sir C. Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Sir R. Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Fox
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	Sir W. Turnbull
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	

And so it was negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair, the House adopted the report.

Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr C. R. Cameron rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 51

Sir C. Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lucock	Sir R. Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Fox
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 45

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kirwan	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Patterson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 51

Sir C. Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lucock	Sir R. Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Fox
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 45

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kirwan	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Patterson	

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

- 13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICE: Mr Chipp (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 12, general business, being called on forthwith.

Question—put and passed.

- 14 TRESPASS ON COMMONWEALTH LANDS ORDINANCE 1972 OF THE A.C.T.—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE: Mr Beazley moved, pursuant to notice—That the *Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance 1972* (No. 20 of 1972), made under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910–1972*, be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 49

Sir C. Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Solomon
Mr Bate	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Staley
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Sir R. Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr Pettitt	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kirwan	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kirwan	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson	Mr James

NOES, 49

Sir C. Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Solomon
Mr Bate	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Staley
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Sir R. Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr Pettitt	Sir W. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

15 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 2 and 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

16 LOANS (QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED) BILL 1972: Mr Garland (Minister assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to approve the Borrowing by the Commonwealth of Moneys to be made available to Qantas Airways Limited, and for purposes connected therewith.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

17 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

18 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 15 (1972): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Industry) described as Customs Tariff Proposals No. 15 (1972)—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

19 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Chipp (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 13 September 1972, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for post office purposes—Ferny Grove, Queensland.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Birrell*, Mr N. H. Bowen, Mr FitzPatrick*, Mr A. D. Fraser*, Mr Hallett, Mr Hughes, Mr Jess, Mr Mackay, Mr Peacock, Mr Robinson and Mr Whittorn*.

* On leave

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