

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 8

WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH 1973

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- 1 The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J. F. Cope) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Birrell—from certain members and adherents of the Methodist Church of Australia praying that this House, in consultation with Aborigines, provide for corporate Aboriginal title to all Aboriginal reserves and give exclusive prospecting and mineral rights in the Reserves to corporate Aboriginal groups.
 - Mr Bryant (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs)—from certain residents of the Division of Leichhardt praying that this House provide for corporate holding of land by Aborigines, give priority in prospecting and mineral rights to corporate Aboriginal groups and establish a National Aboriginal Trust Fund under Aboriginal control.
 - Mr Hallett—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House take immediate steps to ensure that finance from the Commonwealth will be given to the States for their public education services which provide schooling for 78 per cent of Australia's children.
 - Mr Kerin—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.
 - Petitions received.**
 - 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 **PAPERS:** The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
 - Aged Persons Homes—List of subsidised homes at 31 December 1972 by Commonwealth Electoral Divisions.The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
 - Tobacco Industry Act—Seventeenth Annual Report, for year 1971-72.
 - 5 **DEPARTURE OF SETTLERS FROM AUSTRALIA—PROGRESS REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**
 - Mr Grassby (Minister for Immigration), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
 - Departure of settlers from Australia—Committee on Social Patterns of the Immigration Advisory Council—Progress report dated October 1972—
 - and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report.
 - Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
 - 6 **STATEMENT BY MINISTER:** Mr Daly (Leader of the House) made a statement regarding sitting arrangements of the House tomorrow.
 - 7 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES:** Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 8 NEW SOUTH WALES GRANT (FLOOD MITIGATION) BILL 1973: Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 3 of the *New South Wales Grant (Flood Mitigation) Act 1971*.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Cass moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Lynch—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 9 EXCISE TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1973: Dr Cairns (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to exempt from Duties of Excise Beer produced for Non-commercial purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Cairns moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Chipp), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 EXCISE BILL 1973: Dr Cairns (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Excise Act 1901–1972* in relation to Beer produced for Non-commercial purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Cairns moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Chipp), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS BOUNTY BILL 1973: Dr Cairns (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act 1966–1972*.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Cairns moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Chipp), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 PAPUA NEW GUINEA LOAN (ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK) BILL 1973: Mr Crean (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to a Loan to the Administration of Papua New Guinea by the Asian Development Bank.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Snedden—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL 1973: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Grant Financial Assistance to the States for the purpose of Assistance to Students in Need at Universities in the Year 1973.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 HOUSING ASSISTANCE BILL 1973: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States by way of Loans for the purpose of commencing the Erection of additional Houses in the Financial Year ending on 30th June, 1973.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Johnson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1973: 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Morrison (Minister for Science), the Bill was read a third time.

16 EXCISE TARIFF BILL 1973: 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 O'Keefe rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

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Mr Adermann	Mr Fisher	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Corbett	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drury	Mr Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Edwards	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Erwin	Mr Hunt	Mr McVeigh	Mr England
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox

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.

17 ADJOURNMENT: It being past fifteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Reynolds and Mr Whittorn.

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