

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 3

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 1974

1 The House met, at half-past two 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 Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party), Mr Drury, Mr Jarman, Mr Kelly and Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.

Mr Ashley-Brown, Mr England and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House see that television is used to build into the nation integrity, teamwork and a sense of purpose by serving, and to bring faith in God to the heart of the family and national life.

Mr Fisher—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Government to include "God Save The Queen" in any referendum or poll to decide a national anthem.

Mr Jarman—from certain electors of Victoria praying that War Service Homes rights be granted immediately to all wartime ex-servicewomen.

Mr Luchetti—from certain electors of the Division of Macquarie praying that the House act to keep from television programs those elements which have a damaging effect upon the moral and social life of the community.

Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)—from certain electors of the Division of Flinders praying that the House take immediate steps to seek an alternative site for the airport proposed in the area west of Yannathan, Victoria.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take steps to ensure that the Government does not site a second international airport for Sydney in the Galston area or surrounding suburbs.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS) BILL 1974: 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.

Limitation of debate: At half-past three o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 64

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

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 debated.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes to four o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 64

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

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
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Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Leader of the House), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At four o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 51

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox

Mr Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had not been carried by an absolute majority.

5 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS) BILL 1974: 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.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 debated.

Limitation of debate: At half-past four o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 65

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

NOES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bourchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Leader of the House), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes to five o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.
Bill accordingly read a third time.

6 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES) BILL 1974: 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.

Limitation of debate: At five o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes past five o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 65

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

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Leader of the House), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At half-past five o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
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Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
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Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

7 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (MODE OF ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION) BILL 1974: 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.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes to six o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
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Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
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Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
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Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated.

Limitation of debate: At six o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the title be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Leader of the House), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes past six o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
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Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

8 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 1 TO 5 (1974): Dr Cairns (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (1974).

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

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

Tariff Board—Reports—

Acrylic polymers and copolymers (Dumping and Subsidies Act).
 Agricultural machinery, etc.; lawn sprinklers.
 Domestic appliances, heating and cooling equipment, etc.
 Earthmoving, construction and materials handling equipment, etc.
 Fibreboard containers, paper and textile bags.
 Film processing industry; advertising film (Value for Duty).
 Hydraulic cranes (Dumping and Subsidies Act).
 Petrol (Dumping and Subsidies Act).
 Products of the printing industry.
 Textile bags.
 Tyres, and tyre cases, size 29.5 in. x 29 in.—By-law.

Severally ordered to be printed.

10 DIVISION BELLS—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker made a statement relating to the time of the ringing of the division bells during a division earlier this day.

11 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INTER-CHANGE OF POWERS) BILL 1974: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Killen who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “the Bill be deferred until after consideration has been given to its proposals by all State Governments and by the Australian Constitutional Convention”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes to ten o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated.

Limitation of debate: At ten o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 65

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

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the title be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Daly (Leader of the House), the House adopted the report.
Mr Daly moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS)

BILL 1974: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the vote taken earlier this day on the third reading of the Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous Elections) Bill 1974 being rescinded and the question for the third reading of the Bill being again put to the House forthwith.

Debate ensued.

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

13 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS) BILL 1974—RESCISSION OF VOTE—

QUESTION FOR THIRD READING: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the vote taken earlier this day on the third reading of the Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous Elections) Bill 1974 be rescinded and that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—be again put to the House forthwith.

Question—put and passed.

14 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS) BILL 1974—THIRD READING:

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 52

Mr Adermann	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr J. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 6 March 1974, pursuant to statute:

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1974—No. 2—Architects.

Regulations—1974—No. 2 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir John Cramer, Mr Gorton and Mr Jarman.

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