

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 10

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 1974

1 The House met, at ten o'clock a.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 Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Corbett, Mr Drury, Mr McLeay and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with the existing national health scheme.

Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will not allow dismemberment of the Repatriation Department or the transfer of any of its functions to other authorities or departments.

Mr Bury—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 McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government legislate to protect the whale from commercial exploitation.

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

Lord Howe Island—Environmental assessment of proposed aerodrome—Report by the Department of Transport.

Migrant Task Force Committee—Tasmania—Report and recommendations to the Minister for Immigration, dated December 1973.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Criminology Research Act—

Australian Institute of Criminology—Board of Management—First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 6 November 1972 to 30 June 1973.

Criminology Research Council—First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 6 November 1972 to 30 June 1973.

5 MINERAL INDUSTRY—AUSTRALIAN EQUITY—PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—
MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Mineral Industry—Australian equity—

Bureau of Mineral Resources—Discussion paper, dated August 1973.

Extract from Report No. 4 of 1968 by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics on overseas participation in the Australian mining industry.

Letter, dated 11 February 1974, from Mr L. C. Noakes, Acting Director, Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, to Mr R. Sorby, Press Secretary to the Minister for Minerals and Energy.

Table of Australian equity in terms of value added for 1972.

Mr Connor, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the papers, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Mineral industry—Australian equity—Ministerial statement, 21 March 1974.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

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

- 6 **SECONDARY INDUSTRY POLICIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Enderby (Minister for Secondary Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a survey of manufacturing activity carried out by the Department of Secondary Industry in January and February 1974 and the Government's policies for secondary industry, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Secondary industry policies—Ministerial statement, 21 March 1974.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

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

- 7 **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN AUSTRALIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER:** Mr Morrison (Minister for Science), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to science and technology in Australia and the proposed Australian Science Council, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Towards an Australian Science Council—Discussion paper, dated March 1974.

Mr Fraser, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
20 March 1974—Message No. 10—Airlines Equipment 1974.

- 9 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES:** Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 to 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 10 **SOCIAL SERVICES 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.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 4, dated 20 March 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

- 11 **REPATRIATION 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.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 5, dated 20 March 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Barnard (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation), the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Barnard (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation), the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1974: Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labour), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Conciliation and Arbitration in relation to the Certification of Agreements and the Operation and Cancellation of Certified Agreements.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 14 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERENCE OF WORK—POST OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, PERTH: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969–1973*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Construction of proposed post office administrative building, Perth.

Mr Johnson presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Mr Berinson was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 15 SENATE ELECTION AND REFERENDUM PROPOSALS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that the Government had decided to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to communicate with the State Governors proposing that the next Senate election be held on Saturday, 18 May 1974. When replies were received from the States he would inform the House of the full timetable proposed for the election. Mr Whitlam also informed the House of his action on certain referendum proposals and that His Excellency would submit to the electors the following proposed laws: Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous Elections) 1974, Constitution Alteration (Mode of Altering the Constitution) 1974, Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections) 1974 and Constitution Alteration (Local Government Bodies) 1974. Mr Whitlam stated that it was intended that the referendums would be held concurrently with the Senate election.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, making a statement with reference to the referendum proposals—

Point of order: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) raised a point of order that Mr Snedden should not revive a previous debate and should confine his remarks to the matters referred to by the Prime Minister.

Deputy Speaker's ruling: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Luchetti) ruled that Mr Snedden should relate his remarks to the date of the referendums and the Senate election.

Dissent from ruling moved: Mr Snedden moved—That the ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) moved—That Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 53

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

NOES, 60

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

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 52

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

NOES, 60

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

And so it was negated.

Mr Snedden continued his statement.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Snedden then moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition explaining why the referendum proposals have misleading questions directed to the electors for the purpose of deceiving them and hiding the real issues confronting the electors on the issues of the Senate election, namely, crippling tax, staggering interest rates and rampant inflation.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 50			
Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England
Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Fox

NOES, 59			
Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Doyle	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Olley
Mr Barnard	Mr Duthie	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Fulton	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Grassby	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

- 16 AUSTRALIA COUNCIL BILL 1974: Mr Bowen (Minister assisting the Prime Minister), for Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Council for Purposes connected with the Promotion of the Arts, and to make Provision for related Matters.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen 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.

- 17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Wentworth moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for MacKellar moving that the tape record of the Leader of the Opposition's request to make a statement on the forthcoming referendums be made available to all broadcasting stations for re-broadcast.

Debate ensued.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 40			
Mr Adermann	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock	Mr Fox

NOES, 59

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

And so it was negatived.

Mr Daly continued his speech.

Mr Bowen (Postmaster-General) moved—That Mr Daly be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 44

Mr Adermann	Dr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Viner
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 44

Mr Adermann	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bourchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Dr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair	

NOES, 59

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

And so it was negatived.

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

21 March 1974—Message—

No. 11—Social Services 1974.

No. 12—Repatriation 1974.

No. 13—Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances 1974.

19 MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Scholes) named the honourable Member for Balaclava (Mr Whittorn) for not withdrawing, when asked to do so, a reflection on the Chair.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Balaclava be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 44

Mr Adermann	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cooke	Mr Hamer	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Fox
Dr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at eight minutes past nine o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

- 20 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT: Mr McKenzie (Chairman) brought up the First Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

FIRST REPORT

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

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

- Australian Broadcasting Commission—Report by McKinsey and Company Inc. on an Overall Review of the Use of Australian Broadcasting Commission Resources, dated November 1973.
- Australian Universities Commission—Report on the Proposal of the Government of Victoria for the establishment of a Fourth University in Geelong, Ballarat and Bendigo, dated 14 December 1973.
- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—Nineteenth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, London, September 1973—Report of Delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch.
- Commonwealth Railways Act—Report by the Commissioner on the operation of the Commonwealth Railways, for year 1972–73.
- Fishing Industry Act—Seventeenth Annual Report on the operation of the Act, for year 1972–73.
- Fishing Industry Research Act—Fourth Annual Report of the Fishing Industry Research Committee, for year 1972–73.
- Frequency Modulation Broadcasting—Report of the Independent Inquiry into Frequency Modulation Broadcasting, dated 8 March 1974.
- National Archives—Report on the Development of the National Archives, dated September 1973.
- Priorities Review Staff—Interim Report on Goals and Strategies, dated December 1973.
- Repatriation Act—Reports of the Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals, for year 1972–73.
- States Grants (Independent Schools) Act—Third Annual Statement by the Minister of payments made under the Act, for 1972.
- Sugar Agreement Act—Forty-second Annual Report of the Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1972–73.
- Superannuation Scheme for Government Employees—Treasurer's Proposals for a new Superannuation Scheme for Australian Government Employees, dated March 1974.
- Tobacco Industry Act—Eighteenth Annual Report by the Minister on the operation of the Act, for year 1972–73.

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Chairman

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

Question—put and passed.

- 21 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—POST OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, PERTH: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction)—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969–1973, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Construction of proposed post office administrative building, Perth—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 58			
Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Doyle	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Duthie	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Dr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Fulton	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	Mr Hansen
Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls
NOES, 42			
Mr Adermann	Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Giles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

22 ADJOURNMENT: It being past half-past ten o'clock p.m.—The question was proposed—
That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until eleven o'clock p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 2 April, at eleven o'clock a.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair, unless Mr Speaker shall, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 March 1974, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands, etc., acquired by agreement authorised under section 7 (1) of the Act.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 30.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Davies, Dr Patterson and Mr Staley.

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