

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 15

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1974

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- 1 The House met, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J. F. Cope) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **DEATH OF HER EXCELLENCY LADY KERR:** Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Lady Kerr, wife of His Excellency the Governor-General, and moved—That this House expresses its profound sorrow at the death on 9 September 1974 of Her Excellency Lady Kerr, wife of the Governor-General and places on record its appreciation of her meritorious public service and conveys its deepest sympathy to the members of her family.
And Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
 - 3 **DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND (THE RIGHT HONOURABLE N. E. KIRK):** Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Prime Minister of New Zealand (the Right Honourable N. E. Kirk, M.P.), and moved—That the House records its sincere regret at the death on 31 August 1974 of the Right Honourable Norman Kirk, Prime Minister of New Zealand from December 1972, and expresses to the people of New Zealand profound regret and to his family tender sympathy in their bereavement.
And Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) and other honourable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
 - 4 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR H. A. LESLIE):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the death, on 2 September 1974, of Mr Hugh Alan Leslie, O.B.E., a Member of this House for the Division of Moore from 1949 to 1958 and from 1961 to 1963.
As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.
 - 5 **DEATH OF FORMER CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (MR F. C. GREEN):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the death, on 12 September 1974, of Mr Frank Clifton Green, C.B.E., M.C., the Clerk of the House of Representatives from 1937 to 1955.
Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) and other honourable Members paid tribute to Mr Green.
As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

6 DISORDER ON ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE ON 23 AUGUST 1974—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:

Mr Speaker made a statement with reference to disorder which occurred on the adjournment of the House on 23 August 1974 and requested the honourable Member for Mackellar (Mr Wentworth) to apologise for his disorderly conduct and for his disrespect to the Chair.

Mr Wentworth addressing the House—

Member named and suspended: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Mackellar for not apologising to the Chair when requested to do so.

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

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 64

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

Noes, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Hodges	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Holten	Mr Macphee	
Dr Edwards	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	Mr I. L. Robinson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Point of order: Mr Nixon raised a point of order that the action taken by Mr Speaker in naming the honourable Member for Mackellar had resulted from an incident which occurred after the adjournment of the House on the last sitting day.

Speaker's ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that the incident had occurred while he was still in the Chair endeavouring to announce the time of the next meeting and that, until such time as he left the Chair, he was still in charge of the House.

Dissent from ruling moved: Mr Nixon moved—That the ruling be dissented from. Debate ensued on the motion of dissent.

Closure: Mr Bowen (Special Minister of State) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 62			
Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls
NOES, 53			
Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Hodges	Mr McMahan	
Mr Drury	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Erwin	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr Peacock
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Snedden
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Connolly	Mr Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Drummond	Mr Hodges	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
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Dr Edwards	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Bryant	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr James
			Mr Nicholls

And so it was negated.

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

Mr Crean (Treasurer), Mr Bryant (Minister for the Capital Territory), Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party), Mr Bouchier, Mr Clayton, Mr Kerin, Mr Lamb, Mr Lloyd, Mr McKenzie, Mr Oldmeadow, Mr Peacock, Mr Riordan, Mr Staley, Mr Street and Mr Willis—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government increase child endowment in the September Budget.

Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy), Dr Everingham (Minister for Health), Mr Coates, Mr King, Mr Lamb, Mr Peacock and Mr Street—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Government (1) to grant at least \$10 million immediate emergency aid to the Sahelian region of Africa and continue to assist in the long term agricultural and social development of the region and (2) to take a leading part in initiatives to set up world food and fertilizer funds at the World Food Conference in November.

Mr Armitage, Mr Martin, Mr Mulder and Mr Reynolds—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government (1) grant a cash loading to pensioners, (2) increase within a reasonable period the weekly pension to 25 per cent of average weekly earnings, (3) freeze the tapered means test ceilings of income and assets and (4) give an assurance that the proposed national superannuation Bill will provide pensioners with a guaranteed minimum income of 30 per cent of quarterly adjusted average weekly earnings.

Mr Bennett, Mr Bungey and Mr Collard—from certain citizens of Australia praying that Parliament (1) take any steps necessary either to direct the Commonwealth Banking Corporation to preserve and restore the Palace Hotel, St George's Terrace, Perth, or itself to acquire, preserve and restore the hotel on its present site and (2) make available any funds necessary to purchase the entire contents of the hotel from the owners.

Mr Bouchier, Mr Hodges and Mr Luchetti—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with existing television program standards or to permit easier entry into Australia, or production in Australia, of pornographic material.

Mr King, Mr Lloyd and Mr Staley—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government immediately increase, as an interim measure, current grants made to children in non-government schools to at least 50 per cent of the cost of educating children in government schools.

Mr Enderby (Minister for Manufacturing Industry) and Mr Hunt—from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the House urge the Government not to proceed with the introduction of self-government for the Australian Capital Territory until the residents of the Territory are consulted, by means of a referendum, on the issue.

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

Mr Enderby—from certain citizens of Australia praying that immediate action be taken to control inflation, curb striking unions and bring about strong leadership and Government.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition)—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the House continue non-recognition of the annexation and incorporation of the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by the Soviet Union, and disallow any steps by the Australian Government which would amount to recognition of aggression.

Mr Anthony—from certain members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Mothers' Club of Lismore Demonstration School, New South Wales, praying that the House urge the Government to reverse the decision which has led to the withdrawal of free daily milk for school children.

Mr Bouchier—from certain residents of the Shire of Maldon, Victoria, praying that the House urge the Government not to close or down-grade the post office at Maldon.

Mr Coates—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government set aside sufficient funds for research into the production of industrial solar energy.

Mr Garland—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government ensure that the publication and availability of pornographic literature and films are restricted and that people are made aware of the dangers to the community of such material.

Mr Hodges—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House not admit into the law of this land the principle that marriage is only temporary and the family no longer the fundamental unit of society.

Mr Hodges—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House not proceed with the Human Rights Bill.

Mr Hunt—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House ensure that the Government rejects the recommendations of the Report of the Australian Wool Corporation.

Mr Jacobi—from certain citizens of Australia praying that Parliament condemn the recognition by the Australian Government of the Soviet Union's right to the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and reverses the Government's decision.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government hasten to introduce a universal health scheme so that health care services in Australia can function efficiently and economically.

Mr Peacock—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Prime Minister to make known publicly to the Indonesian authorities when he visits Indonesia the concern of Australians about the plight of Indonesian political prisoners.

Petitions received.

8 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

9 HANSARD—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker made a statement relating to the production of *Hansard* by the computer typesetting system at the Government Printing Office and the requirement for tables of figures and non-read material intended for incorporation to be lodged with the Reporting Department as early as possible.

10 PAPERS: Mr Speaker presented, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for year 1973–74.

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for year 1973–74.

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

Dried Fruits Research Committee—Interim Annual Report, for year 1973–74.

Immigration Advisory Council—

Committee on Community Relations—Interim report dated August 1974.

Committee on Social Patterns—Study of Older Migrants—Interim report dated June 1974.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Fiftieth Annual Report, for year 1973–74.

Mr Collard, by leave, presented the following paper:

Inter-Parliamentary Union—Inter-Parliamentary Council—One hundred and thirteenth Session, Geneva, 22–26 October 1973—Report of the Australian Delegation.

Ordered to be printed.

- 11 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:
24 August 1974—Message No. 24—Trade Practices 1974.

- 12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—FUEL SHORTAGES: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The serious disruption of the community, of industry and of Australia’s defence capacity by continuing fuel shortages”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Anthony addressed the House.

Member named: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Scholes) named the honourable Member for Kennedy (Mr Katter) for disorderly conduct.

Mr Katter having apologised to the Chair, the matter was not further proceeded with. Debate continued.

Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labor and Immigration) addressing the House—

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

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Cameron continued his speech.

Mr Cameron moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 11 (1974): Dr J. F. Cairns (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 11 (1974).

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

- 14 QUEENSLAND GRANT (ROSS RIVER DAM) BILL 1974: Dr Patterson (Minister for Northern Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the State of Queensland in connexion with the Construction of the Second Stage of the Ross River Dam in that State.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 15 JULIUS DAM AGREEMENT BILL 1974: Dr Patterson (Minister for Northern Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between Australia and the State of Queensland in respect of the Construction of a Dam, to be known as the Julius Dam, on the Leichhardt River.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 16 STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL 1974: Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Grant of Financial Assistance in Connexion with Universities.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 17 SEWERAGE AGREEMENTS BILL 1974: Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Agreements between Australia and the States of Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia in respect of the Provision of further Financial Assistance for Sewerage Works in those States.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Uren 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.

- 18 PAPUA NEW GUINEA BILL 1974: Mr Morrison (Minister assisting the Minister for Foreign Affairs in matters relating to Papua New Guinea), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Papua New Guinea Act 1949–1973*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Morrison 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.

- 19 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL 1974: Mr Morrison (Minister assisting the Minister for Foreign Affairs in matters relating to Papua New Guinea), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967–1973* in relation to Papua New Guinea.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Morrison 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.

- 20 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1974–75 AND APPROPRIATION FOR LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE FOR YEAR 1974–75—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1974–75—BUDGET SPEECH: Message No. 25, dated 17 September 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30th June 1975, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and

(b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30th June 1975, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, of such sums as the Treasurer from time to time determines.

Mr Crean (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1975.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.

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

- 21 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1974-75—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1974-75: Message No. 26, dated 17 September 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1975, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Crean (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1975.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 22 PAPERS: Mr Crean (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Advance to the Treasurer for year 1973-74—Statement of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act* 1901-1973 (*In substitution for paper presented on 25 July 1974*).

Australia's External Aid 1974-75.

Civil Works Program 1974-75, prepared by the Minister for Housing and Construction.

Estimates of Receipts and Summary of Estimated Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1975.

Government Securities on Issue at 30 June 1974.

Income Tax Statistics.

National Income and Expenditure 1973-74.

Payments to or for the States and Local Government Authorities 1974-75.

Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1974.

Urban and Regional Development 1974-75, prepared by the Minister for Urban and Regional Development.

Severally ordered to be printed.

- 23 TAXATION REVIEW COMMITTEE—PRELIMINARY REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Crean (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Taxation Review Committee—Preliminary report dated 1 June 1974—
and, by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the report.

- 24 EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 2 (1974) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 12 (1974): Dr J. F. Cairns (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—Excise Tariff Proposals No. 2 (1974); and Customs Tariff Proposals No. 12 (1974).

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

- 25 LIQUEFIED GAS (ROAD VEHICLE USE) TAX BILL 1974: Dr J. F. Cairns (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Tax on the use, for the purpose of propelling Road Vehicles, of Liquefied Gas.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Cairns moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 26 LIQUEFIED GAS (ROAD VEHICLE USE) TAX COLLECTION BILL 1974: Dr J. F. Cairns (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act relating to Taxation imposed on the use, for the purpose of propelling Road Vehicles, of Liquefied Gas.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Cairns moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 27 POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Postmaster-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902–1973*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 28 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
Post and Telegraph Act—Postmaster-General—Annual Statement: Post Office Prospects and Capital Program, 1974–75.

- 29 POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Postmaster-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901–1973* and certain Regulations under that Act.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 30 BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1974: Mr Morrison (Minister representing the Minister for the Media), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942–1973* in relation to certain Licences, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 31 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported—

- (a) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the House, has agreed to the amendments made by the House in place thereof, and has agreed to the amendment made by the House to Clause 3:

17 September 1974—Message No. 37—Roads Grants 1974.

- (b) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the House:

17 September 1974—Message No. 38—National Roads 1974.

- 32 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Morrison (Minister for Science) moved—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 twelve o'clock noon.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 17 September 1974, pursuant to statute:

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statutes—

No. 24—Courses and Awards Amendment No. 8.

No. 25—Courses and Awards Amendment No. 9.

No. 26—Election of Staff Members of Council Amendment No. 1.

Christmas Island Act—

Ordinance—1974—No. 3—Unclaimed Moneys.

Regulations—1974—No. 1 (Customs Ordinance).

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificate—I. Jennings.

Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 26 August 1974.

Lands Acquisition Act—

Land, etc., acquired for—

Extension of Brisbane Airport—Brisbane, Queensland.

Extension of Coolangatta Airport—Tweed Heads, New South Wales.

Navigational aid purposes—Dampier, Western Australia.

Post office purposes—

Iron Knob, South Australia.

Whyalla, South Australia.

Television transmitter purposes—

Barnard, South Australia.

Oakden, South Australia.

Statements (2) of lands, etc., acquired by agreement authorised under section 7 (1) of the Act.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1974—

No. 22—Administration and Probate.

No. 23—Auctioneers, Dealers and Travel Agents.

No. 24—Film Classification.

No. 25—Fences.

No. 26—Licensing (No. 2).

No. 27—Stamp.

No. 28—Wildlife Conservation and Control.

No. 29—Trading in Blood (Prohibition).

No. 30—Juries.

No. 31—Traffic (No. 3).

No. 32—Legal Practitioners (Incorporation) (No. 2).

No. 33—Prisons (No. 2).

No. 34—Ordinances Revision.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Aboriginal Affairs—K. G. Winder.

Health—R. T. B. Hurley, G. M. Martin.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1974—

No. 302—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia and Postal Overseers Union.

No. 318—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia and Postal Overseers Union.†

No. 329—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 330—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.†

No. 331—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.†

No. 332—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 333—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.

No. 334—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees Association.

No. 335—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).

No. 336—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

- No. 337—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 338—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
- Nos. 339 and 340—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 341—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.†
- No. 342—Actors' and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.
- Nos. 343 and 344—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 345—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
- No. 346—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.
- No. 347—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
- No. 348—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 349—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 350—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and others.
- No. 351—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 352—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 353—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 354—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 355—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 356—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 357—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.†
- No. 358—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
- Nos. 359 and 360—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 361—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 362—Australian Workers' Union.†
- No. 363—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 364—Australian Journalists Association.†
- Nos. 368 and 369—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 370—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- No. 371—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.
- No. 372—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 373—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.
- No. 374—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 375—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.
- No. 376—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 377—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 378—Australian Postmasters' Association.
- No. 379—Postmaster-General's Department Telecommunications, Traffic and Supervisory Officers Association.
- No. 380—Postmaster-General's Department Heads of Divisions and Branches Association.
- No. 381—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 382—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- Nos. 383 and 384—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 385—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 386—Industrial Arbitration Registrars Association.

- Nos. 387 and 388—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 389—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 390—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- Nos. 391 and 392—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.
- No. 393—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia and another.
- No. 394—Arbitration Inspectors' Association.
- No. 395—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 396—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 397—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 398—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 399—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 400—Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- Nos. 401 to 407—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 408—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers Association.
- No. 409—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 410—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers Association.
- No. 411—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 412—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- Nos. 413 and 414—Non-Official Postmasters Association of Australia.†
- No. 415—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 416—Australian Journalists Association.
- No. 417—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 418—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.†
- No. 419—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
- No. 420—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
- No. 421—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.
- No. 422—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†
- No. 423—Customs Officers' Association of Australia, Fourth Division.
- No. 424—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.
- No. 425—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 426—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.
- No. 427—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 428—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
- No. 429—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 430—Commonwealth Medical Officers Association.
- No. 431—Repatriation Department Medical Officers Association.
- Nos. 432 and 433—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 434—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers Association.
- No. 435—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
- No. 436—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.
- No. 437—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).
- No. 438—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
- No. 439—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

- No. 440—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and another.
 No. 441—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia and Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
 No. 442—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.
 Nos. 443 and 444—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.
 No. 445—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
 Nos. 446 and 447—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 448—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
 No. 449—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
 No. 450—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 451—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 452—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.†
 Nos. 453 and 454—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 455—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
 No. 457—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 473—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia.†
 No. 474—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 No. 475—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.
 No. 476—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 No. 477—Professional Para-Medical Officers Association (Commonwealth Public Service).
 No. 478—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.
 Nos. 479 and 480—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
 No. 481—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.
 No. 482—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
 No. 483—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
 No. 484—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 († Not accompanied by statement)

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1974—

- No. 28—Legislative Assembly (No. 2).
 No. 29—Rates.
 No. 30—Sewerage Rates.
 No. 31—Water Rates.

Regulations—1974—

- No. 13 (Milk Authority Ordinance).
 Nos. 14 and 15 (Legislative Assembly Ordinance).
 No. 16 (Canberra Hospitals Ordinance).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Berinson, Mr Chipp, Mr Corbett, Mr England, Mr Jarman and Mr Viner.

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