

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 26

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 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 Jones (Minister for Transport) and Mr Reynolds—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 Garrick and Mr McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government increase child endowment in the September Budget.

Mr K. M. Cairns—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 Graham—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Government to take no measures to reduce the education taxation rebate.

Mr Hodges—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Government to amend the Family Law Bill in certain respects and provide funds for family life education, programs preparing people for marriage, the decentralisation of approved guidance facilities and education in marriage courses for young married couples.

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

Mr Lamb—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House pass the Family Law Bill without delay.

Mr Lamb—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take urgent steps to ensure that further mining and export from Australia of uranium, except for bio-medical purposes, be banned and that the Australian Atomic Energy Commission be transformed into an Australian Energy Commission.

Mr Lucock—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Government to restore education expenses allowable as an income tax deduction and increase the allowance to keep pace with the increasing costs borne by independent schools.

Mr Lusher—from certain electors of the Division of Hume praying that greater consideration be given to those provisions of the Family Law Bill which could place in an unjust and unfair position a woman who performs in a praiseworthy manner her duties of wife, mother and home-maker.

Mr McKenzie—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 McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take action against the Government's decision to recognise the sovereignty of the Soviet Union over the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

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

Mr Mathews—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take immediate steps to restore education benefits to parents, at least to the 1973–74 level, either by increasing taxation deductions or through taxation rebates.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House oppose the passage of the Family Law Bill.

Mr Oldmeadow—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House ask the Australian Commission on Advanced Education to consider in its 1976–78 Triennium Report an allocation of funds for the provision of Union Facilities at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Aircraft Accident near Bankstown Airport, N.S.W., on 13 March 1974, involving De Havilland DH 104 Series 5 Aircraft VH-WST and Piper PA30-160B Aircraft VH-WWB—Accident investigation report by Air Safety Investigation Branch, Department of Transport.

Compensation and Rehabilitation in Australia—Report of the National Committee of Inquiry—Volume 3 (Compendium)—

Statement by Senator Wheeldon (Minister for Repatriation and Compensation).
Volume 3.

Department of the Media—Report for year 1973–74.

Homes Savings Grant Scheme—Interim Statement of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Construction, for year 1973–74.

International Trade Law—

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods—
Explanatory memorandum.

Meeting of lawyers and businessmen sponsored by Attorney-General's Department, Canberra, 4–5 May 1974—Papers and summary of discussions.

Statement by Senator Murphy (Attorney-General).

United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods, New York, 20 May to 14 June 1974—Report of the Australian Delegation.

Science and Technology in Australia—Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)—Examiners' Report dated 23 August 1974—
Report.

Statement by Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy) on Chapter VIII.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Twenty-second Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1973–74.

Australian Film Development Corporation Act—Australian Film Development Corporation—Fourth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1973–74.

Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Council of the Institute of Marine Science—Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1973–74.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Commission—Forty-second Annual Report and financial statement, for year 1973–74.

Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—Tenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1973–74.

Superannuation Act—Superannuation Board—Fifty-second Annual Report, for year 1973–74.

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

16 October 1974—Message—

No. 68—States Grants 1974.

No. 69—Adelaide to Crystal Brook Railway 1974.

No. 70—Tarcoola to Alice Springs Railway 1974.

6 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:

16 October 1974—Message No. 52—Remuneration Tribunals 1974.

7 WIDOWERS AND DESERTED HUSBANDS: Mr Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice—That, in the opinion of this House, some provision should be made for assistance to widowers and deserted husbands with dependent children.

Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House condemns the neglect of the real needs of social service pensioners and beneficiaries over two decades up to December 1972 and commends the many initiatives taken by the Australian Government since then to rectify the defects and injustices within the social services benefits system caused by that earlier long term neglect. The House also commends the undertaking of the Australian Government to continue improving the system of social services benefits and particularly its concern about the needs of widowers and deserted husbands with dependants”.

Point of order: Mr Wentworth raised a point of order that the amendment moved by Mr Hayden was out of order as it was not relevant to the original motion.

Speaker’s ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that the amendment was in order.

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

Mr Hayden addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the ruling be dissented from—was put accordingly, and negated.

Mr Chipp rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 52

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|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Mr Adermann | Dr Forbes | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Bonnett | Mr Fraser | Mr Killen | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Garland | Mr King | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Giles | Mr Lloyd | Mr Staley |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Gorton | Mr Lucock | Mr Street |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Graham | Mr Lusher | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Hewson | Mr Lynch | Mr Viner |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Hodges | Mr MacKellar | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Drury | Mr Holten | Mr McLeay | |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Howard | Mr McMahan | |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Hunt | Mr McVeigh | |
| Mr Erwin | Mr Hyde | Mr Macphee | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Fairbairn | Mr Jarman | Mr Millar | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Fisher | Mr Katter | Mr Peacock | Mr I. L. Robinson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 52

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

NOES, 59

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

And so it was negatived.

It being more than two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notice No. 1 be extended.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be inserted (Mr Hayden's amendment) be so inserted.

Mr Chipp rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) 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, 58

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

NOES, 51

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Fisher | Mr Jarman | Mr Millar |
| Mr Bonnett | Dr Forbes | Mr Katter | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fraser | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Garland | Mr Killen | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Giles | Mr King | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Gorton | Mr Lloyd | Mr Staley |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Graham | Mr Lucock | Mr Street |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Hewson | Mr Lusher | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Drury | Mr Hodges | Mr Lynch | Mr Viner |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Holten | Mr MacKellar | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Howard | Mr McLeay | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Erwin | Mr Hunt | Mr McVeigh | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Fairbairn | Mr Hyde | Mr Macphee | Mr I. L. Robinson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 51

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Fisher | Mr Jarman | Mr Millar |
| Mr Bonnett | Dr Forbes | Mr Katter | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fraser | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Garland | Mr Killen | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Giles | Mr King | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Gorton | Mr Lloyd | Mr Staley |
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| Mr Ellicott | Mr Howard | Mr McLeay | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Erwin | Mr Hunt | Mr McVeigh | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Fairbairn | Mr Hyde | Mr Macphee | Mr I. L. Robinson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 59

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Daly | Dr Jenkins | Dr Patterson |
| Mr Barnard | Mr Davies | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Reynolds |
| Mr Bennett | Mr Dawkins | Mr Jones | Mr Riordan |
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| Mr Bowen | Mr Enderby | Mr Kerin | Mr Sherry |
| Mr Bryant | Dr Everingham | Dr Klugman | Mr Stewart |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Lamb | Mr Thorburn |
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| Mr Clayton | Mr Garrick | Mr Martin | Mr Whan |
| Mr Coates | Dr Gun | Mr Mathews | Mr Willis |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Hayden | Mr Morris | Mr Young |
| Mr Connor | Mr Hurford | Mr Morrison | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Crean | Mr Innes | Mr Mulder | Mr James |
| Mr Cross | Mr Jacobi | Mr Oldmeadow | Mr Nicholls |

NOES, 51

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Fisher | Mr Jarman | Mr Millar |
| Mr Bonnett | Dr Forbes | Mr Katter | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Fraser | Mr Kelly | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Garland | Mr Killen | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr K. M. Cairns | Mr Giles | Mr King | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Gorton | Mr Lloyd | Mr Staley |
| Mr Connolly | Mr Graham | Mr Lucock | Mr Street |
| Mr Drummond | Mr Hewson | Mr Lusher | Mr Sullivan |
| Mr Drury | Mr Hodges | Mr Lynch | Mr Viner |
| Dr Edwards | Mr Holten | Mr MacKellar | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Ellicott | Mr Howard | Mr McLeay | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Erwin | Mr Hunt | Mr McVeigh | Mr D. M. Cameron |
| Mr Fairbairn | Mr Hyde | Mr Macphee | Mr I. L. Robinson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8 PARLIAMENT BILL 1974: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clause 3, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4—

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), the following amendments were made together:

Line 10, after “work” insert “excepting therefrom incidental or minor alterations, additions or rebuilding of existing buildings or works”.

Line 11, after “Camp Hill” add “that is, in the area delineated by hatching on the plan set out in the Schedule”.

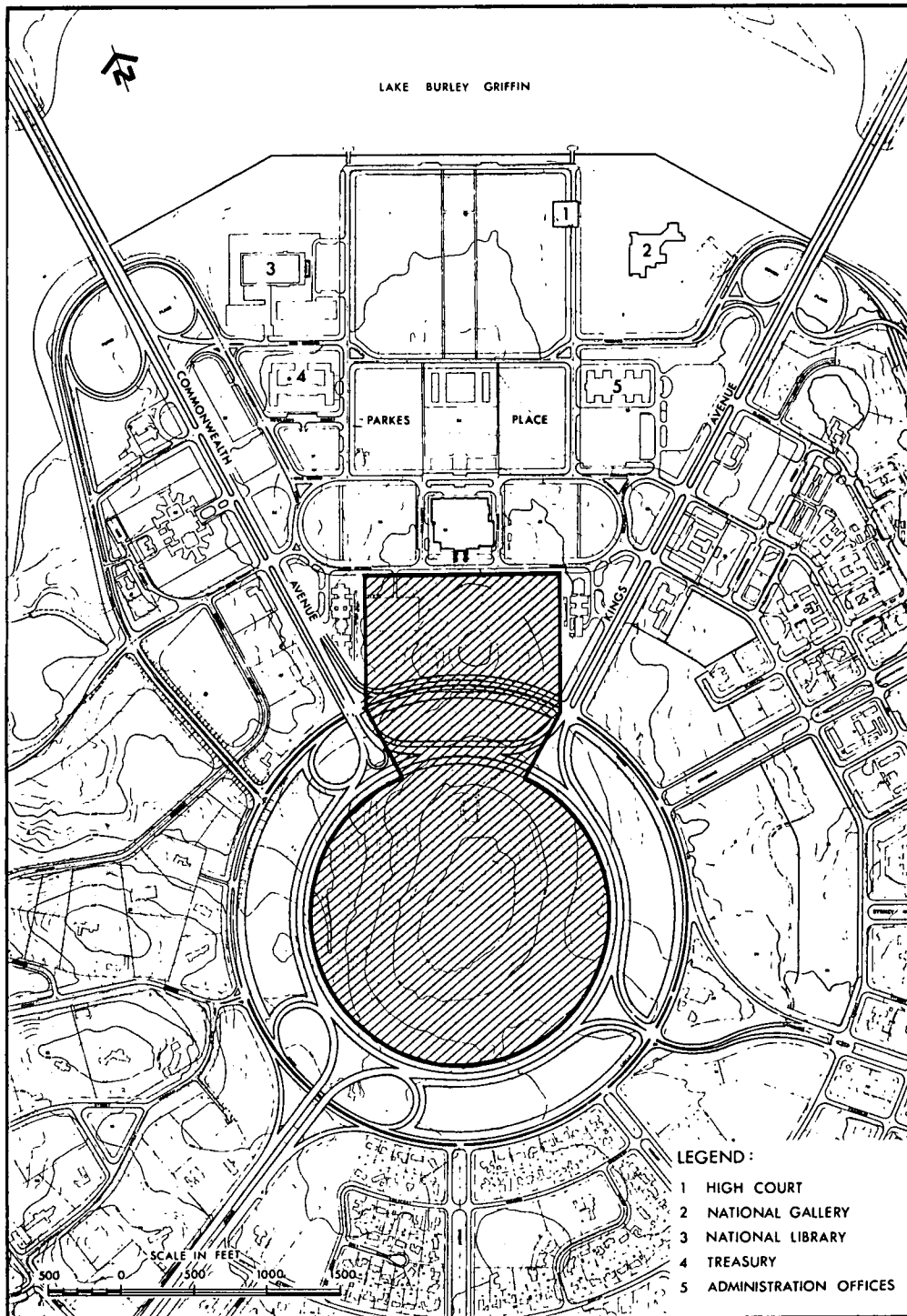
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New Schedule—

On the motion of Mr Uren, the following new Schedule was added to the Bill:

SCHEDULE

Section 4



Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Scholes, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, government business was called on.

- 9 QUEENSLAND GRANT (BUNDABERG IRRIGATION WORKS) BILL 1974: Dr Patterson (Minister for Northern Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Grant (Bundaberg Irrigation Works) Act 1970*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 10 APPROPRIATION (URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT) BILL 1974: Mr Jones (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate Moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of Urban Public Transport.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Jones 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.

- 11 AIRLINE EQUIPMENT (LOAN GUARANTEE) BILL 1974: Mr Jones (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Provision of certain Equipment for a Domestic Airline.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Jones 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.

- 12 AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) BILL 1974: Mr Jones (Minister for Transport) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Air Navigation (Charges) Act 1952-1973*, and for purposes connected therewith.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Jones 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.

- 13 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1974-75: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Schedule 2—

Proposed expenditure—Parliament, \$9,952,000—further debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, \$88,851,000—

Department of the Special Minister of State, \$66,296,000—

together debated.

Mr Giles rising to address the committee—

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

And the question—That the proposed expenditures be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Ordered—That the order for the consideration of the proposed expenditures agreed to by the committee on 15 October be varied by next considering the proposed expenditures for the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the Department of the Capital Territory.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Aboriginal Affairs, \$69,809,000—

Department of the Capital Territory, \$30,639,000—

together debated.

Mr Bryant (Minister for the Capital Territory) addressing the committee—

It being half-past ten o'clock p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Martin reported accordingly.

Adjournment negatived: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Proposed expenditures agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Martin reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

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

The House continuing to sit until eleven o'clock p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday next at half-past ten o'clock a.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Bouchier, Dr J. F. Cairns, Mr Calder, Mr Collard, Mr Corbett, Mr England, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr Keogh, Mr Nixon and Mr Wilson.

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