

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1974

1 The House met, at half-past 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.:

Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation), Mr Clayton and Mr Dawkins—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Mr Fisher—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and distress are occurring.

Mr Gorton—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 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 Jarman—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 Macphee—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government increase child endowment in the September Budget.

Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government forthwith return to the States all moneys raised by way of taxes and excise on petroleum products.

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Dr J. F. Cairns (Minister for Overseas Trade), Senator Willesee (Minister for Foreign Affairs) and Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation), he was acting as Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Bowen (Special Minister of State) was acting as Minister for Overseas Trade and was representing the Minister for Customs and Excise in this House and Dr Everingham (Minister for Health) was acting as Minister for the Environment and Conservation.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

- Aboriginal Medical Services—Report of workshop held at Albury, N.S.W., 5–7 July 1974.
- Bilingual Education in the Northern Territory—Recommendations by Dr K. Hale and Dr G. O’Grady dated 1 July 1974.
- Department of Supply—
 - Aeronautical Research Laboratories—Report for year 1973–74.
 - Central Studies Establishment—Report for year 1973–74.
 - Defence Standards Laboratories—Report for year 1973–74.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
 - Mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns and cushions, dated 23 August 1974.
 - Textile and apparel machinery, etc.; and paper making and printing machinery, etc., dated 23 July 1974.
- United Nations—General Assembly—Text of address to Assembly by Senator Willesee (Minister for Foreign Affairs) on 7 October 1974.
- Visit to North America by Senator Willesee (Minister for Foreign Affairs), October 1974—Statement.
- Wills—Diplomatic Conference, Washington D.C., 16–26 October 1973—Report of the Australian Delegation.

Mr Peacock asked leave to make a statement relating to Senator Willesee’s address to the United Nations General Assembly and his visit to North America.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

- States Grants (Pre-school Teachers Colleges) Act—Statement of payments for year 1973–74.
- States Grants (Schools) Act—Statement of payments for year 1973–74.
- Transport—First Annual Report of Department of Transport for year 1973–74, including the report by the Minister pursuant to the Air Navigation Act.

6 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
 31 October 1974—Message No. 60—Repatriation Acts Amendment 1974.
 1 November 1974—Message No. 61—Social Services (No. 3) 1974.

7 PECUNIARY INTERESTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT—JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Senators and Members to be members of the Joint Committee on the Pecuniary Interests of Members of the Parliament:

Mr Keating, Mr Martin and Mr Riordan had been nominated by the Prime Minister and Mr Nixon and Mr E. L. Robinson had been nominated by the Leader of the Opposition.

Senators Georges and J. R. McClelland had been nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, Senator Marriott had been nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Senator Webster had been nominated by the Leader of the Australian Country Party in that House.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—UNEMPLOYMENT: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The tragic and unnecessary human suffering and national setback resulting from record and rising unemployment caused by the Government and its failure to adopt the correct policies to cure it”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Snedden addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL (NO. 2) 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.

Mr Ruddock 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, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Mulder
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr L. R. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Scholes
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Sherry
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	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 Bungey	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hewson	Mr McMahan	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	
Mr Drummond	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	
Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 55

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

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, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr Killen moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be substituted:

“ 6. Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraphs (c) and (d) of sub-section (3).”

Powers and
functions of
Authority.

Debate continued.

Mr Ruddock rising to address the committee—

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 amendment be agreed to—was put accordingly, and negatived.

Mr Morrison (Minister representing the Minister for the Media) moved the following amendment: Page 3, paragraph (e), after proposed sub-section (3A) insert the following sub-section:

“ ‘ (3B) Rules and standards determined by the Authority in pursuance of paragraph (e) of sub-section (3) shall be of general application and shall not be expressed to apply to a particular commercial broadcasting station or particular commercial broadcasting stations, or to a particular commercial television station or particular commercial television stations, but rules that include requirements of a kind referred to in sub-section (3A)—

- (a) may authorize the Authority to exempt, in whole or in part and unconditionally or subject to conditions specified by the Authority, any station that has been established for less than 3 years from any requirement of that kind; and
- (b) may specify requirements that differ according to the different locations of stations, but so that different requirements shall not be specified with respect to stations in the metropolitan area of a capital city of a State, that is to say, an area prescribed as the metropolitan area of that capital city.’ ”

Debate continued.

Mr Ruddock rising to address the committee—

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 amendment be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Mr K. M. Cairns moved the following further amendment: Page 3, line 36, omit “ as the Authority considers appropriate”, substitute “as are concerned directly in the conduct and administration of the licence and are considered by the Authority to be appropriate”.

Debate continued.

Mr K. M. Cairns rising to address the committee—

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 words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—
was put accordingly, and passed.

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

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

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Killen moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

“6A. Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-
section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:—

“(1) For the purpose of exercising its powers and functions the authority, subject to this Act and the regulations in force by virtue of this Act, shall have power to make such orders, give such directions and do all such things as it thinks fit.”.

Debate ensued.

Mr Giles rising to address the committee—

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 new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—was put accordingly, and negatived.

Clauses 7 to 10, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 11—

Mr Morrison moved the following amendment: Page 4, line 41, omit “3 months”, substitute “6 months”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the figure and word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—
put and negated.

Question—That the figure and word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

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

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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 Bouchier	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hodges	Mr McMahan	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	Mr Corbett
Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 12—

On the motion of Mr Morrison, the following amendment was made, after debate:

Page 5, line 9, omit "or less".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 13 debated and agreed to.

Clause 14 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 15 and 16 agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Killen moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

“16A. Section 134 of the Principal Act is amended—

Regulations.

(a) by inserting after paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) the following paragraph:—

‘(ca) empowering the Authority to give or issue a direction to all or any of the persons holding licences under this Act being directions with respect to matters affecting—

(i) the hours during which programs or programs containing matter of any class or character specified in the regulation may be broadcast or televised;

(ii) the conditions subject to which advertisements may be broadcast or televised by licensees; and

(iii) rules and standards to be observed by licensees in relation to the broadcasting of programs from commercial broadcasting stations or to be observed by licensees in relation to the televising of programs from commercial television stations, including rules or standards with respect to the nature and content of programs;’;

(b) by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:—

‘(1A) The Regulations empowering the giving of a direction referred to in paragraph 1 (ca) shall prescribe the criteria to be observed by the Authority and shall not authorize the giving of directions which discriminate unfairly in favour of or against any holder of a licence under Part IV of this Act.’; and

(c) by omitting from sub-section (2) ‘the last preceding sub-section’ and substituting ‘sub-section (1)’.

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Scholes reported accordingly.

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

10 BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES 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 Morrison (Minister representing the Minister for the Media), the Bill was read a third time.

- 11 TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES 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 Morrison (Minister representing the Minister for the Media), the Bill was read a third time.
- 12 LOANS (AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION) 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.
 Mr Wentworth 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.
- 13 THE ECONOMY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement on the economy, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
 The Economy—Ministerial statement, 12 November 1974.
 Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Snedden—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 LOANS (AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION) 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. 62, dated 26 September 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 Mr Crean (Treasurer) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 The debate having been closed by Mr Crean having spoken in reply—
 Mr Wentworth and Mr Crean, by leave, again addressed the House.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 15 LOANS (QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED) 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.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 63, dated 26 September 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Crean (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 16 AIRLINE EQUIPMENT (LOAN GUARANTEE) 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 Crean (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

17 SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

18 COMPENSATION (AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES) 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 Bowen (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation and Compensation), the Bill was read a third time.

19 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Bowen (Special Minister of State) 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 tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 November 1974, pursuant to statute:

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 202.

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statute—No. 27—Obligations.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificate—G. C. Brooks.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 201.

Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 208.

Designs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 205.

Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 199, 207.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (3) of lands, etc., acquired by agreement authorised under section 7 (1) of the Act.

National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 210.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 200.

Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1974—

No. 3—Land (Sub-division).

No. 4—Juries.

No. 5—Standard Time and Daylight Saving.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1974—

No. 66—Local Government (No. 5).

No. 67—Small Claims.

No. 68—Annual Holidays.

No. 69—Ordinances Revision (No. 2).

No. 70—Social Welfare.

No. 71—Lottery and Gaming (No. 2).

No. 72—Lottery and Gaming (No. 3).

No. 73—Lottery and Gaming (No. 4).

No. 74—Housing (No. 6).

No. 75—Auctioneers, Dealers and Agents.

No. 76—Fisheries.

No. 77—Darwin Town Area Leases (No. 2).

No. 78—Crown Lands (No. 3).

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 206.

Public Service Act—

Appointment—Department of Minerals and Energy—I. W. O'Riley.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 203, 204.

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

No. 613—Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia and Federated Iron Workers' Association of Australia.

No. 632—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.

Nos. 633 and 634—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 635—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†

No. 636—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 637—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.†

No. 638—Australian Journalists Association.

No. 639—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.

No. 640—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.

No. 641—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.

No. 642—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 643—Printing and Kindred Industries Union.

Nos. 644 to 646—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

Nos. 647 and 648—Royal Australian Nursing Federation.

No. 649—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 650—Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 651—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

(† Not accompanied by statement)

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1974—

No. 46—Age of Majority.

No. 47—Ordinances Revision (Age of Majority).

No. 48—Motor Traffic (No. 5).

No. 49—Motor Traffic (No. 6).

No. 50—City Area Leases (No. 4).

Regulations—1974—

No. 25 (Weights and Measures Ordinance).

No. 26 (Canberra Retail Market Trust Ordinance).

No. 27 (Consumer Affairs Ordinance).

No. 28 (Milk Authority Ordinance).

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 209.

Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 198.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr J. F. Cairns, Dr Cass, Mr England, Mr Gorton, Mr Kelly, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Stewart and Mr Whan.

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