

AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 45

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 1974

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1 The House met, at twelve o'clock noon, 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 Bennett, Mr Berinson, Mr Collard, Mr Dawkins and Mr Kerin—from certain citizens and foreign students in Australia praying that the House ensure the political and other rights of foreign students who study in Australia.

Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation)—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 Cadman—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 K. M. Cairns—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Family Law Bill be postponed until a full Parliamentary debate on welfare aspects can be assured.

Mr Clayton—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House urge the Government to take certain action in relation to Australia's trade and air links with South Africa and to increase aid to certain African countries.

Mr Jarman—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 Luchetti—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Family Law Bill not dishonour lawful expectations of existing marriages.

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 Mathews—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Family Law Bill be debated and passed as soon as possible.

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.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Australian Council for Trade Union Training—Interim Committee—Report for year 1973–74.

Australian and State Ministers of Labour—Notes of meetings—

Ninth Meeting, Melbourne, 22 February 1974.

Tenth Meeting, Brisbane, 30 August 1974.

Department of Housing and Construction—First Annual Report, for year 1973–74.

Industries Assistance Commission—Textiles Authority—Report—Yarns, knitted fabrics and towelling, dated 10 November 1974.

International Labour Organisation—International Labour Conference—Convention—100—Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (adopted 29 June 1951).

International Women's Year—Priorities and considerations—Statement dated 4 December 1974.

National Coal Research Advisory Committee—

Ninth Annual Report, for period December 1972 to November 1973.

Status of the technology—Coal gasification and oil from coal—Report dated 30 May 1973.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1973–74.

Criminology Research Act—

Australian Institute of Criminology—Board of Management—Second Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1973–74.

Criminology Research Council—Second Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1973–74.

Defence Service Homes Act—Director of Defence Service Homes—Operations other than insurance—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1973–74.

5 STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Dr Klugman, by leave, made a statement relating to comments which he made during the adjournment debate on 25 November 1974, with reference to a Mr R. Wragg and an inquiry undertaken by the N.S.W. Commissioner for Corporate Affairs on insider trading in the shares of Endurance Mining Corporation N.L.

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

3 December 1974—Message—

No. 117—Defence Service Homes 1974.

No. 118—Taxation Administration 1974.

No. 119—Handicapped Persons Assistance 1974.

7 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Graham (Vice-Chairman) brought up the following reports from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

One hundred and fifty-first Report—Payment of Accounts.

One hundred and fifty-second Report—Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer (Appropriation Acts 1973–74).

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Graham, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

- 8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PRIME MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TOUR: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Ellicott had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need for the Prime Minister to defer his imminent five week overseas tour and discharge his responsibilities as Prime Minister within Australia".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Ellicott rising to address the House—

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

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

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Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bungey	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Peacock
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lusher	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hewson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr McMahon	Mr Viner
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Macphee	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Kelly	Mr Millar	Mr England
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Nixon	Mr Garland

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 9 DISTINGUISHED VISITOR: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr B. F. Kilgariff, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory, was present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitor a very warm welcome.
- 10 CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL (No. 3) 1974: Dr J. F. Cairns (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.  
Bill read a first time.  
Dr Cairns 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.
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Hunt, viz.*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, this House is of the opinion that the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory, should not have been bypassed and that statutory authorities and voluntary environmental and conservation groups in

the Territory, should be directly and continuously involved in the preparation and review of the plans of management and the administration of parks, reserves and wilderness zones within the Northern Territory”—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3—

On the motion, by leave, of Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation), the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Page 1, line 9, omit the definition of “Aboriginal”, substitute the following definition:

“‘Aboriginal’ means a member of the Aboriginal race of Australia and includes a Torres Strait Islander;”.

Page 2, after paragraph (c) of the definition of “wildlife” in sub-clause (1) insert the following paragraph:

“(ca) migratory animals that periodically or occasionally visit Australia, the Australian coastal sea or the sea over the continental shelf of Australia;”.

Page 3, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:

“(3) In this Act, a reference to public notice is a reference to notice published—

(a) in the *Gazette*;

(b) in a local newspaper, if any, circulating in the area concerned; and

(c) in each State and Territory, in a newspaper circulating throughout that State or Territory.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr Hunt moved the following amendment: Page 3, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:

“(2) Land shall not be acquired by Australia for the purposes of this Part if it is land that is dedicated or reserved under a law of a State, without consent of the State, for purposes related to nature conservation or the protection of areas of historical, archaeological or geological importance or of areas having special significance in relation to Aborigines.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7—

On the motion of Dr Cass, the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 3, line 25, omit “as a national park or public park”, substitute “for the purposes of a national park, nature reserve or wildlife sanctuary or for similar purposes”.

Mr Hunt moved the following further amendment: Page 4, after sub-clause (6) insert the following sub-clause:

“(6A) Any proclamation shall be subject to any rights, licences and permits acquired under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967–1973*.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Dr Cass moved the following further amendment: Page 4, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clauses:

“(12) Before submitting a report for the purposes of sub-section (11), the Director shall—

(a) by public notice—

- (i) state the nature of the report and of any recommendations proposed to be made in the report;
- (ii) invite interested persons to make representations in connexion with the report by such date, not being less than 60 days after the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*, as is specified in the notice; and
- (iii) specify an address to which such representations may be forwarded; and

(b) give due consideration to any representations so made, and, when submitting the report, he shall attach to the report any representations so made, together with his comments on those representations.

“(13) Where any land is acquired by Australia for the purposes of this Part, the Minister shall, as soon as practicable after the acquisition, but subject to compliance with sub-sections (11) and (12), cause the carrying out of that purpose to be submitted for consideration by the Executive Council.”

Mr Hunt moved the following amendment to the proposed amendment: After paragraph (b) of proposed sub-clause (12) insert the following paragraph:

“(c) where operations or future operations for the recovery of minerals or excavations or other works are contemplated provide an environmental impact assessment related to these operations prepared by those proposing to engage in the recovery of minerals, excavations or other works.”

Debate continued.

Amendment to proposed amendment negatived.

Original amendment agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 and 9, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 10—

Mr Hunt moved the following amendment: Page 5, lines 21–23, omit “Minister of State for Minerals and Energy, by or on behalf of or in co-operation with Australia or an authority of Australia and”, substitute “Governor-General”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Mr Hunt, the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 5, line 36, after “reserve” insert “, controlling authorized scientific research”.

On the motion of Dr Cass, the following further amendment was made: Page 6, line 10, omit “and to the safety of persons in the zone”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 11—

On the motion, by leave, of Dr Cass, the following amendments were made together:

Page 6, lines 15 and 16, omit “notice published in the *Gazette* and in such newspapers as he thinks fit”, substitute “public notice”.

Page 7, lines 22 and 23, omit “notice published in the *Gazette* and in such newspapers as he thinks fit”, substitute “public notice”.

Page 8, line 6, after “shall” insert “, as soon as practicable after receipt of the plan,”.

Page 8, line 11, after “shall” insert “, as soon as practicable after receipt of the plan,”.

Clause, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 17, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

## Clause 18—

On the motion of Dr Cass, the clause was omitted, and the following clause substituted, after debate:

“18. (1) Subject to sub-section (2), the Director may assist and co-operate with Aboriginals in managing land to which this section applies for the purpose of the protection and conservation of wildlife in that land and the protection of the natural features of that land. Aboriginal  
land.

“(2) The Director shall not take any action under sub-section (1) in relation to any land except—

- (a) after consultation with the Aboriginals, if any, as to whom the Minister is satisfied that they have traditional rights in relation to the land; and
- (b) in accordance with an agreement between the Director and—
  - (i) in the case of land vested in Australia—the Minister of State for Aboriginal Affairs;
  - (ii) in the case of land vested in a State—the Minister of that State or the authority of that State, as the case may be, having responsibility for the administration of that land; or
  - (iii) in the case of any other land—the person in whom, or body in which, the land is vested.

“(3) With the consent of the person with whom, or the party or body with which, such an agreement is made by the Director in relation to any land, the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, assign a name to that land.

“(4) This section applies to—

- (a) land vested in an Aboriginal or Aboriginals or in a body corporate that is wholly owned by Aboriginals;
- (b) land held upon trust for the benefit of Aboriginals; or
- (c) any other land occupied by Aboriginals.”.

## Clause 19—

Dr Cass moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be substituted:

“19. (1) The Director may—

- (a) formulate and implement; and Wildlife  
conservation  
programs.
- (b) co-operate with a State or an authority of a State in formulating and implementing, programs for the purposes of the protection, conservation, management and control of wildlife.

“(2) A program formulated under sub-section (1) shall be based upon, among other matters—

- (a) an examination of the habitat of the wildlife to which the program relates;
- (b) an evaluation of the extent to which parks and reserves (including parks and reserves established under a law of a State or Territory) assist in the conservation of the wildlife to which the program relates;
- (c) an assessment and analysis of the population of the wildlife to which the program relates; and
- (d) consideration of the obligations of Australia under agreements between Australia and other countries relating to the protection and conservation of wildlife,

and shall provide for the review, at appropriate intervals, of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d).

“(3) A program shall not be implemented by the Director under this section until it has been approved by the Minister.”.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Question proposed—That the clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Mr Ellicott moved the following amendment to the clause proposed to be inserted:

After sub-clause (2) insert the following sub-clause:

“(2A) This section is not intended to exclude or limit the concurrent operation of any law of a State or Territory.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and passed.

Clauses 20 to 39, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 40—

On the motion of Dr Cass, the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 15, after sub-clause (1) insert the following sub-clause:

“(1A) Where a warden (other than a member of a police force who is in uniform) arrests a person under sub-section (1), he shall—

- (a) in the case of a member of a police force—produce, for inspection by that person, written evidence of the fact that he is a member of a police force; or
- (b) in any other case—produce his identity card for inspection by that person.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 41—

On the motion, by leave, of Dr Cass, the following amendments were made together:

Page 15, line 38, after “vehicle,” insert “aircraft,”.

Page 16, line 1, after “vehicle,” insert “aircraft,”.

Page 16, line 8, after “vehicle,” insert “aircraft,”.

Page 16, line 13, after “vehicle,” insert “aircraft,”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 42—

On the motion, by leave, of Dr Cass, the following amendments were made together:

Page 16, line 31, after “vehicle” insert “, aircraft”.

Page 16, line 32, after “vehicle” insert “, aircraft”.

Page 16, line 37, after “vehicle” insert “, aircraft”.

Page 16, line 40, after “vehicle” insert “, aircraft”.

Page 16, line 41, after “vehicle” insert “, aircraft”.

Page 16, line 46, after “vehicle” insert “, aircraft”.

Page 17, omit sub-clause (4), substitute the following sub-clause:

“(4) Where a warden (other than a member of a police force who is in uniform) stops, or proposes to search or detain, a vehicle, aircraft or vessel, he shall—

- (a) in the case of a member of a police force—produce, for inspection by the person in charge of the vehicle, aircraft or vessel, written evidence of the fact that he is a member of a police force; or
- (b) in any other case—produce his identity card for inspection by that person, and, if he fails to do so, he is not authorized to search or detain that vehicle, aircraft or vessel.”.

Page 17, line 24, omit “, on demand by that person”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 43 to 64, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 65—

On the motion of Dr Cass, the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 23, line 6, after “vehicle,” insert “aircraft,”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 66 to 68, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 69 debated and agreed to.

*New clause—*

On the motion of Dr Cass, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:

“69A. (1) Subject to sub-section (2) and to the operation of this Act in relation to parks and reserves, nothing in this Act prevents <sup>Traditional use of land and water by</sup> Aboriginals from continuing, in accordance with law, the traditional <sup>Aboriginals.</sup> use of any area of land or water for hunting or food-gathering (otherwise than for purposes of sale) and for ceremonial and religious purposes.

“(2) The operation of sub-section (1) is subject to regulations made for the purpose of conserving wildlife in any area and expressly affecting the traditional use of the area by Aboriginals.”.

## Clause 70—

Mr Hunt moved the following amendment: Page 24, omit paragraph (2) (c).

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Dr Cass, the following amendment was made: Page 24, line 18, omit “or restricting”.

Mr Hunt, by leave, moved the following further amendments together:

Page 24, at the end of paragraph (2) (d) add “in parks, reserves or wilderness areas”.

Page 25, omit paragraph (2) (s).

Page 26, omit paragraph (4) (e).

Page 26, paragraph (4) (f), omit “and among the States,”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Clause, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

- 12 STATES GRANTS (NATURE CONSERVATION) 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 Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation), the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 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:

3 December 1974—Message—

No. 102—

Delivered Meals Subsidy 1974.

Pay-roll Tax (Territories) 1974.

States Grants (Schools) 1974.

Live-stock Slaughter Levy 1974.

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection 1974.

Queensland Grant (Bundaberg Irrigation Works) 1974.

Air Navigation (Charges) 1974.

Aged or Disabled Persons Homes 1974.

Queensland Grant (Proserpine Flood Mitigation) 1974.



No. 103—

Customs Tariff 1974.  
 Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1974.  
 Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1974.  
 Customs (No. 2) 1974.  
 Excise Tariff 1974.  
 Export Finance and Insurance Corporation 1974.  
 Queensland Grant (Clare Weir) 1974.  
 Air Navigation 1974.

- 14 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 3 and 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 15 KING ISLAND SHIPPING SERVICE AGREEMENT 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. 104, dated 27 November 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 Jones (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.
- 16 PRICES—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Hurford (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on Prices:  
 Report on the practice of retailers re-pricing existing stock, together with minutes of proceedings of the committee.  
 Ordered—That the report be printed.
- 17 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (IMPACT OF PROPOSALS) 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 Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation), the Bill was read a third time.
- 18 STATES GRANTS (SOIL CONSERVATION) 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 Kelly 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 Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.  
*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 105, dated 27 November 1974, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.  
 The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Hunt, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 4—

Page 2, line 2, omit "approval", substitute "consideration".

Page 2, omit sub-clause (3), substitute the following sub-clause:

- “(3) Where a State submits a program to the Minister under sub-section (1) the Minister may—
- (a) approve the program; or
  - (b) after consultation with a State, modify the program by omitting parts of the program and approve the program as so modified.”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

On the motion of Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation), by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

19 WOOL INDUSTRY BILL (No. 2) 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 5 further debated and agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 8 debated and agreed to.

Clause 9—

Mr Street moved the following amendment: Page 3, at the end of sub-section (1) of proposed section 20A add “and appropriate employer groups”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr Street moved the following amendment: Page 3, omit proposed sub-section 20A (2).

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 10—

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the Australian Country Party) moved—That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be substituted:

“10. After section 28 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘28A. (1) The Corporation shall establish and maintain an account to be known as the Market Support Trust Account. Market  
Support  
Trust  
Account.

‘(2) Amounts paid to the Corporation in accordance with section 84B shall be placed to the credit of the Market Support Trust Account.

‘(3) Moneys standing to the credit of the Market Support Trust Account may be used by the Corporation for the purchase of wool in the performance of its functions or in the payment of advances to growers the marketing of whose wool has been delayed by reason of the exercise of the powers and functions of the Corporation, or may be invested in accordance with section 36 and the accounts of the Corporation shall identify amounts so used or invested.

‘(4) There shall be credited to the Market Support Trust Account—

- (a) income derived from investments made in accordance with sub-section (3);
- (b) interest received on advances made in accordance with sub-section (3), less administrative expenses incurred by the Corporation in connexion with those advances; and
- (c) amounts representing interest on moneys standing to the credit of the Account and used by the Corporation for the purchase of wool, being interest at rates determined by the Corporation.

'(5) As soon as practicable after 30 June 1975, the Auditor-General shall certify to the Minister whether the Corporation has made a profit or incurred a loss as a result of the operations of the Corporation in respect of its reserve price scheme in the period that commenced on 2 September 1974 and ended on 30 June 1975 and the amount of that profit or loss, and the Minister shall deliver a copy of the certificate to the Corporation.

'(6) The operations of the Corporation referred to in sub-section (5) shall be deemed to include its operations in connexion with the making of advances to growers during the period referred to in that sub-section, and costs (including valuation costs), losses and receipts of interest (other than amounts credited to the Market Support Trust Account) in connexion with those advances shall be taken into account accordingly and separately specified and in the event of this not being achieved within 6 calendar months of 30 June 1975 then, an interim report on the operation of this account will be presented to the Parliament by the Minister, within 14 sitting days of 30 December 1975.

'(7) The certificate referred to in sub-section (5) shall not be given until the whole of the wool purchased by the Corporation under its reserve price scheme in the period referred to in that sub-section has been disposed of, and the proceeds of that disposal (including disposal after the end of that period) shall be taken into account for the purposes of that sub-section.

'(8) The costs to be taken into account in ascertaining, under sub-section (5), whether the Corporation has made a profit or incurred a loss or the amount of such a profit or loss include interest paid or payable by the Corporation on borrowed moneys used for the purposes of the operations referred to in that sub-section and costs incurred by the Corporation in connexion with those operations that are of a kind that have been approved by the Minister as being storage, handling or selling costs but, subject to sub-section (6), do not include costs incurred by the Corporation in connexion with wool before it is purchased by the Corporation.

'(9) If the certificate under sub-section (5) discloses a loss, the amount of that loss, as specified in the certificate, shall be debited to the Market Support Trust Account.

'(10) In ascertaining, for the purposes of section 33, the profit or loss of the Corporation for the financial year ending on 30 June 1975, there shall not be taken into account the operations of the Corporation referred to in sub-section (5) or any income or interest referred to in sub-section (4).

'(11) If the certificate under sub-section (5) discloses a profit, that profit shall be dealt with in accordance with section 33 as if it were profit of the Corporation for a financial year to which that section applies.

'(12) If any moneys stand to the credit of the Market Support Trust Account after the profit or loss certified under sub-section (5) has been dealt with in accordance with sub-section (9) or (11), those moneys shall be applied by the Corporation for such purpose in relation to the wool industry as is determined by the Minister after approval has been given by the Australian Wool Industry Conference in writing to the Minister.'"

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

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The House resumed; Mr Drury 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.

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*In the committee*

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture), the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 5, line 16, omit "after consultation with", substitute "with the approval in writing of".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Sinclair, by leave, moved the following proposed new clause and amendment together:

*Proposed new clause—*

Page 5, after clause 10 insert the following new clause:

"10A. After proposed section 28A of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted:—

'28B. (1) An account is hereby established to be known as the Market Support Trust Account.

'(2) The Market Support Trust Account is a Trust Account for the purposes of section 62A of the *Audit Act* 1901–1973.

'28C. (1) There shall be paid into the Market Support Trust Account—

(a) all moneys received in respect of *Wool Tax Acts* (Nos. 1 to 5) 1964–1974; and

(b) interest from the investment of moneys standing to the credit of the Market Support Trust Account.

'(2) Amounts payable into the Market Support Trust Account by virtue of paragraph 1 (a) are payable out of moneys to be appropriated by the Parliament specifically for that purpose.

'28D. The Minister shall, as soon as practicable after 30 June 1975, cause a report of the operation of the Market Support Trust Account during the year that ended on that date to be laid before each House of the Parliament.'."

Operation  
of Market  
Support  
Trust  
Account.

Moneys to be  
paid into the  
Market  
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Report  
on Market  
Support  
Trust  
Account.

*Amendment—*

Clause 18, page 7, omit the clause.

Debate continued.

Proposed new clause and amendment negatived.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

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

- 20 WOOL MARKETING (LOAN) 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—

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 106, dated 25 November 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 Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture), the Bill was read a third time.

21 ADJOURNMENT: Dr Patterson (Minister for Northern Development) 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 ten o'clock a.m.

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PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 4 December 1974, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Protocols for the extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement 1971.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr K. M. Cairns, Mr Chipp, Mr Katter, Mr Lynch, Mr Sullivan and Mr Wentworth.

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