

AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 47

TUESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 1975

1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., according to the terms of the resolution of 5 December last. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J. F. Cope) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **DARWIN CYCLONE DISASTER—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker informed the House that on 1 January 1975 the President of the Senate and he had sent the following message of sympathy to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory:

“ On behalf of all Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives we send best wishes to you, to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to the people of Darwin. We are all distressed at the loss of life and suffering caused by Cyclone Tracy and extend our sympathy to the people of Darwin. The magnificent fortitude of the people and their determination to surmount the havoc caused by the cyclone are an inspiration to all Australians. Our thoughts and high regard will be with Members of the Legislative Assembly when they meet in emergency session on Thursday.”

Mr Speaker added that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly had replied expressing the gratitude of the Members of the Assembly.

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

Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer), Mr K. M. Cairns, Mr Dawkins, Mr Drury, Mr Fisher, Mr Kelly, Mr Kerin and Mr Killen—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House amend the Family Law Bill.

Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Erwin—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House oppose the Family Law Bill.

Mr Bryant (Minister for the Capital Territory)—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.

Mr Macphee—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House pass the Family Law Bill.

Mr Drury—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 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 MacKellar—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.

Mr McKenzie—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.

Petitions received.

4 MINISTERIAL CHANGES AND ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) informed the House of the following ministerial changes since the House last met and changes occasioned by the appointment of the Honourable L. K. Murphy, Q.C., as a Justice of the High Court:

Dr J. F. Cairns (Deputy Prime Minister) had been appointed Treasurer.

Senator Wriedt (Minister for Agriculture) had been appointed Leader of the Government in the Senate.

Mr Crean had been appointed Minister for Overseas Trade.

Mr Enderby had been appointed Attorney-General and Minister for Customs and Excise.

Senator J. R. McClelland had been appointed Minister for Manufacturing Industry.

Mr Whitlam stated that the representation of Ministers would be varied as follows:

In the Senate—

Senator Wriedt would represent the Prime Minister.

Senator Willesee would represent the Minister for Overseas Trade.

Senator J. R. McClelland would represent the Attorney-General, the Minister for Customs and Excise and the Minister for Science.

Senator Cavanagh would represent the Minister for Northern Development and the Minister for the Northern Territory.

In this House Mr Enderby would represent the Minister for Manufacturing Industry.

5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

6 PAPERS: Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—Summary report of proceedings of the Second Australasian Parliamentary Seminar held in Perth, Adelaide and Canberra, October 1974.

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

Australian Agricultural Council—Resolutions—Ninetieth meeting, Melbourne, 30 August 1974.

Cities Commission—Planning options for future Darwin—First Report, dated 28 January 1975.

Department of Aboriginal Affairs—Report for period 19 December 1972 to 30 June 1974.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Steam and other vapour generating boilers, etc. (NZAFTA), dated 12 March 1974.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development—Meeting of Environment Committee at Ministerial Level, Paris, 13–14 November 1974—Report by Dr Cass (Minister for the Environment and Conservation).

Petroleum—Royal Commissions—Exploratory and production drilling for petroleum in the area of the Great Barrier Reef—Report—

Volume 1—Introduction and references 1 and 2.

Volume 2—References 3, 4 and 5 and Appendixes.

Public broadcasting—Working paper by Department of the Media.

Science and technology in the service of society—Framework for Australian Government planning, dated 17 January 1975.

Snowy Mountains Council—Sixteenth Annual Report, for year 1973–74.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Aboriginal Enterprises (Assistance) Act—Commonwealth Capital Fund for Aboriginal Enterprises—Sixth Annual Report, for year 1973–74.

Commonwealth Railways Act—Commonwealth Railways Commissioner—Report for year 1973–74.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Australian Arbitration Inspectorate—Report for period 1 January 1973 to 30 June 1974.

Fishing Industry Act—Eighteenth Annual Report, for year 1973–74.

Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—Eleventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1973–74.

Industries Assistance Commission Act—Temporary Assistance Authority—Reports—

Injection moulding machines, dated 23 December 1974.

Motor vehicle tyres, dated 2 January 1975.

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Academic Salaries Tribunal—1974 Review, accompanied by a determination and a report, dated 11 December 1974.

Tobacco Industry Act—Nineteenth Annual Report, for year 1973–74.

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

(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:

10 December 1974—Message—

No. 132—States Grants (Technical and Further Education) 1974.

No. 133—States Grants (Universities) (No. 2) 1974.

No. 134—States Grants (Advanced Education) 1974.

No. 135—Dairy Adjustment 1974.

No. 136—Companies (Foreign Take-overs) 1974.

No. 137—International Development Association (Further Payment) 1974.

No. 138—Banks (Housing Loans) 1974.

No. 139—Loan 1974.

No. 140—States Grants (Water Resources Assessment) 1974.

No. 141—River Murray Waters 1974.

No. 142—Nursing Homes Assistance 1974.

No. 143—Homeless Persons Assistance 1974.

11 December 1974—Message—

No. 145—King Island Shipping Service Agreement 1974.

No. 146—States Grants (Soil Conservation) 1974.

No. 148—States Grants (Nature Conservation) 1974.

No. 150—Export Market Development Grants 1974.

No. 151—Structural Adjustment (Loan Guarantees) 1974.

No. 152—Loans (Australian Industry Development Corporation) 1974.

No. 153—States Grants (Fruit-growing Reconstruction) 1974.

No. 154—Appropriation (Urban Public Transport) 1974.

No. 155—Aboriginal Land Fund 1974.

No. 156—States Grants (Dwellings for Pensioners) 1974.

No. 157—Papua New Guinea (No. 2) 1974.

No. 158—Judges' Pensions 1974.

No. 159—Customs Tariff Validation (No. 3) 1974 (*without requests*).

No. 160—Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) 1974.

(b) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House on amendments Nos. 1 and 2 of the Senate:

10 December 1974—Message No. 130—Parliament 1974.

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

11 December 1974—Message No. 149—Wool Industry (No. 2) 1974.

8 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:

6 December 1974—Message—

No. 109—Defence Service Homes 1974.

No. 110—

- Income Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1974.
- Income Tax 1974.
- Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) 1974.
- Income Tax (International Agreements) 1974.
- Estate Duty Assessment 1974.

9 December 1974—Message—

No. 111—

- Aged Persons Hostels 1974.
- Banking 1974.
- Taxation Administration 1974.
- Handicapped Persons Assistance 1974.
- Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) 1974.

No. 112—

- Arbitration (Foreign Awards and Agreements) 1974.
- Australian Development Assistance Agency 1974.

13 December 1974—Message No. 113—

- States Grants (Technical and Further Education) 1974.
- States Grants (Universities) (No. 2) 1974.
- States Grants (Advanced Education) 1974.
- Companies (Foreign Take-overs) 1974.
- International Development Association (Further Payment) 1974.
- Banks (Housing Loans) 1974.
- Loan 1974.
- States Grants (Water Resources Assessment) 1974.
- River Murray Waters 1974.
- Nursing Homes Assistance 1974.
- Homeless Persons Assistance 1974.
- King Island Shipping Service Agreement 1974.

17 December 1974—Message—

No. 114—

- States Grants (Soil Conservation) 1974.
- States Grants (Nature Conservation) 1974.
- Wool Industry (No. 2) 1974.
- Wool Marketing (Loan) (No. 2) 1974.
- Export Market Development Grants 1974.
- Structural Adjustment (Loan Guarantees) 1974.
- Loans (Australian Industry Development Corporation) 1974.
- States Grants (Fruit-growing Reconstruction) 1974.
- Appropriation (Urban Public Transport) 1974.
- Aboriginal Land Fund 1974.
- States Grants (Dwellings for Pensioners) 1974.
- Papua New Guinea (No. 2) 1974.
- Judges' Pensions 1974.
- Customs Tariff Validation (No. 3) 1974.
- Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) 1974.

No. 115—Parliament 1974.

No. 116—Dairy Adjustment 1974.

9 ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until ten o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 10 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 level of unemployment and the urgent need for policies which will get Australians back to work".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Snedden addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 11 DARWIN RECONSTRUCTION BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister for the Northern Territory), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Darwin Reconstruction Commission for purposes arising out of the Devastation of Darwin by Cyclone.

Bill read a first time.

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

Ordered—That Dr Patterson be granted an extension of time.

Suspension of standing orders—Further extension of time for speech: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Dr Patterson concluding his speech.

Question—put and passed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Snedden—Leader of the Opposition).

Question proposed—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Mr Snedden moved, as an amendment—That the words "the next sitting" be omitted with a view to substituting "18 February".

Debate continued.

Mr Anthony (Leader of the Australian Country Party) rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Daly 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 question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting—put and passed.

- 12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS (QUEENSLAND DISCRIMINATORY LAWS) BILL 1974: Message No. 131, dated 10 December 1974, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Peoples of the Aboriginal race of Australia, and the race to which Torres Strait Islanders belong, for the purpose of preventing Discrimination in certain respects against those Peoples under laws of Queensland*". Bill read a first time.

Mr Bryant (Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BILL 1974: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 147

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the Establishment of National Parks and other Parks and Reserves and the Protection and Conservation of Wildlife*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 11 December 1974

J. J. WEBSTER,
Deputy-President

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

- 14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL HEALTH BILL (No. 2) 1974: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 144

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'National Health Act 1953-1973', as amended by the 'National Health Act 1974'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 5 December 1974

J. J. WEBSTER,
Deputy-President

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

- No. 1—Page 7, clause 22, lines 9 to 15, leave out the clause.
- No. 2—Page 7, clause 23, lines 16 to 22, leave out the clause.
- No. 3—Page 8, clause 26, lines 21 to 35, leave out the clause.
- No. 4—Pages 8 to 10, clause 27, leave out the clause.
- No. 5—Page 10, clause 28, lines 40 to 45, leave out the clause.
- No. 6—Page 11, clause 29, lines 1 to 10, leave out the clause.
- No. 7—Page 11, clause 30, lines 11 to 15, leave out the clause.
- No. 8—Page 11, clause 32, lines 20 to 22, leave out the clause.
- No. 9—Pages 12 to 22, clause 36, leave out the clause.
- No. 10—Page 22, clause 38, paragraph (b), lines 21 to 41, leave out the paragraph.

On the motion of Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Hayden, the House adopted the report.

- 15 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS) BILL 1975: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution so as to ensure that Senate Elections are held at the same time as House of Representatives Elections.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Whitlam 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.

- 16 PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS ABOLITION BILL 1975: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act for the Abolition of certain Appeals from Courts in Australia to the Privy Council and to effect certain Repeals.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Whitlam 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 PRIVY COUNCIL (APPEALS FROM THE HIGH COURT) BILL 1975: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to limit further the matters in which Special Leave of Appeal from the High Court of Australia to Her Majesty in Council may be asked.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Whitlam 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.

- 18 AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Australian Industry Development Corporation.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Cairns 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.

- 19 NATIONAL INVESTMENT FUND BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a National Investment Fund, and for purposes connected therewith.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Cairns 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.

- 20 PRIME MINISTER'S MISSION ABROAD—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF STATEMENT: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent mission abroad, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Prime Minister's mission abroad—

Ministerial statement, 11 February 1975.

Texts of speeches made by Mr Whitlam at—

Brussels, 16 and 18 December 1974.

London, 19 December 1974.

Dublin, 23 December 1974.

The Hague, 4 January 1975.

Paris, 6 January 1975.

Rome, 8 January 1975.
 Belgrade, 9 January 1975.
 Moscow, 14 January 1975.
 Cologne, 16 January 1975.
 Bonn, 17 January 1975.
 Dacca, 19 January 1975.

Agreements—

Cultural co-operation between Australia and Italy, signed at Rome on 8 January 1975.

Cultural co-operation between Australia and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, signed at Moscow on 15 January 1975.

Scientific-technical co-operation between Australia and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, signed at Moscow on 15 January 1975.

Report to the Nation, dated 22 January 1975.

Joint communiques—

Issued after talks between Mr Whitlam and the Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, Mr Bijedic, in Belgrade on 12 January 1975.

Issued at the conclusion of Mr Whitlam's visit to the U.S.S.R. on 16 January 1975.

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

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

21 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Albury-Wodonga Growth Centre—Site selection study for aerodrome, Road Safety and Standards Authority and other Department of Transport units, dated December 1974.

22 PRIME MINISTER'S MISSION ABROAD—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Daly (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented this day*), viz.:

Prime Minister's mission abroad—Ministerial statement, 11 February 1975—

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hayden—Minister for Social Security), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

23 MINERALS (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Recovery of Minerals, other than Petroleum, from the Sea-bed and Subsoil beneath certain Waters of the Sea and from the Continental Shelf.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

24 MINERALS (SUBMERGED LANDS) (ROYALTY) BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Mr Connor (Minister for Minerals and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Royalty upon Minerals other than Petroleum recovered from Submerged Lands adjacent to the Australian Coast or to the Coasts of certain Territories.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 25 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953–1973*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Hayden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Street), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1974 [No. 2]: Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labor and Immigration), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Conciliation and Arbitration in relation to the Amalgamation of Organizations.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Cameron moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Street), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 1974 [No. 2]: Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Labor and Immigration), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Conciliation and Arbitration in relation to the Certification of Agreements and the Operation and Cancellation of Certified Agreements.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Cameron moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Street), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 28 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Mr Wentworth addressing the House—
Speaker's ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that the honourable Member was not in order in making implications reflecting on the Prime Minister.
Dissent from ruling moved: Mr Wentworth moved—That the ruling be dissented from.
Closure of Member: Mr Daly moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.
Question—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 49

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The motion of dissent not being seconded, it thereupon lapsed.

Mr Scholes continuing the debate on the question—That the House do now adjourn—*Closure of Member moved*: Dr Forbes moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 49			
Mr Adermann	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fraser	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Hewson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr England
Mr Ellicott	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Garland
NOES, 57			
Mr Armitage	Mr Connor	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Mr McKenzie	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Martin	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Morris	
Mr Clayton	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	
Mr Coates	Mr Hurford	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr James
Mr Collard	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued on the question—That the House do now adjourn.

The House continuing to sit until eleven o'clock p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 11 February 1975, pursuant to statute:

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1974—No. 257.

1975—No. 3.

Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 5.

Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 265.

Child Care Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, No. 237.

Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1974—

No. 4—Customs.

No. 5—Post and Telegraph.

No. 6—Muslims.

Cities Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 12.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1974—No. 1—Muslims.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificates—G. Cabras, R. Swallow, M. A. Williams.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 233, 248.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 232, 249, 250.

- Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 219, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1974—Nos. 253, 256.
1975—No. 2.
- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 220, 234, 251.
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 9.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1974, Nos. 226, 267.
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- Lands Acquisition Act—
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Dirranbandi, Queensland.
Menai, New South Wales.
Nardoo, Queensland.
North Dorrigo, New South Wales.
Nowra, New South Wales.
Ryde, New South Wales.
St George, Queensland.
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- Statements (4) of lands, etc., acquired by agreement authorised under section 7 (1) of the Act.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 7.
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No. 763—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†

No. 764—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union of Australia.†

No. 765—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†

No. 766—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

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No. 769—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

No. 770—Postal Overseers Union.

No. 771—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.

No. 772—Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.†

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No. 775—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.

No. 776—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginememen.

No. 777—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 778—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.

No. 779—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 780—Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Australia.

No. 781—Hospital Employees Federation of Australia.

No. 782—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 783—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†

No. 784—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 785—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

No. 786—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 787—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

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No. 789—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.

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No. 36—Australian Workers' Union.†

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No. 39—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 40—Federated Clerks Union of Australia.†

No. 41—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 42—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†

No. 43—Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union of Australia.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Chipp, Mr Fairbairn, Dr Gun, Mr Keating, Mr Lloyd and Mr Wilson.

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