

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 77

TUESDAY, 27 MAY 1975

1 The House met, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable G. G. D. Scholes) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that a delegation from the Parliament of Bangladesh, led by the Honourable Abdul Malek Ukil, Speaker of the National Parliament, was present in the gallery. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a very warm welcome.

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

Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Bonnett, Mr Bouchier, Mr K. M. Cairns, Mrs Child, Mr Corbett, Mr Drury, Mr Duthie, Dr Edwards, Mr Ellicott, Mr Erwin, Mr Fisher, Mr Garrick, Mr Graham, Mr Keogh, Mr Killen, Mr McMahon, Mr Mathews, Mr Oldmeadow, Mr E. L. Robinson and Mr Street—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 D. M. Cameron, Mr Collard, Mr Drury, Dr Edwards, Mr Erwin, Mr Garrick, Mr Howard, Mr Hurford, Mr Jacobi, Mr Kerin, Mr Nicholls, Mr Reynolds and Mr Ruddock—from certain employees and agents of the Australian insurance industry praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.

Mr Connolly, Mr Ellicott, Mr Gorton, Mr Hyde, Mr McMahon, Mr Street, Mr Viner and Mr Wentworth—from certain citizens of Australia; and Mr E. L. Robinson—from certain citizens of the Gold Coast, Queensland; in terms similar to the last preceding petition.

Mr Clayton and Mr Thorburn—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House initiate international action against the use of nuclear power and implement a program of research into safe sources of energy.

Mr Coates—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 Drury—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House amend the Family Law Bill.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House ask the Government to arrange for the Sydney-Newcastle expressway to be constructed on the west side of Lake Macquarie.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government finance the establishment of a fauna and flora sanctuary at Black Neds Bay, New South Wales.

Petitions received.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Polyester yarn for use in the manufacture of automotive seat belt webbing (By-law), dated 19 November 1974.

Stress relieved strand wire cable (By-law), dated 10 January 1975.

Tomatoes; tomato paste, etc., (By-law), dated 13 November 1974.

Taxation Review Committee—Full report, dated 31 January 1975.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Albany-Wodonga Development Act—Albany-Wodonga Development Corporation—First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 30 May to 30 June 1974.

6 SPEAKER'S RULING—DISSENT FROM RULING MOVED: Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition) proceeding to make a personal explanation—

Speaker's ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that the matters being referred to were not personal matters and directed the honourable Member to resume his seat.

Dissent from ruling moved: Mr Fraser moved—That the ruling be dissented from. Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

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

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

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

AYES, 55

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

NOES, 61

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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Whitlam
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

7 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:
Mr Peacock (Deputy Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence:

Report on Omega navigational installation, incorporating a dissenting report together with minutes of evidence of the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Peacock and Mr Keir, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WOOL INDUSTRY: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The harm done to the wool industry by the Government’s decision making processes”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Sinclair addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS) BILL 1975 [No. 2]: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, 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 Hunt), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS ABOLITION BILL 1975 [No. 2]: Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, 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 Howard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 ELECTORAL BILL 1975: Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the limitation of Electoral Expenditure and the Public Disclosure of the Sources of Funds made available to Political Parties and to Candidates.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

12 PURCHASING COMMISSION BILL 1975: 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 by Mr Garland who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “to enable the provisions of the Bill to be more adequately considered, the House is of the opinion that further progress of the Bill should be deferred until the Budget sittings 1975”.

Debate continued.

Mr Millar 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 Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Declaration of Bill as urgent Bill: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

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

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Daly then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bill be as follows:

- For the second reading, until 8.45 p.m. this day.
- For the committee stage, until 8.55 p.m. this day.
- For the remaining stages, until 9.05 p.m. this day.

Closure of Member: Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the motion for the allotment of time be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 60

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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hurford addressing the House on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 53

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

NOES, 60

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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At fifteen minutes to nine o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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.

In the committee

Clause 1 debated and agreed to.

Clause 2 debated.

Mr Killen moved the following amendment: Page 1, lines 5 and 6, omit “on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent”, substitute “in 1985”.

Limitation of debate: At five minutes to nine o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 55

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That clause 2 and the remainder of the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

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

AYES, 60

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 60

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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	

NOES, 55

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.

- 13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—POSTAL SERVICES BILL 1975: Message No. 198, dated 20 May 1975, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act relating to the Provision of Postal Services within Australia and between Australia and Places outside Australia*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Postmaster-General) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 1975: Message No. 199, dated 21 May 1975, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act relating to the Provision of Telecommunications Services within Australia*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Postmaster-General) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSIONS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1975: Message No. 200, dated 21 May 1975, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to enact certain Transitional Provisions consequential upon the Enactment of the ‘Postal Services Act 1975’ and the ‘Telecommunications Act 1975’*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen (Minister representing the Postmaster-General) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 16 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 16 (1975): Mr Enderby (Minister for Police and Customs) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 16 (1975).

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

- 17 AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COMMISSION BILL 1975: 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 Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

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 Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Luchetti	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr McKenzie	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Macphee	
Mr Drummond	Mr Howard	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

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

Clause 3 debated.

Mr Ruddock moved the following amendment: Page 2, lines 14 and 15, omit paragraphs (b) and (c), substitute the following paragraphs:

“(b) a building or other structure (including equipment, furniture, fittings and articles associated with or connected with); and

“(c) a group of buildings or other structures (including equipment, furniture, fittings and articles associated with or connected with);”.

Debate continued.

Amendment withdrawn, by leave.

On the motion of Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 2, lines 14 and 15, omit paragraphs (b) and (c), substitute the following paragraphs:

“(b) a building or other structure (which may include equipment, furniture, fittings and articles associated with or connected with such building or other structure); and

“(c) a group of buildings or other structures (which may include equipment, furniture, fittings and articles associated with or connected with such group of buildings or other structures),”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 debated.

Mr Wilson rising to address the committee—

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

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

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

Clauses 5 and 6 agreed to.

Clause 7—

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

“(h) In the performance of its functions and the exercise of its powers the Commission shall, where it is appropriate to do so, consult with the States.”.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

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

Mr Uren requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

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

In the committee

Mr Wilson rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Berinson, 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 Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bryant	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

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Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—was put accordingly, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

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

18 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development) moved—
That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 May 1975, pursuant to statute:

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations accompanied by statements regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1975—

No. 108—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.†

Nos. 109 to 125—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.

Nos. 245 and 246—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

Nos. 315 and 316—Australian Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

- No. 317—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.
No. 322—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.†
Nos. 323 and 324—Non-Official Postmasters Association of Australia.†
No. 325—Australian Public Service Artisans' Association.†
No. 326—Postal Telecommunication Technicians Association (Australia).†
No. 327—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 329—Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union and others.†
No. 330—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and another.
No. 335—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
(† Not accompanied by statement)
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr J. F. Cairns, Dr Everingham, Mr Katter, Mr Mulder and Mr Sherry.

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