

## AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 83

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 1975

1<sup>2</sup> The House met, at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable G. G. D. Scholes) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer), Mr Bryant (Minister for the Capital Territory), Mr Bonnett, Mr Bouchier, Mr Cadman, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mrs Child, Mr Clayton, Mr Coates, Mr Corbett, Mr Cross, Mr Drury, Mr Duthie, Dr Edwards, Dr Forbes, Mr Fulton, Mr Garland, Mr Graham, Dr Gun, Mr Jarman, Mr Keogh, Mr Lamb, Mr McKenzie, Mr Mathews, Mr Nixon, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Oldmeadow, Mr Riordan, Mr E. L. Robinson, Mr Staley, Mr Street, Mr Viner and Mr Wentworth—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 Connolly, Mr Drury, Mr Erwin, Mr Hunt, Mr Lucock, Mr Mulder, Mr Ruddock, Mr Viner and Mr Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.

Mr Connolly, Mr Jacobi, Mr Macphee and Mr Ruddock—from certain employees and agents of the Australian insurance industry in terms similar to the last preceding petition.

Mr Corbett, Mr Fisher, Mr King, Mr Lucock, Mr McVeigh and Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the reserve price of wool be maintained at 250 cents a kilo.

Mr Armitage, Dr Edwards and Mr Riordan—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government (1) cease the mining and export of uranium until safe disposal methods have been guaranteed, (2) increase expenditure on research into clean and inexhaustible sources of energy and (3) aid underdeveloped countries in their plea for a share of world energy resources.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House ask the Government to allow fees paid to child care centres or kindergartens as taxation deductions.

Dr Edwards—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Corporation Bill.

Mr Erwin—from certain contributors to the present Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme praying that the House pass the Superannuation Bill without amendment.

Mr Giles—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will (1) suspend mining, enrichment and selling of uranium until an inquiry is made into its effect on the environment and (2) begin research into alternative sources of energy.

Mr McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House immediately revoke all Australian whaling licences and ban the importation of all whale produce.

Mr Viner—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Medibank scheme be not proceeded with.

Petitions received.

- 3 PRIVILEGE: Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) raised a matter of privilege regarding a press report appearing in *The Sun News-Pictorial* of Thursday, 5 June 1975, concerning the removal of a letter from the office of Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer).

Mr Speaker stated that he would examine the matter and indicate later whether he considered that a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege existed.

- 4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

*Member named and suspended:* Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Mackellar (Mr Wentworth) for disorderly conduct.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Mackellar be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Armitage	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
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr James
			Mr Nicholls

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at one minute to eleven o'clock a.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice concluded.

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

Design for access and mobility—Report by the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled, dated May 1975.

Immigrant settlement and integration—Survey of views of local government authorities, dated May 1974.

Recreation Ministers' Council—Record of decisions of second meeting held at Melbourne, 6 September 1974.

Territorial criminal law—

Report of working party.

Statement by Mr Enderby (Attorney-General).

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal No. 4—Report for year 1973–74—

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

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Repatriation Act—War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4—

Reports for year 1973–74.

6 STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a statement relating to the granting of "pairs".

Mr Daly (Leader of the House), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

7 NOTICE—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Street asked leave to move, on behalf of Mr Wentworth, notice No. 1, general business.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

The notice not being moved, it was, under standing order 158, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Street moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Corangamite moving forthwith: That the following matter be referred to the Public Accounts Committee under the provisions of paragraph 8 (d) of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951–1966*—

(1) Whether, and if so to what extent, payments of unemployment benefits have been made during this financial year to persons not entitled under the law to receive them; and

(2) Any matters connected with the foregoing which, in the opinion of the Committee, should be reported to this House.

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

9 LAPSE OF NOTICE: Upon notice No. 2, general business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under standing order 158, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

10 LAPSE OF NOTICE: Upon notice No. 3, general business, being called on and not being proceeded with, it was, under standing order 158, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

11 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (VOTING AT REFERENDUMS) BILL 1975: Mr Calder, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to allow Electors in certain Territories, as well as Electors in the States, to vote at Referendums on Proposed Laws to alter the Constitution.

Bill read a first time.

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

Mr Katter seconding the motion—

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

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices Nos. 4 to 10 be extended.

Mr Katter continued his speech.

Debate adjourned (Mr Daly—Minister for Services and Property), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

12 LAPSE OF NOTICE: Upon notice No. 5, general business, being called on and not being proceeded with, it was, under standing order 158, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

13 LAPSE OF NOTICE: Upon notice No. 6, general business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under standing order 158, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

14 GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICE: Upon notice No. 7, general business, being called on, Mr Calder informed the House that he had fixed the next sitting as the day on which he would move the motion.

15 LAPSE OF NOTICE: Upon notice No. 8, general business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under standing order 158, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

16 LAPSE OF NOTICE: Upon notice No. 9, general business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under standing order 158, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

17 LAPSE OF NOTICE: Upon notice No. 10, general business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under standing order 158, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

18 PENSIONERS—SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Wentworth—That, in the opinion of this House, restrictions upon the granting of supplementary assistance to pensioners are too severe—

Debate resumed by Mr Hayden (Minister for Social Security) who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “provisions for the granting of supplementary assistance to pensioners should be considered only in context with the Government’s total social security program upon which it should be commended”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negated.

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

Motion, as amended, viz.: That provisions for the granting of supplementary assistance to pensioners should be considered only in context with the Government’s total social security program upon which it should be commended—agreed to.

19 STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the words proposed to be inserted (in the place of the words omitted from Mr Wentworth’s motion) be so inserted, viz.: “this House congratulates the Ministers of the Labor Government on their honest, informative and comprehensive reports in this House and in the public media. In these statements they have, in the opinion of this House, displayed an expert knowledge of their Departments, kept the Parliament and the people fully informed and set a high standard of Parliamentary representation and Ministerial responsibility”—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

Motion, as amended, viz.: That this House congratulates the Ministers of the Labor Government on their honest, informative and comprehensive reports in this House and in the public media. In these statements they have, in the opinion of this House, displayed an expert knowledge of their Departments, kept the Parliament and the people fully informed and set a high standard of Parliamentary representation and Ministerial responsibility—agreed to.

- 20 **POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL BUSINESS ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 3, general business, be postponed until the next sitting.
- 21 **PENSIONERS—ASSISTANCE TO HOME OWNERS:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Wentworth—That, in the opinion of this House, finance should be made available to assist pensioners who own their own homes to meet rates and other necessary outgoings—  
Mr Deputy Speaker asked if any honourable Member seconded the motion, and no Member seconding the motion—  
The motion thereupon lapsed.
- 22 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Graham (Vice-Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:  
One hundred and fifty-sixth Report—Treasury Minutes on the One hundred and forty-seventh and One hundred and forty-eighth Reports together with a summary of those reports.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Mr Graham, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
- 23 **PRICES—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Hurford (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on Prices:  
Report on prices of frozen and canned vegetables, together with minutes of proceedings of the committee.  
Ordered—That the report be printed.  
Mr Hurford, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
- 24 **GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK 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.  
Question—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 to 9, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 10—

On the motion of Dr Cass (Minister for Environment), the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 5, omit sub-clause (3), substitute the following sub-clauses:

“(3) Subject to sub-section (3A), one of the part-time members shall be a person appointed on the nomination of the Queensland Government.

“(3A) Where—

- (a) the Australian Government has invited the Queensland Government to nominate to the Minister a person to be appointed to a vacant office of part-time member (whether or not the office has been previously filled); and
- (b) at the expiration of 3 months after the invitation, the Queensland Government has not nominated a person having the qualifications referred to in sub-section (5) for appointment to the office,

a person other than a person nominated by the Queensland Government may be appointed to the office notwithstanding that, upon the appointment, there will not be a part-time member who is a person appointed on the nomination of the Queensland Government.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 11 to 21, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

## Clause 22—

On the motion, by leave, of Dr Cass, the following amendments were made together:  
Pages 9 and 10, omit sub-clauses (1) and (2), substitute the following sub-clauses:

“(1) The Committee shall consist of—

- (a) a member of the Authority nominated by the Authority; and
- (b) such number of other members, not being less than 12, as the Minister from time to time determines.

“(2) Subject to sub-section (2B), not less than one-third of the number of members referred to in paragraph (1) (b) shall be persons nominated for appointment by the Queensland Government.

“(2A) Before appointing any member or members referred to in paragraph (1) (b) at a time when there are not already members nominated by the Queensland Government not less in number than one-third of the number of members for the time being determined by the Minister in accordance with that paragraph, the Minister shall, in writing, invite the Queensland Government to nominate a person or persons for appointment to the Committee, but so that the number of persons nominated is not to exceed the number of appointments that are to be made or the number sufficient to cause the membership of the Committee to comply with sub-section (2), whichever is the less.

“(2B) To the extent that the Queensland Government does not nominate a person or persons in accordance with an invitation under sub-section (2A) within 3 months after receipt of the invitation, the Minister may appoint to the vacant place or places a person or persons not nominated by that Government.”.

Page 10, line 5, omit “paragraph (1) (c)”, substitute “paragraph (1) (b)”.

Page 10, line 12, omit “or (1) (c)”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 23 to 34, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

## Clause 35—

On the motion of Dr Cass, the following amendment was made: Page 16, line 17, omit “that Act”, substitute “the National Parks Act”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 36 to 46, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

## Clause 47—

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

Page 19, after sub-clause (2) insert the following sub-clause:

“(2A) Where a vessel or article seized under sub-section (2) and retained for a period exceeding 7 days was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence, any person who has suffered loss or damage by reason of the seizure is entitled to reasonable compensation.”.

Page 20, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:

“(8) Compensation under this section is payable by Australia and may be awarded—

- (a) by a court dealing with an alleged offence against this Act in relation to which the vessel, article, animal or plant was seized; or
- (b) by any federal court or court of a State or Territory having jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of debts up to an amount not less than the amount of compensation claimed.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 48 to 61, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 62—

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

Page 24, lines 11–16, omit all words after “complaint” to the end of paragraph (b), substitute the following word and paragraphs:

“that—

- (a) the place where the defendant is alleged to have been at the time of the alleged offence was in the Marine Park or in a specified zone; or
- (b) the place where an animal, plant, aircraft, vessel or article referred to in the information or complaint is alleged to have been at the time of the alleged offence was in the Marine Park or in a specified zone.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson 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.

**25 WORK OF THE SESSION AND GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS:** Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the work of the session and the achievements of the Government, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Government activity—Statements relating to—

- (1) Achievements of the Whitlam Government, January to June 1975.
- (2) Committees, commissions of inquiry and task forces established between 5 December 1974 and 31 May 1975.
- (3) Government legislation program—29th Parliament, to 4 June 1975.
- (4) Legislation resulting from recommendations of Parliamentary committees and Government-established committees and commissions of inquiry.
- (5) Reports presented to Parliament between 5 December 1974 and 31 May 1975 on inquiries instituted by the present Government and the previous Government.
- (6) Reports presented to Parliament between 5 December 1974 and 31 May 1975 on meetings between Australian and State Government Ministers.
- (7) Treaties, etc., presented to Parliament between 4 December 1974 and 4 June 1975.
- (8) Welfare reforms—Details of benefits available as at 31 May 1975.

Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a statement with reference to the Prime Minister's statement.

**26 PRIVILEGE—STATEMENTS:** Mr Speaker referred to the matter of privilege raised by Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) this morning and stated that he had concluded that the matter did not constitute a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege.

Dr J. F. Cairns (Treasurer), by leave, made a statement relating to the matter raised by Mr Sinclair and matters relating to the raising of long-term loans for Australia from overseas.

Mr Sinclair, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

**27 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

28 NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—PROPOSED JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE:  
Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice—

- (1) That a Joint Standing Committee be appointed to act for and represent the Parliament, as the client for the new and permanent Parliament House, in all matters concerned with the planning, design and construction of the new and permanent Parliament House and all matters incidental thereto.
- (2) That the Committee shall reconsider and, as necessary, amend the recommendations of the former Joint Select Committee on the New and Permanent Parliament House contained in its report dated March 1970, which when revised shall be used as the basis of the construction of the new and permanent Parliament House.
- (3) That the Committee shall also consider and report on matters coming within the terms of section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974* as may be referred to it—
  - (i) by the Minister responsible for administering the *National Capital Development Commission Act 1957–1973*, or
  - (ii) by resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (4) That the Committee consist of:
  - (a) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
  - (b) The Minister responsible for administering the *National Capital Development Commission Act 1957–1973*;
  - (c) Six Members of the House of Representatives, three of whom shall be nominated by the Prime Minister and three by the Leader of the Opposition, and
  - (d) Six Senators, three of whom shall be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate and three by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.
- (5) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be Joint Chairmen of the Committee.
- (6) That every nomination of a member of the Committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (7) That the members of the Committee hold office as a Joint Standing Committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.
- (8) That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of three or more of its members and to refer to such a sub-committee any matter that the Committee is empowered to inquire into.
- (9) That the Committee or a sub-committee so appointed have power to send for persons, papers and records, to move from place to place and to sit during any adjournment or recess of the Parliament.
- (10) That the Committee have leave to report from time to time and that any member of the Committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report.
- (11) That seven members of the Committee, one of whom is the President or the Speaker, constitute a quorum of the Committee and a majority of the members of a sub-committee constitute a quorum of that sub-committee.
- (12) That in matters of procedure, each of the Chairmen, whether or not occupying the Chair, has a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of voting, the Chairman occupying the Chair has a casting vote.
- (13) That in matters other than those of procedure, each of the Chairmen, whether or not occupying the Chair, has a deliberative vote.
- (14) That the Committee and sub-committees be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources.



- (15) That the Committee or a sub-committee have power to authorise publication of any evidence given before it or any information obtained in the course of its inquiries or any document presented to it.
- (16) That the Committee be authorised to provide, on behalf of the Parliament, all necessary information concerning the functional requirements for the new and permanent Parliament House and matters incidental thereto direct to the National Capital Development Commission as the Authority responsible to Parliament to undertake or arrange for the planning, design and construction of the new and permanent Parliament House.
- (17) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (18) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) moved the following amendment: Omit paragraph (1), substitute the following paragraph:

“(1) That a Joint Standing Committee be appointed—

- (a) to investigate and recommend what Departments and persons be removed from Parliament House to provide each and every Senator and Member with—
  - (i) an office for his sole use and occupation; and
  - (ii) office space for a secretarial/legislative assistant; and
- (b) to act for and represent the Parliament, as the client for the new and permanent Parliament House, in all matters concerned with the planning, design and construction of the new and permanent Parliament House and all matters incidental thereto.”

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Motion agreed to.

- 29 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

4 June 1975—Message No. 174—

Pig Slaughter Levy 1975.

Pig Slaughter Levy Collection 1975.

Pig Industry Research 1975.

Pig Meat Promotion 1975.

Homes Savings Grant 1975.

- 30 APPLE AND PEAR LEVY BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Levy in respect of Land used for the Growing of Apples and Pears.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Patterson 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.

- 31 APPLE AND PEAR LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Collection of Apple and Pear Levy.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Patterson 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.

- 32 AUSTRALIAN APPLE AND PEAR CORPORATION BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act 1973* and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Patterson 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.

- 33 LEGAL AID BILL 1975: Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Establish an Australian Legal Aid Office and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Enderby 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.

- 34 AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CENTRE, PARRAMATTA, N.S.W.—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969–1974*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of Australian Government Centre at Parramatta, N.S.W.

Debate ensued.

Mr Cadman 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 Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Beazley	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
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 50

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

35 ROAD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY FACILITIES, ALBURY/WODONGA—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved, pursuant to notice—That in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969–1974*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of Road Safety and Standards Authority facilities at Albury/Wodonga.

Mr Fisher addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Beazley	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
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Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Dr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
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Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hyde	Mr Macphee	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

36 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING, DEAKIN, A.C.T.: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969–1974*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Construction of proposed telephone exchange building, Deakin, A.C.T.

Mr Johnson presented plans, etc. in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

37 OMBUDSMAN BILL 1975: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*In the committee*

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

Clause 3—

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Page 3, omit the definition of "prescribed authority", substitute the following definition:

" 'prescribed authority' means—

- (a) a body corporate, or an unincorporated body, established for a public purpose by, or in accordance with the provisions of, an enactment, other than—
  - (i) an incorporated company or association;
  - (ii) a body that has the power to take evidence on oath or affirmation and is constituted by, or includes among its members, a person who is a Justice or Judge of a court established by a law of Australia or a person who has, by virtue of an Act, the same status as a Justice or Judge of such a court; and
  - (iii) a body that under sub-section (2) or the regulations is not to be taken to be a prescribed authority for the purposes of this Act;
- (b) any other body, whether incorporated or unincorporated, declared by the regulations to be a prescribed authority for the purposes of this Act, being—
  - (i) a body established by the Governor-General or by a Minister; or
  - (ii) an incorporated company in which Australia has a controlling interest;
- (c) the person holding, or performing the duties of, an office established by an enactment, other than such a person who under sub-section (2A) or the regulations is not to be taken to be a prescribed authority for the purposes of this Act; or
- (d) the person performing the duties of an appointment declared by the regulations to be an appointment the holder of which is a prescribed authority for the purposes of this Act, being an appointment made by the Governor-General, or by a Minister, otherwise than under an enactment;".

Page 3, lines 27–30, omit paragraph (c), substitute the following paragraph:

"(c) in relation to a prescribed authority—

- (i) if the regulations declare an office to be the principal office in respect of the authority—the person holding, or performing the duties of, that office; or
- (ii) in any other case—the person who constitutes, or is acting as the person who constitutes, that authority or, if the authority is constituted by 2 or more persons, the person who is entitled to preside at any meeting of the authority at which he is present;".

Page 3, lines 39–41, omit paragraph (c), substitute the following paragraphs:

- "(c) if a prescribed authority referred to in paragraph (a) of the definition of 'prescribed authority' is responsible for dealing with a matter—the Minister administering the enactment by which, or in accordance with the provisions of which, the prescribed authority is established;
- (d) if a prescribed authority referred to in paragraph (c) of that definition is responsible for dealing with the matter—the Minister administering the enactment by which the office is established; or
- (e) if any other prescribed authority is responsible for dealing with the matter—the Minister declared by the regulations to be the responsible Minister in respect of that authority;".

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

“(2) An unincorporated body, being a board, council, committee, sub-committee or other body established by, or in accordance with the provisions of, an enactment for the purpose of assisting, or performing functions connected with, a prescribed authority shall not be taken to be a prescribed authority for the purpose of this Act, but action taken by the body, or by a person on its behalf, shall, for the purpose of this Act, be deemed to have been taken by that prescribed authority.

“(2A) A person shall not be taken to be a prescribed authority by virtue of his holding, or performing the duties of—

- (a) an office the duties of which he performs as duties of his employment as an officer or employee of a Department or as a member of the staff of a prescribed authority;
- (b) an office of member of a body; or
- (c) an office established by an enactment for the purposes of a prescribed authority,

but any action taken by or on behalf of such a person in his capacity as the person holding or performing the duties of the office concerned shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been taken by the Department, body or prescribed authority, as the case may be.

“(2B) Where—

- (a) action is taken by a person in the exercise of a power or the performance of a function conferred by or under an enactment;
- (b) the person does not exercise the power or perform the function by virtue of holding, or performing the duties of, an office established by, or in accordance with the provisions of, an enactment;
- (c) the person is not an officer of a Department or of a prescribed authority for the purposes of this Act; and
- (d) the person is not authorized to exercise the power or perform the function by reason of his being a Judge of a court of, or a magistrate of, a State or Territory,

the action shall be deemed to have been taken, for the purposes of this Act, by the Department responsible for dealing with the matter in connexion with which the action is taken.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5—

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Enderby, the following amendments were made together:

Page 6, line 2, after “ Public Service ” insert “, an office in the Public Service of the Northern Territory ”.

Page 6, omit sub-clause (4).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7—

On the motion of Mr Enderby, the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 7, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clauses:

“(2) A person who is detained in custody is entitled, upon making a request to the person in whose custody he is detained or to another person performing duties in connexion with his detention—

- (a) to be provided with facilities for preparing a complaint under this Act and for enclosing the complaint in a sealed envelope; and

(b) to have forwarded to the Ombudsman, without undue delay, a sealed envelope delivered by him to the person and addressed to the Ombudsman.

“(3) Where a sealed envelope is delivered to a person under sub-section (2) for forwarding to the Ombudsman, neither the person in whose custody he is detained nor any other person performing duties in connexion with his detention is entitled to open the envelope or inspect any document enclosed in the envelope.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

*Statements by Members:* Mr Ellicott and Mr Enderby, by leave, made statements with reference to clause 5 of the Bill.

*Proposed new clause—*

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

“7A. The Ombudsman may conduct an investigation in respect of an action taken before the coming into operation of this Act if in all the circumstances the Ombudsman considers it proper to do so.”

Investigation of an action taken before commencement of this Act.

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9—

Mr Howard moved the following amendment: Page 9, line 8, omit “a Minister”, substitute “the Attorney-General”.

Debate continued.

Mr D. M. Cameron rising to address the committee—

*Closure:* Mr Nicholls 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)—

AYES, 59

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 Scholes
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Young
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
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Mr Drummond	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr Enderby, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 9, omit paragraph (b), substitute the following paragraph:

“(b) by reason that it would involve the disclosure of communications between a Minister and a Minister of a State, being a disclosure that would prejudice relations between the Australian Government and the Government of a State;”.

Page 9, omit sub-clause (4), substitute the following sub-clause:

“(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of any enactment, a person is not excused from furnishing any information, producing a document or other record or answering a question when required to do so under this Act on the ground that the furnishing of the information, the production of the document or record or the answer to the question—

(a) would contravene the provisions of any other Act, would be contrary to the public interest or might tend to incriminate him or make him liable to a penalty; or

(b) would disclose legal advice furnished to a Minister, a Department or a prescribed authority,

but his answer to any such question is not admissible in evidence against him in proceedings other than proceedings for an offence against section 36.”.

Page 9, omit sub-clause (6).

Debate continued.

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

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The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

38 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPERANNUATION BILL 1975: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 222

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to make provision for and in relation to an Occupational Superannuation Scheme for persons employed by the Australian Government and certain other persons*”, 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 June 1975

JUSTIN O’BYRNE,  
President

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

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*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 6, clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 2, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.

No. 2—Page 6, clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 27, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.

- No. 3—Page 6, clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 28, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 4—Page 6, clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 35, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 5—Page 7, clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 4, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 6—Page 7, clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 40, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 7—Page 8, clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 33, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 8—Page 10, clause 7, sub-clause (2), line 37, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 9—Page 11, clause 9, sub-clause (1), line 20, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 10—Page 12, clause 9, sub-clause (2), paragraph (d), line 27, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 11—Page 12, clause 9, sub-clause (3), line 32, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 12—Page 13, clause 9, sub-clause (4), paragraph (b), line 8, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 13—Page 13, clause 9, sub-clause (5), paragraph (b), line 26, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 14—Page 34, clause 56, sub-clause (1), line 15, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 15—Page 34, clause 57, sub-clauses (1) and (2), lines 24 to 38, leave out the sub-clauses, insert the following sub-clause:  
 “(1) Where—  
 (a) a person is entitled to standard age retirement pension by virtue of section 56; and  
 (b) his period of contributory service is not less than 30 years,  
 then the annual rate of that pension is 50 per centum of his final annual rate of salary.”
- No. 16—Page 35, clause 59, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), line 35, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 17—Page 35, clause 59, sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), line 37, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 18—Page 36, clause 59, sub-clause (3), line 2, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 19—Page 36, clause 59, sub-clause (3), paragraph (a), line 3, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 20—Page 36, clause 61, line 37, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 21—Page 36, clause 61, line 41, leave out “60th anniversary”, insert “65th anniversary”.
- No. 22—Page 37, clause 62, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 9, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 23—Page 37, clause 62, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), lines 15 and 16, leave out “60th anniversary”, insert “65th anniversary”.
- No. 24—Page 37, clause 62, sub-clause (3), lines 33 and 34, leave out “60th anniversary”, insert “65th anniversary”.
- No. 25—Page 37, clause 62, sub-clause (3), line 38, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 26—Page 42, clause 67, sub-clause (1), lines 30 and 31, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 27—Page 43, clause 67, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), line 4, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 28—Page 43, clause 67, sub-clause (3), line 36, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.



- No. 29—Page 44, clause 68, sub-clause (2), lines 5 to 8, leave out the sub-clause.
- No. 30—Page 44, clause 69, sub-clause (3), lines 35 to 40, leave out the sub-clause.
- No. 31—Page 48, clause 75, sub-clause (1), line 17, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 32—Page 50, clause 77, sub-clause (2), paragraph (c), line 23, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 33—Page 52, clause 79, sub-clause (1), line 35, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 34—Page 56, clause 82, sub-clause (1), line 36, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 35—Page 58, clause 86, sub-clause (1), line 33, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 36—Page 59, clause 86, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), line 5, leave out “60 years” insert “65 years”.
- No. 37—Page 65, clause 98, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 2, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 38—Page 65, clause 99, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 35, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 39—Page 66, clause 100, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 34, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 40—Page 67, clause 101, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 31, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 41—Page 68, clause 102, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 34, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 42—Page 69, clause 103, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 24, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 43—Page 69, clause 103, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), line 34, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 44—Page 70, clause 104, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 22, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 45—Page 70, clause 104, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), line 33, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 46—Page 71, clause 105, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 25, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 47—Page 71, clause 105, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), line 36, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 48—Page 100, clause 143, sub-clause (2), paragraph (d), line 16, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 49—Page 100, clause 143, sub-clause (6), line 35, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 50—Page 101, clause 144, sub-clause (1), line 9, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 51—Page 101, clause 145, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), line 31, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 52—Page 106, clause 149, sub-clause (9), line 9, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 53—Page 106, clause 149, sub-clause (10), paragraph (a), line 45, leave out “60 years”, insert “65 years”.
- No. 54—Page 108, clause 151, sub-clause (1), line 32, after “pension” (second occurring), insert “, additional age retirement pension by virtue of section 58, additional early retirement pension by virtue of section 62, or spouse’s additional pension by virtue of section 84”.
- No. 55—Pages 110 and 111, clause 153, leave out the clause.
- No. 56—Page 126, after clause 185, insert the following new clause:  
 “185A. (1) Any eligible employee referred to in the last preceding section who immediately preceding the commencement day would have been entitled to benefits under the superseded Act upon his

Election to remain with existing scheme.

retirement on attaining the age of either 60 or 65 years may elect to continue his contributions under that Act and to receive benefits in accordance with the provisions thereof.

“(2) The contributions of any eligible employee making an election under sub-section (1) who would have been entitled to benefits under the superseded Act upon attaining the age of 65 years shall be increased to the level of contributions applicable to persons who have been entitled to benefits under the superseded Act upon attaining the age of 60 years.

“(3) An election under sub-section (1) shall be made by notice in writing served on the Commissioner within such period as is prescribed.

“(4) An eligible employee who makes an election pursuant to this section and who complies with the requirements of that Act shall be entitled to receive benefits under the superseded Act and the superseded Act shall continue in force and apply in relation to such requirements and entitlement as if this Act and the *Superannuation Act Amendment Act 1975* had not been passed.”.

No. 57—Page 134, Schedule 1, leave out the Schedule.

No. 58—Page 135, Schedule 3, leave out the Schedule.

Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property) moved—That the amendments be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr Garland rising to address the committee—

*Closure:* Mr Daly 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)—

AYES, 59

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 Scholes
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Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Young
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 49

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—  
The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Berinson, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 59

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 Scholes
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Berinson reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr Daly, the House adopted the report.  
Mr Daly moved—That Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), Mr Mathews, and the mover  
be appointed a committee to draw up reasons for the House of Representatives  
disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate.

Mr Garland rising to address the House—

*Closure:* Mr Daly 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 Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Beazley	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
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Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
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Dr Edwards	Mr Jarman	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr Daly, on behalf of the committee, brought up such reasons, which were read, and are as follows:

*Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate*

Because the superannuation arrangements for Australian Government employees that would result from the amendments proposed would be detrimental to many existing contributors to the present superannuation pension scheme, would compare unfavourably with the superannuation schemes maintained by many of the State Governments for their employees and would result in complex and difficult administrative arrangements.

Mr Daly moved—That the committee's reasons be adopted.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
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Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr England

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 39 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 19 August next, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m., unless Mr Speaker shall, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition) rising to address the House—

*Closure:* Mr Daly 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 Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Beazley	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
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 49

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 59

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder
Mr Beazley	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
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mrs Child	Mr Fry	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 50

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 40 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	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
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr James
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 41 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition from calling on the Government to set up a Royal Commission into the Government's overseas raising of loans.

*Closure of Member:* Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	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
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Martia	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr James
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

## NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member:* Mr Daly moved—That the Right Honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) rising to address the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

Several Members 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 motion for the suspension of standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 51

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

## NOES, 60

Mr Armitage	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
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr James
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negated.

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

Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) rising to address the House—

*Closure:* Mr Daly 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 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
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr James
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 60

Mr Armitage	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
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr James
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls



## NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 19 August at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m., unless Mr Speaker shall, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 5 June 1975, pursuant to statute:

Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 85.

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

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons by Minister for partial revocation of land reserved for commonage purposes at Timber Creek.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 87.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determination accompanied by statement regarding possible inconsistency with the law—1975—No. 339—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr K. M. Cairns, Mr Erwin, Mr Gorton, Dr Gun, Mr Holten, Mr Millar, Mr Nixon, Mr Sherry and Mr Snedden.

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**N. J. PARKES,**

Clerk of the House of Representatives