

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 98

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1975

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- 1 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.:
 - Mr Bonnett, Mr Lucock and Mr Millar—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the cadet corps be continued.
 - Mr Drury and Mr Howard—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House either decrease or reject proposed increases in postal and telephone charges.
 - Mr Drury and Mr King—from certain citizens of Australia praying that postal rate increases be decreased or rejected and special rates be provided for Category A magazines.
 - Mr Reynolds and Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) pensions be related to average weekly earnings and (2) no charge be made for the installation or rental of telephones for pensioners.
 - Mr Berinson (Minister for Environment)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government reduce the cost of the subscription to *Hansard*.
 - Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government take no measures to interfere with existing television program standards or to permit easier entry into Australia, or production in Australia, of pornographic material.
 - Mr Connolly—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.
 - Mr Connolly—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government remove or substantially increase the \$300 limit on income tax deductibility on personal residential land and water rates.
 - Mr Kelly—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the subsidy on postal charges to the religious, charitable and trade union press be increased.
 - Mr McLeay—from certain citizens of Australia praying that no further measures be taken which will make home ownership unattractive to those who have a home and unachievable for those who have not.
 - Mr Sherry—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 Viner—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the community's medical research needs be reassessed and funds sought by the National Health and Medical Research Council be allocated to it.
 - Mr Wilson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government (1) suspend sales of uranium to any country engaged in violent conflict, (2) suspend the mining of uranium except that used for medical purposes and (3) encourage research into safer sources of energy.

Petitions received.

3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

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

Australian Customs 1975—Review of activities.

Australian Dairy Corporation—Interim report on operations of Australian Dairy Produce Board, for year 1974–75.

Nature Conservation Ministers—Council—Second meeting, Adelaide, 12 July 1974—Summary record of proceedings.

Pig Industry Research Committee—Interim report for year 1974–75.

Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation—Interim report for year 1974–75.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Defence Act—Royal Military College of Australia—Report for period 1 February 1974 to 31 January 1975.

Dried Fruits Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Committee—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1974–75.

Insurance Act—Insurance Commissioner—First Annual Report, for period 1 August 1974 to 30 June 1975.

Life Insurance Act—Life Insurance Commissioner—Twenty-ninth Annual Report, for 1974.

National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Eighteenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1974–75.

Prices Justification Act—Prices Justification Tribunal—Second Annual Report, for year 1974–75.

Superannuation Act—Superannuation Board—Fifty-third Annual Report, for year 1974–75.

5 **STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS) ACT—STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Education) presented, pursuant to statute, the following paper: States Grants (Schools) Act—Statement of financial assistance granted to each State in 1974.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair—Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr L. K. Johnson (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposed construction of an extension to the podium of Canberra Hospital—Stage 1, A.C.T. (Eleventh report of 1975).

Ordered to be printed.

7 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CADET SYSTEM:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Killen had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to recognize the importance of the cadet system to Australia".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Killen addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

8 **CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INTER-CHANGE OF POWERS) BILL 1975:** Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution with respect to the Inter-change of Powers between the Commonwealth Parliament and the State Parliaments.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

9 TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING, DEAKIN, A.C.T.—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Riordan (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 a telephone exchange building, Deakin, A.C.T.

Question—put and passed.

10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Electoral Re-distribution (South Australia) Bill 1975 [No. 2],
 Electoral Re-distribution (Tasmania) Bill 1975 [No. 2],
 Electoral Re-distribution (Queensland) Bill 1975 [No. 2],
 Electoral Re-distribution (Victoria) Bill 1975 [No. 2] and
 Electoral Re-distribution (New South Wales) Bill 1975 [No. 2].

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

NOES, 52

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11 DECLARATION OF ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) declared that the Electoral Re-distribution (South Australia) Bill 1975 [No. 2], the Electoral Re-distribution (Tasmania) Bill 1975 [No. 2], the Electoral Re-distribution (Queensland) Bill 1975 [No. 2], the Electoral Re-distribution (Victoria) Bill 1975 [No. 2] and the Electoral Re-distribution (New South Wales) Bill 1975 [No. 2], were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put and passed.

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

- (1) Electoral Re-distribution (South Australia) Bill 1975 [No. 2]—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 3.00 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 3.10 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 3.20 p.m. this day.
- (2) Electoral Re-distribution (Tasmania) Bill 1975 [No. 2]—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 3.30 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 3.40 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 3.50 p.m. this day.
- (3) Electoral Re-distribution (Queensland) Bill 1975 [No. 2]—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 4.00 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 4.10 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 4.20 p.m. this day.
- (4) Electoral Re-distribution (Victoria) Bill 1975 [No. 2]—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 4.30 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 4.40 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 4.50 p.m. this day.
- (5) Electoral Re-distribution (New South Wales) Bill 1975 [No. 2]—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 5.00 p.m. this day.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 5.10 p.m. this day.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 5.20 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) BILL 1975 [No. 2]: 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.

Limitation of debate: At three o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy 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.

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

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Limitation of debate: At ten minutes past three 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 Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At twenty minutes past three o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

13 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (TASMANIA) BILL 1975 [No. 2]: 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.

Limitation of debate: At half-past three 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.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thornburn
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	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 McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Mr Gorton	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	

NOES, 51

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

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the House adopted the report.

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

Limitation of debate: At ten minutes to four o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

14 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (QUEENSLAND) BILL 1975 [No. 2]: 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.

Limitation of debate: At four o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy 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.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Drury, 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 Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Mathews	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	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 Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Mr Hewson	Mr Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Hodges	Mr MacKellar	Mr Snedden
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr McMahan	Mr Street
Mr Chipp	Mr Hyde	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sullivan
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Macphee	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Nixon	Mr Corbett
Mr Erwin	Mr King	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Viner

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Limitation of debate: At ten minutes past four 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 Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At twenty minutes past four o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

- 15 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (VICTORIA) BILL 1975 [No. 2]: 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.

Limitation of debate: At half-past four 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.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	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 McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Mr Gorton	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 52

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

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Limitation of debate: At twenty minutes to five 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 Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At ten minutes to five o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

16 ELECTORAL RE-DISTRIBUTION (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL 1975 [No. 2]: 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.

Limitation of debate: At five o'clock p.m., Mr Deputy 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.

The House divided (the Speaker,³ Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

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Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	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 McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Coates	Mr Gorton	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 51

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

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Limitation of debate: At ten minutes past five 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 Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Daly (Minister for Services and Property), the House adopted the report.

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

Limitation of debate: At twenty minutes past five o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—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 Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Dr Everingham	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fry	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Fulton	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Mr Garrick	Mr Mathews	
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr James
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 50

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

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

17 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1975-76: The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the Bill in committee, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Schedule 2—

Proposed expenditures—

Attorney-General's Department, \$58,790,000—

Department of Police and Customs, \$98,785,000—

together further debated.

Mr Wentworth rising to address the committee—

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

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

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

Proposed expenditure—Department of Manufacturing Industry, \$82,402,000—debated.

Mr Snedden 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 Deputy Chairman, Mr Innes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 50

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Proposed expenditure—Department of Education, \$342,100,000—debated.

Mr McVeigh 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 Deputy Chairman, Mr Armitage, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The House resumed; Mr Armitage reported accordingly.

18 ADJOURNMENT: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 1 October 1975, pursuant to statute:

Papua New Guinea Independence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 180.

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 186.

Postal and Telecommunications Commissions (Transitional Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 185.

Public Service Act—

Appointment—Department of Education—P. J. Wells.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 184.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1975—No. 29—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Regulations—1975—

No. 19 (Leases Ordinance).

No. 20 (Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance).

Social Services Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 176.

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1975, No. 187.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Connor, Mr England, Mr Fairbairn, Mr Giles, Mr Graham, Mr Hurford, Mr Luchetti and Mr Ruddock.

N. J. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives