

## AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 108

THURSDAY, 23 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 K. M. Cairns, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Drury, Mr Hodges, Mr Killen and Mr E. L. Robinson—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the cadet corps be continued.
- Mrs Child, Mr Clayton, Mr Jarman, Mr McKenzie, Mr Mathews, Mr Morris and Mr O'Keefe—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House ensure that the Government (1) prohibit the export of mineral sands from Fraser Island and (2) assist the Queensland Government and other bodies to conserve the natural environment of Fraser Island for the benefit of the people of Australia.
- Mr Enderby (Attorney-General), Mr Jarman and Mr Macphee—from certain employees and agents of the Australian insurance industry praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.
- Mr Bungey and Mr Connolly—from certain citizens of Australia in terms similar to the last preceding petition.
- Mr Enderby and Mr Jarman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and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 Dawkins and Mr Kelly—from certain citizens of Australia praying that postal rate increases be decreased or rejected and special rates be provided for Category A magazines.
- Mr Bowen (Minister for Manufacturing Industry)—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the sum of \$470,000 be granted to the Australian Council of Social Service for 1975-76.
- Mr Enderby—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.
- Mr Enderby—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government (1) immediately increase expenditure on solar energy research to an amount comparable with current expenditure on atomic energy research, (2) maintain expenditure at this level and (3) maintain CSIRO control of, and responsibility for, solar energy research until an appropriate commission has been established.
- Mr Enderby—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House either decrease or reject proposed increases in postal and telephone charges.
- 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 Fry—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the subsidy on postal charges to the religious, charitable and trade union press be increased.
- Mr Fulton—from certain citizens of the Atherton, Eacham and Herberton Shires, Queensland, praying that funds be provided immediately for the erection of the Carinya Home for the Aged, Atherton.
- Mr Hodges—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 Katter—from certain electors of the Division of Kennedy praying that the House take action which will require the Australian Broadcasting Control Board to provide the Electoral Division of Kennedy with a television service where it is not now provided.
- Mr McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the present system of uniform personal taxation be retained.
- Mr McKenzie—from certain citizens of Australia praying that powers to vary income tax be not given to State Governments.
- Mr Mathews—from certain citizens of Australia praying that Parliament pass the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1975-76 and the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1975-76.
- Mr Wentworth—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House express the opinion that Members of the House who have signed a pledge as a condition of their endorsement by the Australian Labor Party should, when voting, consider that the national interest takes precedence over this pledge.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Road accident situation in Australia in 1975—Report by Expert Group on Road Safety, dated October 1975.

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

22 October 1975—Message—

No. 280—Social Services (No. 3) 1975.

No. 281—Repatriation Acts Amendment (No. 2) 1975.

6 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—TENTH REPORT: Mr McKenzie (Chairman) brought up the Tenth Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

#### TENTH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and other Papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act—Return for year 1974-75.

Australian Advisory Committee on the Environment—Report No. 5, dated July 1975—Coastal land.

Australian Customs 1975—Review of activities.

Australian Shippers' Council—Third Annual Report, for year 1974-75.

Book Bounty Act—Return for year 1974-75.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Twenty-seventh Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1974-75.

Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act—Return for 1974.

Committee on Community Relations—Final Report, dated September 1975.

- Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1974–75.
- Darwin Cyclone Damage Compensation Act—Report by Minister, for period ended 30 June 1975.
- Defence Act—Royal Military College of Australia—Report for period 1 February 1974 to 31 January 1975.
- Defence Report 1975.
- Department of Manufacturing Industry—Report for year 1974–75.
- Department of the Media—Report for year 1974–75.
- Department of Tourism and Recreation—Review of activities to 30 June 1975.
- Department of Urban and Regional Development—Third Annual Report, for year 1974–75.
- Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Australian Dried Fruits Control Board—Fifty-first Annual Report, for year 1974–75.
- Dried Fruits Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Committee—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1974–75.
- Economics of an Australian landbridge—Report by the Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport, dated July 1975.
- Environment—Public attitudes to the environment—Report for the Department of Environment by Spectrum International Marketing Services Pty Ltd, dated 30 April 1975.
- Grants Commission Act—Grants Commission—Forty-second Report (1975) on special assistance for States.
- Industrial Research and Development Grants Act—Australian Industrial Research and Development Grants Board—Eighth Annual Report, for year 1974–75.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—  
Aluminium and articles thereof, etc., dated 22 August 1975.  
Beef, dated 30 September 1975.  
Filament, fluorescent and other discharge lamps, dated 27 August 1975.  
Superphosphate production, dated 21 August 1975.
- 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.
- Metal Working Machine Tools Bounty Act—Return for year 1974–75.
- 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.
- National Health Act—Fourth Annual Report on the operations of the registered Medical and Hospital Benefits Organizations, for year 1973–74.
- Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act—Return for year 1974–75.
- Petroleum—Royal Commission—Third Report—Circumstances of the transfer of allocated indigenous crude oil by Allied Petrochemicals Pty Limited to ACTU-Solo Enterprises Pty Limited, dated September 1975.
- Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Act—Return for year 1974–75.
- Prices Justification Act—Prices Justification Tribunal—Second Annual Report, for year 1974–75.

Priorities Review Staff—Reports—

Assistance for structural adjustment, income maintenance, etc., dated August 1975.

Housing, dated August 1975.

Privileges—Submission to the Standing Committee of Privileges by Senator the Hon. Sir Magnus Cormack, K.B.E.—Re reference by the Senate to the Privileges Committee of Executive directions to claim privilege given to public servants summoned before the Senate.

Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Fifty-first Annual Report, for year 1974–75.

Public transport investment proposals for Australian capital cities, 1974–75—Review—Report by the Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport, dated April 1975.

Refrigeration Compressors Bounty Act—Return for period 4 February 1974 to 3 February 1975.

Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1974–75.

Schools Commission Act—Schools Commission—Report on programs for 1976.

Schools of high migrant density—Report of inquiry, dated June 1975.

Services Trust Funds Act—Services Canteens Trust Fund—Twenty-seventh Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1974.

Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act—Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation—Fifth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1974–75.

States Grants (Schools) Act—Statement of financial assistance granted to each State in 1974.

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

United Nations—Third Conference on the Law of the Sea, Third Session, Geneva, Switzerland, 17 March to 9 May 1975—Report of the Australian delegation.

Universities Commission Act—Universities Commission—Recommendations for 1976.

DAVID MCKENZIE,  
Chairman

22 October 1975

Mr McKenzie moved, by leave—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

7 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Cross (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs:

Second report—Aboriginal health and related matters in the south-west of Western Australia, together with minutes of proceedings of the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

8 ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. on Tuesday next.

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, 61

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

NOES, 57

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 9 INFLATION—EFFECT ON LOW INCOME EARNERS: Mr D. M. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice—That this House views with concern the failure of the Government to take action to restrict the effect of inflation on people with low incomes receiving superannuation or receiving welfare payments and believes the Government should take urgent action to ensure that these people are not adversely prejudiced by its economic mismanagement.

Debate ensued.

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 be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.

Debate continued.

Dr Gun moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House congratulates the Government on its continuing action to restrict inflation and its effects on people with low incomes receiving superannuation or receiving welfare payments and condemns the Opposition for placing in jeopardy the improvement in living standards of all Australians since 2 December 1972 by its action to defer the passage of the Budget”.

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 this House congratulates the Government on its continuing action to restrict inflation and its effects on people with low incomes receiving superannuation or receiving welfare payments and condemns the Opposition for placing in jeopardy the improvement in living standards of all Australians since 2 December 1972 by its action to defer the passage of the Budget—agreed to.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, government business was called on.

10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1975–76 AND APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1975–76—SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 279

The Senate, having considered Message No. 380 of the House of Representatives, has agreed to the following Resolutions in connection therewith, viz.:

- (1) That the Senate, having considered Message No. 380 of the House of Representatives asserts—
  - (a) That the action of the Senate in delaying the passage of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1975–76 and the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1975–76 for the reasons given in the Senate Resolution as communicated to the House of Representatives in Message No. 276 is a lawful and proper exercise within the terms of the Constitution of the powers of the Senate.
  - (b) That the powers of the Senate were expressly conferred on the Senate as part of the Federal Compact which created the Commonwealth of Australia.
  - (c) That the legislative power of the Commonwealth is vested in the Parliament of the Commonwealth which consists of the Queen, the Senate and House of Representatives.
  - (d) That the Senate has the right and duty to exercise its legislative power and to concur or not to concur, as the Senate sees fit, bearing in mind the seriousness and responsibility of its actions, in all proposed laws passed by the House of Representatives.
  - (e) That there is no convention and never has been any convention that the Senate shall not exercise its constitutional powers.
  - (f) That the Senate affirms that it has the constitutional right to act as it did and now that there is a disagreement between the Houses of the Parliament and a position may arise where the normal operations of Government cannot continue, a remedy is presently available to the Government under section 57 of the Constitution to resolve the deadlock.
- (2) That the Senate reaffirms to the House of Representatives its resolution set out in Senate Message No. 276 in respect of each of the two Appropriation Bills, viz.:
 

“That this Bill be not further proceeded with until the Government agrees to submit itself to the judgment of the people, the Senate being of the opinion that the Prime Minister and his Government no longer have the trust and confidence of the Australian people because of—

  - (a) the continuing incompetence, evasion, deceit and duplicity of the Prime Minister and his Ministers as exemplified in the overseas loan scandal which was an attempt by the Government to subvert the Constitution, to by-pass Parliament and to evade its responsibilities to the States and the Loan Council;
  - (b) the Prime Minister's failure to maintain proper control over the activities of his Ministers and Government to the detriment of the Australian nation and people; and
  - (c) the continuing mismanagement of the Australian economy by the Prime Minister and this Government with policies which have caused a lack of confidence in this nation's potential and created inflation and unemployment not experienced for 40 years.”.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 22 October 1975

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,  
President

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

- 11 AUSTRALIAN HOUSING CORPORATION BILL (No. 2) 1975: Mr Uren (Minister for Urban and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Borrowing by the Australian Housing Corporation.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 12 CANBERRA HOSPITAL—PROPOSED EXTENSIONS TO PODIUM, STAGE 1—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 Canberra Hospital—Proposed extensions to podium, stage 1.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1975: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Mr K. M. Cairns 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, 62

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Riordan
Mr Bowen	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
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 Lamb	Mr Whan
Mr Clayton	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 56

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hayden (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 14 INCOME TAX 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—  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
 On the motion of Mr Hayden (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 15 INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) 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—  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
 On the motion of Mr Hayden (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 16 CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL 1975: The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in committee, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Mr Ruddock addressing the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Dr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 55

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 4—

On the motion of Mr C. R. Cameron (Minister for Science and Consumer Affairs), the following amendment was made:

Page 7, line 24, omit “sub-section (1), (2) or (3)”, substitute “sub-section (1) or (2)”.  
 Clause, as amended, agreed to.



Clauses 5 to 40, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 41 to 99, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 100—

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

Page 47, line 17, omit "30 days", substitute "a period to be prescribed".

Page 47, after sub-clause (1) insert the following sub-clause:

"(1A) Sub-section (1) does not apply to or in relation to the publication by the Authority of information of a prescribed kind concerning a consumer product."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 101—

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

Page 48, line 34, omit "is" (first occurring), substitute "has".

Page 49, lines 38 and 39, omit "in any criminal proceedings other than proceedings under this section", substitute—

"(d) in the case of a person not being a body corporate—in any criminal proceedings other than proceedings under this section; or  
(e) in the case of a body corporate—in any criminal proceedings other than proceedings under this Act".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Armitage reported accordingly.

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

- 17 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 moving the notice of want of confidence in the Government standing in his name and it being debated forthwith.

Mr Fraser continuing his speech—

*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, 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	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr James
			Mr Nicholls

## NOES, 55

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

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.

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	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

## NOES, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Daly rising to address the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 52

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

NOES, 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	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	

And so it was negated.

Mr Daly again rising to address the House—

*Closure moved:* Mr Sinclair 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, 52

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

NOES, 56

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

And so it was negated.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion for the suspension of standing orders having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 51

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

NOES, 56

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

And so it was negatived.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL: 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 Bill:  
23 October 1975—Message No. 211—Tasman Bridge Restoration (No. 2) 1975.

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

Mr D. M. Cameron 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, 56

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

NOES, 51			
Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Snedden
Mr Bungey	Mr Hodges	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Holten	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	Mr Sullivan
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr Chipp	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	Mr Wentworth
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr Wilson
Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Killen	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Lloyd	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at eleven o'clock a.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 October 1975, pursuant to statute:

Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 1 October 1975.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for health purposes—Bellerive, Tasmania.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr England\*, Mr Hewson, Mr Luchetti\* and Mr McMahon.

\* On leave

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