

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 114

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1975

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 Coates, Mr Collard, Mr Jarman, 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.

Dr Cass (Minister for the Media), Mr Jarman, Mr Lucock and Mr Street—from certain citizens of Australia praying that (1) the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and (2) the Government take urgent steps to cause the traditional and familiar units to be restored in those areas where the greatest inconveniences and distress are occurring.

Mr D. M. Cameron and Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the cadet corps be continued.

Mr Coates and Mr Whan—from certain citizens of Australia praying that powers to vary income tax be not given to State Governments.

Mr Hodges and 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 Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)—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 K. M. Cairns—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take urgent steps to ensure that further mining and export from Australia of uranium, except for bio-medical purposes, be banned and that the Australian Atomic Energy Commission be transformed into an Australian Energy Commission.

Mr Chipp—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the ordinary care nursing home benefits in Victoria be increased and the costs associated with running a Victorian nursing home in line with the Victorian Government's Regulation be recognized.

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 Connolly—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House reject the Australian Government Insurance Office Bill.

Mr Jarman—from certain employees and agents of the Australian insurance industry in terms similar to the last preceding petition.

Mr Hodges—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the existing statutory time requirements for the televising and broadcasting of religious programs be continued.

Mr Hyde—from certain electors of the Division of Moore praying that the House take action to ensure that a general election is called forthwith.

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 Nixon—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House grant \$200,000 to the Shire of South Gippsland, Victoria, for maintenance of services at the 1972 level and that it increase this grant annually in line with the inflation rate.

Mr Whan—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the present system of uniform personal taxation be retained.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Sinclair (Deputy Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition from immediately moving the notice of motion of censure standing in his name.

Mr Sinclair 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, 64

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 Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
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 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, 54

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Killen addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 63

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 Whitlam
Mr Coates	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
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Mr Anthony	Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Dr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
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Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
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Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lusher	Mr Sullivan
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Mr Chipp	Mr Hodges	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
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Mr Drury	Mr Howard	Mr McMahan	
Dr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Corbett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

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

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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
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Mr Cope	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe
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 K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lusher	Mr Sullivan
Mr Chipp	Mr Hewson	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr Drury	Mr Howard	Mr McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr McVeigh	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	Mr Corbett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr J. 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 K. M. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
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Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr James
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And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice continued.

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

Commission on Advanced Education—

Fourth Report, for the triennium 1976–78 (*in substitution for the paper presented on 19 August 1975*).

Recommendations for 1976.

Statement by Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), dated November 1975 on the Commission's Recommendations and Fourth Report.

Committee on Technical Teacher Education—Technical teacher education, 1976–78—Report, dated June 1975—Report.

Statement by Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), dated November 1975.

Snowy Mountains Council—Seventeenth Annual Report, for year 1974–75.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Meat Industry Act—Australian Meat Board—Fortieth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1974–75.

Schools Commission Act—Schools Commission—Report for triennium 1976–78 (*in substitution for the paper presented on 3 June 1975*).

Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Twenty-seventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1974–75.

5 PAPER—STATEMENTS: Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of visit to Thailand, Japan and the Philippines by delegation led by the Hon. G. D. Scholes, M.P., Speaker of the House of Representatives, 1–26 July 1975—
and made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr Hodges and Mr Fisher, by leave, also made statements in connection with the report.

6 ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday next.

Question—put and passed.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—UNEMPLOYMENT: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Wentworth had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The tragically high level of unemployment which has been maintained in Australia over the past twelve months by reason of the policies of the present Government; the bleak prospects which face both the present unemployed and all other Australian workers if these policies are continued during the next twelve months; and the desirability of this House giving a lead which will lift Australia out of the present economic morass”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Wentworth rising to address the House—

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—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
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Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
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Dr Edwards	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr Corbett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS: Ordered—That notice No. 1, orders of the day Nos. 1 and 2 and notices Nos. 2 and 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 9 WHEAT EXPORT CHARGE BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister for Agriculture) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Export Charge Act 1974*.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Chipp), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 WHEAT PRODUCTS EXPORT ADJUSTMENT BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister for Agriculture) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Products Export Adjustment Act 1974*.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister for Agriculture), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1974*.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 BUTTER FAT LEVY BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister for Agriculture) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Levy upon certain Butter Fat.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 BUTTER FAT LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister for Agriculture) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Collection of Levy under the *Butter Fat Levy Act 1975*.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 BUTTER FAT LEVY ACT REPEAL BILL 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister for Agriculture) presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Butter Fat Levy Act 1965–1972*.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 DAIRY PRODUCE SALES PROMOTION BILL (NO. 2) 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister for Agriculture), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Produce Sales Promotion Act 1958–1973*, as amended by the *Dairy Produce Sales Promotion Act 1975*.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 DAIRY PRODUCE BILL (NO. 2) 1975: Dr Patterson (Minister for Agriculture), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924–1973*, as amended by the *Dairy Produce Act 1975*.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Patterson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 17 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL 1975: Mr Riordan (Minister representing the Minister for Labor and Immigration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act 1967-1974* for the purpose of making Special Provision with respect to certain Waterside Workers.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 18 PECUNIARY INTERESTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT AND CERTAIN PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARLIAMENT: Mr Riordan (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved, pursuant to notice—That the House of Representatives, noting the Report of the Joint Committee on Pecuniary Interests of Members of Parliament presented to both Houses on 30 September 1975 and accepting the recommendations made by the Joint Committee, resolves as follows: That—

Part A: Members of Parliament

- (i) Each Member shall disclose—
 - (a) The names of all companies in which he has a beneficial interest in any shareholding, whether as an individual, a member of another company, or a partner, or through a trust.
 - (b) The precise location of any realty in which he has a beneficial interest.
 - (c) The names of all companies of which he is a director whether remunerated or not.
 - (d) Any sponsored travel.
- (ii) Where a change occurs in respect of any of the matters that a Member is required to disclose under paragraph (i) he shall make a disclosure in respect of the change.
- (iii) In making a disclosure pursuant to paragraph (i) (a) or paragraph (ii) a Member may, but need not, disclose the actual value or extent of any such shareholding.
- (iv) The disclosures under paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) shall be in writing, supported by a statutory declaration and shall be furnished to the Parliamentary Registrar to be appointed pursuant to this resolution.
- (v) The Parliamentary Registrar shall file the disclosures made in accordance with the preceding paragraph in a register to be called the Register of Pecuniary Interests.
- (vi) The Register of Pecuniary Interests shall be in loose-leaf form.
- (vii) The Parliamentary Registrar shall permit a person to inspect the disclosures made by a particular Member on the following conditions:
 - (a) An application shall be made to the Parliamentary Registrar.
 - (b) The application shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and shall set out—
 - (1) the applicant's full name, address and occupation;
 - (2) the name of the Member concerned; and
 - (3) the applicant's reason for seeking the inspection.
 - (c) An application shall relate only to one Member.
 - (d) Upon receipt of an application under this paragraph the Registrar shall notify the Member personally of the application and acquaint the Member with the reasons set out in the application for seeking the inspection. The Member thus notified may, within seven days from the day of notification, submit a case to the Registrar opposing the application.
 - (e) The Parliamentary Registrar shall consider the application and any objections to it and if after such consideration he is satisfied that a bona fide reason exists for the application he shall, with the approval of the President in respect to Senators or the Speaker in respect to Members of the House of Representatives, permit inspection of the disclosures.

- (viii) The Parliamentary Registrar shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and shall be directly responsible to them.

Part B: Minister of the Crown—Parliamentary Staff—The Media

- (i) On assuming office, a Minister of the Crown should dispose of any shares in a public or private company which might be seen to be affected by decisions taken within the Minister's sphere of responsibility and resign from any directorships of public companies.
- (ii) Ministers of the Crown and Opposition Leaders and Members of Parliament appointed as their Parliamentary Spokesmen, should require all staff employed in their offices to make declarations in writing disclosing—
- (a) The names of all companies in which they have a beneficial interest in any shareholding, whether as an individual, a member of another company, or a partner, or through a trust.
 - (b) The precise location of any realty in which they have a beneficial interest.
 - (c) The names of all companies of which they are directors whether remunerated or not.
 - (d) Any sponsored travel.
 - (e) Any change in respect of the above particulars.
- (iii) A copy of the declaration made by each staff member under the preceding paragraph should be given to the Prime Minister.
- (iv) A Media Council which is representative of all the component parts of the media should be established with an independent chairman. It should be equipped not only with powers to devise and administer an appropriate and effective media register of pecuniary interests, but with all other necessary powers to ensure that it enjoys the respect of both the communications industry itself and the public.
- (v) Until such time as the Media Council referred to in the preceding paragraph is established the provisions of paragraphs (i) to (vii) of Part A of this resolution shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the directors, executives, editors and journalists of those media organisations accredited to or using the facilities of the Parliament House and to all other journalists accredited to, using the facilities of, or working in or from Parliament House.
- (vi) The Parliamentary Registrar shall maintain a separate register to be called the Media Register in respect to disclosures made in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

Part C: General

- (i) A Joint Standing Committee on Pecuniary Interests, to consist of four Senators and five Members of the House of Representatives be appointed with power to supervise generally the operation of the Register of Pecuniary Interests, the Media Register and to modify, on the authority of both Houses of the Parliament, the disclosure requirements set out in paragraphs (i) to (vii) of Part A and paragraph (v) of Part B of this resolution. In addition the Committee should have power—
- (a) to draft a Code of Conduct based on standing orders, conventions, practices and rulings of the Presiding Officers, of the Australian and United Kingdom Parliaments and such other guidelines as it may consider appropriate;
 - (b) to supervise the Code of Conduct agreed to by both Houses of the Parliament, and
 - (c) to act during recess, and to send for persons, papers and records.
- (ii) The Parliamentary Registrar should be the Clerk of the Joint Standing Committee.
- (iii) Joint Standing Orders should be adopted to give effect to this resolution.

Part D: Message to the Senate

A message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting its concurrence.

Ordered—That Mr Riordan be granted an extension of time.

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

- 19 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—AUSTRALIAN POST OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE, PERTH—MOTION FOR RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION: Mr Riordan (Minister for Housing and Construction) moved, pursuant to notice given on 30 October 1975—That the resolution of the House of Representatives of 30 July 1974, referring the construction of the proposed Australian Post Office Administrative Centre, Perth, to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be rescinded.

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

- 20 TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION BILL 1975: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Wilson who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, this House:

- (a) contends that insufficient time has been given to the Australian community to consider the implications of the report of the Panel to advise on arrangements for amalgamating the Universities Commission and the Commission on Advanced Education;
- (b) asserts that the Bill does not acknowledge the disquiet held by members of the Australian Universities Commission and the Commission on Advanced Education to the proposed amalgamation;
- (c) believes that a national inquiry into tertiary education should have been established before any amalgamation of the Commissions was contemplated, and
- (d) believes that the Bill considerably diminishes the role of the States in the structure of tertiary education and makes inadequate provision for the proposed Tertiary Education Commission to have proper consultation with the States and State Education Advisory bodies”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the 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 Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Dawkins	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bowen	Mr Duthie	Mr Keogh	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Uren
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fry	Mr Lamb	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Mrs Child	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Clayton	Dr Gun	Mr Mathews	
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Dr Patterson	

Tellers:

Mr James
Mr Nicholls

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bungey	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cadman	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
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Dr Edwards	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Ellicott	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	Mr Corbett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Beazley (Minister for Education), the Bill was read a third time.

- 21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1975–76 [NO. 3] AND APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1975–76 [NO. 3]—SENATE'S RESOLUTION: The following message from the Senate was reported:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 287

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution agreed to this day during consideration of the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1975–76 [No. 3] and Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1975–76 [No. 3], viz.:

That these Bills 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, 6 November 1975

JUSTIN O'BYRNE,
President

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

- 22 ABORIGINAL LAND (NORTHERN TERRITORY) 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 24 and 25, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 26 to 28, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 29 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 30 to 38, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 39 to 44, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

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

The House resumed; Dr Jenkins reported accordingly.

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

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

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No. 288—Income Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1975.

No. 289—Income Tax 1975 (*without requests*).

No. 290—Income Tax (International Agreements) 1975.

No. 291—Cities Commission (Repeal) 1975.

No. 292—Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement 1975.

24 ADJOURNMENT: Mr L. R. Johnson (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Wentworth rising to address the House—

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 House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to six o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock noon.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 6 November 1975, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—

Fisheries laboratory purposes—Cleveland, Queensland.

Water storage and supply purposes—Googong, New South Wales.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1975—No. 37—Public Health (Prohibited Drugs).

Regulations—1975—No. 26 (Public Parks Ordinance).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr England*, Mr Macphee, Mr Peacock, Mr E. L. Robinson and Mr Snedden.

* On leave

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