

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 23

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 1977

1 The House met, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable B. M. Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Jones, Mr Lucock, Mr W. McMahon and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries be implemented.

Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that the House call on Sir John Kerr to resign as Governor-General.

Dr Cass—from certain citizens praying that a Citizens Radio Service be allowed to function legally.

Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to end commercial whaling.

Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that any legislation to extend the power to compulsorily retire Australian Government employees be rejected unless it has the approval of staff representatives.

Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the independence of the Australian Broadcasting Commission be maintained and certain other action be taken in connection with the A.B.C. and broadcasting.

Mr Kelly—from certain electors praying that education policies and funding priorities reflect public concern and be based on needs, as expressed by certain education authorities.

Dr Klugman—from certain citizens praying that increases in the Consumer Price Index be applied to pensions and that future pensions not be reduced as a result of any revision of the Index.

Dr Klugman—from certain members of the Service Station Association of N.S.W. Ltd and others praying that in implementing the findings of the Royal Commission on Petroleum the needs of the motoring public and the retail petroleum industry be given every consideration.

Mr Lloyd—from certain citizens praying that representatives of the Rhodesian Government be invited to Australia.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that a system of double income tax on personal incomes not be introduced.

Mr Ruddock—from certain parents and others in N.S.W. praying that community languages be taught in schools where ethnic groups so desire.

Petitions received.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Peacock (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) would act as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

**5 PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Administrator:

Education Research and Development Committee—6th Annual Report, for year 1975-76—Statement by Senator Carrick (Minister for Education).

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Assistance for the consumption of phosphatic fertilizers, dated 30 October 1976.

Pathology Services Working Party—Report, dated March 1977.

Pursuant to statute:

Education Research Act—Education Research and Development Committee—6th Annual Report, for year 1975-76.

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1975-76.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Australian Capital Territory—Statement of receipts and expenditure for year 1975-76.

Legal Aid Ordinance—Legal Aid Committee of the Australian Capital Territory—Report and financial statement, together with the auditor's report, for year—

1973-74.

1974-75.

Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act—Agreements relating to financial assistance to—

Tasmania for—

National estate, dated 20 April 1977.

Sewerage, dated 20 April 1977.

Western Australia for urban and regional development, dated 5 April 1977.

Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1975-76.

**6 INTERNATIONAL TRADE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED:** Mr Anthony (Minister for Overseas Trade), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to developments in world trade and Australia's trade policies, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator, presented the following paper:

International trade—Ministerial statement, 25 May 1977.

Mr McLeay (Minister for Construction) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**7 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:**

Mr Fry (Deputy Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:

Report on the 63rd series of proposed variations of the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Fry, by leave, made a statement with reference to the report.

**8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CRIME IN AUSTRALIA:** Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Birney had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The escalation of serious crime in Australia".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Birney addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business on the following days and at the times specified:

Thursday, 26 May .. 10 a.m.  
 Friday, 27 May .. 10 a.m.  
 Monday, 30 May .. 2 p.m.  
 Tuesday, 31 May .. 2 p.m.  
 Wednesday, 1 June .. 10 a.m.  
 Thursday, 2 June .. 10 a.m.

Debate ensued.

Mr D. M. Cameron addressing the House—

*Closure:* Mr L. R. Johnson moved—That the question be now put.

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

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

10 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1977: 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 A. P. Whitlam rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 84

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Ellicott	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr Shipton
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Short
Mr Birney	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bourchier	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Sullivan
Mr Brown	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr Bungey	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Moore	
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett

NOES, 31

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Beazley	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 70

Mr Abel	Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Porter
Mr Anthony	Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Jarman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Jull	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fife	Mr Katter	Mr Short
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Kelly	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sullivan
Mr Brown	Mr Gillard	Mr Lusher	Mr Thomson
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Wentworth
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Wilson
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Yates
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Carige	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Neil	Mr Corbett

## NOES, 30

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Beazley	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson

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

Mr Young moved—That this Bill be referred to a select committee.

Debate ensued.

Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 11 RANGER URANIUM ENVIRONMENTAL INQUIRY—2ND REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Newman (Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development), by command of His Excellency the Administrator, presented the following paper:

Ranger Uranium Environmental Inquiry—2nd report of Commission of Inquiry, dated 17 May 1977.

Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

- 12 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1977: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be referred to a select committee—

Debate resumed.

Mr Scholes rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Abel	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Simon
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Wentworth
Mr Carige	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Beazley	Mr Garrick	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That this Bill be referred to a select committee—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 30

Mr Armitage	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Beazley	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrick	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Chipp	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

NOES, 73

Mr Abel	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Kelly	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr Shipton
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Short
Mr Birney	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Bradfield	Mr Graham	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett

And so it was negatived.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and debated.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

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

- 13 INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Lynch (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax (Rates) Act 1976*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 14 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1977: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 5 together—

On the motion of Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 5—

Page 4, lines 10–16, omit from the proposed definition of “services” all words after “includes” and before paragraph (a) of the proposed definition, substitute “any rights (including rights in relation to, and interests in, real or personal property), benefits, privileges or facilities that are, or are to be, provided, granted or conferred in trade or commerce, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes the rights, benefits, privileges or facilities that are, or are to be, provided, granted or conferred under—”.

Page 5, lines 4–19, omit proposed paragraphs (a) and (b), substitute the following paragraphs:

“(a) a reference to engaging in conduct shall be read as a reference to doing or refusing to do any act, including the making of, or the giving effect to a provision of, a contract or arrangement, the arriving at, or the giving effect to a provision of, an understanding or the requiring of the giving of, or the giving of, a covenant;

(b) a reference to conduct, when that expression is used as a noun otherwise than as mentioned in paragraph (a), shall be read as a reference to the doing of or the refusing to do any act, including the making of, or the giving effect to a provision of, a contract or arrangement, the arriving at, or the giving effect to a provision of, an understanding or the requiring of the giving of, or the giving of, a covenant;”.

Page 5, omit proposed sub-section (3), substitute the following sub-section:

“(3) Where a provision of this Act is expressed to render a provision of a contract, or to render a covenant, unenforceable if the provision of the contract or the covenant has or is likely to have a particular effect, that provision of this Act applies in relation to the provision of the contract or the covenant at any time when the provision of the contract or the covenant has or is likely to have that effect notwithstanding that—

(a) at an earlier time the provision of the contract or the covenant did not have that effect or was not regarded as likely to have that effect; or

- (b) the provision of the contract or the covenant will not or may not have that effect at a later time.”.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6—

On the motion of Mr Howard, by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Page 9, omit proposed section 4b, substitute the following section: Exclusionary provisions.

“4b. (1) A provision of a contract, arrangement or understanding, or of a proposed contract, arrangement or understanding, shall be taken to be an exclusionary provision for the purposes of this Act if—

- (a) the contract or arrangement was made, or the understanding was arrived at, or the proposed contract or arrangement is to be made, or the proposed understanding is to be arrived at, between persons any 2 or more of whom are competitive with each other; and
- (b) the provision has the purpose of preventing, restricting or limiting—
- (i) the supply of goods or services to, or the acquisition of goods or services from, particular persons; or
- (ii) the supply of goods or services to, or the acquisition of goods or services from, particular persons in particular circumstances or on particular conditions,

by all or any of the parties to the contract, arrangement or understanding or of the proposed parties to the proposed contract, arrangement or understanding or, if a party or proposed party is a body corporate, by a body corporate that is related to the body corporate.

“(2) A person shall be deemed to be competitive with another person for the purposes of this section if the first-mentioned person or a body corporate that is related to that person is, or is likely to be, in competition, in relation to the supply or acquisition of goods or services, with the other person or with a body corporate that is related to the other person.”.

Page 10, line 35, before “ ownership ” insert “ by means of their ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 19, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 20 debated.

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

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The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

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

15 NATIONAL LABOUR CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL BILL 1977: Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a National Labour Consultative Council.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

16 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1977: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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*In the committee*

Clause 20 further debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 71

Mr Abel	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Mr Falconer	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Short
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hunt	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

## NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 21—

On the motion of Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the clause was omitted, and the following clause substituted:

“ 21. Section 31 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:—

Qualifications  
of members of  
Tribunal.

‘ (1) A person shall not be appointed as a presidential member of the Tribunal unless he is a Judge of a Federal Court, not being the High Court or a court of an external Territory.’; and

(b) by inserting in sub-section (2), after the word ‘commerce’, the words ‘, economics, law’.”.

Clause 22—

On the motion of Mr Howard, the following amendment was made:

Page 16, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:

“ (2) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the *Judges' Pensions Act 1968* applies, and shall be deemed always to have applied, to and in relation to a President of the Trade Practices Tribunal who retired as a Judge of the Australian Industrial Court as if he had been Chief Judge of that Court immediately before his retirement.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

*New clauses—*

On the motion of Mr Howard, by leave, the following new clauses were together inserted in the Bill, after debate:

“ 22A. Section 35 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) the word ‘ Attorney-General ’ and substituting the word ‘ Minister ’. Suspension and removal of members of Tribunal.

“ 22B. Section 44 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) the word ‘ Attorney-General ’ and substituting the word ‘ Minister ’. ” Staff of Tribunal.

Clause 23 debated.

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

Page 17, after proposed sub-section (3) insert the following sub-section:

“ (3A) For the purposes of the application of this section in relation to a particular corporation, a provision of a contract, arrangement or understanding or of a proposed contract, arrangement or understanding shall be deemed to have or to be likely to have the effect of substantially lessening competition if that provision and any one or more of the following provisions, namely—

(a) the other provisions of that contract, arrangement or understanding or proposed contract, arrangement or understanding; and

(b) the provisions of any other contract, arrangement or understanding or proposed contract, arrangement or understanding to which the corporation or a body corporate related to the corporation is or would be a party,

together have or are likely to have that effect.”

Page 17, line 44, omit “(7)”, substitute “(8)”.

Page 18, line 43, before “of goods” insert “, or the supply by the parties to the joint venture in proportion to their respective interests in the joint venture,”.

Page 20, after proposed sub-section (7) insert the following sub-section:

“ (8) The reference in sub-section (1) to the supply or acquisition of goods or services by persons in competition with each other includes a reference to the supply or acquisition of goods or services by persons who, but for a provision of any contract, arrangement or understanding or of any proposed contract, arrangement or understanding, would be, or would be likely to be, in competition with each other in relation to the supply or acquisition of the goods or services.”

Page 21, after proposed sub-section (3) insert the following sub-section:

“ (3A) For the purposes of this section, a covenant or proposed covenant shall be deemed to have, or to be likely to have, the effect of substantially lessening competition in a market if the covenant or proposed covenant, as the case may be, would have, or be likely to have, that effect when taken together with the effect or likely effect on competition in that market of any other covenant or proposed covenant to the benefit of which—

(a) a corporation that, or person who, is or would be, or but for sub-section (1) would be, entitled to the benefit of the first-mentioned covenant or proposed covenant; or

(b) a person associated with the corporation referred to in paragraph (a) or a corporation associated with the person referred to in that paragraph, is or would be, or but for sub-section (1) would be, entitled.”

Page 21, line 41, omit “(7)”, substitute “(8)”.

Page 22, at the end of proposed sub-section (5) add “or are bodies corporate that are related to each other”.

Page 24, after sub-section (4) of proposed section 45c insert the following sub-section:

“ (5) The reference in sub-section (1) to the supply or acquisition of goods or services by persons in competition with each other includes a reference to the supply or acquisition of goods or services by persons who, but for a provision of any contract, arrangement or understanding or of any proposed contract, arrangement or understanding, would be, or would likely to be, in competition with each other in relation to the supply or acquisition of the goods or services.”

Page 24, omit proposed sub-section (3), substitute the following sub-section:

“(3) A person shall not be taken to contravene, or to be involved in a contravention of, sub-section (1) by engaging in conduct where—

- (a) the dominant purpose for which the conduct is engaged in is substantially related to—
  - (i) the remuneration, conditions of employment, hours of work or working conditions of that person or of another person employed by an employer of that person; or
  - (ii) an employer of that person having terminated, or taken action to terminate, the employment of that person or of another person employed by that employer; or
- (b) in the case of conduct engaged in by the following persons in concert with each other (and not in concert with any other person), that is to say—
  - (i) an organization or organizations of employees or an officer or officers of such an organization, or both such an organization or organizations and such an officer or officers; and
  - (ii) an employee, or 2 or more employees who are employed by the one employer,
 

the dominant purpose for which the conduct is engaged in is substantially related to—

    - (iii) the remuneration, conditions of employment, hours of work or working conditions of the employee, or of any of the employees, referred to in sub-paragraph (ii); or
    - (iv) the employer of the employee, or of the employees, referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) having terminated, or taken action to terminate, the employment of any of his employees.”

Page 28, line 18, after “goods,” insert “has re-supplied, or has not agreed not to re-supply, goods, or goods of a particular kind or description, acquired from the corporation to any person, or”.

Pages 30 and 31, omit proposed sub-section (10), substitute the following sub-section:

- “(10) Sub-section (1) does not apply to the practice of exclusive dealing constituted by a corporation engaging in conduct of a kind referred to in sub-section (2), (3), (4) or (5) or paragraph (8) (a) or (b) or (9) (a), (b) or (c) unless—
- (a) the engaging by the corporation in that conduct has the purpose, or has or is likely to have the effect, of substantially lessening competition; or
  - (b) the engaging by the corporation in that conduct, and the engaging by the corporation, or by a body corporate related to the corporation, in other conduct of the same or a similar kind, together have or are likely to have the effect of substantially lessening competition.”

Page 31, omit proposed sub-section (13).

Page 31, line 39, after “acquires” insert “, or is likely to supply or acquire,”.

Page 32, line 7, after “acquires” insert “, or is likely to supply or acquire,”.

Debate continued.

Mr L. K. Johnson addressing the committee—

It being 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

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

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

Question—put and negatived.

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

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*In the committee*

Debate continued.

Mr Bowen rising to address the committee—

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

*Question:*—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 75

Mr Abel	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr Lusher	Mr Short
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hamer	Mr McLean	Mr Staley
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodges	Mr McVeigh	Mr Sullivan
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Martyr	Mr Wentworth
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

## NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Fry	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## AYES, 69

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr Lucock	Mr Short
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hamer	Mr McLean	Mr Thomson
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

## NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Fry	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Abel	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr Kelly	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Shipton
Mr Bouchier	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Short
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Lusher	Mr Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hamer	Mr McLean	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Carige	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Corbett

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr Fry	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Young moved—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 28

Mr Armitage	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Bowen	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	
Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam	

NOES, 62

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fife	Mr Kelly	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Short
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gillard	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr Lusher	Mr Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Thomson
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr McLean	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cadman	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chapman	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	

And so it was negated.

Clause 24 debated.

On the motion of Mr Howard, the clause was omitted, and the following clause substituted, after debate:

“ 24. Section 49 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1), after the word ‘ given ’, the words ‘ or allowed ’; Price  
discrimination
- (b) by omitting from paragraphs (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) the words ‘ or facilities ’; and
- (c) by inserting before the words ‘ is likely to have ’ the words ‘ has or ’.”

Clause 25—

Mr Howard moved the following amendment: Page 32, omit proposed sub-section (3), substitute the following sub-section:

“ ‘ (3) In this section—

- (a) a reference to a market for goods or services shall be construed as a reference to a substantial market for goods or services in Australia or in a State; and
- (b) a reference to controlling or dominating a market for goods or services shall be construed as a reference to controlling or dominating such a market either as a supplier or as an acquirer of goods or services in that market.”

Debate continued.

The committee continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 67

Mr Abel	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Short
Mr Bourchier	Mr Gillard	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

NOES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr Hayden	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Bowen	Mr Hurford	Dr Klugman	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Fry	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes	Mr James
Mr Garrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Howard moved the following further amendment: Page 33, line 4, omit “ the contract ” (second occurring), substitute “ the provisions of the contract relating to the acquisition ”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 68			
Mr Abel	Mr Falconer	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Baume	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Short
Mr Birney	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Bradfield	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	
Mr Carige	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	
Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett
NOES, 29			
Mr Armitage	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Fry	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Howard moved the following further amendment: Page 33, after proposed sub-section (5) add the following sub-section:

“(6) This section does not apply to an acquisition by a corporation of shares in the capital, or of assets, of a body corporate that is related to the corporation.”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 68			
Mr Abel	Mr Falconer	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Baume	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Short
Mr Birney	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Bradfield	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	
Mr Carige	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman	
Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	Mr D. M. Cameron
Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett
NOES, 29			
Mr Armitage	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Fry	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

The tellers disputing the numbers recorded, the Deputy Chairman again put the question.

The committee again divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Drummond, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

Mr Abel	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Garland	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Giles	Mr Luccock	Mr Short
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gillard	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Groom	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr McLean	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Haslem	Mr McLeay	Mr Thomson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hodges	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Carige	Mr Howard	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	
Mr Crean	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr Fry	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 26—

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

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.51 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 25 May 1977, pursuant to statute:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1977—No. 2—National health interview survey.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bryant, Mr Connor, Mr W. McMahon, Mr Nicholls\*, Mr Peacock and Dr Richardson.

\* On leave

J. A. PETTIFER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives