

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 1977

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- 1 The House met, at 10.30 a.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 Connolly, Dr Edwards, Mr Hurford, Mr McLeay and Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.
 - Mr Connolly and Mr Keating—from certain citizens praying that the Government decision withdrawing financial assistance from students of non-State tertiary institutions be reversed.
 - Dr Jenkins—from certain students in the same terms as the last preceding petition.
 - Mr Carige and Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens praying that representatives of the Rhodesian Government be invited to Australia.
 - Dr Edwards and Mr Fry—from certain members of the Australian Association for Better Hearing and others praying that consideration be given to waiving costs for special telephone equipment required by hearing impaired members of the public.
 - Dr J. F. Cairns—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.
 - Mr Falconer—from certain citizens praying that any ordinance to authorise the establishment of a gambling casino in Canberra be disallowed.
 - Mr Fry—from certain citizens praying that private nursing homes be subsidised to allow pensioner patients to retain \$6 per week for personal use and that certain other action be taken in connection with pensioner benefits.
 - Mr Groom—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.
 - Mr Jull—from certain citizens praying that the unofficial post office at Carina East, Qld, be maintained.
 - Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that public debate on a replacement constitution be encouraged, a directly elected constitutional convention be convened and a referendum be conducted on its resolutions.
 - Mr Peacock—from certain citizens praying that steps be taken to end commercial whaling.
 - Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that stricter control over television and radio programs be implemented.
 - Mr Yates—from certain citizens of Victoria praying that a minimum growth rate of 2 per cent in education expenditure be provided.

Petitions received.

- 3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Hayden moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Oxley moving forthwith the motion of censure of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 80

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Dr Richardson
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Baume	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Short
Mr Birney	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	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	Sir William McMahan	Mr Thomson
Mr Bungey	Mr Hamer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	
Mr Carige	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	Mr D. M. Cameron
			Mr Corbett

NOES, 33

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hurford addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 81

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Dr Richardson
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fife	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Birney	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Short
Mr Bonnett	Mr Giles	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gillard	Mr Lynch	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bungey	Mr Hamer	Sir William McMahan	Mr Thomson
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
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	
Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	
Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
			Mr D. M. Cameron
			Mr Corbett

NOES, 32

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing orders be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 33

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

NOES, 82

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

And so it was negatived.

4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: The following papers were presented:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Industries Assistance Commission—Correspondence, dated 10 and 16 June 1977 between Mr Howard (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), and Mr W. A. McKinnon, Chairman, Industries Assistance Commission, continuing the short-term assistance for certain chest freezers up to 350 litres capacity from 10 August 1977 for a further period of 6 months.

National Training Council—3rd Annual Report, for 1976.

Pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Commonwealth Teaching Service Commissioner—Report for 1976.

Export Market Development Grants Act—Export Development Grants Board—2nd Annual Report, for year 1976–77.

Life Insurance Act—Life Insurance Commissioner—31st Annual Report, for 1976.

- Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 3rd Annual Report of the National Training Council.
- 6 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—
 Question proposed—That grievances be noted.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
- 7 TOURISM—SELECT COMMITTEE: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Leader of the Opposition had nominated Mr Jones to be a member of the Select Committee on Tourism in place of Mr Young.
- 8 STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEMES AND MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAMS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Education), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's student assistance schemes and migrant education programs.
 Mr Bowen, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 9 ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Bryant (Deputy Chairman) presented the report of the Joint Select Committee on Aboriginal Land Rights in the Northern Territory, incorporating a protest and a dissent together with minutes of proceedings of the committee.
 Ordered—That the report be printed.
 Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity), by leave, moved—That the House take note of the report.
 Debate ensued.
 Debate adjourned (Mr L. K. Johnson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House that the Prime Minister had nominated Dr Edwards to be a member of the Standing Committee on Expenditure in place of Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), resigned.
- 11 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That notices Nos. 1–3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
 Mr Scholes addressing the House—
Closure of Member: Mr Sinclair moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.
 Question—put.
 The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 77

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Dr Richardson
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Birney	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Short
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Graham	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Hamer	Sir William McMahan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bungey	Mr Haslem	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Burr	Mr Hodges	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Moore	
Mr Carige	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	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 Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	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.

Mr L. K. Johnson rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 76

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	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 Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Bradfield	Mr Graham	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Sullivan
Mr Brown	Mr Hamer	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Bungey	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Hodges	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodgman	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr Moore	
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	
Mr Carige	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Dr Richardson	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 Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	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 notices Nos. 1-3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 78

Mr Abel	Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Dr Richardson
Mr Aldred	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Dr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Fife	Mr King	Mr Shipton
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Short
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gillard	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Graham	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Groom	Mr McLean	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bungey	Mr Hamer	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Burr	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
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 Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hyde	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
			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 Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Dr J. F. Cairns	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	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.

- 12 COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES (EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS) BILL 1977: Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Public Service Matters), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision with respect to certain matters concerning Commonwealth employees.

Bill read a first time.

Declaration of Bill as urgent Bill: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

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

AYES, 78

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

NOES, 31

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Sinclair then moved—That the time allotted for all stages of the Bill be until 9.30 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 30

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the allotment of time be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 78

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

NOES, 30

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Burr addressing the House—

Paper: Mr Speaker, pursuant to statute, presented:

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976-77.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 9.30 p.m., Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for all stages of the Bill had expired—

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

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

AYES, 80

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

NOES, 32

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

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 80

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

NOES, 32

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

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

- 13 WOOL INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1977: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Industry Act 1972*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 14 AIR NAVIGATION AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Nixon (Minister for Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Air Navigation Act 1920*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 15 POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSIONS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Postal and Telecommunications Commissions (Transitional Provisions) Act 1975*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr E. L. Robinson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 16 BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Post and Telecommunications) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 6 of the *Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Act 1964*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr E. L. Robinson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 17 TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr E. L. Robinson (Minister for Post and Telecommunications) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 6 of the *Television Stations Licence Fees Act 1964*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr E. L. Robinson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 18 DIESEL FUEL TAX (No. 1) 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.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 DIESEL FUEL TAX (NO. 2) 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—
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 LIQUEFIED GAS (ROAD VEHICLE USE) TAX 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—
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.
- 21 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate had nominated Senator Devitt to be a member of the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory in place of Senator Georges, resigned.
- 22 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at 10.58 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 18 August 1977, pursuant to statute:

- Australian National University Act—Statutes—
 No. 119—Fees.
- No. 120—Vice-Chancellorship Amendment No. 3.
- No. 121—Pro-Chancellorship Amendment No. 1.
- Dairy Industry Stabilization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 132.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Dr Cass, Mr Connolly, Mr Connor, Mr Ellicott, Mr Nicholls, Mr Peacock, Mr Ruddock and Mr Wentworth.

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