

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 53

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 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 RETURN TO WRIT—CUNNINGHAM DIVISION: Mr Speaker announced that he had received a return to the writ which he had issued on 8 September 1977 for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Cunningham, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Reginald Francis Xavier Connor, and that, by the endorsement on the writ, it was certified that Stewart John West had been elected.
  - 3 AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBER: Stewart John West was introduced, and made and subscribed the affirmation of allegiance required by law.
  - 4 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
    - Mr Armitage, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr Gillard, Mr James, Mr Lucock, Mr Lusher, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Wentworth—from certain volunteer firemen of the New South Wales Fire Brigade Service praying that income tax relief be provided on the earnings of N.S.W. volunteer firemen.
    - Mr Connolly—from certain citizens praying that there be more research into all fields of energy sources.
    - Mr L. R. Johnson—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 L. R. Johnson—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 Sainsbury—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.
    - Mr E. G. Whitlam—from certain citizens praying that the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries be implemented.Petitions received.
  - 5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
  - 6 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 that this House deplores the Prime Minister's inability to understand a simple question on economic policy, indicating his inability to understand and adequately respond to advice which statutory bodies are required to make to Parliament, thus reflecting the reasons why Government economic policies are so inappropriate and damaging to the nation.  
*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, 71

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

NOES, 28

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr E. G. Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) 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, 70

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Simon
Mr Bouchier	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Carige	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

NOES, 28

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 28

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

NOES, 69

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Adermann	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anthony	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bourchier	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Bradfield	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Burr	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Carige	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Peacock	Mr Corbett

And so it was negatived.

7 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Poultry Industry Assistance Act—12th Annual Report, for year 1976–77.

8 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

19 October 1977—Message—

No. 64—Office of National Assessments 1977.

No. 65—

Lands Acquisition Amendment 1977.

Non-government Schools (Loans Guarantee) 1977.

9 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PRIME MINISTER'S ELECTION PROMISES: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr E. G. Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Prime Minister's dishonouring of his election promises".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr E. G. Whitlam rising to address the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 68

Mr Abel	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Anthony	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Birney	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Bradfield	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Brown	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Viner
Mr Burr	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Peacock	Mr D. M. Cameron
Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett

NOES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	Mr E. G. Whitlam
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	Mr Young
Mr Cohen	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.

- 10 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Hodges (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee on Publications:

Inquiry into the purpose, scope and distribution of the parliamentary papers series, together with the transcript of evidence of the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Hodges, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

- 11 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 to 8, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 12 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 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—

*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, 65

Mr Abel	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Adermann	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baillieu	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradfield	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges	Mr Millar	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Moore	
Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	
Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter	Mr Bouchier
			Mr Corbett

## NOES, 28

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin	
Dr Cass	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	
Mr Chipp	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 West	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 4.30 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, 61

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Bouchier
Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter	Mr Corbett

## NOES, 28

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	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 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, 62

Mr Abel	Mr Drummond	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Dr Edwards	Mr Jull	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Ellicott	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Killen	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fife	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher	Mr Lucock	Mr Simon
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLeay	Mr Street
Mr Cadman	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Thomson
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cotter	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil	Mr Bouchier
Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

## NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Mr Keating	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Mr Chipp	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 Uren	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Limitation of debate:* At 4.30 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, 70

Mr Abel	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Peacock
Mr Aderman	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Carige	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	Mr Bouchier
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

## NOES, 27

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Hayden	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr A. P. Whitlam
Mr Bryant	Mr Jacobi	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Dr Jenkins	Mr Morris	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart	Mr James
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren	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, 70

Mr Abel	Mr Dobie	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Peacock
Mr Aderman	Mr Drummond	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Aldred	Dr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr Lucock	Mr Shipton
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr Lusher	Mr Simon
Mr Bradfield	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Goodluck	Sir William McMahon	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Viner
Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr Martyr	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Yates
Mr Carige	Mr Hodges	Mr Moore	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	Mr Bouchier
Mr Cotter	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett

## NOES, 27

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

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

- 13 GOVERNOR-GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Governor-General Act 1974* with respect to the salary of the Governor-General.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 14 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY ACTS (TERMINATION) BILL 1977: Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the termination of the operation of the Stevedoring Industry Acts and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech:* Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations speaking without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

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

- 15 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE (TERMINATION) BILL 1977: Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) presented a Bill for an Act to terminate the operation of the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947* and to amend the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment Act 1947*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 16 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY LEVY BILL 1977: Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) presented a Bill for an Act to impose levies in respect of the employment of waterside workers.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 17 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1977: Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the collection of levy imposed by the *Stevedoring Industry Levy Act 1977*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 18 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL 1977: Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 19 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1977: Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 20 PORT STATISTICS BILL 1977: Mr Street (Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the collection of certain statistics relating to ports.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 21 SOCIAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1977: Mr Hunt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to social services.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 22 JUDICIARY (DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION) BILL 1977: Mr Macphee (Minister representing the Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the appointment of the Honourable Russell Walter Fox as an Ambassador-at-large.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 23 ANTARCTIC DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AND REGIONAL ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, KINGSTON, TAS.—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr McLeay (Minister for Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of proposed new complex for the Antarctic Division Headquarters and for the Hobart Regional Laboratory of the Australian Government Analytical Laboratories, Kingston, Tas.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 24 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

20 October 1977—Message No. 90—Remuneration and Allowances Amendment 1977.

- 25 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1977–78: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*In the committee*

Schedule 2—

Proposed expenditure—Department of Transport, \$285,009,000—further debated and agreed to.

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



The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

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

- 26 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:  
Education Commissions—Programs for 1978–80 triennium—Statement by Senator Carrick (Minister for Education).
- 27 INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 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.
- 28 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1977: Mr Lynch (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax.  
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.
- 29 INCOME TAX (INDIVIDUALS) BILL 1977: Mr Lynch (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax upon incomes, other than incomes of companies and of superannuation funds.  
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.
- 30 INCOME TAX (COMPANIES AND SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) BILL 1977: Mr Lynch (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax upon incomes of companies and superannuation funds.  
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.
- 31 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY BILL 1977: Mr Lynch (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a health insurance levy upon certain incomes.  
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.
- 32 INCOME TAX (FILM ROYALTIES) BILL 1977: Mr Lynch (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose income tax upon income derived by non-residents in respect of the supply of films and video tapes.  
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.
- 33 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1977–78: 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*

Schedule 2—

Proposed expenditure—Department of Education, \$479,963,000—debated.

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

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The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

34 ADJOURNMENT: The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday next at 2.15 p.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 October 1977, pursuant to statute:

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 183, 184.

Maritime College Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 181.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Pollution of the Sea by Oil Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, Nos. 185, 186.

Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 182.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 19 October 1977.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 187.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Baume, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Garrick, Mr Giles, Mr Hodgman, Mr Holten, Mr Howard, Mr Kelly, Mr King, Mr McLean, Dr Richardson, Mr Short, Mr Sullivan and Mr Wallis.

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