

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 54

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 1978

1 The House met, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mr Millar) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Mr Gillard, Mr Killen, Mr McVeigh, Mr Martin and Mr Sinclair—from certain citizens praying that no measures be taken to implement those recommendations of the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that will further undermine and weaken marriage, child-care or the family.

Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Martin, Mr Uren and Mr West—from certain citizens praying for the replacement of the 1978-79 Budget by a budget which increases the level of economic activity, lowers unemployment, assists the disadvantaged and revives business and consumer confidence.

Mr Gillard and Mr Shack—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.

Mr Johnston and Mr Peacock—from certain citizens praying that Radio 3CR Melbourne be required to adhere to the broadcasting standards laid down for all other radio stations and that legislation be enacted against incitement to racial hatred and violence.

Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the Medical Benefits Schedule be amended to preclude payment of benefits for abortions.

Mr Humphreys—from certain citizens praying that the present staff level of the Australian Broadcasting Commission be maintained.

Mr Jarman—from certain citizens praying that item 6469 be removed from the standard medical benefits table.

Mr L. K. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that a commitment be made to reduce unemployment progressively.

Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying for the provision of funds for the construction and maintenance of an aged persons complex in the Electoral Division of Hughes.

Mr Johnston—from certain citizens praying that diplomatic action be taken concerning the detention of members of the South African Young Christian Workers Movement.

Dr Klugman—from certain citizens praying that government benefits under schedule 6469 not be withdrawn for first trimester abortions.

Mr Neil—from certain citizens praying that Imam Fahed Mahdi be permitted to remain in Australia.

Mr West—from certain citizens praying for the rejection of any legislation introducing annual adjustments of pension rates.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

- 4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 1, general business, standing in the name of the Leader of the Opposition being proceeded with forthwith.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Adermann	Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Neil
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Newman
Mr Anthony	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Porter
Mr Bouchier	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Short
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Falconer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Simon
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bungey	Mr Fisher	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Burns	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McLean	Mr Wilson
Mr Cairns	Mr Groom	Mr McLeay	Mr Yates
Mr Calder	Mr Haslem	Sir William McMahon	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr McVeigh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	Mr Corbett
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Martyr	Mr Hodges

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Fry	Dr Klugman	Mr West
Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Willis
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Mr Martin	Mr Young
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Humphreys	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Scholes	
Mr Dawkins	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Everingham	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren	Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Young (seconder) addressing the House—

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Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis	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 Acting Speaker, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

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Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Macphee	Mr Corbett
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Martyr	Mr Hodges

And so it was negatived.

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

Commonwealth Fire Board—Report and recommendation on standardisation of fire hose couplings—

Report.

Statement by Senator Chaney (Minister for Administrative Services).

Department of Business and Consumer Affairs—Report for year 1977–78.

Treaty—Text of Agreement on Trade and Industrial and Technical Co-operation between Australia and the Polish People's Republic, signed at Canberra on 16 August 1978.

6 NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—

MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

National communications satellite system—Report of Commonwealth Government task force, dated July 1978—

and, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

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

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

26 September 1978—Message—

No. 124—Wheat Tax Amendment 1978 (*without requests*).

No. 125—Wheat Research Amendment 1978.

- 8 GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AMENDMENT BILL 1978—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: Mr Acting Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the legislation committee to consider the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1978:

Government Members:

Mr Groom (Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development) (Member in charge of the Bill), Mr Baillieu, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cadman, Mr Dobie, Mr Falconer, Mr Johnston, Mr Katter, Mr Simon, Mr Thomson and Mr Wilson.

Opposition Members:

Dr Cass, Mr Cohen, Dr Everingham, Mr Howe and Mr Humphreys.

- 9 TRADE MARKS AMENDMENT BILL 1978—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: Mr Acting Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the legislation committee to consider the Trade Marks Amendment Bill 1978:

Government Members:

Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity) (Member in charge of the Bill), Mr Carlton, Mr Hyde, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Lusher, Mr McLean, Sir William McMahan, Mr McVeigh, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Shack and Mr Short.

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Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Fry, Mr Holding, Mr Hurford and Mr Martin.

- 10 PATENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1978—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: Mr Acting Speaker informed the House of the following nominations of Members to be members of the legislation committee to consider the Patents Amendment Bill 1978:

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Opposition Members:

Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Fry, Mr Holding, Mr Hurford and Mr Martin.

- 11 LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications), by leave, moved—That Mr Jacobi be discharged from attendance on the Library Committee, and that, in his place, Mr B. O. Jones be appointed a member of the Committee.

Question—put and passed.

- 12 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That leave of absence for 2 months be given to the honourable Member for Hawker (Mr Jacobi) on the ground of ill health.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING: Mr Acting Speaker informed the House that Mr Cairns, Mr Neil and Mr Willis had each proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, he had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Cairns, namely, “The obligation to have regard to the economic and social consequences of decisions to restructure industry having regard to current developments within the tyre industry”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Cairns addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.

- 14 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ARMY SITE STAGE 1, BONEGILLA, VIC.:
Mr McLeay (Minister for Construction), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Development of army site stage 1, Bonegilla, Vic.
Mr McLeay presented plans in connection with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.

- 15 DEFENCE SERVICE HOMES AMENDMENT BILL 1978: 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Uren, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted—
(a) to maintain the present eligibility of members of the Defence Services for housing finance from the Defence Service Housing Corporation;
(b) to permit Parliament to maintain adequate scrutiny of the Defence Service Homes Insurance Scheme;
(c) because it introduces a fee for consideration of the application for a loan for the first time, thus increasing the cost to the applicant;
(d) because it introduces a discriminatory preference system between those with eligibility based on war service, and
(e) because increased funds should be made available to restore the decline of 50 per cent, in real terms, over the last 3 years”—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 72, dated 25 May 1978, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Adermann (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 3—

Page 2, line 13, omit “ and ”.

Page 2, after paragraph (b) insert the following paragraph:

- “(ba) by inserting after sub-section (2) the following sub-sections:
(2A) For the purposes of paragraph (a) of the definition of “ Australian Soldier ” in sub-section (1), a person who is or was—
(a) a member of the Citizen Military Forces;
(b) a member of the Women's Royal Australian Naval Service, the Australian Women's Army Service or the Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force;
(c) a member of the Australian Army Medical Women's Service but not a member of the Australian Imperial Force; or
(d) a member of the Voluntary Aid Detachment,

shall not, by reason only of being or having been such a member, be taken to have been enlisted or appointed for active service outside Australia or on a ship of war.

'(2B) For the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of "Australian Soldier" in sub-section (1), a person shall not be taken to have served in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of any part of the King's Dominions, other than the Commonwealth, unless he served in such Forces—

(a) in an operational area outside the country or place of his enlistment or appointment for service; or

(b) as a combatant in an active combat unit.

'(2C) Subject to sub-section (2D), an Australian soldier who, by reason of his misconduct or misbehaviour—

(a) was discharged from, or otherwise ceased to be a member of, the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Australia; and

(b) is included in a class of members specified in the Schedule to the *War Gratuity Act 1945*,

shall not be treated as an eligible person for the purposes of this Act, but this sub-section shall not prevent a female dependant of such an Australian soldier being an eligible person.

'(2D) Where the relevant misconduct or misbehaviour of an Australian soldier referred to in sub-section (2C) consisted only of his absence without leave, the Corporation may treat him as an eligible person for the purposes of this Act if the Corporation, having regard to the quality of his service outside Australia, considers it appropriate to do so.'; and "

Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:

"(2) Any person who, by virtue of sub-section 4 (2A), (2B) or (2C) of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, is not an eligible person for the purposes of the Principal Act as so amended shall be deemed not to have been at any time before the commencement of this Act an eligible person for the purposes of the *War Service Homes Act 1918* or that Act as amended and in force from time to time."

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Jarman reported accordingly.

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

- 16 TRADE MARKS AMENDMENT BILL 1978—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: Mr Acting Speaker informed the House that Mr McLean, Mr I. L. Robinson and Mr Shack had been discharged from the legislation committee considering the Trade Marks Amendment Bill 1978 and that Mr Chapman, Mr Dean and Mr Fisher had been nominated in their places.
- 17 PATENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1978—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: Mr Acting Speaker informed the House that Mr McLean, Mr I. L. Robinson and Mr Shack had been discharged from the legislation committee considering the Patents Amendment Bill 1978 and that Mr Chapman, Mr Dean and Mr Fisher had been nominated in their places.
- 18 COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS: Mr Acting Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following Commission:
 HIS EXCELLENCY Sir Zelman Cowen, Knight of the Order of Australia, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight

of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force
 To PERCIVAL CLARENCE MILLAR, Esquire, Member of Parliament, Acting Speaker of the House of Representatives

GREETING:

WHEREAS by section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is provided, amongst other things, that every Member of the House of Representatives shall before taking his seat make and subscribe before the Governor-General, or some person authorized by him, an oath or affirmation of allegiance in the form set forth in the schedule to the Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE I, SIR ZELMAN COWEN, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby authorize you, during any absence of the Speaker, at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since their election or last election to the House of Representatives.

GIVEN under my Hand on 27 September 1978

ZELMAN COWEN
 Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

MALCOLM FRASER
 Prime Minister

- 19 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—3RD REPORT: Mr Hodges (Chairman) presented the 3rd Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

3RD REPORT

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

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

Advance to the Minister for Finance for year 1977-78—Statement of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act* 1901.

Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act—Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations—Report—Short-term interchanges of staff, dated 15 June 1978.

Brisbane-Darwin national highway—Barkly Tableland region—Report of inter-departmental committee, 1978.

Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Board—52nd Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1977.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977-78.

Commonwealth Fire Board—Report for year 1977-78.

Commonwealth Police Act—Commonwealth Police Force—Report for year 1977-78.

Dairying Research Act—Dairying Research Committee—6th Annual Report, for year 1977-78.

Defence Act—Royal Military College of Australia—Report for period 1 February 1977 to 31 January 1978.

- Department of the Capital Territory—Report for year 1977–78.
 Department of Education—Report for 1977.
 Electoral redistribution of Queensland, 1977—Royal Commission of Inquiry—
 Report, dated 3 August 1978.
 Export Market Development Grants Act—Export Development Grants
 Board—3rd Annual Report, for year 1977–78.
 Housing costs—Committee of inquiry—Report, dated July 1978—
 Volume 1—Report.
 Volume 2—Proceedings of key issue seminars.
 Volume 3—Reports of commissioned studies.
 Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—
 Ball and roller bearings, dated 21 April 1978.
 Brassieres: rate or rates of duty outside quota, dated 21 June 1978.
 Brooms and brushes, dated 30 May 1978.
 Certain welded steel pipe and tube (Developing country preferences),
 dated 26 June 1978.
 Copper ores and concentrates, dated 28 April 1978.
 Domestic refrigerating appliances, etc., dated 3 February 1978.
 Light commercial and four-wheel drive vehicles and heavier commercial
 vehicles and components, dated 15 May 1978.
 Hoists, pulley tackle and winches—Interim report, dated 28 April 1978.
 Short term assistance to brandy, dated 26 June 1978.
 Starting, regulating and control apparatus and other electrical equipment,
 dated 23 December 1977.
 Wheat stabilization, dated 30 June 1978.
 Industries Assistance Commission Act—
 Temporary Assistance Authority—Reports—
 Hoop, strip, sheets and plates of iron or steel, dated 22 May 1978.
 Insulators, dated 5 June 1978.
 Life Insurance Act—Life Insurance Commissioner—32nd Annual Report,
 for 1977.
 Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research
 Council—Report for 1977.
 National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Develop-
 ment Commission—21st Annual Report and financial statements, together
 with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.
 National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—55th Annual
 Report, for year 1977–78.
 National Gallery Act—Council of the Australian National Gallery—Report
 and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for
 year 1976–77.
 National Health Act—7th Annual Report on the operations of the registered
 medical and hospital benefits organizations, for year 1976–77.
 Norfolk Island—Report for year 1976–77.
 Parole Board of the Australian Capital Territory—1st report, dated 28 April
 1978.
 Pig Industry Research Act—Australian Pig Industry Research Committee—
 7th Annual Report, for year 1977–78.
 Poultry Research Advisory Committee—4th Report, for period 1 July 1975
 to 30 June 1977.
 Public Service Act—Public Service Board—54th Annual Report, for year
 1977–78.
 Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—
 1978 Review—Determinations—
 1978/6—Ministers of State.
 1978/7—Office Holders of the Parliament.
 1978/8—Members of Parliament.

1978/9—Entitlements of Members of Parliament.

1978/10—Holders of offices in the First Division of the Australian Public Service and others.

Reports—

1978/1—Ministers of State.

1978/2—Judges.

Statement.

Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1977–78.

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.

Road safety guidelines for town planning—Manual by Office of Road Safety, Department of Transport, dated August 1978.

Schools Commission Act—Schools Commission—Triennium 1979–81—Report for 1979.

Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—30th Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1977–78.

Science and Technology in Australia, 1977–78—Report by Australian Science and Technology Council, Vol. 1A, June 1978.

Ship Construction Bounty Act—Return for year 1977–78.

Student Assistance Act—Report by Minister on operation of Act for 1977

Tertiary Education Commission Act—Tertiary Education Commission—Triennium 1979–81—Report—Volume 2—Recommendations for 1979.

Trade Union Training Authority Act—Australian Trade Union Training Authority—2nd Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976–77.

United Nations—Third Conference on the Law of the Sea, Seventh Session, Geneva, 28 March–9 May 1978—Report of Australian Delegation.

Warlpiri and Kartangaruru-Kurintji land claim—Report to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and the Minister for the Northern Territory by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner.

Wheat Research Act—20th Annual Report, for 1977.

Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1976–77.

27 September 1978

JOHN HODGES
Chairman

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

Question—put and passed.

Suspension of sitting: At 6.02 p.m., Mr Acting Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At 10 p.m., Mr Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

20 GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AMENDMENT BILL 1978—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Giles (Chairman) reported that the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1978 had been considered in legislation committee and agreed to without amendment. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, page 427*).

Ordered—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

21 TRADE MARKS AMENDMENT BILL 1978—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT: Dr Jenkins (Chairman) reported that the Trade Marks Amendment Bill 1978 had been considered in legislation committee and agreed to without amendment. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, page 429*).

Ordered—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

22 PATENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1978—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT: Dr Jenkins (Chairman) reported that the Patents Amendment Bill 1978 had been considered in legislation committee and agreed to without amendment. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, page 431*).

Ordered—That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

23 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1978–79: 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 Foreign Affairs, \$525,985,000—further debated.

Mr Hodgman addressing the committee—

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

The House resumed; Mr Drummond reported accordingly.

24 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 tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 September 1978, pursuant to statute:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1978—No. 6—Survey of the activities of insurance brokers and agents for 1977–78.

Australian National Railways Act—Australian National Railways Commission—By-laws—

Nos. 3, 4—Australian National Railways General.

No. 5—Australian National Railways Boards of Appeal.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Birney, Mr Bryant*, Dr Cass, Dr Edwards, Mr Garland, Mr Graham, Mr Innes, Mr Jacobi*, Mr James, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Lucock*, Mr Moore, Mr Peacock, Mr E. L. Robinson, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Sainsbury, Mr Shack, Mr Shipton*, Sir Billy Snedden and Mr Viner.

* On leave

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 54

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ON

**GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AMENDMENT
BILL 1978****MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 1978

(Bill having been read a second time and referred to a legislation committee on the motion of Mr Groom (Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development), for Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 21 September 1978.)

The Committee was constituted as follows:

Mr Giles had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Groom (Member in charge of the Bill)
Mr Baillieu
Mr Braithwaite
Mr Cadman
Mr Dobie
Mr Falconer
Mr Johnston
Mr Katter
Mr Simon
Mr Thomson
Mr Wilson

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Dr Cass
Mr Cohen
Dr Everingham
Mr Howe
Mr Humphreys

The committee met at 8 p.m.

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr Cohen moved the following amendment: Page 1, omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) by omitting from sub-section (5) ‘the field of biological conservation’ and substituting ‘the environmental sciences’; and”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Dr Everingham moved the following amendment: Page 1, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph:

“(c) by adding after sub-section (6) ‘including, in the case of at least one member qualifications or experience in a relevant science.’”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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Clause 4 agreed to.
Clause 5 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 6 to 11 agreed to.
Schedule 1 agreed to.
Schedule 2 debated and agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

Committee adjourned 9.12 p.m.

J. A. PETTIFER,
Clerk to the Committee

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ON

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Mr Hyde
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Mr Lusher
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Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.
Clause 3 debated and agreed to.
Clause 4 agreed to.
Clause 5 debated and agreed to.
Clause 6 agreed to.
Clause 7 debated and agreed to.
Clause 8 agreed to.
Clause 9 debated and agreed to.
Clause 10 agreed to.
Clause 11 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 12 and 13 agreed to.
Clause 14 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 15 to 20 agreed to.
Clause 21 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 22 and 23 agreed to.

Clause 24 debated and agreed to.
Clause 25 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 26 to 38 agreed to.
Clause 39 debated and agreed to.
Clause 40 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 41 to 43 agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

Committee adjourned 9.22 p.m.

D. M. BLAKE,
Clerk to the Committee

1978

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 54

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ON

PATENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1978

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 1978

(Bill having been read a second time and referred to a legislation committee on the motion of Mr Macphee (Minister for Productivity), for Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), on 21 September 1978.)

The Committee was constituted as follows:

Dr Jenkins had been appointed Chairman.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS:

Mr Macphee (Member in charge of the Bill)
 Mr Carlton
 Mr Chapman
 Mr Dean
 Mr Fisher
 Mr Hyde
 Mr P. F. Johnson
 Mr Lusher
 Sir William McMahon
 Mr McVeigh
 Mr Short

OPPOSITION MEMBERS:

Mr J. J. Brown
 Mr Fry
 Mr Holding
 Mr Hurford
 Mr Martin

The committee met at 9.23 p.m.

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

Committee adjourned 9.35 p.m.

D. M. BLAKE,
 Clerk to the Committee