

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 88

TUESDAY, 27 MARCH 1979

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- 1 The House met, at 3.07 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR:** Mr Speaker informed the House that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales was within the precincts. With the concurrence of Members, His Royal Highness was provided with a seat beside the Speaker's Chair. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to His Royal Highness a sincere, cordial and loyal welcome.
 - 3 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Adermann, Mr Anthony, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Cohen, Mr Humphreys, Mr Keating, Mr Martin, Mr Morris, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Sainsbury, Mr Scholes and Mr Short—from certain citizens praying that pension payments be restored to twice-yearly adjustments and that pensions and unemployment benefits be raised to 30% of average weekly earnings.
 - Mr Dobie, Mr Hunt, Mr Innes, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Scholes and Mr Simon—from certain citizens praying that the House reject the motion of the honourable Member for Hume concerning medical benefits for abortion and support abortion as a claimable item under all health benefits.
 - Mr Dobie, Mr Hunt, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Johnston, Mr MacKellar and Mr Shipton—from certain citizens praying that the medical benefits schedule be amended to preclude payment of benefits for abortions.
 - Mr Cairns, Mr D. M. Cameron, Dr Everingham and Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens praying that legislation be introduced to prevent payment of medical benefits for unnecessary abortions.
 - Mr L. R. Johnson and Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying for the resignation of Members who have not honoured an election undertaking to retain twice-yearly adjustments of social security pensions in accordance with movements in the consumer price index.
 - Mr Aldred—from certain citizens praying that the taxation law be amended to permit registered tax agents to trade for a full year and lodge income tax returns at the close of the respective tax year.
 - Mr Anthony—from certain citizens praying for the rejection of any legislation introducing annual adjustments of pension rates.
 - Mr Burns—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.
 - Mr Cohen—from certain citizens praying that the Broadcasting and Television Act be amended in relation to program standards.

Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying for the prohibition of pornographic material involving children.

Mr Dobie—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 Hodges—from certain citizens praying that pensions be increased twice yearly in line with rises in the consumer price index.

Mr Howard—from certain citizens praying for the award of a medal to members of the World War II *Jaywick* and *Rimau* commando expeditions.

Mr L. R. Johnson—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 L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that the decision not to establish a National Natural Disaster Insurance Scheme be reconsidered.

Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain citizens praying that greater funds be provided to the Australian Broadcasting Commission and that a staff-elected Commissioner be reappointed.

Mr Johnston—from certain citizens praying that Parliament debate the Report of the Royal Commission on Human Relationships, facilitate public debate and take certain other action in connection with the Report.

Mr Katter—from certain citizens praying that the decision in the 1978–79 Budget to increase fuel charges on primary producers be reconsidered.

Dr Klugman—from certain electors of New South Wales praying that compensation benefits paid to injured Commonwealth Government employees be increased and then adjusted automatically.

Mr Viner—from certain citizens praying that the importation of seal products be prohibited and that a protest be sent to the Canadian Government objecting to the needless slaughter of the Harp Seal.

Petitions received.

- 4 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources), Mr Nixon (Minister for Transport) would act as Minister for Trade and Resources and Minister for Special Trade Representations until the return of Mr Garland (Minister for Special Trade Representations), who would then act as Minister for Trade and Resources for the remainder of Mr Anthony's absence.

5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Keating moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Blaxland moving—That the House censures the Minister for National Development for—

- (1) his deliberate and calculated attempt to mislead this House and the Australian people as to the gravity of the oil crisis currently facing Australia;
- (2) his attempt to obtain \$17 million from the Treasury to fund a publicity campaign to now mislead the public as to the gravity of the petroleum situation, and
- (3) his failure to evolve anything approaching a comprehensive energy policy in Australia.

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, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 81

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

NOES, 36

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Young (seconder) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 80

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

NOES, 34

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hurford 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, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 78

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

NOES, 34

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 35

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

NOES, 78

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

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

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

Alyawarra and Kaititja land claim—

Report to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and the Minister for Home Affairs by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner, dated 30 November 1978.

Statement by Senator Chaney (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs).

Finance and Government Operations—Senate Standing Committee—Report on the Australian Housing Corporation Annual Report for 1974–75—Government response—Statement by Senator Guilfoyle (Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs).

Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company Limited—Agreements between the Commonwealth and Tasmania relating to financial assistance to subsidise operations of the Company's mine at Mount Lyell, dated 1 November 1977 and 30 June 1978, respectively.

7 CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH ASEAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Nixon (Minister for Transport), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of negotiations with ASEAN Ministers concerning the lowering of airfares between Australia and ASEAN countries, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Civil aviation negotiations with ASEAN—Ministerial statement, 27 March 1979.

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

Debate ensued.

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

8 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:

22 March 1979—Message No. 128—Crimes at Sea 1979.

9 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ABORIGINALS IN QUEENSLAND:

Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to fulfil its obligations to protect the human rights and the right to self-determination of Aboriginals in Queensland".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Bowen 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Millar, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 32

Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr West
Mr Bowen	Mr Howe	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Bryant	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Dr Cass	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Mr Cohen	Mr Innes	Mr Martin	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	
Dr Everingham	Mr James	Mr Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr Uren	Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr Fry	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 to 19, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

11 NEW SOUTH WALES STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION—GRANT OF 37½ HOUR WORKING WEEK—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 22 March 1979*), viz.:

New South Wales State Electricity Commission—Grant of 37½ hour working week—Ministerial statement, 22 March 1979—

Debate resumed.

Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Keating having formally moved the terms of a motion to suspend the standing orders—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Drummond	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baillieu	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Baume	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shack
Mr Birney	Mr Fisher	Mr McLean	Mr Shipton
Mr Bradfield	Mr Giles	Mr MacLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Gillard	Sir William McMahon	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr Bungey	Mr Graham	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr Burns	Mr Groom	Mr Martyr	Mr Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hodges	Mr Millar	Mr Viner
Mr Cairns	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Howard	Mr Neil	Mr Yates
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Newman	
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Nixon	
Mr Carlton	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Chapman	Mr Johnston	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	Mr Bourchier
Mr Cotter	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	Mr Corbett

NOES, 28

Dr Blewett	Mr Holding	Mr Kerin	Mr Willis
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Dr Klugman	Mr Young
Mr Bryant	Mr Hurford	Mr J. L. McMahon	
Dr Cass	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morris	
Mr Cohen	Dr Jenkins	Mr Stewart	
Mr Dawkins	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dr Everingham	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Wallis	Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr West	Mr L. R. Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The motion moved by Mr Keating not being seconded, it thereupon lapsed.

Debate continued on the motion—That the House take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

- 12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Honourable Member for Blaxland moving forthwith the motion of censure of the Minister for National Development of which he has given notice for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT—MOTION OF CENSURE: Mr Keating moved—

That this House censures the Minister for National Development for—

- (1) his deliberate and calculated attempt to mislead this House and the Australian people as to the gravity of the oil crisis currently facing Australia;
- (2) his attempt to obtain \$17 million from the Treasury to fund a publicity campaign to now mislead the public as to the gravity of the petroleum situation, and
- (3) his failure to evolve anything approaching a comprehensive energy policy for Australia.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr Newman (Minister for National Development) be granted an extension of time.

Mr B. O. Jones rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House) 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—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 34			
Mr Armitage	Mr Holding	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Dr Blewett	Mr Howe	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Bowen	Mr Humphreys	Mr Kerin	Mr West
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Hurford	Dr Klugman	Mr Willis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Innes	Mr J. L. McMahon	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jacobi	Mr Martin	
Dr Everingham	Mr James	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Jenkins	Mr Scholes	Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr Fry	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Stewart	Mr L. R. Johnson
NOES, 73			
Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Drummond	Mr Lloyd	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Dr Edwards	Mr Lucock	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lusher	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bourchier	Mr Falconer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fife	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fisher	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burns	Mr Gillard	Sir William McMahon	Mr Staley
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr McVeigh	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Macphee	Mr Thomson
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodgman	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Neil	
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Newman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Corbett
Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr Peacock	Mr Hodges
Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr Porter	

And so it was negatived.

- 14 FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT BILL 1979: 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 Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.58 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 March 1979, pursuant to statute:

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 39.

Export Market Development Grants Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, Nos. 41, 42.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 43.

Live-stock Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 45.

Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 44.

Public Service Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 40.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1979—

No. 4—Interpretation (Amendment).

No. 5—Adoption of Children (Amendment).

States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendment of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States of New South Wales and Victoria, dated 20 March 1979.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1979, No. 46.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Burr and Mr Garland.

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