

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 121

WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1979

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

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

Mr Aldred, Mr Bouchier, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Burns, Mr Falconer, Mr Fisher, Mr Howe, Mr Jarman, Mr B. O. Jones, Mr Scholes, Mr Shipton, Mr Simon and Mr Yates—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.

Mr Baume, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Kerin, Dr Klugman, Mr Lucock, Mr MacKenzie, Mr Morris, Mr Neil and Mr Sinclair—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the 1980 level of education expenditure to Government schools be restored and increased in real terms.

Mr Aldred, Mr Howe, Mr Jarman, Dr Klugman and Mr Yates—from certain citizens praying that the Red Army Choir be denied entry into Australia.

Mr Aldred, Mr Jacobi, Mr Jarman and Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that a humane policy be adopted to assist refugees to enter Australia.

Mr Baume, Mr Hunt and Mr L. R. Johnson—from certain electors of New South Wales praying that the *Commonwealth Employees (Employment Provisions) Act 1977* be repealed.

Mr Giles, Mr Porter and Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying that subsidies to pre-schools be increased to provide adequate pre-school services in South Australia.

Mr Howe, Mr Neil and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that positive policies be adopted to reduce unemployment and that certain social security benefits be granted.

Mr Morris and Mr Shipton—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 O'Keefe and Mr Thomson—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr Baume—from certain citizens praying that the proposal to increase the marine radio licence fee be reconsidered.

Mr Graham—from certain citizens praying that major traditional Aboriginal land areas be resumed from the States eventually to become defined Aboriginal community co-operatives.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens praying that Government proposals to sell publicly owned enterprises be rejected.

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that funds be provided to improve the standard of living of the Aboriginal people.

Mr Ruddock—from certain Aboriginal people living in New South Wales praying that adequate funds be provided to the Aboriginal Legal Service Limited of New South Wales.

Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying that the decision by Australia Post not to issue a commemorative stamp to mark the 50th anniversary of Apex Clubs be reconsidered.

Petitions received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Industry Inquiry—Report, dated August 1979.

5 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:

14 September 1979—Message No. 178—Customs Amendment 1979.

6 EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House that the Opposition Whip had nominated Mr L. B. McLeay to be a member of the Standing Committee on Expenditure in place of Dr Klugman.

7 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, leave be granted to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to meet during the sittings of the House on 16, 17 and 18 October 1979.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ETHNIC BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION: Mr Speaker informed the House that both Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Neil had 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 Hayden, namely, “The political control of ethnic public broadcasting and television services by the Government”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hayden addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—PROPOSED SESSIONAL ORDERS: Mr Sinclair (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, the following sessional orders to provide for the operation of estimates committees be adopted:

Committal and consideration in estimates committee:

- (1) After the speech of the Leader of the Opposition, or a Member deputed by him, on the motion for the second reading of the main Appropriation Bill for a year, the proposed expenditures for the departments and services contained in the Schedule to that Bill may be referred to an estimates committee. Such referral (which shall not affect the second reading debate on the Bill) shall be on motion, moved by a Minister, of which notice has been given. A committee may be ordered to report by a specified date.
- (2) There shall be 2 estimates committees, to be known as Estimates Committee A and Estimates Committee B which shall not vote on, but shall examine and report upon proposed expenditures for the Parliament, Advance to the Minister for Finance and each Department of State; such report may contain a resolution or expression of opinion of the committee but shall not vary the amount of a proposed expenditure.

Members:

- (3) Each estimates committee, to consider each proposed expenditure, shall consist of the Minister responsible in the House of Representatives for the proposed expenditure under consideration, together with not less than 12 Members and not more than 18 Members, excluding the Chairman.
- (4) Members of an estimates committee shall be nominated by either the Prime Minister, the Leader of the House, the Government Whip or the deputy Whip and either the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, the Opposition Whip or the deputy Whip and every nomination of a member of the committee shall be forthwith notified in writing to the Speaker.
- (5) In nominating Members to an estimates committee to consider each proposed expenditure regard shall be had to the qualifications and interests of those Members nominated and to the composition of the House. Either the Prime Minister, the Leader of the House, the Government Whip or the deputy Whip and either the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, the Opposition Whip or the deputy Whip, shall have power to discharge from time to time any of those Members nominated by them and to nominate others in substitution for those discharged. The responsible Minister may nominate another Minister to act for him as required.
- (6) The nomination of Members to consider the proposed expenditure of each department or service shall be incorporated in the Votes and Proceedings.

Chairman:

- (7) The Chairman of an estimates committee shall be—
 - (a) the Chairman of Committees; or
 - (b) a Deputy Chairman of Committees to be appointed by the Chairman of Committees.
- (8) The Chairman of Committees, a Deputy Chairman of Committees or any member of the committee shall take the Chair temporarily whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of the Committee during a sitting of that committee.

Quorum:

- (9) The quorum of an estimates committee shall be 5, excluding the Chairman, and, if at any time a quorum be not present, the Chairman shall suspend the proceedings of the committee until a quorum be present, or adjourn the committee.

Participation by other Members:

- (10) Members of the House, not being members of the committee, may participate, at the discretion of the Chairman, in the proceedings of the committee, but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.

Minutes of Proceedings:

- (11) All proceedings of a committee shall be recorded by the Clerk to the Committee, and such records shall constitute the Minutes of Proceedings of the committee, and shall be signed by the Clerk to the Committee.

Proceedings in estimates committee:

- (12) Consideration of proposed expenditures in an estimates committee shall follow, as far as possible, the procedures observed in a committee of the whole with the following exceptions:
 - (a) Speech time limits and the restriction on the number of times a Member may speak to each question (S.O. 91) shall not apply.
 - (b) Voting shall be taken by a show of hands; tellers shall not be appointed.

Time limits on report:

- (13) During consideration in the House of the reports from Estimates Committees A and B, the maximum period for the debate and the maximum period for which a Member may speak shall be—
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| For each committee report | .. | .. | 3 hours |
| Each question before the Chair— | | | |
| Ministers | .. | .. | Periods not specified |
| Any other Member | .. | .. | 10 minutes |

Report from estimates committee and further consideration:

- (14) A report of an estimates committee shall be presented by the Chairman of that committee or a member of the committee deputed by him and shall contain any resolutions or expressions of opinion of the committee.
- (15) On a report from a committee being presented, a future day shall be appointed for taking the report into consideration.
- (16) On the calling on of the order of the day for the consideration of a report from an estimates committee, the following question shall be proposed in respect of each proposed expenditure:
 “That the proposed expenditure be agreed to (and that the resolution(s) or expression(s) of opinion agreed to by the committee in relation thereto, be noted)”.
- (17) On the expiration of the time allowed for debate under these sessional orders, the Chair shall put forthwith any question already proposed from the Chair and any other question required to dispose of the consideration of the report of the relevant estimates committee.
- (18) Upon the completion of consideration of the reports of Estimates Committees A and B the question shall be proposed forthwith—“That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to”.
- (19) When an Appropriation Bill which has been referred to an estimates committee is finally agreed to by the House, a future day shall be fixed, on motion, for the third reading.

Mr Young moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” (first occurring) be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst endorsing the principle of estimates committees, the House is of the opinion that the manner of their implementation should be referred to the Standing Orders Committee”.

Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

- 10 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) on 18 September 1979 (see pages 995 and 996)—*

Debate resumed.

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

- 11 FEDERAL NARCOTICS BUREAU—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the receipt of the interim report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs relating to the organisation and control of the Federal Narcotics Bureau.

Mr Hurford, by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

- 12 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Bowen (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) on 18 September 1979 (see pages 995 and 996)—*

Hansard—Incorporation of document—Statement by Deputy Speaker: Mr Deputy Speaker made a statement informing the House that earlier in the day leave had been granted for a lengthy document to be incorporated in *Hansard*, however the Principal Parliamentary Reporter had advised that the Government Printer considered the document not to be of a quality acceptable for printing and, therefore, leave to incorporate the document had been withdrawn.

Debate resumed.

Dr Klugman rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 68

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Cotter | Mr Katter | Mr Porter |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dean | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baume | Mr Dobie | Mr Lucock | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Birney | Mr Drummond | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shack |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Fisher* | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Burns | Mr Gillard | Mr J. E. McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Burr | Mr Goodluck | Sir William McMahan | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Street |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hodges* | Mr Martyr | Mr Thomson |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Neil | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |

NOES, 31

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr L. K. Johnson* | Mr Morris |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Holding | Mr L. R. Johnson* | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Howe | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Uren |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Humphreys | Mr Keating | Mr Wallis |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Hurford | Mr Kerin | Mr West |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Innes | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr L. B. McLeay | Mr Young |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr James | Mr Martin | |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 68

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Cotter | Mr Katter | Mr Porter |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dean | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baume | Mr Dobie | Mr Lucock | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Birney | Mr Drummond | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shack |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Fisher* | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Burns | Mr Gillard | Mr J. E. McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Burr | Mr Goodluck | Sir William McMahan | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Street |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hodges* | Mr Martyr | Mr Thomson |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Neil | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr L. K. Johnson* | Mr Morris |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Holding | Mr L. R. Johnson* | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Howe | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Uren |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Humphreys | Mr Keating | Mr Wallis |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Hurford | Mr Kerin | Mr West |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Innes | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr L. B. McLeay | Mr Young |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr James | Mr Martin | |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 68

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Cotter | Mr Katter | Mr Porter |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dean | Mr Killen | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baume | Mr Dobie | Mr Lucock | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Birney | Mr Drummond | Mr Lusher | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Falconer | Mr Lynch | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shack |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Fisher* | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Burns | Mr Gillard | Mr J. E. McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Burr | Mr Goodluck | Sir William McMahon | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Street |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hodges* | Mr Martyr | Mr Thomson |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr Neil | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |

NOES, 30

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr L. K. Johnson* | Mr Scholes |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Holding | Mr L. R. Johnson* | Mr Uren |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Howe | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Wallis |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Humphreys | Mr Kerin | Mr West |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Hurford | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Innes | Mr L. B. McLeay | Mr Young |
| Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Martin | |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr James | Mr Morris | |

*Tellers

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr West rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 69

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Cotter | Mr Jull | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Dean | Mr Katter | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dobie | Mr Killen | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Baume | Mr Drummond | Mr Lucock | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Birney | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Shack |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Fisher* | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Short |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Gillard | Mr J. E. McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Burns | Mr Goodluck | Sir William McMahon | Mr Staley |
| Mr Burr | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Street |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Hodges* | Mr Martyr | Mr Viner |
| Mr Calder | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Wilson |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Hunt | Mr Neil | Mr Yates |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Jarman | Mr Peacock | |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Johnston | Mr Porter | |

NOES, 31

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr James | Mr Morris |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Fry | Mr L. K. Johnson* | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Holding | Mr L. R. Johnson* | Mr Uren |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Howe | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Wallis |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Humphreys | Mr Kerin | Mr West |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Hurford | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Dr Cass | Mr Innes | Mr L. B. McLeay | Mr Young |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Jacobi | Mr Martin | |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 34

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| Mr Aldred | Dr Cass | Mr Jacobi | Mr Morris |
| Mr Armitage | Mr Dawkins | Mr James | Mr Scholes |
| Dr Blewett | Dr Everingham | Mr L. K. Johnson* | Mr Uren |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Fry | Mr L. R. Johnson* | Mr Wallis |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Holding | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr West |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Howe | Mr Kerin | Mr Willis |
| Mr Burns | Mr Humphreys | Dr Klugman | Mr Young |
| Mr Burr | Mr Hurford | Mr L. B. McLeay | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Innes | Mr Martin | |

NOES, 66

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Drummond | Mr Killen | 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 MacKellar | Mr Shack |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Short |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Goodluck | Mr J. E. McLeay | Mr Simon |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Graham | Sir William McMahon | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Groom | Mr McVeigh | Mr Staley |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hodges* | Mr Macphee | Mr Street |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Howard | Mr Martyr | Mr Thomson |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Hunt | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Hyde | Mr Neil | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Cotter | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock | |
| Mr Dean | Mr Jull | Mr Porter | |

Tellers*

And so it was negatived.

Mr Bowen, by leave, for Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, moved—That this Bill be referred to a legislation committee.

Debate ensued.

Mr Holding rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr I. L. Robinson, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Chapman | Mr Jarman | Mr O'Keefe |
| Mr Aldred | Mr Cotter | Mr Johnston | Mr Peacock |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Dean | Mr Jull | Mr Porter |
| Mr Baume | Mr Dobie | Mr Katter | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Birney | Mr Drummond | Mr Lucock | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Bouchier | Mr Falconer | Mr Lusher | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Fife | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shack |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Fisher* | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Giles | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Burns | Mr Gillard | Mr J. E. McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Burr | Mr Goodluck | Sir William McMahon | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Street |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Thomson |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hodges* | 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 | |

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr James | Mr Morris |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Fry | Mr L. K. Johnson* | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Holding | Mr L. R. Johnson* | Mr Uren |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Howe | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Wallis |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Humphreys | Mr Kerin | Mr West |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Hurford | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Dr Cass | Mr Innes | Mr L. B. McLeay | Mr Young |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Jacobi | Mr Martin | |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That this Bill be referred to a legislation committee—was put accordingly, and negatived, there being a dissentient voice.

Suspension of sessional orders moved: Mr Scholes moved—That so much of the sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the motion to refer the Australian Security Intelligence Organization Bill to a legislation committee being determined on a majority vote.

Mr Bowen addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived: It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Viner (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

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| Mr Armitage | Dr Everingham | Mr James | Mr Morris |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Fry | Mr L. K. Johnson* | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Holding | Mr L. R. Johnson* | Mr Uren |
| Mr J. J. Brown | Mr Howe | Mr B. O. Jones | Mr Wallis |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Humphreys | Mr Kerin | Mr West |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Hurford | Dr Klugman | Mr Willis |
| Dr Cass | Mr Innes | Mr L. B. McLeay | Mr Young |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Jacobi | Mr Martin | |

NOES, 62

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| Mr Adermann | Mr Dobie | Mr Jull | Mr E. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baillieu | Mr Drummond | Mr Katter | Mr I. L. Robinson |
| Mr Baume | Mr Falconer | Mr Lucock | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Birney | Mr Fife | Mr Lusher | Mr Sainsbury |
| Mr Bourchier | Mr Fisher* | Mr MacKellar | Mr Shack |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Giles | Mr MacKenzie | Mr Shipton |
| Mr N. A. Brown | Mr Gillard | Mr McLean | Mr Simon |
| Mr Bungey | Mr Goodluck | Mr J. E. McLeay | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Graham | Mr McVeigh | Mr Staley |
| Mr Cairns | Mr Groom | Mr Macphee | Mr Street |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hodges* | Mr Martyr | Mr Thomson |
| Mr E. C. Cameron | Mr Howard | Mr Moore | Mr Viner |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Hunt | Mr Neil | Mr Wilson |
| Mr Chapman | Mr Hyde | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Yates |
| Mr Cotter | Mr Jarman | Mr Peacock | |
| Mr Dean | Mr Johnston | Mr Porter | |

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole—

In the committee

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr Giles reported accordingly.

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

13 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Viner (Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs) moved—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.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 19 September 1979, pursuant to statute:

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—1979/14—
Holders of public offices on the Tax Agents' Board and other bodies.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cohen, Mr Connolly, Mr Corbett, Dr Edwards, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr Garland, Mr Hodgman*, Dr Jenkins*, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr C. K. Jones*, Mr Lloyd* and Mr J. L. McMahon.

*On leave

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