

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 124

WEDNESDAY, 26 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 Anthony, Mr Bowen, Mr Bradfield, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Bryant, Mr Connolly, Mr Drummond, Dr Everingham, Mr Hodges, Mr Howe, Mr Jarman, Dr Klugman, Mr Lusher, Mr McVeigh, Mr Macphee, Mr Neil, Mr Staley, Mr Wallis and Mr Yates—from certain citizens praying that the Metric Conversion Act be repealed and the traditional and familiar weights and measures be restored.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 Gillard, Mr Keating, Mr Morris, Mr Neil, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Ruddock, Mr Uren and Mr West—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 Anthony, Mr Bouchier, Mr Bryant, Mr Hunt, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr McVeigh and Mr Martyr—from certain citizens praying that the National Women's Advisory Council be abolished.

Mr Bouchier, Mr Falconer, Mr Jarman, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr Johnston and Mr Wallis—from certain citizens praying that a humane policy be adopted to assist refugees to enter Australia.

Mr Kerin, Mr L. B. McLeay and Mr West—from certain citizens praying that positive policies be adopted to reduce unemployment and that certain social security benefits be granted.

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

Mr Baume and Mr Morris—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.

Dr Everingham—from certain electors of Queensland praying that the *Commonwealth Employees (Employment Provisions) Act 1977* be repealed.

Mr Keating—from certain electors of New South Wales in the same terms as the last preceding petition.

Mr Anthony—from certain citizens praying that aid to Vietnam be restored and that a joint parliamentary committee visit Vietnam to examine war damage.

Mr Armitage—from certain citizens praying that the fee policy on overseas students be revoked.

Mr E. C. Cameron—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.

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

Dr Everingham—from certain citizens praying that the imperial system of weights and measures be restored.

Mr Keating—from certain citizens praying that action be taken to dismiss the present members of the Broadcasting Tribunal and replace them with Janet Strickland and representatives of other broadcasting and television bodies.

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

Mr Martyr—from certain citizens praying that the National Health Scheme patient contribution rate not be increased.

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

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

Mr Staley—from certain citizens praying that no action be taken which would reduce the signal of Melbourne television Channels 7 and 9 being received in the Gippsland region.

Mr Staley—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 being asked—

Minister for Primary Industry—Proposed ministerial suspension: Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That this House is of the opinion that the Minister for Primary Industry should be immediately suspended from his ministerial appointment and from duty in this House.

Closure of Member: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Neil
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Newman
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Burchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lynch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Moore	Mr Yates

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Keating (seconder) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Neil
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Newman
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lynch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Moore	Mr Yates

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Young addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Neil
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Newman
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Nixon
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr Porter
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lynch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sainsbury
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Short
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Simon
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Sir William McMahon	Mr Sinclair
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Moore	Mr Yates

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Fife 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, 71

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 31

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

- 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 the Leader of the Opposition moving that this House is of the opinion that the Prime Minister's behaviour in preventing discussion of alleged forgery and other serious illegal behaviour by the Minister for Primary Industry and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs is grossly improper and reprehensible, and that he is accordingly censured by this House for his scandalous behaviour.

Closure of Member: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—
That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Young (seconded) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Holding rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Fife 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, 71

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	

NOES, 31

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

* Tellers

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, 31

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

NOES, 71

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bradfield	Mr Fisher*	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fraser	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKenzie	Mr Short
Mr Burr	Mr Gillard	Mr McLean	Mr Simon
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr J. E. McLeay	Mr Sinclair
Mr Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McVeigh	Mr Staley
Mr Calder	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr Chapman	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Connolly	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

By Mr Speaker:

Presiding Officers and Clerks of the Parliaments of—

Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Tuvalu and Western Samoa—Report of 8th Conference, Apai, Western Samoa, 20–23 June 1977.

Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Western Samoa—Report of 9th Conference, Adelaide, S.A., 13–15 June 1978.

Australia, Fiji, Gilbert Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Tuvalu and Western Samoa—Report of 10th Conference, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, 15–22 June 1979.

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Laws in relation to public assemblies—Review by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth and the Attorney-General for Western Australia, dated 18 July 1979.

Pursuant to statute:

Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act—Recommendations of State Grants Commission on the distribution of local government's share of personal income tax collection for 1979–80 for—

New South Wales.
Queensland.
South Australia.
Tasmania.
Victoria.
Western Australia.

6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Dr Blewett moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Bonython moving that this House censures the Government for tolerating within its ranks a Minister against whom there have been findings of a gravity and seriousness unparalleled in Australian political history.

Closure of Member: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Adermann	Mr Catter	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
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 Burr	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 Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman	

NOES, 30

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dr Cass (seconder) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
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 Burr	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 Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman	

NOES, 30

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

* Tellers

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, Sir Billy Snedden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 30

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

NOES, 69

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher*	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
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Mr Cadman	Mr Groom	Mr Macphee	Mr Street
Mr Cairns	Mr Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman	
Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 7 DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: The following warrant nominating a Deputy Chairman of Committees, pursuant to standing order 18, was laid on the Table by Mr Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 18, I do hereby nominate the Honourable James Donald Mathieson Dobie, Esquire, to act as Deputy Chairman of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand on 25 September 1979.

B. M. SNEDDEN,
SPEAKER

- 8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 399: Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That standing order 399 be suspended for the remainder of this day, except when a motion is moved pursuant to the standing order by a Minister.

Mr Young rising to address the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Baillieu	Mr Drummond	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Birney	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
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 Burr	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 Haslem	Mr Martyr	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman	

NOES, 28

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

*Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Scholes addressing the House—

Closure: Mr Fife 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, 70

Mr Adermann	Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon
Mr Aldred	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
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Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hodges*	Mr Millar	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hyde	Mr Moore	Mr Yates
Mr Chapman	Mr Jarman	Mr Neil	
Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman	

NOES, 29

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 69

Mr Adermann	Mr Dean	Mr Jull	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Porter
Mr Anthony	Mr Drummond	Mr Killen	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Baillieu	Mr Ellicott	Mr Lucock	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Baume	Mr Falconer	Mr Lusher	Mr Ruddock
Mr Birney	Mr Fife	Mr Lynch	Mr Sainsbury
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher*	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
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Mr Connolly	Mr P. F. Johnson	Mr Newman	
Mr Cotter	Mr Johnston	Mr Nixon	

NOES, 29

Mr Armitage	Mr Howe	Mr B. O. Jones	Mr Uren
Dr Blewett	Mr Humphreys	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
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Mr Cohen	Mr Jacobi	Mr L. B. McLeay	Mr Young
Mr Dawkins	Mr James	Mr Martin	
Dr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson*	Mr Morris	
Mr Holding	Mr L. R. Johnson*	Mr Scholes	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

- 9 TRADE WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Resources), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of initiatives decided upon by the Government relating to Australia's trade with developing countries, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Trade with developing countries—Ministerial statement, 26 September 1979. Mr Fife (Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

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

- 10 NOTICE OF MOTION—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Scholes having delivered to the Clerk a notice of motion and the notice having been reported to the House—Mr Scholes asked leave to move the notice of motion forthwith. Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 11 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS: Mr L. K. Johnson (Vice-Chairman) presented the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works: Report relating to the proposed construction of a new terminal complex, Coolangatta aerodrome, Qld (6th report of 1979). Report relating to the proposed construction of the Darwin patrol boat base, Larrakeyah, N.T. (7th report of 1979). Severally ordered to be printed.

- 12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TRADE UNION MOVEMENT: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that both Mr Neil and Dr Cass 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, Mr Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Neil, namely, "The necessity for the Government to re-affirm the rule of law for the Trade Union movement particularly in view of building union attempts to destroy the sub-contract system". The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—Mr Neil addressed the House. Discussion ensued. Discussion concluded.

- 13 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1979–80—BUDGET DEBATE: 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 Willis, viz.*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not opposing the second reading, this House condemns the Fraser Government for presenting a budget which—
- (1) reduces the real living standards of Australian families;
 - (2) will increase unemployment to the highest level in the nation's history;
 - (3) facilitates and stimulates the recent fresh outbreak of inflation;
 - (4) ensures that economic growth will be well below the nation's productive capacity;
 - (5) fails to introduce an effective job creation program, particularly for the young;
 - (6) savagely reduces the allocation of funds for job training and re-training program;
 - (7) will be responsible for the highest level of tax and total revenue collections in the nation's history;
 - (8) forces State and local governments either to reduce their services or increase their charges, and
 - (9) intensifies the lack of credibility of the Prime Minister and his government and adds to their long list of broken promises"—
- Debate resumed.

Motion without notice—Leave to move not granted: Mr Scholes asked leave to move a motion without notice.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Debate continued.

Mr Jacobi addressing the House—

14 ADJOURNMENT: It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was 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.

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1979–80—

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A—MEMBERSHIP: Members of Estimates Committee A to consider the proposed expenditure for—

Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

Mr MacKellar (Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs).

Government Members:

Mr Cadman, Mr Calder, Mr Falconer, Mr Goodluck, Mr Graham, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr McLean, Mr Neil, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Sainsbury.

Opposition Members:

Dr Cass, Mr Innes, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr L. B. McLeay and Mr Young.

Department of Aboriginal Affairs—

Mr Viner (Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs).

Government Members:

Mr Baillieu, Mr Burns, Mr Cadman, Mr Calder, Mr Falconer, Mr Johnston, Mr McLean, Mr Ruddock, Mr Thomson and Mr Wilson.

Opposition Members:

Mr Dawkins, Dr Everingham, Mr Holding, Mr Humphreys and Mr Wallis.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B—MEMBERSHIP: Members of Estimates Committee B to consider the proposed expenditure for—

Department of Education—

Mr Staley (Minister representing the Minister for Education).

Government Members:

Mr Baillieu, Mr Baume, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Chapman, Mr Cotter, Mr Dobie, Mr Fisher, Mr Gillard, Mr Martyr and Mr Wilson.

Opposition Members:

Dr Blewett, Mr C. R. Cameron, Dr Everingham, Mr Innes and Mr B. O. Jones.

Department of Science and the Environment—

Mr Groom (Minister representing the Minister for Science and the Environment).

Government Members:

Mr Bouchier, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Chapman, Mr Cotter, Mr Dean, Mr Gillard, Mr Jull, Mr MacKenzie and Mr O'Keefe.

Opposition Members:

Dr Cass, Mr Cohen, Mr Innes, Dr Klugman and Mr Wallis.

Postal and Telecommunications Department—
Mr Staley (Minister for Post and Telecommunications).

Government Members:

Mr Bouchier, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Chapman, Mr Cotter,
Mr Dean, Mr Gillard, Mr Jull, Mr MacKenzie and Mr O'Keefe.

Opposition Members:

Dr Cass, Mr Cohen, Mr Innes, Dr Klugman and Mr Wallis.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bowen, Mr Bryant, Mr Bungey, Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Carlton, Mr Corbett, Dr Edwards, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr Garland, Mr Hodgman*, Mr Howard, Dr Jenkins*, Mr C. K. Jones*, Mr Lloyd*, Mr J. L. McMahon, Mr Peacock, Mr Shack and Mr Thomson.

* On leave

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