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THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 1976

- 1 MEETING OF SENATE: The Senate met at eleven a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The President (Senator the Honourable Condor L. Laucke) took the Chair.
- 2 PRAYERS.
- 3 QUESTIONS.
- 4 PERSONAL EXPLANATION: Senator Walsh, by leave, made a personal explanation relating to a matter raised during Question Time this day.
Paper: Senator Walsh, by leave, laid upon the Table the following Paper:
 Superphosphate Bounty—Transcript of interview with Mr Malcolm Fraser, M.P., on the Western Australian television programme "State File" on 27 April 1975.
- 5 PAPERS: The following Paper was presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
 Attorney-General's Department—International Trade Law Meeting—Papers and Summary of Discussions of Second International Trade Law Meeting, held in Canberra on 22 and 23 March 1975.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute:
 Broadcasting and Television Act—Forty-third Annual Report of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1974–75.
 Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Australian Canned Fruits Board, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for 1974.
 Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 59.
 Honey Industry Act—Twelfth Annual Report of the Australian Honey Board, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1974–75.
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, Nos 53, 54, 56, 57.
 Tobacco Industry Act—Twentieth Annual Report by the Minister on the operation of the Act, for year 1974–75.
- 6 AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGENCY—ANNUAL REPORT—PAPER: The Minister for Administrative Services (Senator Withers), pursuant to Statute, laid upon the Table the following Paper:
 Australian Development Assistance Agency Act—First Annual Report of the Australian Development Assistance Agency, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1974–75.
 Senator Davidson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Paper.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Davidson have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

- 7 MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM—PAPER: The Minister for Education (Senator Carrick), pursuant to Statute, laid upon the Table the following Paper:
 Immigration (Education) Act—Report by the Minister on the operation of the Act, for year 1974–75.
 Senator Mulvihill, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Paper.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Mulvihill have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.
- 8 REPATRIATION SYSTEM—PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: The Minister for Social Security (Senator Guilfoyle), by Command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Papers:
 Repatriation System—
 Report (Vols 1 and 2) of the Independent Non-Parliamentary Enquiry into the Repatriation System, dated June 1975.
 Summary of Report, dated June 1975.
 Senator Guilfoyle, by leave, made a statement relating to the Papers and moved—
 That the Senate take note of the Papers.
 On the motion of Senator Grimes the debate was adjourned.
 Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.
- 9 DARWIN RECONSTRUCTION COMMISSION—PAPER: The Minister for Science (Senator Webster), pursuant to Statute, laid upon the Table the following Paper:
 Darwin Reconstruction Act—Report of the Darwin Reconstruction Commission, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for period 28 February to 30 June 1975.
 Senator Grimes, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Paper.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Grimes have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.
- 10 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL STUDIES—ANNUAL REPORT—PAPER: The Minister for Social Security (Senator Guilfoyle), pursuant to Statute, laid upon the Table the following Paper:
 Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Act—Annual Report of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1974–75.
 Senator Keefe, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the Paper.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Keefe have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.
- 11 LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Withers), by leave, made a statement in connection with Government Business, Notice of Motion No. 1, relating to the appointment of Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees.
 Senator Mulvihill, by leave, made a statement relating thereto.
- 12 COMMONWEALTH TEACHING SERVICE BILL 1976: The Minister for Education (Senator Carrick), pursuant to Notice of Motion not objected to as a Formal Motion, moved—
 That leave be given to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Teaching Service Act 1972–1973*.
 Question—put and passed.
 Bill presented, and on the motion of Senator Carrick read a first time.
Suspension of Standing Orders: Senator Carrick, pursuant to contingent notice, moved—
 That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through its remaining stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Senator Carrick moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Button the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

- 13 TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: The President laid upon the Table his Warrant nominating a Panel of Temporary Chairmen of Committees, as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 28A, I hereby nominate:

Senator Bonner
Senator Davidson
Senator Devitt
Senator Georges
Senator McAuliffe
Senator Maunsell
Senator Melzer
Senator Mulvihill
Senator Wood
Senator Young

a panel to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees or when the Chairman of Committees is absent.
Given under my hand this 19th day of February 1976.

CONDOR L. LAUCKE
President

- 14 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OPENING SPEECH—ADDRESS-IN-REPLY: Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion by Senator Knight—That the following Address-in-Reply be agreed to:

To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Debate resumed.

On the motion of Senator Baume the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

- 15 ADJOURNMENT: The Senate adjourned at six minutes to five p.m. till Tuesday next at half-past two p.m.

- 16 ATTENDANCE: Present, all Senators.

J. R. ODGERS,
Clerk of the Senate