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THURSDAY, 26 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 PAPERS: The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute:

Australian National University Act—Statutes—

No. 112—Departments (School of General Studies).

No. 113—Membership of the Council Amendment No. 2.

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 69.

Dried Fruits Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 70.

Legislative Drafting Institute Act—First Report of the Legislative Drafting Institute, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for period 9 December 1974 to 30 June 1975.

Passports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 68.

Science and Industry Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1976, No. 72.

5 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION BILL 1976—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 2

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act 1956-1973' in relation to the office of Director-General of Security, and with respect to certain formal matters*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,  
Canberra, 25 February 1976

B. M. SNEDDEN,  
Speaker

The Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development (Senator Greenwood) moved—That the Bill may be taken through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Senator Greenwood the Bill was read a first time.

Senator Greenwood 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.

6 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1976—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 3

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to permit an additional Judge to be appointed to the Australian Industrial Court*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,  
Canberra, 25 February 1976

B. M. SNEDDEN,  
Speaker

The Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development (Senator Greenwood) moved—That the Bill may be taken through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Senator Greenwood the Bill was read a first time.

Senator Greenwood 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.

7 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1976: Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the Question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Distinguished Visitors:* The President drew attention to the presence in the gallery of a delegation from the National Assembly of France, led by its Vice-President, Monsieur Edouard Schloesing, and, on behalf of honourable Senators, extended to members of the delegation a warm welcome.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 33		NOES, 26	
Senator—	Senator—	Senator—	Senator—
Archer	Martin	Bishop	McIntosh
Baume	Maunsell	Brown	McLaren
Bonner	Messner	Button	Melzer
Carrick	Missen	Cameron	Mulvihill
Collard	Rae	Cavanagh	O'Byrne
Cormack,	Scott	Coleman	Primmer
Sir Magnus	Sim	Colston	Ryan
Cotton	Tehan	Devitt	Sibraa
Davidson	Thomas	Grimes	Walsh
Drake-Brockman	Townley	Harradine	Wheeldon
Durack	Walters	Keeffe	Wriedt
Greenwood	Webster	McAuliffe	
Guilfoyle	Withers	McClelland,	
Jessop	Wright	Douglas	
Kilgariff	Young	McClelland,	
Knight		James	
Lajovic	<i>Teller:</i>		<i>Teller:</i>
Laucke	Chaney		Georges

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee for the consideration of the Bill.

#### *In the Committee*

Clauses 1 to 11, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 14, by leave, taken together and debated.

Question—That the clauses stand as printed—put.

## The Committee divided—

## AYES, 33

Senator—	Senator—
Archer	Martin
Baume	Maunsell
Bonner	Messner
Carrick	Missen
Collard	Rae
Cormack,	Scott
Sir Magnus	Sim
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James	

Clauses 12 to 14 agreed to accordingly.

Clauses 15 and 16 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Committees (Senator Drake-Brockman) reported accordingly.

On the motion of the Minister for Social Security (Senator Guilfoyle) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

- 8 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Senator Harradine*—That the following words be added to the Address-in-Reply: “, and the Senate is of the opinion that your advisers, having declared their intention of taking particular care over the special circumstances of the less populous States, should obtain the approval of those States prior to the implementation of your advisers' new approach to Federalism”.

Debate resumed.

On the motion of the Minister for Education (Senator Carrick) the debate was adjourned. Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

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

- 10 ATTENDANCE: Present, all Senators except Senators Robertson and Sheil.

J. R. ODGERS,

Clerk of the Senate