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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 JOINT COMMITTEES—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS: The President informed the Senate that, pursuant to the Resolutions agreed to by both Houses, he had received letters from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition nominating Members of the House of Representatives to serve on Joint Committees, as follows:

Australian Capital Territory

Mr Bungey, Mr Crean, Mr Fry, Mr Haslem, Mr MacKenzie and Mr Sainsbury.

Parliamentary Committee System

Mr Cadman, Dr Jenkins, Mr P. F. Johnson, Mr Morris, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Yates and Mr Young.

Foreign Affairs and Defence

Mr Armitage, Mr Beazley, Mr Brown, Mr Bryant, Mr Fry, Mr Garland, Mr Hamer, Mr Jacobi, Dr Klugman, Mr Neil, Mr I. L. Robinson, Mr Shipton, Mr Short, and Mr Sullivan.

New and Permanent Parliament House

Mr K. M. Cairns, Mr Garland, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr Keating, Mr Lloyd and Mr Scholes.

5 AUSTRALIA-JAPAN FOUNDATION 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.

Paper: Senator Button, by leave, laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Japan—Future requirements for coking coal—Letter from Yoshihiro Inayama, representing the Japanese steel mills, to the Hon. R. F. X. Connor, M.P., Minister for Minerals and Energy, dated 4 July 1975.

Debate continued.

Senator Walsh addressing the Chair—

And it being three p.m., according to Order, General Business was called on—

6 INDUSTRY AND TRADE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON INDONESIAN-AUSTRALIAN TRADE: Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion by Senator Coleman—That the Senate take note of the Report.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

- 7 REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—GENERAL REPORT 1975:
Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion by Senator Wood—
That the Senate take note of the Report.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

- 8 FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA — MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: The Minister for Administrative Services (Senator Withers), by leave, made a statement relating to Foreign Investment in Australia and moved—That the Senate take note of the Statement.

On the motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wriedt) 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 fifteen minutes to five p.m. till Tuesday next at half-past two p.m.

- 10 ATTENDANCE: Present, all Senators except Senators Hall, Primmer, Tehan and Wheeldon.

J. R. ODGERS,
Clerk of the Senate