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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 PETITIONS: Senator Sibraa presented a petition from 175 citizens of Australia praying that the Government act to improve certain social security benefits for pensioners.

Petition received and read.

The Clerk announced that the following Senators had lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Senator Ryan, from 124 citizens of Australia praying that the Government substantially increase and index grants under the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme and not introduce fees for students.

Senator Knight, from 210 citizens of Australia praying that the Government send a joint parliamentary team to assess the situation in Cambodia and support the sending of news teams and Red Cross teams to that country.

Petitions received.

4 NOTICE OF MOTION: Senator Wood gave a Notice of Motion as follows—That, six sitting days after today, he would move—That Amendment No. 6 of the *Telecommunications (General) By-laws*, made on 20 May 1976 under the *Telecommunications Act 1975*, be disallowed.

5 QUESTIONS.

6 QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—PAPER: The Minister for Education (Senator Carrick), by Command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Qantas Airways Limited—Annual Report of Qantas Airways Limited, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year ended 31 March 1976.

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.

7 TOWNSVILLE AIRPORT—BUREAU OF TRANSPORT ECONOMICS—PAPER: The Minister for Education (Senator Carrick), by Command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Townsville Airport—Report by the Bureau of Transport Economics entitled "Townsville Airport: Economic Evaluation of Proposed International Facilities", dated June 1976.

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.

- 8 **DARWIN CYCLONE DAMAGE COMPENSATION—PAPER:** The Minister for Social Security (Senator Guilfoyle), pursuant to Statute, laid upon the Table the following Paper:
 Darwin Cyclone Damage Compensation Act—Report on the administration of the Act, for year 1975–76.
 Senator Robertson, 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 Robertson have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.
- 9 **CANBERRA HOSPITALS—ORGANIZATION OF CLINICAL SERVICES—PAPER:** The Minister for Social Security (Senator Guilfoyle), by Command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:
 Canberra Hospitals—Report of the Chairman of the Working Party on the Organization of Clinical Services in Canberra Hospitals, dated 1 September 1976.
 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 **LAW REFORM COMMISSION—ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND DRIVING—PAPER:** The Minister for Repatriation (Senator Durack), pursuant to Statute, laid upon the Table the following Paper:
 Law Reform Commission Act—Report (No. 4) by the Law Reform Commission entitled “Alcohol, Drugs and Driving”, dated 30 June 1976.
 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.
- 11 **PAPERS:** The following Papers were presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Australian Council on Awards in Advanced Education—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1975.
 - Treaties—
 - Air Services—Exchange of Notes between Australia and Singapore amending the Agreement concerning Air Services of 3 November 1967, signed at Singapore on 20 October 1975 and 22 March 1976.
 - Asian Development Bank—Exchange of Letters between Australia and the Asian Development Bank constituting an Agreement concerning a contribution to the Technical Assistance Special Fund, signed at Manila on 25 June 1976.
 - Cultural—Agreement between Australia and the People’s Republic of China concerning “The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the People’s Republic of China”, signed at Peking on 23 June 1976.
 - Extradition—Treaty of extradition between Australia and Israel, signed at Jerusalem on 4 December 1975.
 - Friendship and Co-operation—Basic Treaty of Friendship and Co-operation between Australia and Japan, signed at Tokyo on 16 June 1976 (subject to ratification).
 - Importation of Meat—Exchange of Notes between Australia and the United States of America constituting an Agreement concerning the importation of meat into the United States, signed at Washington on 25 and 28 June 1976.
 - Nam Ngum Development Fund—Supplementary Agreement to Second Nam Ngum Development Fund Agreement 1974, signed at Manila on 12 April 1976.
 - Regional Animal Production and Health Commission—Agreement for the establishment of a Regional Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia, the Far East and the South-West Pacific, approved by the Sixtieth Session of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on 22 June 1973.

Scientific Investigation—Exchange of Notes between Australia and Canada constituting an Agreement concerning the launching of a Canadian scientific rocket from Woomera, signed at Canberra on 26 and 27 August 1976.

Tariffs and Tariff Preferences—Exchange of Letters between Australia and New Zealand further extending the Agreement concerning Tariffs and Tariff Preferences of 7 May 1973, signed at Canberra on 30 and 31 March 1976.

Trade—Trade Agreement between Australia and India, signed at Canberra on 2 August 1976.

Universal Postal Union—

Postal Parcels Agreement, signed at Lausanne on 5 July 1974 (subject to ratification).

Second Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, signed at Lausanne on 5 July 1974 (subject to ratification).

Universal Postal Convention, signed at Lausanne on 5 July 1974 (subject to ratification).

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—

Land, etc., acquired for—City of Darwin Sewerage Scheme, Darwin, Northern Territory.

Statement by the Minister describing land acquired by agreement under subsection 7 (1) of the Act, for specified public purposes.

Life Insurance Act—Thirtieth Annual Report of the Life Insurance Commissioner, for year 1975.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances 1976—

No. 31—Bush Fires Control.

No. 32—Co-operative Societies.

No. 33—Local Government.

No. 34—Ports.

No. 35—National Parks and Gardens.

No. 36—Lottery and Gaming.

No. 37—Motor Vehicles.

No. 38—Native and Historical Objects and Areas Preservation.

No. 39—Registration.

Overseas Telecommunications Act—Annual Report of the Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia), together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year ended 31 March 1976.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances 1976—

No. 41—Motor Omnibus Services (Amendment).

No. 42—Court of Petty Sessions (Amendment).

No. 43—Agents (Amendment).

No. 44—Architects (Amendment).

No. 45—Building (Amendment).

No. 46—Festival Australia Incorporation (Amendment).

No. 47—Surveyors (Amendment).

Regulations 1976—

Nos. 14 and 15—(Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance).

12 PUBLICATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—SIXTH REPORT: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Publications (Senator Missen) brought up the following Report of the Committee:

SIXTH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the House of Representatives.

The Joint Committee, having considered Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and other papers previously presented, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Land Fund Act—Aboriginal Land Fund Commission—First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for the period 17 December 1974 to 30 June 1975.

Australian National University Act—Report of the Council of the Australian National University, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1975.

Australian Shippers' Council—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1975–76.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1975–76.

Commonwealth Police Act—Commonwealth Police Force—Report for year 1974–75.

Department of Education—Report for 1975.

Housing Industry—Indicative Planning Council—Report for 1976–77 to 1978–79.

Human Relationships—Royal Commission—Interim Report, dated 30 January 1976.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Batteries Part A: Storage batteries (Accumulators), dated 30 June 1976.

Dairy Industry marketing arrangements, dated 9 September 1976.

Shipbuilding, dated 20 September 1976.

Telecommunications equipment, dated 9 April 1976.

International Labour Conference—Sixtieth Session, 1975—Reports of the Australian Government, Employers' and Workers' Delegates.

Languages and linguistics in Australian universities—Report to Universities Commission by the Working Party on Languages and Linguistics, dated May 1975.

National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Fifty-third Annual Report, for year 1975–76.

National Health Act—Fifth Annual Report on the operations of the registered Medical and Hospital Benefits Organizations, for year 1974–75.

Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Eleventh Annual Report, for year 1975–76.

Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Fifty-second Annual Report, for year 1975–76.

Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1975–76.

Social Services Act—Department of Social Security—Annual Report of the Director-General, for year 1975–76.

2CM freight wagon bogie—An appraisal—Report by the Bureau of Transport Economics, Department of Transport, dated March 1976.

Trade Practices Act—Trade Practices Commission—Second Annual Report, for year 1975–76.

Trade Practices Act Review Committee—Report, dated 20 August 1976.

United Nations—General Assembly—Thirtieth Session, New York, 16 September to 17 December 1975—Report of Australian Delegation.

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A. J. MISSEN,
Chairman

Senator Missen, by leave, moved—That the Report be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—*Report on Outstanding References*: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs (Senator Missen) brought up the Report of the Committee on Outstanding References, dated September 1976.

Ordered to be printed.

Extension of Time to Report: Senator Missen, by leave, moved—That the time for presentation of the Report of the Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs on:

- (1) The alterations of the law made by the *Misrepresentation Ordinance* 1975, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 40 of 1975, and as amended by the *Misrepresentation Ordinance* 1976 contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 17 of 1976; and
- (2) The alterations of the law made by the *Manufacturers Warranties Ordinance* 1975, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 41 of 1975, be extended till 30 November 1976.

Question—put and passed.

- 14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF MATTER: Senator Primmer, pursuant to Notice of Motion not objected to as a Formal Motion, moved—That the following matter be referred to the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence for inquiry and report: The need for an increased Australian commitment toward development in the South Pacific.

Question—put and passed.

- 15 ORDER OF BUSINESS—*Postponement*: The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Withers) moved—That intervening business be postponed till after the consideration of General Business, Notice of Motion No. 1, relating to the adoption of the Fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances.

Question—put and passed.

Precedence to Government Business and Adjournment of Senate: Senator Withers moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business take precedence of General Business after three p.m. this day and the Sessional Order relating to the adjournment of the Senate have effect at half-past ten p.m. this day.

Question—put and passed.

- 16 NEXT MEETING OF SENATE: The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Withers) moved—That the Senate, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 5 October 1976, at half-past two p.m., unless sooner called together by the President, or, in the event of the President being unavailable owing to illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON A.C.T. ORDINANCES CONTAINING SUBSTANTIVE LEGISLATION: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wood), pursuant to notice, moved—That the Fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances, relating to Australian Capital Territory Ordinances containing Substantive Legislation and presented to the Senate on 27 May 1976, be adopted.

Question—put and passed, Senator Cavanagh, by leave, having recorded his vote for the Noes.

- 18 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1976: Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the Question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

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 12, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 13 debated.

Question—That the clause stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

AYES, 28		NOES, 20	
Senator—	Senator—	Senator—	Senator—
Archer	Maunsell	Bishop	McClelland,
Baume	Messner	Brown	Douglas
Bonner	Missen	Button	McLaren
Carrick	Rae	Cameron	Mulvihill
Collard	Sim	Cavanagh	Primmer
Cotton	Tehan	Colston	Robertson
Drake-Brockman	Thomas	Devitt	Ryan
Durack	Townley	Gietzelt	Sibraa
Guilfoyle	Walters	Grimes	Walsh
Hall	Webster	Harradine	<i>Teller:</i>
Jessop	Wood	Keefe	Georges
Kilgariff	Wright		
Knight			
Lajovic	<i>Teller:</i>		
Martin	Chaney		

Clause 13 agreed to accordingly.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Acting Deputy-President (Senator Devitt) 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.

- 19 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1976: Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the Question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

In the Committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Senator Grimes moved an amendment, viz.: Page 5, clause 10, paragraph 5 of proposed Schedule 2, leave out all words after sub-paragraph (c).

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be left out be left out—put.

The Committee divided—

AYES, 20		NOES, 28	
Senator—	Senator—	Senator—	Senator—
Bishop	McClelland,	Archer	Maunsell
Brown	Douglas	Baume	Messner
Button	McLaren	Bonner	Missen
Cameron	Mulvihill	Carrick	Rae
Cavanagh	Primmer	Collard	Sim
Colston	Robertson	Cotton	Tehan
Devitt	Ryan	Drake-Brockman	Thomas
Gietzelt	Sibraa	Durack	Townley
Grimes	Walsh	Guilfoyle	Walters
Harradine	<i>Teller:</i>	Hall	Webster
Keefe	Georges	Jessop	Wood
		Kilgariff	Wright
		Knight	
		Lajovic	<i>Teller:</i>
		Martin	Chaney

Amendment negated accordingly.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Acting Deputy-President (Senator Wood) 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.

- 20 HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1976: Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the Question—That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

In the Committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Senator Grimes, by leave, moved the following amendments together, viz.:

Pages 1 and 2, clause 3, leave out "medibank private" (wherever occurring), insert "supplementary".

Page 3, clause 7, line 3, leave out the heading "PART IIA—MEDIBANK PRIVATE", insert "PART IIA—MEDIBANK BENEFITS AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS FUND".

Pages 3 to 5, clause 7, leave out "medibank private" (wherever occurring), insert "supplementary".

Page 5, clause 8, line 34, leave out "medibank private", insert "supplementary".

Page 6, clause 9, leave out "medibank private" (wherever occurring), insert "supplementary".

Pages 6 and 7, clause 10, leave out "medibank private" (wherever occurring), insert "supplementary".

Pages 7 and 8, clause 12, leave out "medibank private" (wherever occurring), insert "supplementary".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put and negatived.

Amendments negatived accordingly.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Acting Deputy-President (Senator Wood) 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.

- 21 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1976: Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the Question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Senator Grimes moved an amendment, viz.: At end of motion, add " , but the Senate is of the opinion that Medibank should be funded out of general revenue".

Debate continued.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till a later hour of the day, and that Senator Cameron have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

- 22 ACADEMIC SALARIES TRIBUNAL—1976 REVIEW—PAPER—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: The Minister for Administrative Services (Senator Withers), pursuant to Statute, laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Remuneration Tribunals Act—Academic Salaries Tribunal—Review of Academic Salaries 1976, accompanied by a Determination and three Reports, dated 22 July 1976.

Senator Withers, by leave, made a statement relating to the Paper.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wriedt), by leave, made a statement relating thereto.

Senator Withers, by leave, made a further statement.

- 23 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1976: Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Senator Grimes, viz.:* At end of motion, add “, but the Senate is of the opinion that Medibank should be funded out of general revenue”.

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be added—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 18		NOES, 27	
Senator—	Senator—	Senator—	Senator—
Bishop	McLaren	Archer	Laucke
Brown	Mulvihill	Baume	Martin
Button	O'Byrne	Bonner	Maunsell
Cameron	Robertson	Carrick	Messner
Colston	Ryan	Collard	Missen
Devitt	Sibraa	Cotton	Sim
Gietzelt	Walsh	Drake-Brockman	Tehan
Grimes		Durack	Thomas
Keeffe		Guilfoyle	Townley
McClelland,	<i>Teller:</i>	Hall	Walters
Douglas	Georges	Jessop	Wood
		Kilgariff	Wright
		Knight	<i>Teller:</i>
		Lajovic	Chaney

Amendment negated accordingly.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

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 3, by leave, taken together, debated and agreed to.

Clause 4 read—

Senator Grimes moved an amendment, viz.: Page 2, after paragraph (a), insert the following new paragraph:

“(aa) by inserting after paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) the following paragraph:—
‘(ba) during the whole of that period the person was entitled to pensioner health benefits;’”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

AYES, 19		NOES, 27	
Senator—	Senator—	Senator—	Senator—
Bishop	McLaren	Archer	Laucke
Brown	Mulvihill	Baume	Martin
Button	O'Byrne	Bonner	Maunsell
Cameron	Robertson	Carrick	Messner
Colston	Ryan	Collard	Missen
Devitt	Sibraa	Cotton	Sim
Gietzelt	Walsh	Drake-Brockman	Tehan
Grimes	Wriedt	Durack	Thomas
Harradine		Guilfoyle	Townley
McClelland,	<i>Teller:</i>	Hall	Withers
Douglas	Georges	Jessop	Wood
		Kilgariff	Wright
		Knight	<i>Teller:</i>
		Lajovic	Chaney

Amendment negated accordingly.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and 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 Industry and Commerce (Senator Cotton) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

- 24 HEALTH INSURANCE LEVY BILL (No. 2) 1976: Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the Question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

In the Committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without requests.

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

On the motion of the Minister for Industry and Commerce (Senator Cotton) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

- 25 SOCIAL WELFARE COMMISSION (REPEAL) BILL 1976—*Message from the House of Representatives*: The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

MR PRESIDENT,

Message No. 126

The House of Representatives returns to the Senate the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to repeal the 'Social Welfare Commission Act 1973', and for related purposes*", and acquaints the Senate that the House of Representatives has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 23 September 1976

B. M. SNEDDEN,
Speaker

- 26 FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1976: Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the Question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

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 6, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 7 debated—

And it being half-past ten p.m.: The Chairman of Committees (Senator Drake-Brockman), under Sessional Order, put the Question—That he do leave the Chair and report to the Senate.

Which Question was negatived.

Clause 7 further debated and 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 Repatriation (Senator Durack) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

- 27 ADJOURNMENT: The Minister for Repatriation (Senator Durack) moved—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Closure: The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Withers) moved—That the Question be now put.

Question—That the Question be now put—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 27		NOES, 17	
Senator—	Senator—	Senator—	Senator—
Archer	Laucke	Bishop	Mulvihill
Baume	Martin	Brown	O'Byrne
Bonner	Maunsell	Cameron	Robertson
Carrick	Messner	Colston	Ryan
Collard	Missen	Devitt	Sibraa
Cotton	Sim	Grimes	Walsh
Drake-Brockman	Tehan	Harradine	Wriedt
Durack	Thomas	McClelland,	
Guilfoyle	Townley	Douglas	<i>Teller:</i>
Hall	Walters	McLaren	Georges
Jessop	Withers		
Kilgariff	Wright		
Knight	<i>Teller:</i>		
Lajovic	Chaney		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Main Question—That the Senate do now adjourn—put and passed.

The Senate adjourned at seven minutes to twelve o'clock midnight till Tuesday, 5 October 1976, at half-past two p.m., unless sooner called together in accordance with the Resolution agreed to this day.

- 28 ATTENDANCE: Present, all Senators except Senators Coleman, Sir Magnus Cormack (on leave), Davidson (on leave), Greenwood (on leave), McAuliffe (on leave), James McClelland, McIntosh, Melzer (on leave), Scott (on leave), Wheeldon, and Young (on leave).

J. R. ODGERS,
Clerk of the Senate