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FORTIETH GENERAL REPORT

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PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

FORTIETH GENERAL REPORT

Pursuant to Section 16 of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works has the honour to report the proceedings of the Committee during the period 1 January to 31 December 1976.

This report is an account of the proceedings and views of the Twenty-fourth Committee.

TWENTY-FOURTH COMMITTEE

1. Members of the Twenty-fourth Committee were appointed in the Senate on 4 March 1976 and in the House of Representatives on 3 March 1976. They were Senator B.F. Kilgariff, Senator J.I. Malzer, Senator H.W. Young, Messrs. M.H. Bungey, A.W. James, L.K. Johnson, the Honourable C.R. Kelly, Messrs. J.L. McMahon and P.C. Miller. At the first meeting of the Committee on 16 March 1976, the Hon. C.R. Kelly was elected Chairman and Mr. L.K. Johnson Vice-Chairman.

PROPOSALS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

2. Six references were made to the Committee during 1976 including one reference which was subsequently rescinded.

3. A tabulated summary of references and reports is contained in Appendix A at the end of this report. The Committee's reduced level of activity reflects the Government's cut back in public expenditure.

MEETINGS

4. The Committee met on 13 occasions in 1976. These meetings were held to take evidence at public hearings, carry out inspections and to undertake private deliberations and took place in Canberra (9), Sydney (3) and Melbourne (1).

PROPOSALS REPORTED ON BY THE
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE 1972-1975

5. Attached at Appendix B to this report is a tabulated summary of the progress to date of all works reported on by the Committee from 1 January 1972 to 11 November 1975.

6. The Committee believes this type of information, which has not been included in a General Report before, will be of interest to the Parliament.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE ACT
(PARLIAMENTARY PAPER NO. 105/74)

7. In 1973 when the mandatory limit of reference to the Public Works Committee was raised to \$2 million, it was agreed that an inter-departmental committee carry out an in-depth examination of the Public Works Committee Act. The main recommendation of the Inter-departmental Committee was that in addition to major public works of government departments presently under scrutiny of the Public Works Committee, the public works of certain other government bodies, i.e. statutory authorities, institutions, instrumentalities and other bodies be also brought under the scrutiny of the Public Works Committee.

8. This Committee is in agreement with the Inter-departmental Committee's recommendations, as was the previous Committee. It is our understanding that this matter is still under consideration by the Government.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM

9. In its Thirty-ninth General Report the Committee stated its views on the interim report of the Joint Committee on the Parliamentary Committee System and has now considered that Committee's final report, as it relates to the Public Works Committee, which was presented to the Parliament on 26 May 1976.

10. This Committee rejects the recommendation that the Public Works Committee in its present form be abolished and become a standing committee of the Senate incorporating some of its existing functions and gaining some new functions such as the oversight of the plan of Canberra.

11. The Committee believes that it would be unwise to abolish a Committee which has performed successfully as a watchdog of public expenditure on major construction proposals over a very long period of time. It has also built up a considerable knowledge in its particular field of activity and has established close links with government departments, particularly the Department of Construction.

PUBLIC NOTICE SIGNS ON SITES OF PROPOSED MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS

12. In its Thirty-ninth General Report the Committee recommended that a public notice sign be erected on the site of all public works to be referred to the Committee as a means of making the public aware at a much earlier stage of proposed major public works. The Department of Construction has now taken action to ensure that public notice signs, the format of which has the approval of the Committee, will be erected on the sites of proposed major works at the earliest practical date following the Government's approval in principle of reference to the Public Works Committee. In cases where it is not feasible for a sign to be erected, the Committee is to be informed by the Department of Construction.

CAR PARKING POLICY

13. In paragraph 14 of the Thirty-ninth General Report, the Committee drew attention to the need for a re-examination of the policy regarding the provision of car parking space at major Commonwealth Government establishments, with a view to establishing some consistency throughout Australia. The Committee was critical of what it regarded as the over-generous provision of 116 car parking spaces to cater for a maximum of 120 staff on simultaneous duty at the proposed Deakin Telephone Exchange in the A.C.T. (7th Report of 1975), whilst recognising that the provision was made in accordance with the requirements of the National Capital Development Commission. In contrast, the proposed Telephone Exchange Building at Edgecliff, N.S.W. (6th Report of 1975) made provision for parking for approximately 18 vehicles with most spaces to be occupied by official vehicles to cater for a maximum of 150 staff on simultaneous duty.

14. To date, no advice has been received from the Government on car parking policy.

WIDER USE OF CARPETS

15. Since 1970, previous Committees have sought a policy decision on the use of carpets in living-in accommodation in Defence establishments as part of a general upgrading of conditions and facilities for Defence personnel. The previous General Report noted that approval had been given for the use of carpet in accommodation for officers and senior non-commissioned officers.

16. In this report, we are pleased to note that carpet has now been approved for use in new accommodation for Other Ranks/Corporals in Defence establishments, other than those in tropical areas. The Committee also notes that this approval includes provision for any essential replacement of existing

floor coverings in Other Ranks/Corporals accommodation and that this general approval excludes at this stage accommodation for short term students and transit personnel including recruits and apprentices. It also excludes the use of carpets on concrete floors of houses.

17. In spite of the decisions that have been taken in respect of the use of carpets in Defence establishments, no decision has yet been reached on the wider use of carpet in Government office accommodation which has been under investigation by an inter-departmental committee for a number of years. The Committee understands that at present, each proposal for the use of carpet in office accommodation is treated in isolation. In view of the opinion expressed to the Committee on a number of occasions by the Department of Construction that carpet is the more economical type of floor covering when cleaning and other costs are taken into consideration, the Committee is at a loss to understand why a policy decision on the wider use of carpet is taking so long to resolve.

WORKS EXCEEDING PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REFERENCE LIMIT
OF \$2 MILLION DURING DOCUMENTATION/TENDERING STAGE

18. During debate in the House of Representatives in 1974 on an amendment to the Public Works Committee Act to include a definition of the term 'estimated cost', it was suggested that the Committee should include in the General Report details of those works which exceeded the mandatory reference figure of \$2 million during documentation/tendering and which would therefore escape Public Works Committee scrutiny.

19. During the year ending 31 December 1976 there was one proposal on which the first limit of cost estimate was below \$2 million and which during documentation/tendering exceeded that figure. The proposal concerned the outfitting and partitioning of St James Plaza, 360 St Kilda Road, Melbourne for the Department of Defence. The first limit of cost was \$1.6 million but this rose to \$2.36 million due to additional components being included in the project and through tenders being in excess of estimates.

REVISED COST OF PROPOSALS AT TIME OF PUBLIC HEARING

20. The Committee notes with satisfaction that the estimated cost of the three proposed works it examined during 1976 remained the same from the time of reference to the time of the public hearing. During 1975, of the twelve references reported on by the Committee, the estimated cost of four rose from the time of reference to the time of the public hearing.

APPRECIATION

21. The Committee wishes to record its appreciation to all those who gave assistance at public hearings and site inspections, particularly officers from the Department of Construction.

22. We also wish to thank the Principal Parliamentary Reporter, the Government Printer, the Government Advertising Service in Sydney and respective staffs for their co-operation and service throughout the year.

STAFF

23. The Committee was served by Mr. R.B. Fenton as Secretary, Mr. P.J. Roberts as Assistant Secretary, Mr. G.L. Laffan and Mrs. J.R. Thompson.



(C.R. KELLY)
Chairman

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

24 February 1977.

PROPOSALS REFERRED TO PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE DURING 1976

APPENDIX A

Date Proposal Referred	Proposed Work	Date of Report	Report Presented	Expenditure Proposed when Referred to Committee	Expenditure Recommended by Committee	Motion for Expediency Passed	Remarks
26. 5.76	Development of Navy Supply Centre and Army Workshop Facility at Defence Establishment, Zetland, New South Wales	19. 8.76	26. 8.76	14 200 000	14 200 000	15. 9.76	Recommended as proposed.
3. 6.76	Women's Royal Australian Army Corps Sleeping Accommodation, Puckapunyal, Victoria	-	-	900 000	-	-	Rescinded 12 October 1976. (Project deferred for the present pending the detailed review of living-in accommodation availability and requirements for all 19 units in the Puckapunyal area.)
16. 9.76	Consolidation into Bankstown of the Bankstown and Lidcombe Government Aircraft Plants operated by Hawker de Havilland Australia Pty Ltd.	18.11.76	1.12.76	7 100 000	7 100 000	7.12.76	Recommended as proposed.
9.11.76	Modernisation of Facilities, Stage 2, H.M.A. Naval Dockyard, Williamstown, Victoria	9.12.76		24 000 000			Report yet to be presented.
3.12.76	Primary School at Katherine South Northern Territory			2 600 000			(a)
9.12.76	Supreme Court, Alice Springs, Northern Territory			3 200 000			(a)
	(a) Public hearing yet to be held.						

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Project	Hearing Dates	Estimated Cost at Hearing	Tender Estimate/ Price	Final Cost	Current Position	Estimated Completion date at time of hearing
Central Hospital Services Complex, Stage 1 Canberra, A.C.T.	2 & 22.11.71	\$M 4.9	\$M 5.2	\$M -	Certificates of practical completion issued for all Stages but works still outstanding on installation of equipment.	March 1975
Anula and Wulagi Neighbourhoods, Sanderson District, Darwin, N.T.	30.11.71	8.8	5.9	9.6	Anula completed June 1976. Wulagi completed February 1977.	February 1974 (Stage 1 Anula)
Sewerage System, Katherine, N.T.	15.12.71	1.3	1.3	-	99% complete. Anticipated completion April 1977.	Late 1973.
Road to East Alligator River Area, N.T.	11.11.71	4.4	4.5	-	99% complete. Anticipated completion May 1977.	End of 1974.
Sewerage System, Tennant Creek, N.T.	16.12.71	0.9	0.9	-	99% complete. Anticipated completion April 1977.	Mid 1974.
Redevelopment of No. 2 Stores Depot, RAAF Regenta Park, N.S.W.	21. 3.72	3.4	5.7	-	95% complete. Handover March 1977.	December 1974.
Cockburn Sound - HMAS Stirling, Naval Support Facility.	4. 4.72	30.0	30.0	-	75% complete. Commissioning due March 1978.	December 1975.
Ward and Paramedical Building, Hobart Repatriation General Hospital.	18. 4.72	2.2	2.4	-	95% complete.	September 1974.
17/35 Runway, Taxiways and Aprons, Canberra (Fairbairn Airport) A.C.T.	23. 5.72	2.25	1.0 (main contract)	2.95	Completed December 1974.	February 1974.
Film Studios, Lindfield N.S.W.	16. 6.72	1.7	2.2	3.3	Completed August 1976.	March 1975.
Communications Tower, Black Mountain, A.C.T.	13-15. 6.72	6.0	6.3	-	Stage 1 handed over November 1976. Stage 2 & 3 due end February 1977. Stage 4A due end February 1977. Stage 4B due 30.6.77. Car parking/demolition works December 1977 (Stage 5)	December 1975.

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Tiwi and Wanguri Schools, Darwin.	29. 6.72	2.1	2.1	3.6	Completed - March 1976.	December 1974.
Casuarina Hospital, Darwin.	27-28. 6.72	24.0	35.7	-	Contract A - Completion May 1977 " B - documents being examined. " C - Completion June 1977	December 1976.
RAASC Complex, Puckapunyal, Victoria.	12. 7.72	8.4	12.2	-	All major components have been handed over progressively. Project approx. 95% complete.	September 1974 (for main components)
Commonwealth Centre (Phase 1), Melbourne	10. 7.72	6.3			Deferred indefinitely.	October 1974.
Post Office and Administrative Building, Bathurst, N.S.W.	24. 7.72	1.5	1.7	1.8	Completed 15.10.76.	October 1974.
Central Zone Sewerage Scheme, Darwin.	8-9. 8.72	4.8	11.5	-	Completion expected December 1977.	December 1974.
Kormilda College for Aboriginal Students, Darwin.	28. 6.72	3.3	2.9		Completion anticipated June 1977.	April 1975.
Post Office and Telephone Exchange, Shepparton, Victoria	30. 6.72	1.4	1.4	1.8	Completed December 1975.	March 1975.
Commonwealth Centre (Stage 1), Woolloomooloo, N.S.W.	30. 6.72	10.0	-	-	Rejected by Public Works Committee.	End 1973.
Palmerston Arterial Road, Darwin.	9. 8.72	5.4 (Stage 1 2.8)	-	-	Indefinitely deferred	February 1975 (Stage 1)
Canungra Jungle Training Centre, Qld.	22. 8.72	6.3 (Stage 1 2.75)	8.6 (Stage 1 3.6)	-	Stage 1 complete. Stage 2 99% complete.	Stage 1 - March 1974.
RAAF Base Development, Townsville, Qld.	27. 8.72	8.0	8.8	-	Anticipated completion March 1978.	October 1974.
RAAF Base Development, Amberley, Qld.	28. 8.72	14.2	16.6	-	Anticipated completion September 1977.	January 1976.

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Tennant Creek Primary and Pre-School, N.T.	29. 8.72	1.2	1.3	1.8	Completed January 1976.	December 1975.
Power Station, Tennant Creek, N.T.	12. 9.72	1.8	1.6	2.4	Completed July 1975.	November 1974.
Woolloongabba Telephone Exchange, Qld.	31. 8.72	10.2	7.9	-	75% complete. Completion due September 1977.	September 1975.
Sydney East Telephone Exchange, N.S.W.	19. 9.72	3.5	4.8	-	90% complete. Completion due May 1977.	June 1976.
Port Moresby 14L/32R Runway and associated Airport Works	26. 9.72	7.5	7.6	-	Completed February 1977.	Mid 1976.
Lae (Nadzab) Airport, Papua New Guinea.	26. 9.72	3.9	4.7	5.1	Completed.	Early 1975.
Rehabilitation Centre, Camperdown, N.S.W.	10.10.72	3.4	4.5	-	Advanced stage of completion.	September 1975.
Patients and Staff Accommodation, Kingsholme Rehabilitation Centre, Taringa, Qld.	10-12.10.72	1.8	2.9	-	95% complete. Estimated completion date March 1977.	October 1974.
Outpatients Clinic, Repatriation General Hospital, Greenslopes, Qld.	17.10.72	1.7	2.2	3.8	100% complete.	February 1975.
Commonwealth Offices, Alice Springs, N.T.	31. 8.72	1.3	1.4	2.1	Completed November 1976.	July 1975.
Commonwealth Offices, Port Moresby.	17.10.72	1.7	1.6 (main contract)	1.9	Completed.	March 1975.
Palmerston Arterial Road, Darwin, N.T.	23. 8.73	5.6	-	-	Indefinitely deferred.	December 1975.
Wellington Telephone Exchange, Perth, W.A.	17-18. 4.73	11.3	14.8	-	42% complete. Completion due mid-1978.	August 1976.
Windsor Telephone Exchange, Melbourne, Victoria.	7. 5.73	6.0	5.68	6.3	All structural concrete work complete. Mechanical, electrical, lift, diesel services proceeding. Estimated completion March 1977.	March 1977.

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Modernisation of Williamstown Naval Dockyard, Stage 1, Victoria	14. 5.73	\$M 7.6	\$M 9.1	-	Construction approximately 70% complete financially. Estimated completion August 1978 contingent on launching of HMAS Cook.	November 1975
Off-shore High Security Animal Quarantine Station.	27-28. 6.73 22-24. 7.73 18. 8.73	2.1	-	-	Conditional Cabinet approval to proceed on reduced scale at estimated cost of \$5.4 million.	December 1975.
Engineering Services, Malak and Karama Neighbourhoods, Sanderson District, Darwin, N.T.	10.10.73	11.6	3.2 Malak Stage 1	-	Malak Stage I, civil contract anticipated completion August 1977. Malak Stage II-Karama on Darwin Reconstruction Commission programs for 1978/79 & 1979/80 respectively.	Early 1976.
Research Laboratory, North Clayton (Monaah), Victoria	25-27.9.73	4.5	7.1	-	70% complete. Completion due May 1977.	June 1976.
Dripstone High School, Darwin, N.T.	5.11.73	4.8	-	-	Documentation under review with a view to reducing costs. Tenders to be invited March 1977	November 1976.
Stage 6 Extension, Stokes Hill Power Station, Darwin, N.T.	6.11.73	10.8	14.5	-	24,000 ton fuel tank complete. 2 generators due for commissioning March or September 1978.	March 1977. September 1977.
Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport Extensions to International Terminal Building and Aprons.	19.11.73	7.3	1.875 (Aprons only)	-	Only part of original submission proceeding (see items 4 & 6 on 1976/77 New Works Program). Air conditioning \$0.45 million Aprons \$1.7 million.	End 1976.
Area School at Yirrkala, N.T.	28. 3.74 21. 8.74	5.0	-	-	Client has revised its requirements. Possibility of a modular re-design.	November 1976.

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Redevelopment of Tennant Creek Hospital Northern Territory.	26. 3.74	4.8	6.3	-	45% complete. Estimated completion May 1978.	April 1977.
Australian Radiation Laboratory, Yallambie Victoria	12-13. 9.74	3.6	6.7	-	10% complete. Stage 1 completion August 1978. Stage 11 completion November 1978.	November 1976.
Central Health Laboratory, Woden, A.C.T.	22. 8.74	4.4	-	-	Documentation complete. Approval to proceed awaited from NCDC.	March 1977.
New Telephone Exchange, Haymarket, N.S.W.	21. 8.74	7.0	8.07	-	17% complete. Completion due March 1978.	Early 1977.
Animal Health Laboratory, Geelong, Vic.	9-11. 9.74	67.0	-	-	Construction deferred from 1976/77 financial year. Design development and documentation proceeding to program.	September 1982.
Rehabilitation Centre, Townsville, Qld.	6- 7.11.74	2.3	Confidential		Tenders invited 22 January 1977 close 8 March 1977.	March 1977.
Malak Primary and Pre-School, Darwin, N.T.	9.12.74	2.8	-	-	Documentation suspended.	Early 1977.
Central Hospital Services Complex, Crace, A.C.T. (Stage 2)	9.12.74	2.4	3.0	-	Contract let and work commenced.	October 1976.
Orchestral Studio and Music Centre, Brisbane, Qld.	3-4. 2.75	2.3	2.3	-	Site investigations completed.	December 1976.
Australian Government Centre, Parramatta, N.S.W.	18-19.3.75 30.4.75	45.0 (1 stage) 46.0 (2 stages)	-	-	Project deferred indefinitely.	April 1979.
Road Safety and Standards Authority Facilities at Albury/Wodonga.	29.4.75	9.0	-	-	Project aborted.	End 1977.

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Telephone Exchange Building, Edgecliff, N.S.W.	1. 5.75	\$M 3.4	\$M 3.0	-	7% complete. Completion by March 1978.	May 1978.
Second Three-Year Program for the Improvement and Maintenance of the Stuart and Barkly Highways, N.T.	5-7. 8.75	34.6	-	-	Tenders let to date \$1.1 million. Further tenders to the value of \$4.0 million to be let shortly.	End 1980.
Telephone Exchange Building, Deakin, A.C.T.	8. 7.75	13.5	10.2	-	Buildings contract about to be let.	June 1979.
Sadadeen High School, Alice Springs, N.T.	5. 8.75	5.2	4.5	-	The main contract was let in December 1976. Completion is anticipated by the beginning of the 1979 school year.	December 1977.
Naval Transmitter Building and Power Centre, Humpty Doo, N.T.	7. 8.75	4.5	5.7	-	Construction 12% complete overall. Site preparation complete, progress slower than target.	December 1977.
Canberra Hospital - Extensions to Podium Stage 1.	1. 9.75	8.2	-	-	Deferred indefinitely. Public Works Committee advised.	May 1979.
Multi-Storey Ward Block, Repatriation General Hospital, Greenslopes Qld.	13.10.75	12.3	-	-	Documentation completion awaiting orders to proceed.	April 1979.

NOTE: 1. The estimated cost of proposals when referred to Public Works Committee is based on prices current at the time of estimation - no provision has been made for the escalation of building costs in accordance with Treasury Policy.

2. Costs have been rounded to one decimal place.

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36. ~~MCINTOSH~~
37. ~~MC LAREN~~
38. ~~MARTIN~~
39. ~~MAUNSELL~~
40. ~~MELZER~~
41. ~~MESSENER~~
42. ~~MISSEN~~
43. ~~MOLVILL~~
44. ~~MURPHY~~
45. ~~PRIMMER~~
46. ~~RAE~~
47. ~~ROBERTSON~~
48. ~~RYAN~~
49. ~~SCOTT~~
50. ~~SHIEL~~
51. ~~SIR PAA~~
52. ~~SM~~
53. ~~TEHAN~~
54. ~~THOMAS~~
55. ~~TOWNEEY~~
56. ~~WALSH~~
57. ~~WALTERS~~
58. ~~WEBSTER~~
59. ~~WHEELDON~~
60. ~~WITHERS~~
61. ~~WOOD~~
62. ~~WRIGHT~~
63. ~~WRIGHT~~
64. ~~WRIGHT~~

19 '77

23 day of March

Question,

Negency Motion (An Kuffe)
Motion by An Kilgusoff
"Short Question to now put"

Senate

Committee

AYES

SENATORS—

1. ARGUER
2. BAUTTE
3. BISHOP
4. ~~BONNER~~
5. BROWN
6. BUTTON
7. CAMERON
8. CARRICK
9. CAVANAGH
10. ~~CRAWLEY~~ (Allen)
11. COLEMAN
12. ~~COLEMAN~~
13. COLSTON
14. CORMACK,
- SIR MAGNUS
15. ~~GORDON~~
16. ~~DAVIDSON~~
17. DEVITT
18. ~~DONALDSON~~
19. ~~DONALDSON~~
20. GEORGES
21. GIETZELT
22. GRIMES
23. ~~GUNFOWLE~~
24. ~~HARRIS~~
25. HARRADINE
26. ~~JESSOP~~
27. KEEFFE
28. ~~KILGUSOFF~~
29. ~~KILGUSOFF~~
30. ~~KILGUSOFF~~
31. ~~KILGUSOFF~~
32. ~~KILGUSOFF~~

33. McAULIFFE
34. McCLELLAND, DOUGLAS
35. McCLELLAND, JAMES
36. McINTOSH
37. McLAREN
38. ~~MELZER~~
39. ~~MELZER~~
40. MELZER
41. ~~MELZER~~
42. ~~MELZER~~
43. MULVIHILL
44. O'BYRNE
45. PRIMMER
46. ~~ROBE~~
47. ROBERTSON
48. RYAN
49. ~~SCOTT~~
50. ~~SCOTT~~
51. SIBRAA
52. ~~SCOTT~~
53. ~~SCOTT~~
54. ~~SCOTT~~
55. ~~SCOTT~~
56. WALSH
57. ~~WALSH~~
58. ~~WALSH~~
59. WHELDON
60. WITHERS
61. ~~WITHERS~~
62. WRIEDT
63. ~~WRIEDT~~
64. ~~WRIEDT~~

Ayes, 33

Noes, 22

TELLER FOR THE AYES—SENATOR

1977
23rd day of March

Question.

Urgency Motion -
Closere (Sen. Kelgarriff)
Question he now put.

Senate

Committee

NOES
SENATORS—

1. ARCHER
2. BAUME
3. ~~BURTON~~
4. BONNER
5. BROWN
6. ~~BURTON~~
7. ~~CARRICK~~
8. CARRICK
9. ~~CARRICK~~
10. CHANEY
11. ~~COTTON~~
12. COLLARD
13. ~~COTTON~~
14. CORMACK,
SIR MAGNUS
15. COTTON
16. DAVIDSON
17. DEVITT
18. DRAKE-BROCKMAN
19. DURACK
20. ~~DURACK~~ (Teller)
21. ~~CHENNELLY~~
22. ~~COTTON~~
23. GUILFOYLE
24. HALL
25. HARRADINE
26. JESSOP
27. ~~KELGARRIFF~~
28. KILGARRIFF
29. KNIGHT
30. LAJOVIC
31. LAUCKE
32. LEWIS

33. ~~MAUNSELL~~
34. ~~MAUNSELL~~
35. ~~MAUNSELL~~
36. MCINTOSH
37. ~~MAUNSELL~~
38. MARTIN
39. MAUNSELL
40. ~~MAUNSELL~~
41. MESSNER
42. MISSEN
43. ~~MILNE~~
44. OBYRNE
45. ~~MAUNSELL~~
46. RAE
47. ~~MAUNSELL~~
48. ~~MAUNSELL~~
49. SCOTT
50. SHEIL
51. ~~MAUNSELL~~
52. SIM
53. TEHAN
54. THOMAS
55. TOWNLEY
56. ~~MAUNSELL~~
57. WALTERS
58. WEBSTER
59. ~~MAUNSELL~~
60. WITHERS
61. WOOD
62. WRIEDT
63. WRIGHT
64. YOUNG

TELLER FOR THE NOES—SENATOR

Ayes, 33

Noes, 22

1977

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23 day of March

Question,

Vigency Motion
(Charles Keefe)

Senate

That motion be agreed to

Committee

AYES

SENATORS—

1. ARCHER
2. BAUME
3. BISHOP
4. BONNER
5. BROWN
6. BUDGEN
7. CAMERON
8. CARRICK
9. CARMICHAEL
10. CHANEY
11. COLEMAN
12. COLLARD
13. COLSTON
14. CORMACK
- SIR MAGNUS
15. COTTON
16. DAVIDSON
17. DEVITT
18. DRAKE-BROCKMAN
19. DURACK
20. GREGG (MR)
21. GIBSON
22. GIBBS
23. GUILFOYLE
24. HALL
25. HARRADINE
26. JESSOP
27. KEEFE
28. KILGARIFF
29. KNIGHT
30. LAJOVIC
31. LAUCKE
32. LEWIS

33. McALPIN
34. McLELLAND
35. McLELLAND, JAMES
36. MCINTOSH
37. McINTOSH
38. MARTIN
39. MAUNSELL
40. MESSNER
41. MESSNER
42. MISSEN
43. MUELLER
44. O'BYRNE
45. PRIMER
46. RAE
47. ROBERTSON
48. ROBERTSON
49. SCOTT
50. SHEIL
51. SIM
52. SIM
53. TEHAN
54. THOMAS
55. TOWNLEY
56. WALKER
57. WALTERS
58. WEBSTER
59. WILKINSON
60. WITHERS
61. WOOD
62. WRIEDT
63. WRIGHT
64. YOUNG

Ayes, 22

Noes, 33

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F. D. ATKINSON, Government Printer, Canberra

23rd day of March

Question,

Urgency motion -
(Sen. Keefe)

Senate

~~Committee~~

NOES

SENATORS—

1. ~~ADAMS~~
2. ~~BALME~~
3. BISHOP
4. ~~BROWN~~
5. BROWN
6. BUTON
7. CAMERON
8. CARRICK
9. CAVANAGH
10. ~~COLLIER~~ (Teller)
11. COLEMAN
12. ~~COLLIER~~
13. COLSTON
14. CORMACK,
SIR MAGNUS
15. ~~CORRY~~
16. ~~DONOHUE~~
17. DEVIIT
18. ~~DONOHUE~~
19. ~~DONOHUE~~
20. GEORGES
21. GIETZELT
22. GRIMES
23. ~~ONE~~
24. ~~ONE~~
25. HARRADINE
26. ~~ONE~~
27. KEEFFE
28. ~~ONE~~
29. ~~ONE~~
30. ~~ONE~~
31. ~~ONE~~
32. ~~ONE~~

33. MCAULIFFE
34. MCCLELLAND, DOUGLAS
35. MCCLELLAND, JAMES
36. MCINTOSH
37. McLAREN
38. ~~McLAREN~~
39. ~~McLAREN~~
40. MELZER
41. ~~McLAREN~~
42. ~~McLAREN~~
43. MULVIHILL
44. O'BYRNE
45. PRIMMER
46. ~~ONE~~
47. ROBERTSON
48. RYAN
49. ~~ONE~~
50. ~~ONE~~
51. SIBRAA
52. ~~ONE~~
53. ~~ONE~~
54. ~~ONE~~
55. ~~ONE~~
56. WALSH
57. ~~ONE~~
58. ~~ONE~~
59. WHELDON
60. WITHERS
61. ~~ONE~~
62. WRIEDT
63. ~~ONE~~
64. ~~ONE~~

Ayes, 22Noes, 33

TELLER FOR THE NOES—SENATOR

McLaren