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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report on the Final Adjustment of the Special Grant paid to South Australia arising out of the Application made by that State for Financial Assistance in 1958–59.
 - Commonwealth Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1960, No. 24.
 - Customs Tariff—Orders—
 - Customs (British Preferential Tariff) No. 6.
 - Customs (Intermediate Tariff) Nos. 20, 21.
 - Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 21.
 - Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1960, No. 25.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—
 - Tucabia, New South Wales.
 - Woodford Leigh, New South Wales.
 - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1960—No. 4 (Supply of Services Ordinance).
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Territories—J. B. Heagney.
 - Works—T. W. Boughton, S. Broudo, B. Morgan, M. J. Press, G. Sturesteps.
3. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—EDUCATION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Reynolds had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government (a) to institute a national inquiry to ascertain to what extent Commonwealth assistance is required to provide adequately for primary, secondary and technical education in Australia, (b) to increase the number of Commonwealth scholarships and (c) to provide scholarships for students in secondary and technical education”.
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr. Reynolds addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
The discussion, having been continued for two hours, was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 92.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STATE GRANT (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA) BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,
Governor-General. *Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia.

Canberra, 3rd May, 1960.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

3rd May, 1960.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Downer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Bill brought up by Mr. Holt, and read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt (Treasurer) be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Browne	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 35.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Peters	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Wight reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Matters connected with the Agreements referred to in the *International Monetary Agreements Act 1947*.

Canberra, 27th April, 1960.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

3rd May, 1960.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Matters connected with the Agreements referred to in the *International Monetary Agreements Act 1947*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Wight reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

7. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS BILL 1960.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Wight reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

8. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—Debate resumed.
Mr. Crean was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5, Government Business.

10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pearce), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

3rd May, 1960—*Message*—

No. 7—Cattle and Beef Research 1960.

No. 8—Cattle Slaughter Levy 1960 (*without requests*).

No. 9—Cattle Slaughter Levy Collection 1960.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bland, Mr. Chresby, Mr. Clarey*, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Drummond*, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Hasluck*, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Murray, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Stokes* and Mr. Timson*.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.