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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 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. MINISTERIAL CHANGE.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that Senator Sir Walter Cooper (Minister for Repatriation) had indicated to him his desire, which he had accepted, to be relieved of his Ministerial office at the end of December.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 27th October, 1960 (Statutory Rules 1960, No. 94).
  - Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Twenty-second Annual Report, for 1959.
  - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1960—
    - No. 18—Housing.
    - No. 19—Amendments Incorporation.
    - No. 20—Apprentices.
  - Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Territories—B. T. Summerfield.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
  - 25th November, 1960—*Message No. 47*—
    - Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 2) 1960.
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    - States Grants (Special Assistance) 1960.
    - Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment 1960.
    - Loan (Housing) 1960.
5. APPLE AND PEAR ORGANIZATION BILL 1960.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to leave given on the 24th November, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the Apple and Pear Organization Act 1938–1953* ”.
  - Bill read a first time.
  - Mr. Adermann moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
  - Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—APPLE AND PEAR EXPORT CHARGES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the rate of the charges imposed by the *Apple and Pear Export Charges Act 1938–1957* on apples and pears exported from the Commonwealth be increased to Sixpence for each case, two half cases or three trays of apples or pears exported, but subject to a lower rate being prescribed by regulations.

Question—put and passed.

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

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Adermann 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. Adermann, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Adermann and Mr. Holt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

7. APPLE AND PEAR EXPORT CHARGES BILL 1960.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Apple and Pear Export Charges Act 1938–1957’, and for other purposes*”.
- Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
9. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL (No. 2) 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. Barnes), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—LOAN (QANTAS EMPIRE AIRWAYS LIMITED) BILL 1960.—  
Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 48.*

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 and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to approve the raising by way of Loan of Moneys in the Currency of the United States of America to be lent to Qantas Empire Airways Limited, and for purposes connected therewith.

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

*(In the Committee.)*

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to approve the raising by way of Loan of Moneys in the Currency of the United States of America to be lent to Qantas Empire Airways Limited, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Failes 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. D. A. Cameron 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.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—LOAN (AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION) BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 49.*

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 and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to approve the raising by way of Loan of Moneys in the Currency of the United States of America to be lent to the Australian National Airlines Commission, and for purposes connected therewith.

Canberra, 29th November, 1960.

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

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*(In the Committee.)*

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Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr. Failes 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. D. A. Cameron 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.

12. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL (No. 2) 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. Howson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird, Mr. Bland, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Jess, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Russell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Ward and Mr. Wentworth.

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A. G. TURNER,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*