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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. CUBA—BROADCAST BY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding a statement broadcast by President Kennedy of the United States of America in relation to Cuba.
Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
4. PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Legislative Council for the Territory of Papua and New Guinea—
Interim Report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and Report upon the Political Development of the Territory.
Resolution relating to the Interim Report of the Select Committee on Political Development agreed to on the 16th October, 1962.
Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement relating to the Report of the Select Committee and action proposed by the Government.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—B. C. Wynn.
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Shipping and Transport—H. L. Pirie.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1962-63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of Immigration, £11,792,000"—
Vote—"Department of Labour and National Service, £2,812,000"—
Votes further debated.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Mackinnon reported accordingly.
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1962.—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.
Question—put and passed.—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.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without requests:—

23rd October, 1962—*Message No. 63*—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution 1962.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Allan, Mr. Beazley*, Mr. Brimblecombe*, Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Davies*, Mr. James*, Mr. McIvor* and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

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