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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1963.

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. PETITIONS.—Mr. Kearney presented a Petition from certain electors of New South Wales praying that the Government take urgent and immediate action to (1) grant an increase in the pension and allowances of age, invalid and widow pensioners and (2) allocate additional finance for the building of low rental houses and units for pensioners and elderly people.  
Petition received and read.  
Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. Drummond, Mr. Daly, Mr. Minogue and Mr. Luchetti, and were severally received.  
Mr. Courtney presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government remove section 127, and the words discriminating against aborigines in section 51, of the Commonwealth Constitution, by the holding of a referendum at an early date.  
Petition received and read.  
Mr. Daly also presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that age, invalid, service and widows' Pensions be increased by £1 per week.  
Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 21.  
Commonwealth Banks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 19.  
Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 20.  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1963—  
No. 7—Australian Workers' Union and others.  
No. 8—North Australian Workers' Union.  
No. 9—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
5. STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL (No. 2) 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.)*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole—

On the motion of Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for Air), clause 1 was omitted, and the following clause inserted in place thereof, after debate:—

“ 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *States Grants (Universities) Act 1963*. Short title and citation.“ (2.) The *States Grants (Universities) Act 1960-1962\** is in this Act referred to as the

Principal Act.

“ (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *States Grants (Universities) Act 1960-1963*.”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fairbairn, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

6. STATES GRANTS (ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1963.—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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Several Members rising to address the House—  
Closure.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 57.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Uren
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Russell and Mr. Thompson.

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