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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1963.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), That this Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58.				
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Calwell	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. Coutts
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

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

And so it was negatived.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Drury 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.

Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Comber, Mr. Coutts and Mr. Cross and were severally received.

Petitions 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 were presented by Mr. Ward, Mr. Jack, Mr. Clay, Mr. McGuren, Mr. Costa, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Allan, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Bate and Mr. Cope.

Petitions severally received.

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4. **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.**—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence of Sir Garfield Barwick, he would act as Minister for External Affairs and Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) would act as Attorney-General. Sir Robert Menzies also informed the House that, during the impending absence of Mr. McEwen, Senator Henty (Minister for Customs and Excise) would act as Minister for Trade and be represented in this House by Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation).
5. **INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the International Coffee Agreement. Mr. Pollard, by leave, also made a Statement in connexion with the Agreement.
6. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1963—No. 1—Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements (Amendment).
 Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances—1963—
 No. 1—Medical Charges.
 No. 2—Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements (Amendment).
 Explosives Act—Explosives Areas Regulations—Order—Berthing of vessels at Point Wilson.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence purposes—Balcombe, Victoria.
7. **ORDER OF THE DAY NO. 1—SUPPLY** [“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”].—It being past fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., Order of the Day No. 1 (“ Grievance Day ”—pursuant to Standing Order No. 291) was not called on, and the Committee of Supply was set down for a later hour this day.
8. **LOAN (HOUSING) 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.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
9. **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1963.**—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to make special provision with respect to Industrial Disputes involving Persons employed in the Public Service of a State, or by certain Public Authorities of a State.
 Question—put and passed.
 Bill brought up, and read a first time.
 Mr. McMahon moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Harrison), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
10. **LOAN (HOUSING) 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. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Mr. Haylen rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Swartz 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)—

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Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McNeill	
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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 Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Drummond and Mr. Thompson.

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