

1962-63.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 78.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 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.—Petitions 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 were presented by Mr. Benson and Mr. King.
Petitions severally received.
Petitions from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Government (1) support the United Nations resolution for a Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, (2) ensure that foreign bases are not permitted on Australian soil and (3) in response to the call of the United Nations, declare Australia's willingness to enter into an agreement not to manufacture, test, station or acquire nuclear weapons were presented by Mr. Griffiths and Mr. James.
Petitions severally received.
3. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence, owing to illness, of Mr. Townley, Senator Paltridge (Minister for Civil Aviation) would act as Minister for Defence and that in this House Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) would represent the Acting Minister for Defence and Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for Air) would represent the Minister for Civil Aviation.
4. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 29.
Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (3).
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—
Hanwood, New South Wales.
Mount Burr, South Australia.
Yanco, New South Wales.
Marriage Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 31.
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1963—No. 4 (Abattoirs and Slaughtering Ordinance).
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 30.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Labour and National Service—B. J. Watchorn.
Shipping and Transport—I. F. Jefferies, F. H. S. Scriven.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—Public Service Arbitrator—1963—No. 12—
Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1963—No. 5—Partnership.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
18th April, 1963—*Message No. 68*—
Wool Tax Assessment 1963.
Wool Tax (No. 1) 1963.
Wool Tax (No. 2) 1963.
22nd April, 1963—*Message No. 69*—States Grants (Additional Assistance) 1963.

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7. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—REPATRIATION BENEFITS FOR CANCER SUFFERERS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Barnard had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need to amend section thirty-seven of the Repatriation Act to provide for automatic pension entitlements to ex-servicemen and members of the Forces who may be afflicted by cancer".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr. Barnard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. C. R. Cameron rising to address the House—

Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 58.

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| 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. Turner |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Drury | Mr. Haworth | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Whittorn |
| Mr. Buchanan | Mr. England | Mr. Holt | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Bury | Mr. Erwin | Mr. Holten | Mr. McMahan | |
| Mr. Chipp | Mr. Failes | Mr. Howson | Mr. McNeill | Tellers: |
| Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Jack | Mr. Nixon | Mr. Chaney |
| Mr. Cockle | Mr. Fairhall | Mr. Jess | Mr. Opperman | Mr. Turnbull |

NOES, 54.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1962-63.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 26th April, 1963.

DE L'ISLE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 26th April, 1963.

Ordered—That the Messages, together with the accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

9. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1962-63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty an additional sum not exceeding £47,503,000 for the services of the year 1962-63, viz.:—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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| Parliament | £ |
| Prime Minister's Department | 37,500 |
| Department of External Affairs | 708,100 |
| Department of the Treasury | 798,220 |
| | 414,310 |

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| | | | | | | | £ |
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| Attorney-General's Department | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 98,540 |
| Department of the Interior | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 233,250 |
| Department of Works | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 372,300 |
| Department of Civil Aviation | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 466,700 |
| Department of Customs and Excise | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 144,240 |
| Department of Health | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 104,100 |
| Department of Trade | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 117,270 |
| Department of Primary Industry | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 152,390 |
| Department of Social Services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 579,600 |
| Department of Shipping and Transport | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,530 |
| Department of Territories | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,000 |
| Department of Immigration | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,532,930 |
| Department of Labour and National Service | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41,000 |
| Department of National Development | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30,900 |
| Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 153,700 |
| Defence Services— | | | | | | | £ |
| Department of Defence | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 184,250 |
| Department of the Navy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,229,000 |
| Department of the Army | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,129,500 |
| Department of Air | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,399,100 |
| Department of Supply | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,742,000 |
| General Services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,705,550 |
| | | | | | | | 7,389,400 |
| Less—Amount chargeable to Loan Fund— | | | | | | | £ |
| Read | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 68,283,000 |
| In lieu of | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 98,283,000 |
| | | | | | | | Dr. 30,000,000 |
| | | | | | | | 37,389,400 |
| War and Repatriation Services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,714,320 |
| Total Part 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45,115,300 |
| PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS. | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Railways | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 226,000 |
| Postmaster-General's Department | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,522,300 |
| Broadcasting and Television Services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 128,750 |
| Total Part 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,877,050 |
| PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. | | | | | | | |
| Northern Territory | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 178,900 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 238,950 |
| Cocos (Keeling) Islands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 700 |
| Christmas Island | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 |
| Total Part 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 418,650 |
| PART 4.—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES. | | | | | | | |
| Department of Health | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 92,000 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47,503,000 |

Question—put and passed.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

Mr. Holt moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty an additional sum not exceeding £7,395,000 for the services of the year 1962-63, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, viz.:—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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| Prime Minister's Department | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51,950 |
| Department of External Affairs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 75,240 |
| Department of the Treasury | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 162,000 |
| Department of the Interior | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 220,020 |
| Department of Civil Aviation | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50,000 |
| Department of Customs and Excise | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,600 |
| Department of Trade | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,820 |
| Department of Primary Industry | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 300 |
| Department of Shipping and Transport | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,500,000 |
| Department of Immigration | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60,400 |

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| Department of Labour and National Service | 19,170 |
| Department of National Development | 2,500,480 |
| Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization | 26,620 |
| Total Part 1 | 4,688,600 |
| PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS. | |
| Postmaster-General's Department | 1,070,000 |
| Broadcasting and Television Services | 205,700 |
| Total Part 2 | 1,275,700 |
| PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. | |
| Northern Territory | 456,200 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 694,000 |
| Papua and New Guinea | 280,500 |
| Total Part 3 | 1,430,700 |
| Total | 7,395,000 |

Question—put and passed.

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

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. 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 Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1962–63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved the following two motions:—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

That, towards making good the additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1962–63, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £47,503,000.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

That, towards making good the additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1962–63, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £7,395,000.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

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

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.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Fairhall do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

11. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1962–63.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and to appropriate that sum.*

Bill 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 a later hour this day.

12. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (NO. 2) 1962–63.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate that sum.*

Bill 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 a later hour this day.

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13. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SUPPLY BILL 1963-64 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1963-64.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 72.*

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 purpose of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

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DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 73.*

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 purpose of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.

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Ordered—That the Messages be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

14. SUPPLY—SUPPLY BILL 1963-64 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1963-64. The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £301,764,000 for or towards the services of the year 1963-64.

Question—put and passed.

SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES).

Mr. Holt moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £70,282,000 for or towards the services of the year 1963-64, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.

Question—put and passed.

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

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. 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 Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

15. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLY BILL 1963-64 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1963-64.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved the following two motions:—

SUPPLY.

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1963-64 there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £301,764,000.

SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES).

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1963-64, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £70,282,000.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

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

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.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Fairhall do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

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16. SUPPLY BILL 1963-64.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.*
 Bill 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 a later hour this day.
17. SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1963-64.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.*
 Bill 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 a later hour this day.
18. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1962-63.—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. Chaney), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—
 30th April, 1963—*Message No. 116—States Grants (Universities) 1963.*
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to eleven 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. Clark, Mr. Harrison, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Townley.

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