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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 95.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 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. PETITIONS.—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. Uren and Mr. Snedden.  
Petitions severally received.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS.—Mr. Dean (Chairman) brought up the following Reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—  
Report relating to the proposed provision of Additional Mains, Service Reservoir and Pumping Stations for the Darwin Water Supply, Northern Territory.  
Report relating to the proposed Southern Extension of the 16/34 Runway at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.  
Severally ordered to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
5. APPROPRIATION BILL 1963-64—BUDGET DEBATE.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), viz.:*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"while approving of such benefits as are contained in the Budget, and particularly those for primary producers and social service beneficiaries, the House condemns the Government for its failure to make adequate provision for defence, education, housing, health, social services and northern development. The House is also of the opinion that the Government's failure to provide for full employment and for increases in the rate of child endowment which has remained stationary in respect of the second and subsequent children since 1948 is wrong and unjust. For all the foregoing reasons the House is of the opinion that the Government no longer possesses its confidence or the confidence of the nation"—  
Debate resumed.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. James), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
6. SOUTH VIETNAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the situation in South Vietnam.  
Mr. Whitlam, by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.  
Sir Garfield Barwick, by leave, made a further Statement on the subject.
7. APPROPRIATION BILL 1963-64—BUDGET DEBATE.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), viz.:*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"while approving of such benefits as are contained in the Budget, and particularly those for primary producers and social service beneficiaries, the House condemns the Government for its failure to make adequate provision for defence, education,

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Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Riordan), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

8. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 87.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 87.  
Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Reports—

Cycle saddles.  
Die casting machines.  
Diphenylamine and phenothiazine.  
Image projectors and slide viewers.  
Magnet winding wire.  
Plastic sheets, strips and plates.

Severally ordered to be printed.

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Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Leslie), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—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 Bill:—

21st August, 1963—*Message No. 89—Service and Execution of Process 1963.*

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following Papers were deemed to have been presented on the 22nd August, 1963, pursuant to statute—

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—P. E. D. Thyer.  
Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 121.  
Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 152.  
Public Service Act—Appointment—Postmaster-General's Department—K. D. Hall (*substitute certificate*).

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Clay, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Kearney and Mr. Nelson.

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