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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 111.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 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. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad 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.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1961—Fourth Annual Statement, for year 1962-63.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Perth (Mr. Chaney) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas, and for two months to the honorable Member for Bradfield (Mr. Turner) on the ground of public business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Whitlam moved, That leave of absence for two months be given to the honorable Member for Eden-Monaro (Mr. A. D. Fraser) on the ground of public business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported—
 - (a) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to the consequential amendment made by the House in clause 7:—10th October, 1963—*Message No. 168*—International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) 1963, and
 - (b) returning the following Bill without amendment:—10th October, 1963—*Message No. 169*—Loan (War Service Land Settlement) 1963.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL 1963.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

Message No. 170.

MR. SPEAKER,
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to make provision with respect to Crimes committed on board certain Aircraft, and for other purposes*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 10th October, 1963.

Ordered—That the Amendments be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

15th October, 1963.

9. APPROPRIATION BILL 1963-64.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Customs and Excise, £6,029,000—

Department of Trade, £4,792,000—

Department of Primary Industry, £16,930,000—

Proposed expenditures further debated.

Mr. Einfeld moved, as an amendment, That the proposed expenditure for the Department of Trade be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

Progress 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.

10. GENERAL ELECTIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing to the House that General Elections for the House of Representatives would be held on the 30th November.
- Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a Statement with reference to the announcement.
- Mr. Stewart asked leave to make a Statement in connexion with the matter.
- Objection being raised, leave not granted.

11. APPROPRIATION BILL 1963-64.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Customs and Excise, £6,029,000—

Department of Trade, £4,792,000—

Department of Primary Industry, £16,930,000—

Debate resumed on the proposed expenditures, and on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Einfeld, viz.:—

That the proposed expenditure for the Department of Trade be reduced by £1.

Mr. McGuren rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Howson moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

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

NOES, 55.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

15th October, 1963.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

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

And so it was negatived.

Proposed expenditures agreed to.

Ordered—That the following proposed expenditures be considered:—

Department of the Treasury, £17,642,000—

Advance to the Treasurer, £16,000,000.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BLOWERING WATER STORAGE WORKS AGREEMENT BILL 1963.—Mr. Speaker reported Message No. 171, dated 15th October, 1963, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales with respect to Water Storage Works at Blowering*”.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC AUTHORITY BILL 1963.—Mr. Speaker reported Message No. 172, dated 15th October, 1963, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to extend further the Period of Office of the Commissioner constituting the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority*”.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

15th October, 1963—*Message*—

No. 173—Loan (Housing) (No. 2) 1963.

No. 174—Commonwealth Banks 1963.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Stewart rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Howson moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

15th October, 1963.

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

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Killen | Mr. Snedden |
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| Mr. Barnes | Mr. Downer | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Whittorn |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Drury | Mr. Haworth | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wilson |
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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-three minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following Papers were deemed to have been presented on the 15th October, 1963, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Civil Aviation—W. R. Bovill, M. J. Collins, A. G. Frugtniet, B. F. Hamblett, T. M. Lindsay, C. D. McDonald, A. J. Reinmuth.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Chaney*, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Townley and Mr. Turner*.

* On leave.

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