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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1964.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Lucock) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—
 - Australian Cattle and Beef Research Committee—Interim Annual Report, for year 1963–64.
 - Commonwealth Office of Education—Report for 1963.
 - Commonwealth Scholarships Board—Report for 1963.
 The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
 - Australian National University Act—Australian National University—Report for 1963.
4. CIVIL AVIATION CONTROL—LETTER TO STATE PREMIERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, presented the following paper:—
 - Civil Aviation Control—Letter, dated 6th August, 1964, addressed by the Prime Minister to all State Premiers.
 Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House take note of the paper.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
5. MEAT LEGISLATION IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to legislation recently enacted in the United States of America dealing with the import of meat by that country.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Dean (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
 - Report relating to proposed lengthening and strengthening of the existing runway and strengthening of the apron and taxiways at the Cairns Airport, Queensland.
 Ordered to be printed.
7. REPATRIATION BILL 1964.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Repatriation Act* 1920–1963.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr. Swartz moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
8. APPROPRIATION BILL 1964–65—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, viz.:*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the House is of opinion that the Budget does not adequately grapple with the problems of striking a realistic and fitting balance between the claims on national resources arising from defence, development and social welfare"—
 Debate resumed.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 25th August, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—R. A. B. Gilbert.

Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 141.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—

Civil Aviation purposes—Mount Isa, Queensland.

Postal purposes—

Bellingen, New South Wales.

Pinkawillinie, South Australia.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Civil Aviation—D. M. John, D. A. Snell.

National Development—J. D. Madden.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1964—

No. 70—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 77—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 78—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia) and others.

Nos. 79 and 80—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.

No. 81—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees' Union of Australia.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cross, Mr. Devine, Mr. England, Mr. Fox, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Gibson, Mr. King, Sir John McLeay, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Whittorn.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.