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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1964.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Lucock) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. J. F. Cairns presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Commonwealth Government make further approaches to all countries bordering the Pacific, to the United Nations, and to the French Government itself to halt all preparations for nuclear tests in the Pacific by the French Government.  
Petition received and read.  
Mr. Stokes presented a petition from an elector of the Commonwealth praying that, when effecting the appointment of a Governor-General, consideration be given to distinguished citizens of any nation in the British Commonwealth.  
Petition received.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—  
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—  
Third Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1963-64.  
National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Forty-first Annual Report, for year 1963-64.
5. YUGO-SLAV IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—  
Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the activities of certain Yugo-Slav immigrant organizations and referred to the Government's general policy in relation to migrant organizations and immigration from Yugo-Slavia. Sir Robert Menzies then, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, presented the following paper:—  
Yugo-Slav Immigrant Organizations—Ministerial statement, 27th August, 1964—  
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, by leave—  
(1) That Mr. J. M. Fraser be appointed a member of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in the place of Mr. Howson, discharged from attendance.  
(2) That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Senate by message.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
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.

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Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Sir R. Menzies	Mr. Wilson
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

## Second Schedule—

Ordered—That the proposed expenditures for the purposes and services in the Schedule be considered in the following order, either separately or together, as shown:—

Parliament.

Prime Minister's Department.

Attorney-General's Department.

Department of Civil Aviation, and  
Department of Shipping and Transport } together.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, and  
Department of National Development } together.

Department of Customs and Excise;  
Department of Trade and Industry, and  
Department of Primary Industry } together.

Department of External Affairs.

Department of Health.

Department of Housing.

Department of Social Services, and  
Repatriation Department } together.

Department of Immigration, and  
Department of Labour and National Service } together.

Department of the Interior, and  
Australian Capital Territory } together.

Department of Territories, and  
Territories of the Commonwealth—  
Christmas Island;  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands;  
Norfolk Island;  
Northern Territory, and  
Papua and New Guinea } together.

Department of the Treasury, and  
Advance to the Treasurer } together.

Department of Works.

Defence Services—

Department of Defence;  
Department of the Navy;  
Department of the Army;  
Department of Air;  
Department of Supply, and  
General Services } together.

Business Undertakings—

Commonwealth Railways;  
Postmaster-General's Department, and  
Broadcasting and Television Services } together.

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Proposed expenditure—Parliament, £1,482,000—  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed; Mr. Falkinder reported accordingly.  
Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 27th August, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1964—No. 2 (Advisory Council Ordinance).

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

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