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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Australian Wine Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1963–64.  
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Interim Annual Report, for year 1963–64.  
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—  
Gold Mines Development Assistance Act—Second Annual Statement concerning the operation of Act and payment of development allowance, for year 1963–64.  
Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act—Tenth Annual Statement concerning the operation of Act and payment of subsidy, for year 1963–64.  
Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Report for year 1963–64.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 15th September, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
5. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL (No. 2) 1964.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947–1963*, as amended by the *Social Services Act 1964*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Robertson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Daly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6. COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF ROADS BILL 1964.—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.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*(In the committee.)*

Clauses 1 to 13, by leave, taken together.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Falkinder reported accordingly.  
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

7. AUSTRALIAN CONGRESS FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND DISARMAMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to an Australian Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament to be held in Sydney in October of this year, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—  
Australian Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament—Ministerial statement—and 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.

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8. COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF ROADS BILL 1964.—The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 to 13 agreed to.

Clause 14—

Mr. Webb moved the following amendment:—Page 5, line 19, after “ Minister ” insert “ or either House of the Parliament as the case may be ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Failes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 37.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harding	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
NOES, 61.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowen	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Webb moved the following amendment:—Page 5, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph:—

“(c) to prepare and furnish to the Minister, as soon as possible after the thirtieth day of June in each year, a report on the operations of the Bureau during the year ending on that date.”.

Debate continued.

Mr. Jones addressing the committee and having been repeatedly called to order for irrelevance, the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Failes) directed the honorable Member to discontinue his speech, and the honorable Member so requiring—

Question—That the honorable Member for Newcastle be further heard—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 15—

Mr. Webb, by leave, moved the following amendments together:—

Page 5, line 22, after “ Minister ” insert “ or either House of the Parliament ”.

Page 5, line 25, after “ Minister ” insert “ or either House of the Parliament ”.

Page 5, line 27, after “ Minister ” insert “ or that House, as the case may be,”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Haworth, in the Chair)—

AYES, 35.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb	
NOES, 57.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Barnes	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

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Clause agreed to.  
 Clause 16 agreed to.  
 Clause 17 debated and agreed to.  
 Clauses 18 to 27, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

*Proposed new clause—*

Mr. Webb moved, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

“ 28. The reports referred to in section fourteen of this Act shall be laid before each House of the Parliament.”

Presentation  
of reports to  
Parliament.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Haworth reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the report.

Mr. Freeth moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

9. APPROPRIATION BILL 1964–65.—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 expenditure—Parliament, £1,482,000—debated and agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Haworth reported accordingly.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Motion withdrawn, by leave.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT.—Mr. G. D. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

The report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## REPORT.

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and another Paper, a motion for the printing of which had been discharged from the Notice Paper of the Senate, recommends that the following be printed:—

Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Report and recommendations to the Postmaster-General on Applications for a Licence for a Commercial Television Station in the Brisbane area, in the Adelaide area and in the Perth area.

Australian National University Act—Australian National University—Report for 1963.

Commonwealth Office of Education—Report for 1963.

Loss of H.M.A.S. *Voyager*—Report of Royal Commissioner.

National Library Act—Council of the National Library of Australia—Fourth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1963–64.

New Guinea—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1962–63.

Papua—Report for year 1962–63.

Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Sixteenth Annual Report, for year 1963–64.

Superannuation Fund—Report of the eighth quinquennial investigation of the Fund by the Commonwealth Actuary, as at 30th June, 1962.

In addition, the Printing Committee of the House, having considered certain Papers, recommends that the following Paper be printed:—

Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Report for year 1963–64.

G. D. ERWIN,  
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Mr. Erwin moved, by leave, That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th September, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 3rd September, 1964, pursuant to statute—

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

No. 82—Operative Painters and Decorators Union of Australia.

No. 83—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

No. 84—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.

No. 85—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 87—Federated Shipwrights and Ship Constructors Association of Australia.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1964—

No. 7—City Area Leases.

No. 8—Motor Traffic.

No. 9—Traffic.

No. 10—Public Baths and Public Bathing.

No. 11—Fish Protection.

No. 12—Gun Licence.

No. 13—Lotteries.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan\*, Mr. Bryant\*, Mr. Courtney\*, Mr. Cross, Mr. Fox\*, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Giles, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Holt, Mr. King\*, Sir John McLeay\*, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Uren.

\* On leave.

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