

1964.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1964.

1. The House met, at half-past three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Hayden presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Commonwealth Government (1) instruct its representative at the United Nations to condemn the French Government's proposals to test nuclear weapons in the Pacific, (2) again protest directly to the French Government with a view to cancellation of the tests and (3) use all appropriate means at its disposal to obtain an extension to the treaty to cover underground tests.
Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from Roger Levinge Dean, Esquire, a letter dated 30th September, 1964, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Robertson.
5. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Thirty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1963–64, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for two months be given to the honorable Member for Shortland (Mr. Griffiths) on the ground of public business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
7. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION 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.
Member named and suspended.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Macarthur (Mr. Bate) for refusing to withdraw an unparliamentary expression.
Mr. Forbes (Minister assisting the Treasurer) moved, That the honorable Member for Macarthur be suspended from the service of the House.
Question—put and passed.
The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at twenty-nine minutes past eight o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.
Debate continued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Forbes, the Bill was read a third time.
8. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Forbes (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—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 Bills:—
30th September, 1964—Message No. 41—
Commonwealth Bureau of Roads 1964.
Post and Telegraph Rates 1964.
Broadcasting and Television 1964.

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10. 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 expenditures—

Department of Customs and Excise, £6,771,000—

Department of Trade and Industry, £5,531,000—

Department of Primary Industry, £17,616,000—

together further debated.

Mr. Connor rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the proposed expenditures be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Proposed expenditure—Department of External Affairs, £15,433,000—debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 30th September, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—K. B. Morris.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bryant*, Mr. J. F. Cairns, Mr. Cleaver*, Mr. Courtney*, Mr. Coutts*, Sir John Cramer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Giles, Mr. Griffiths*, Mr. Haworth, Mr. King*, Mr. Lucock* and Mr. Webb*.

* On leave.

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