

1964.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1964.

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. ROBERTSON BY-ELECTION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that yesterday he had issued the writ in connexion with the by-election for the Robertson Division, and that the dates fixed were those announced to the House on the 20th October.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Civil Aviation Control—Replies received from the Premiers of South Australia and Western Australia to the Prime Minister's letter of 6th August, 1964.
5. DEFENCE BILL 1964.—The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Forbes (Minister for the Army) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6. NAVAL DEFENCE BILL 1964.—The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Chaney (Minister for the Navy) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
7. AIR FORCE BILL 1964.—The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Howson (Minister for Air) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
8. LOAN (HOUSING) 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.  
*Message from the Governor-General.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 43, dated 15th September, 1964, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing), the Bill was read a third time.
9. LOAN (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) 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.  
*Message from the Governor-General.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 44, dated 15th September, 1964, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

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10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight 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 27th October, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 129.

Copper Bounty Act—Return for period 1st July, 1963 to 31st December, 1963.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for postal purposes—

Anna Bay, New South Wales.

The Rock, New South Wales.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Postmaster-General's Department—D. C. Saker.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determination—1964—No. 105—

Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Cleaver\*, Mr. Coutts\*, Mr. Griffiths\*, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Jess, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lucock\*, Mr. Webb\* and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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