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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 59.

FRIDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1964.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FOURTH REPORT.—Mr. G. D. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The report was read by the Acting Clerk, as follows:—

FOURTH 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 certain other Papers not formerly considered by the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:—

Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Twelfth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1963–64.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Sixteenth Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1963–64.

Elections 1963—

Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1963, viz.:—

New South Wales.

South Australia.

Tasmania.

Victoria.

Western Australia.

Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the Senate Election and the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1963, for Queensland.

Inter-Parliamentary Union—53rd Conference held at Copenhagen, August, 1964—Report of the Australian Delegation.

Northern Territory—Report for year 1961–62.

Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for the year 1963–64.

G. D. ERWIN,
Chairman.

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

Question—put and passed.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, the 9th November, at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. REPRESENTATION 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 by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"this House is of opinion that a decision on the proposal contained in the Bill should be deferred until the Government introduces other electoral legislation announced in the Governor-General's Opening Speech".
Debate continued.

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Amendment amended by Mr. Calwell, by leave, by adding the following words to the words proposed to be inserted:—" and until the people have been given an opportunity to vote at a referendum on the Constitutional Review Committee's proposals on Commonwealth legislative machinery".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Mackinnon reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Anthony (Minister for the Interior), the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

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

6. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported—

(a) acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House in each of the following Bills:—

30th October, 1964—Message—

No. 92—Defence 1964.

No. 93—Naval Defence 1964.

(b) returning the following Bills without amendment:—

30th October, 1964—Message—

No. 94—Appropriation 1964–65 (*without requests*).

No. 95—Appropriation (Special Expenditure) 1964–65.

7. AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Fairbairn (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TARIFF BILLS.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent three Tariff Bills—

(a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and

(b) the consideration of the Bills separately in one committee of the whole.

Question—put and passed.

9. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NO. 4), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) (NO. 4) AND EXCISE TARIFF BILLS 1964.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented the following Bills:—

A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs;

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933–1963*, as amended by the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 1) 1964*, by the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 2) 1964* and by the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 3) 1964*; and

A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Excise.

Bills together read a first time.

Mr. Bury moved, That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday, the 9th November, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 30th October, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for civil aviation purposes—Moorabbin, Victoria.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1964—No. 57—Alice Springs Hospital Advisory Board.

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

- No. 104—Professional Musicians' Union of Australia.
- No. 106—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 107—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 108—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 109—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 110—Plumbers and Gasfitters Employees' Union of Australia.
- No. 112—Australian Workers' Union.
- Nos. 113 and 114—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 116—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 117—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).
- No. 118—Operative Painters and Decorators' Union of Australia.
- No. 119—Supervising Technicians' Association, Postmaster-General's Department.
- No. 120—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 121—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 122—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 123—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 124—Commonwealth Foremen's Association.
- No. 125—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 126—Australian Workers' Union.
- Nos. 127 and 128—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 129—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 130—Vehicle Builders Employees' Federation of Australia.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Bate, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Cleaver*, Mr. Coutts*, Mr. Griffiths*, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Hulme, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lucock*, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Uren, Mr. Webb* and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.