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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 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. CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. SPEAKER.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the fact that Mr. Speaker's term of office as Speaker had this day equalled the record term of office of Sir Frederick Holder during the period 1901–1909. Sir Robert Menzies thanked Mr. Speaker for his services to the House and extended his congratulations.
Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), and other honorable Members supported the remarks of the Prime Minister.
Mr. Speaker expressed his appreciation of the kindly references to his services.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPERS.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Northern Territory—Report for year 1962–63.
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Seventeenth Annual Report and financial accounts, accompanied by the report of the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, for year 1963–64.
Services Trust Funds Act—Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Seventeenth Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1963–64.
5. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
11th November, 1964—Message—
No. 104—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 3) 1964.
No. 105—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution (No. 2) 1964 (*without requests*).
No. 106—Income Tax (International Agreements) 1964.
No. 107—Papua and New Guinea 1964.
No. 108—Export Payments Insurance Corporation 1964.
12th November, 1964, a.m.—Message—
No. 109—Meat Inspection Arrangements 1964.
No. 111—Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees 1964 (*without requests*).
No. 112—Broadcasting and Television Stations Licence Fees Repeal 1964.
No. 113—Broadcasting and Television (No. 2) 1964.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES BILL 1964.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following message from the Senate:—
MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 110.
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the payment of Fees in respect of Licences for Commercial Television Stations*", and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate, G. COLIN MCKELLAR,
Deputy-President.
Canberra, 12th November, 1964, a.m.
Ordered—That the amendment requested by the Senate be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

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8. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—AUGMENTATION OF DARWIN WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—
Augmentation of Darwin Water Supply, Northern Territory.
Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
9. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—BUILDINGS FOR A.R.A. UNITS, BROADMEADOWS.—Mr. Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—
Construction of Permanent Barracks and Depot Accommodation at Broadmeadows, Victoria, for A.R.A. Units.
Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
10. HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE BILL 1964.—Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision with respect to Insurance against Losses arising out of the making of Loans for the purpose of financing Housing.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
12. ADVANCE TO THE TREASURER 1963–64—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the statement.

(In the committee.)

Statement taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the following resolution be reported to the House:—

That the committee agrees with the statement for the year 1963–64 of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act 1901–1962*.

Question—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the resolution reported from the committee was adopted by the House.

13. LOAN (AIRLINES EQUIPMENT) 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. Crean 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, whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, is of opinion that the financing of the purchase of aircraft by the Australian National Airlines Commission and Qantas Empire Airways Limited should be met from revenue and not from a loan raised overseas”.
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Haworth, in the Chair)—

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

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Mr. Beaton	Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Uren
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Collard	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	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.

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Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 63, dated 10th November, 1964, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

14. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

12th November, 1964—Message—

No. 114—Commonwealth Employees' Compensation 1964.

No. 115—Seamen's Compensation 1964.

15. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 27 TO 29.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 27, 28 and 29.

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

16. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports—

Butadiene and styrene butadiene synthetic rubber.

Emery stones, oilstones and whetstones.

Honing machines.

Phenol (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

Processed continuous filament man-made fibre yarns.

Terpolymer of butyl acrylate vinyl acetate and acrylic acid (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

Severally ordered to be printed.

17. CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1964.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill 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.

18. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NO. 4), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) (NO. 4) AND EXCISE TARIFF BILLS 1964.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bills be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.—Bills together read a second time.

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bills were together read a third time.

19. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

12th November, 1964—Message—

No. 116—Repatriation (No. 2) 1964.

No. 117—Interim Forces Benefits 1964.

No. 118—Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) 1964.

No. 119—Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) 1964.

No. 120—Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances (No. 2) 1964.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 5 to 7, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

21. DEFENCE REVIEW—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister):—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on the 10th November*), viz.:—

Defence Review—Ministerial statement, 10th November, 1964—

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) speaking without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

Debate resumed by Mr. Calwell who moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion:—"and opposes the Government's proposals to conscript Australian youth for service overseas, regrets its failure to stimulate recruitment for the regular Army and condemns its delay in securing Naval and Air Forces to safeguard Australia and its territories and communications".

Debate continued.

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

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22. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

12th November, 1964—Message—

No. 121—Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty (No. 2) 1964.

No. 122—Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court 1964.

No. 123—Salaries (Statutory Offices) Adjustment (No. 2) 1964.

No. 124—Appropriation (No. 2) 1964–65 (*without requests*).

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Monday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 12th November, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 150.

Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 177, 178.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Civil Aviation—R. F. Norton.

Defence—D. Evans.

Interior—K. E. Jameson.

Works—L. W. Goodram.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Cleaver*, Mr. Coutts*, Mr. Drury, Mr. Griffiths*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Howson, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lucock*, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Webb* and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.