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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1965.

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. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Commonwealth Telegraphs Agreement—Commonwealth Telecommunications Board—Thirteenth General Report and Statement of Accounts for year ended 31st March, 1964.
Treasury Information Bulletin—Supplements—
National Accounting Estimates of Public Authority Receipts and Expenditure—
August, 1964 (Special).
November, 1964.
The Meaning and Measurement of Economic Growth—November, 1964.
- The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Commonwealth Railways Act—Commonwealth Railways Commissioner—Report for year 1963-64.
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS.—Mr. Brimblecombe (Chairman) brought up the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed construction of the R.A.A.F. Academy at Point Cook, Victoria.
Report relating to the proposed construction of the Top Springs to Wave Hill Road, Northern Territory.
Severally ordered to be printed.
5. FLUORIDATION OF CANBERRA WATER SUPPLY—PROPOSED REFERENDUM.—Mr. Killen moved, pursuant to notice, That as the Canberra Advisory Council is but part elected and believing that the citizens of Canberra have a right to say whether or not they want fluoridation of their water supply this House is of opinion that a referendum on the question should be held.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlan
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Drury
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Killen

NOES, 52.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Barnes	Sir John Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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6. AUSTRALIAN ANZAC MEDAL BILL 1965.—Mr. Gray, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the striking of an Anzac Medal for members of the Australian Forces who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Gray moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m. Debate continued.

Closure moved.—Mr. J. R. Fraser moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie

NOES, 59.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Pettitt
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Barnes	Sir John Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7. HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE 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.

Debate adjourned (Sir John Cramer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

8. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 31 TO 33.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 31, 32 and 33.

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

9. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Tariff Board—Reports—

Acetyl products.

Copper and brass strip, etc.

Flax fibre.

Safflower seed and soya beans, safflower oil and soya bean oil.

Severally ordered to be printed.

10. HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE 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.

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

11. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until three o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.

Question—put and passed.

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12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 18th March, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Customs Tariff—Orders—

Customs (British Preferential Tariff) No. 22.

Customs (Intermediate Tariff) Nos. 152, 153.

Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 181, 182, 183.

Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (12).

Matrimonial Causes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 29.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Defence—P. S. Orr, B. G. Turner.

Trade and Industry—P. Lorschy.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bosman, Mr. G. D. Erwin, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Mackay and Mr. Robinson.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.