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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1965.

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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.

3. TERTIARY EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA—REPORT OF COMMITTEE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—

Tertiary Education in Australia—Report of Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia to the Australian Universities Commission (Volumes I and II).

Sir Robert Menzies, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connexion with the report, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—

Tertiary Education in Australia—Report of Committee—Ministerial statement, 24th March, 1965—

and moved, That the House take note of the papers.

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

4. 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.

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

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 74, dated 16th March, 1965, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Barnard moved the following amendment:—Page 2, line 18, at the end of the definition of “ approved security ” add “ and if the land is subject to a first legal mortgage to an authority of the Commonwealth or of a State, also includes a second legal mortgage ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 48.

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

NOES, 62.

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

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 7, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Clause 7, page 5, at the end of sub-clause (5.) add “ and another shall be a person who has had experience as an architect and town planner ”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 46.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	

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Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt	

And so it was negatived.

Clauses agreed to.

Clause 8—

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing), the following amendment was made:—Page 6, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clauses:—

“ (1.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, a person is not capable of becoming a member while he—

(a) carries on;

(b) is an employee of a person who carries on; or

(c) is a director, officer or employee of a company or other corporation that carries on, the business of lending money for the purpose of financing the erection, purchase or improvement of homes or the discharge of mortgages on homes.

“ (1A.) A person is not incapable of becoming a member by reason only of his being an officer of the Reserve Bank Service, being the Service constituted under Part VII. of the *Reserve Bank Act 1959*.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 16, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clauses 17 and 18, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 19—

On the motion of Mr. Bury, the following amendment was made:—Page 10, lines 17 and 18, omit “ a person who is not an approved lender ”, insert “ that person ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 20—

On the motion of Mr. Bury, the following amendment was made, after debate:—Page 11, omit sub-clause (5).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bury, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5. 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-seven minutes past ten 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 24th March, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—R. J. Smith.

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

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