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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 77.

THURSDAY, 8TH APRIL, 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. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—
Eighth Annual Report by President, for year ended 13th August, 1964.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Cleaver (Chairman) brought up the following reports from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:—
Sixty-ninth Report—Index to the First to the Sixty-eighth Reports of the Committee;
Seventieth Report—The Reports of the Auditor-General—Financial Year 1963-64—
and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the reports.
Ordered—That the reports be printed.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Brimblecombe (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed provision of Engineering Services to Casuarina Subdivision,
Darwin, Northern Territory.
Ordered to be printed.
6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 27th April, at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
7. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1965.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1964*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. McMahon moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
8. ALIENS BILL 1965.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Immigration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aliens Act 1947-1959*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Opperman moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Daly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
9. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.
Debate ensued.
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
10. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAMME—CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED—
MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS.—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 papers (*presented on the 1st April, 1965*), viz.:—
United States of America Balance of Payments Programme—
Letters, dated 12th and 24th March, 1965, exchanged between the Prime Minister and the
President of the United States of America, and
Ministerial statement, 1st April, 1965—
Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speeches.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Holt (Treasurer) and Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) each speaking without limitation of time.
Question—put and passed.
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

11. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 35.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 35.
Debate adjourned (Mr. J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
12. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports—
Continuous filament acetate yarn.
Laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical glassware.
Static transformers.
Umbrellas and sunshades.
Severally ordered to be printed.
13. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAMME—CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED—
MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS.—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 papers (*presented on the 1st April, 1965*), viz.:—
United States of America Balance of Payments Programme—
Letters, dated 12th and 24th March, 1965, exchanged between the Prime Minister and the President of the United States of America, and
Ministerial statement, 1st April, 1965—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Fox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
14. POST OFFICE SALARIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to discussions which had taken place between the Public Service Board, the Postmaster-General's Department and certain unions concerning the salaries of certain employees of the Post Office, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
Post Office Salaries—Ministerial statement, 8th April, 1965—
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
15. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SIXTH REPORT.—Mr. G. D. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

SIXTH 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 another Paper, the consideration of which had been deferred, recommends that the following be printed:—

- Christmas Island—Report for year 1963–64.
Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for year 1963–64.
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—Tenth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, November, 1964—Report of Delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch.
Commonwealth Railways Act—Commonwealth Railways Commissioner—Report for year 1963–64.
Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Eighth Annual Report by President, for year ended 13th August, 1964.
International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on operations of the Act, and insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1963–64.
Nauru—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of Nauru for year 1963–64.
New Guinea—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1963–64.
Representation Act—Determination, made by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the several States, dated 24th February, 1965.
Tertiary Education in Australia—Report of Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia to the Australian Universities Commission (Volumes I and II).
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.
United States of America Balance of Payments Programme—Letters, dated 12th and 24th March, 1965, exchanged between the Prime Minister and the President of the United States of America.

G. D. ERWIN,
Chairman.

8th April, 1965.

Mr. Erwin moved, by leave, That the report be agreed to.
Question—put and passed.

16. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAMME—CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED.—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 papers (*presented on the 1st April, 1965*), viz. :—

United States of America Balance of Payments Programme—

Letters, dated 12th and 24th March, 1965, exchanged between the Prime Minister and the President of the United States of America, and
Ministerial statement, 1st April, 1965—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HOMES SAVINGS GRANT BILL 1965.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following message from the Senate:—

Message No. 143.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Homes Savings Grant Act 1964'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th April, 1965.

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(*In the committee.*)

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 3, clause 3, line 24, after "citizen," insert "and the words 'during that period'".

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing), the amendment was agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bury, the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

Member named and suspended.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for La Trobe (Mr. Jess) for refusing to withdraw an offensive expression.

Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the honorable Member for La Trobe be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put and passed.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at four minutes past eleven o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Hasluck 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, 57.

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

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Mortimer	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fulton	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th April, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 8th April, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 154.

Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 184.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons by Minister for revocation of reserve No. 926 and part of reserve No. 1071 at Alice Springs.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Connor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Failes, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Holten, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Uren*.

* On leave.

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