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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 79.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 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. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Commonwealth Office of Education—Report for 1964.
4. ENGINEERING SERVICES TO CASUARINA SUBDIVISION, DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY—APPROVAL OF WORK.—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*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House:—Provision of Engineering Services to Casuarina Subdivision at Darwin, Northern Territory.  
Question—put and passed.
5. R.A.A.F. ACADEMY, POINT COOK, VICTORIA—APPROVAL OF WORK.—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*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of the R.A.A.F. Academy at Point Cook, Victoria.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
6. TERTIARY EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA—REPORT OF COMMITTEE—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 24th March, 1965*), viz.:—  
Tertiary Education in Australia—  
Report of Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia to the Australian Universities Commission (Volumes I and II), and  
Report of Committee—Ministerial statement, 24th March, 1965—  
Debate resumed by Mr. J. F. Cairns who moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion:—"but regrets (1) the Government's rejection of the Martin Committee's recommendations on scholarships, teacher education and scientific and social research, (2) the imprecision of the Committee and the Government in their outline of non-university tertiary institutions, and (3) the Government's continuing refusal to establish a Ministry of Education and to hold a national enquiry into education".  
Debate continued.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Cockle), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without requests:—  
28th April, 1965—Message—  
No. 144—Customs Tariff (No. 1) 1965.  
No. 145—Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1965.  
No. 146—Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1965.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 and 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

9. HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE BILL 1965—SENATE'S AMENDMENT.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendment made by the Senate.

(In the committee.)

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 4, clause 5, lines 24 and 25, leave out "The Minister may, by instrument in writing, declare a class of persons specified in the instrument", insert "The regulations may declare a class of persons".

Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing) moved, That the amendment be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 52.

Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 38.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

Mr. Bury moved, That Mr. Howson (Minister for Air), Mr. Chaney (Minister for the Navy), and the mover be appointed a committee to draw up reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendment of the Senate.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Bury, on behalf of the committee, brought up such reasons, which were read, and are as follows:—

*Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendment of the Senate.*

The matter provided for by the sub-clause to which the Senate amendment relates is an administrative matter proper to be dealt with by a member of the Executive Government, namely, the Minister. It is not an appropriate matter for regulations, which are legislative in nature.

Mr. Bury moved, That the committee's reasons be adopted.

Mr. Whitlam moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

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

AYES 39.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Webb
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Mr. Clark	Mr. Fulton	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
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NOES, 54.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Aston
Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the committee's reasons be adopted—put.

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

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Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cope rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Aston moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

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

And then the House, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Allan, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bosman, Mr. K. M. K. Cairns, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Connor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Davies, Mr. Davis, Mr. Devine, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Giles, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Holt, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. King, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Uren\*.

\* On leave.

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