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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 82.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 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. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hansen presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Commonwealth Government (1) instruct its representative at the United Nations to condemn the French Government's proposal to test nuclear weapons in the Pacific, (2) again protest directly to the French Government with a view to cancellation of the tests and (3) use all appropriate means at its disposal to obtain an extension to the treaty to cover underground tests.  
Petition received and read.  
A similar petition was presented by Mr. Whitlam, and was received.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. CYPRUS—UNITED NATIONS POLICE FORCE—CONTINUED AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Sir Robert Menzies (Acting Minister for External Affairs) by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing the continuation of the Australian Police element in the United Nations Police Force in Cyprus, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—  
Cyprus—United Nations Police Force—Continued Australian participation—Ministerial statement, 5th May, 1965—  
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
5. PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS.—Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—  
Territory of Papua and New Guinea—Economic Development—Report of Mission from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.  
Mr. Barnes, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connexion with the report, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—  
Territory of Papua and New Guinea—Economic Development—Report of Mission from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development—Ministerial statement, 5th May, 1965—  
and moved, That the House take note of the papers.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6. POULTRY INDUSTRY LEVY BILL 1965.—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. Duthie), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
7. INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT (EXTENSION) BILL 1965.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to approve the Signature and Acceptance by Australia of the Protocol for the Extension by One Year of the Period of Operation of the International Wheat Agreement, 1962.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. McEwen moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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8. POULTRY INDUSTRY LEVY BILL 1965.—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. Johnson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, by leave, That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:—

9. Overseas Visit by Minister for Defence—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—  
Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.

13. Defence Review—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell, viz.:*—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”.

14. Arbitration Sanctions—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) 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 to-morrow at half-past ten o’clock a.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 5th May, 1965, pursuant to statute—  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Health—D. I. Rennell.  
Territories—L. G. Tiver.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Davis, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Hasluck, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Opperman and Mr. Uren\*.

\* On leave.

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