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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 87.

TUESDAY, 18TH 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1963-64.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
17th May, 1965—Message No. 90—
Coal Industry 1965.
Aliens 1965.
5. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EQUALITY OF PAYMENT, OPPORTUNITY AND TRAINING FOR WOMEN.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Webb had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's continuing failure to promote equality of payment, opportunity and training for women in accordance with its obligations under International Labour Organization conventions and recommendations adopted in 1951, 1958 and 1962".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr. Webb addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES.—Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 to 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORKS—MELBOURNE (TULLAMARINE) AIRPORT—AIRPORT WORKS.—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*, the following proposed works be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and separate report on each work:—
(a) Provision of additional aprons, vehicular pavements, electricity, sewerage, water supply, roads and instrument landing system for Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport.
(b) Provision of buildings and services to terminal complex, control and equipment building, D.C.A. maintenance area, fire station, &c., at Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport.
Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed works.
Question—put and passed.
8. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORKS—SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT—AIRPORT WORKS ON NORTH-WEST BUILDING AREA.—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*, the following proposed works be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and separate report on each work:—
(a) Site preparation for north-west building area at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.
(b) Provision of buildings and services for international terminal complex and associated aircraft pavements, north-west building area, Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.
Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed works.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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9. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT—OPERATIONS AND CONTROL TOWER BUILDING.—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*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Provision of operations and control tower building at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.
Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
10. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT—GROUND PREPARATION FOR INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM.—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*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Ground preparation for instrument landing system at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.
Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
11. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 3) 1964–65.—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.
Mr. Wentworth was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
12. UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1965.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1963–1964*.
Bill read a first time.
Sir Robert Menzies moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
13. STATES GRANTS (SCIENCE LABORATORIES) BILL 1965.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States for Science Laboratories and Equipment in Schools.
Bill read a first time.
Sir Robert Menzies moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
14. STATES GRANTS (TECHNICAL TRAINING) BILL 1965.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States for Buildings and Equipment for use in Technical Training in State Schools.
Bill read a first time.
Sir Robert Menzies moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
15. DEFENCE (RE-ESTABLISHMENT) BILL 1965.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Re-establishment in Civil Life of certain members of the Forces, for facilitating their Employment, and for other purposes.
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.
16. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 3) 1964–65.—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.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Howson (Minister for Air), the Bill was read a third time.
17. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—APPROPRIATION (SPECIAL EXPENDITURE) BILL AND SUPPLY BILLS.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent orders of the day Nos. 2, 3 and 4 for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Appropriation (Special Expenditure) Bill (No. 2) 1964–65, the Supply Bill (No. 1) 1965–66 and the Supply Bill (No. 2) 1965–66 being read together and a motion being moved that the Bills be now passed.
Question—put and passed.
18. APPROPRIATION (SPECIAL EXPENDITURE) BILL (No. 2) 1964–65, SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1965–66 AND SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1965–66.—The orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the several Bills having been read together—
Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the Bills be now passed.
Question—put and passed.

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19. MOTION—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) asked leave to move a motion. Objection being raised, leave not granted.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

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

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

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Health—J. P. Millar.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determination—1965—No. 58—
Postal Overseers' Union of Australia.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davis, Mr. Drury, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Uren*.

* On leave.

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