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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 90.

FRIDAY, 21ST MAY, 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. **STATEMENT BY MEMBER.**—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a statement with respect to a personal explanation made by Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) relating to a question without notice concerning Australian trade negotiations with Communist China.
4. **PAPER.**—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Board—Thirty-ninth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1964 (being the first report of the reconstituted Board under this Act).
5. **ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.**—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Debate ensued.
Several Members rising to address the House—
Closure moved.—Mr. Chaney (Minister for the Navy) moved, That the question be now put.
Motion—That the question be now put—withdrawn, by leave.
Debate continued.
Mr. Bryant rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Chaney moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.
And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Bury	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—
21st May, 1965, a.m.—Message No. 168—States Grants (Petroleum Products) 1965.

7. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1965.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6—

On the motion of Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), the following amendment was made, after debate:—

Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following proposed sub-section:—

“(3.) A reference in this section to this Act shall be read as including a reference to the regulations.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 7 debated—

Mr. Stewart moved the following amendment:—Page 7, lines 6–8, omit “seventeenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four”, insert “eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty”.

Debate continued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

21st May, 1965—Message—

No. 169—Customs Tariff 1965 (*without requests*).

No. 170—Customs 1965.

No. 171—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) 1965.

No. 172—Customs Tariff Validation 1965 (*without requests*).

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

10. ESTATE DUTY ASSESSMENT 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

11. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 7 and 8, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

13. GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE 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.

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

Message from the Administrator.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 97, dated 20th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

14. PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES 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.

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

Message from the Administrator.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 98, dated 13th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

15. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1965.—Mr. Forbes (Minister assisting the Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Forbes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

16. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

21st May, 1965—Message—

No. 173—States Grants (Science Laboratories) 1965.

No. 174—Universities (Financial Assistance) 1965.

No. 175—States Grants (Technical Training) 1965.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Forbes (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 21st May, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1965—

No. 4—Trustee Companies.

No. 5—Coroners.

No. 6—Workmen's Compensation.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Costa, Mr. Davis, Mr. Drury, Mr. Failes, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hasluck, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Opperman and Mr. Uren*.

* On leave.

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