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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 93.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1965.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 26th May last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. APPOINTMENT OF LORD CASEY AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that Her Majesty the Queen had been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honorable Lord Casey, P.C., C.H., D.S.O., M.C., K.St.J., as Governor-General of Australia. It was hoped soon to announce the date on which Lord Casey would be sworn-in.
3. MINISTRY.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories) had been appointed a member of the Cabinet.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mortimer presented a petition from certain electors of the Division of Grey praying that the Commonwealth Government undertake to form and seal the Port Augusta-Woomera road between Wirrappa and Port Augusta to provide a reliable access road to Woomera and a better link for northbound traffic.
Mr. Bryant presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government remove section 127, and the words discriminating against Aborigines in section 51, of the Commonwealth Constitution by the holding of a referendum at an early date.
Petitions severally received and read.
5. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
6. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—
Australian Cattle and Beef Research Committee—Interim Annual Report, for year 1964-65.
Australian Dairy Produce Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1964-65.
Commonwealth Scholarships Board—Report for 1964.
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
Australian National University Act—Council of the Australian National University—Report for 1964.
Defence Act—Royal Military College of Australia—Report for period 1st February, 1964 to 28th February, 1965.
Wheat Research Act—Seventh Annual Report, for 1964.
7. ELECTION PETITION AND ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT.—The Clerk presented a copy of a petition, dated 31st March, 1965, and a copy of an order, dated 15th July, 1965, of the High Court, sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns, in the matter of Ronald Grafton Sarina versus James Patrick Ormonde and others.
8. NEW ZEALAND-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to an agreement on the formation of a free trade area between Australia and New Zealand which had been confirmed by the respective Governments, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, presented the following paper:—
New Zealand-Australia Free Trade Agreement—Ministerial statement, 17th August, 1965—
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr. J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
26th May, 1965—Message—
No. 191—Commonwealth Electoral 1965.
No. 192—Referendum (Constitution Alteration) 1965.

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10. MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—

28th May, 1965—Message—

No. 106—

Appropriation (No. 3) 1964–65.
 Appropriation (Special Expenditure) (No. 2) 1964–65.
 Supply (No. 1) 1965–66.
 Supply (No. 2) 1965–66.

No. 107—

Poultry Industry Levy 1965.
 Poultry Industry Levy Collection 1965.
 Poultry Industry Assistance 1965.
 Conciliation and Arbitration 1965.
 Western Australia (South-west Region Water Supplies) Agreement 1965.
 International Monetary Agreements 1965.
 Defence Forces Retirement Benefits 1965.
 Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty 1965.

2nd June, 1965—Message No. 108—

States Grants (Petroleum Products) 1965.
 Customs Tariff 1965.
 Customs 1965.
 Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) 1965.
 Customs Tariff Validation 1965.
 Estate Duty Assessment 1965.
 Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment 1965.
 Gold-Mining Industry Assistance 1965.
 Parliamentary Retiring Allowances 1965.
 Sulphuric Acid Bounty 1965.
 Pyrites Bounty 1965.
 Broadcasting and Television 1965.

3rd June, 1965—Message No. 109—

States Grants (Science Laboratories) 1965.
 Universities (Financial Assistance) 1965.
 States Grants (Technical Training) 1965.
 Butter Fat Levy 1965.
 Dairy Produce Export Control 1965.
 Dairy Produce Research and Sales Promotion 1965.
 Dairy Produce Export Charge Repeal 1965.
 Dairy Produce Levy Repeal 1965.
 Processed Milk Products Bounty 1965.
 Commonwealth Electoral 1965.
 Referendum (Constitution Alteration) 1965.

7th June, 1965—Message—

No. 110—

Air Force 1965.
 Defence 1965.
 National Service 1965.
 Naval Defence 1965.

No. 111—Defence (Re-establishment) 1965.

11. SENATE OF MALAYSIA—PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a copy of the Resolution passed by the Senate of Malaysia on the 25th May, 1965, on the occasion of the presentation of a President's Chair by the Commonwealth Parliament. The Resolution was as follows:—

“ That this Senate accepts with thanks and appreciation the gift of the President's Chair from the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia as a token of friendship and goodwill on the part of the Parliament and people of Australia towards the Senate and people of Malaysia.”.

12. WHEAT TAX BILL 1965.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Tax Act 1957*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Adermann 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.

13. LOAN (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) BILL 1965.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a sum not exceeding Three million eight hundred thousand pounds for a Defence Purpose, namely, Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania in connexion with War Service Land Settlement.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Adermann 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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14. **LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1965.**—Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising and Expending of a sum not exceeding Fifty-one million pounds for the purposes of Housing.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
15. **COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL (No. 2) 1965.**—Mr. Anthony (Minister for the Interior), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918–1962* as amended by the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1965*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Anthony 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. **BANKRUPTCY 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. 112, dated 19th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Clause 1—
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.

17. **MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR, 1965–66—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1965–66—BUDGET SPEECH.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 113, dated 17th August, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, PROPOSED PROVISION FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURE, 1965–66—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1965–66.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 114, dated 17th August, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of the proposed provision for certain expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
19. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, presented the following papers:—
Estimates of Receipts and Summary of Estimated Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1966.
Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1965–66.
National Income and Expenditure 1964–65.
Government Securities on Issue at 30th June, 1965.
Commonwealth Income Tax Statistics—for income year 1962–63.
Civil Works Programme 1965–66 prepared by the Minister for Works.
Severally ordered to be printed.

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20. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 1 TO 3 [1965] and EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 2.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—
 Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1, 2 and 3 [1965]; and
 Excise Tariff Proposals No. 2.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
21. DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave, That the following Tariff Proposals, constituting order of the day No. 16, government business, be discharged—
 Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 31 to 38; and
 Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) Proposals No. 4.
 Question—put and passed.
22. DIESEL FUEL TAX BILL (NO. 1) 1965.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Diesel Fuel Tax Act (No. 1) 1957*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
23. DIESEL FUEL TAX BILL (NO. 2) 1965.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Diesel Fuel Tax Act (No. 2) 1957*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
24. DIESEL FUEL TAXATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1965.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Diesel Fuel Taxation (Administration) Act 1957*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
25. LOAN (HOUSING) 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.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-two 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 17th August, 1965, pursuant to statute—

- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 57, 58, 77.
 Butter Fat Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 83, 84.
 Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—B. D. Egan, D. N. M. Hutchins, D. P. C. Lahz, P. T. N. McSweeney.
 Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 96.
 Commonwealth Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 101.
 Copper and Brass Strip Bounty Act—Return for year ended 30th September, 1964.
 Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 81, 86, 91, 98.
 Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 54, 92.
 Customs Tariff—Orders—
 Declared Preference Countries No. 1.
 Exemption from Primage Duty No. 1.
 Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 72, 73.
 Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—
 Attendants.
 Battery Location.
 Limits of Load.
 High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 87.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
 Civil aviation purposes—
 Dalkeith, Victoria.
 Fenton's Hill, Victoria.
 Mount Hope, South Australia.
 Oodnadatta, South Australia.
 Warlaby, Oaklands Junction, Victoria.
 Wonthaggi (Almurta), Victoria.

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- Defence purposes—
 Port Augusta—Woomera, South Australia.
 Shoalwater Bay, Queensland.
 Townsville, Queensland.
- Postal purposes—
 Allansford, Victoria.
 Bishopsbourne, Tasmania.
 Comboyne, New South Wales.
 Garvoc South, Victoria.
 Glenfield, New South Wales (2).
 Grose Vale, New South Wales.
 Johns River, New South Wales.
 Kinchina, South Australia.
 Laverton, Victoria.
 Malinong, South Australia.
 Mount Dismal, Tasmania.
 Naroghid, Victoria.
 Narre Warren North, Victoria.
 Noorat, Victoria.
 Panmure South, Victoria.
 Penquin, Tasmania.
 Perth, Western Australia (2).
 Warrnambool East, Victoria.
- Shipping and transport purposes—Port Douglas, Queensland.
- Social services purposes—Glen Waverley (Parish of Mulgrave), Victoria.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 94.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 55, 56, 62, 67, 68, 69, 70, 74, 85, 95, 97, 103.
- Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 99, 113.
- Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 59.
- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 102.
- Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 93, 100.
- Poultry Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 78.
- Poultry Industry Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 79.
- Public Service Act—
 Appointments—Department—
 Attorney-General—B. J. Newbold, B. K. Thomas.
 Defence—G. C. Calderwood, R. M. Dawborn.
 Health—J. B. Keating, M. L. Kranz.
 Interior—I. R. Rankin, M. J. Roberts.
 Labour and National Service—D. H. Lord, N. T. Scrivenor.
 National Development—P. L. Spurrier.
 Primary Industry—L. E. Nichols.
 Prime Minister—R. M. Cox.
 Repatriation—N. J. Frieze, L. L. Grimmett, A. R. Hughes.
 Shipping and Transport—D. R. Green.
 Social Services—O. I. Claxton.
 Territories—L. F. Allwinton, M. E. Geer, C. P. Prentice, B. Sharp.
 Treasury—A. P. Bailey, R. W. Gilmour, R. V. C. Richardson, E. R. Stephens.
 Works—B. P. Beauchamp, P. K. Huck.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 53, 71, 75, 76.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1965—
 Nos. 59 and 60—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
 No. 61—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
 No. 62—North Australian Workers' Union.
 No. 63—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.
 No. 64—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union.
 No. 65—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers' Association.
 No. 66—Merchant Service Guild of Australia.
 Nos. 67 and 68—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 Nos. 69 and 70—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 71—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 No. 72—Amalgamated Engineering Union (Australian Section).
 No. 73—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
 No. 74—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 Nos. 75, 76, 77 and 78—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 No. 79—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
 No. 80—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
 No. 81—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.
 No. 82—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 83—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.
 No. 84—Australian Journalists' Association.
 No. 85—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division); and
 Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
 No. 86—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 No. 87—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

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No. 88—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
Nos. 89 and 90—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
Nos. 93 and 94—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 80, 82.
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 88.
Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 89.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1965—
No. 7—Canberra Theatre Trust.
No. 8—Liquor.
No. 9—Motor Traffic.
No. 10—Dogs Registration.
No. 11—Standard Time.
Regulations—1965—
No. 3 (Building Ordinance).
No. 4 (Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) Ordinance).
Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 90.
Therapeutic Substances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 60.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Jess, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Swartz.

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