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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 97.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 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. PETITION.—Mr. Mortimer presented a petition from certain citizens of the Division of Grey praying that the Commonwealth Government will take immediate steps to provide high standard television reception throughout the entire Far West Coast and Upper Eyre Peninsula Region of South Australia. Petition received.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—
 - Australian Egg Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1964-65.
 - New South Wales Intrastate Air Routes—Report, dated 12th July, 1965, of the Committee set up by the Governments of New South Wales and the Commonwealth of Australia.
 - Senate Election 1964—Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the Senate Election 1964, viz.:—
 - New South Wales.
 - Queensland.
 - South Australia.
 - Tasmania.
 - Victoria.
 - Western Australia.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Nationality and Citizenship Act—Return for year 1964-65.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Brimblecombe (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
 - Report relating to the proposed provision of Additional Aprons, Vehicular Pavements, Engineering Services, Roads and Instrument Landing System at Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport, Victoria.

Ordered to be printed.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1965-66.—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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), viz.:*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"this House condemns the Budget because—
 - (1) such taxation increases as it contains add further burdens to wage and salary earners whose living standards have already been eroded by price rises and the Government's active intervention against wage increases;
 - (2) such meagre social service benefits as it proposes are inadequate, belated and partial in their application; and
 - (3) the Budget fails entirely to deal with such problems as increases in imports and Australia's dependence on foreign capital.

This House further declares that only by proper economic planning can Australia rapidly expand the resources required to meet its urgent needs in the fields of defence, development, education and social welfare"—

Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Kelly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
7. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Leader of the Government in the Senate had appointed Senator Morris to fill the vacancy existing on the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Sinclair (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Paper.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented the following paper:—
Australian Wool Board—Report and Recommendations on Wool Marketing presented to the
Australian Wool Industry Conference, Canberra, July, 1964.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 25th August, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Repatriation—W. R. Gemmell.
Supply—J. W. Crompton.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Davies, Mr. J. R. Fraser, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Snedden and Mr. Uren.

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