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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 101.

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 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. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Howson (Minister for Air) would act as Minister for Supply and Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) would represent in this House the Minister for Defence.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—  
Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Board—Report for year 1964-65.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That leave of absence for two months be given to the honorable Members for Phillip (Mr. Aston) and Franklin (Mr. Falkinder) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.  
Question—put and passed.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) moved, That leave of absence for two months be given to the honorable Member for Gwydir (Mr. Allan) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.  
Question—put and passed.
7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for two months be given to the honorable Members for Adelaide (Mr. Sexton) and Reid (Mr. Uren) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.  
Question—put and passed.
8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 14th September, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
9. EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1965.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act 1956-1964*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. McEwen 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.
10. MELBOURNE (TULLAMARINE) AIRPORT—AIRPORT WORKS—APPROVAL OF WORK.—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*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House:—Provision of Additional Aprons, Vehicular Pavements, Electricity, Sewerage, Water Supply, Roads and Instrument Landing System for Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

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11. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1965-66—BUDGET DEBATE.—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.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

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

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Second Schedule—

Ordered—That the proposed expenditures for the purposes and services in the Schedule be considered in the following order, either separately or together, as shown:—

Parliament.

Prime Minister's Department.

Attorney-General's Department.

Department of Civil Aviation;

Department of Shipping and Transport, and } together.

Commonwealth Railways

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, and } together.  
Department of National Development

Department of Customs and Excise;

Department of Trade and Industry, and } together.

Department of Primary Industry

Department of External Affairs.

Department of Housing.

Department of Immigration, and

Department of Labour and National Service } together.

Department of the Interior, and

Australian Capital Territory } together.

Department of Territories, and  
Territories of the Commonwealth—

Christmas Island;

Cocos (Keeling) Islands;

Norfolk Island;

Northern Territory, and

Papua and New Guinea } together.

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Department of the Treasury, and  
Advance to the Treasurer } together.

Department of Works.

Defence Services—  
Department of Defence;  
Department of the Navy;  
Department of the Army;  
Department of Air;  
Department of Supply, and  
General Services } together.

Postmaster-General's Department, and  
Broadcasting and Television Services } together.

Department of Social Services, and  
Repatriation Department } together.

Department of Health.

Proposed expenditure—Parliament, £1,706,000—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE—EIGHTH REPORT.—Mr. G. D. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

EIGHTH REPORT.

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:—

Australian National University Act—Council of the Australian National University—  
Report for 1964.

Australian Wool Board—Report and Recommendations on Wool Marketing presented to  
the Australian Wool Industry Conference, Canberra, July, 1964.

Nationality and Citizenship Act—Return for year 1964–65.

New Zealand–Australia Free Trade Agreement, signed 31st August, 1965.

Papua—Report for year 1963–64.

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.

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Chairman.

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Mr. Erwin moved, by leave, That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th September, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 2nd September, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Aliens Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 129.

Tractor Bounty Act—Return for year 1964–65.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan\*, Mr. Aston\*, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cockle, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Falkinder\*, Mr. J. R. Fraser, Mr. Giles, Mr. Sexton\* and Mr. Uren\*.

\* On leave.

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