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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 102.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 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. DEATH OF SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS (SIR HARRY HYLTON-FOSTER).—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had on the 2nd September, on behalf of the House, sent a message to the Clerk of the House of Commons at Westminster expressing sorrow at the untimely death of the Speaker of the House of Commons (the Right Honorable Sir Harry Hylton-Foster, Q.C., M.P.). The Clerk of the House of Commons had replied expressing appreciation on behalf of the Members of that House and the Speaker's family.
  3. PETITION.—Mr. Hughes presented a petition from certain woolgrowers in Australia praying that (1) the Australian Wool Board be restrained from expending large portions of its funds in putting the case for a reserve price scheme for wool and (2) the Parliament do not pass any legislation designed to enable a referendum of growers to be held on the adoption of a reserve price marketing scheme until an independent and impartial committee of inquiry has investigated and reported upon the proposal.  
Petition received and read.
  4. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr. McEwen, Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) would act as Minister for Trade and Industry.
  5. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
  6. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to statute—  
Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for year 1964-65.  
The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—  
Australian Canned Fruits Board—Interim Report for period 1st January, 1965, to 30th June, 1965.  
Commonwealth Railways—Interim Report for year 1964-65.  
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—  
Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by Auditor-General on Accounts of Science and Industry Endowment Fund, for year 1964-65.  
Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Seventeenth Annual Report, for year 1964-65.  
Services Trust Funds Act—Services Canteens Trust Fund—Seventeenth Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1964.
  7. RESERVE PRICE SCHEME FOR WOOL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the decision of the Government to invite the organizations which sponsor and oppose the proposed reserve price scheme for wool to prepare statements setting out their respective arguments to be sent to woolgrowers voting in the referendum on the scheme, and informed the House of the stage reached in finalizing the financial arrangements for the scheme.
  8. WOOL RESERVE PRICES PLAN REFERENDUM 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. L. H. Irwin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
  9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at one minute to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 14th September, 1965, pursuant to statute—

- Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—J. Nesbitt, W. R. Robinson, K. A. Taylor.  
 Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 130.  
 Diplomatic Immunities Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 128.  
 Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 133.  
 Interim Forces Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 127.  
 Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 123.  
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 122.  
 Northern Territory (Administration) Act—  
   Ordinances—1965—  
     No. 22—Valuation of Land.  
     No. 23—Juries.  
     No. 24—Local Courts.  
     No. 25—Petroleum Products Subsidy.  
     No. 26—Aliens Act Repeal.  
     No. 27—Child Welfare.  
     No. 28—Workmen's Compensation.  
     No. 29—Mining.  
     No. 30—Police and Police Offences (No. 2).  
   Regulations—1965—  
     No. 9 (Crown Lands Ordinance).  
     No. 15 (Petroleum Products Subsidy Ordinance).  
   Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 131.  
 Northern Territory Representation Act, Northern Territory (Administration) Act and Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 132.  
 Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Housing—C. A. Bunn.  
 Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1965—  
   No. 100—Australasian Society of Engineers and others.  
   No. 101—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees' Union of Australia.  
   No. 120—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).  
   No. 121—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.  
   No. 122—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.  
   No. 123—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
   No. 124—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.  
   No. 125—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.  
   No. 126—Industrial Arbitration Registrars' Association.  
   No. 127—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.  
   No. 129—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers' Association.  
   No. 130—Australian Workers' Union.  
   No. 131—Non-Official Postmasters' Association of Australia.  
   No. 132—Commonwealth Works Supervisors' Association.  
   No. 133—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service, and another.  
   Nos. 134 and 135—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.  
   No. 136—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
   No. 137—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.  
   No. 138—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
   No. 139—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service, and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
   No. 140—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
   No. 141—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service, and others.  
   No. 143—Australian Workers' Union.  
   No. 144—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.  
   No. 145—Actors and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.  
   Nos. 146, 147 and 148—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.  
   No. 149—Non-Official Postmasters' Association of Australia.  
 Repatriation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 124.  
 Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 125.  
 Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 126.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan\*, Mr. Aston\*, Mr. Bosman, Mr. Cockle, Mr. England, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Falkinder\*, Mr. Giles, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hulme, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Sexton\* and Mr. Uren\*.

\* On leave.

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