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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 110.

THURSDAY, 30TH 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.

3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past nine o'clock a.m.

Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment, That all words after "until" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"next Tuesday week at half-past two o'clock p.m."

Several Members rising to address the House—

*Closure*.—Mr. McMahon moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 58.

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

## NOES, 44.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cossa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. McLvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 58.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. King	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 43.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 58.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. King	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT—SITE PREPARATION FOR NORTH-WEST BUILDING AREA—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:—Site preparation for North-West Building Area at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

5. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.

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*Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for debate.*—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the consideration of the question, That grievances be noted, being continued for one hour from the resumption of the sitting at fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

At fifteen minutes past three o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Question—That grievances be noted—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Failes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57.

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

NOES, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND 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.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Freeth—Minister for Shipping and Transport), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

7. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 6 [1965].—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 6 [1965].  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—  
29th September, 1965—Message No. 120—Wool Reserve Prices Plan Referendum 1965.

9. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND 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.  
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Benson moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 2A. After section 8 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘ 8A. Where an appeal to the Commission under section seven of this Act fails, the claimant may appeal to an Appeal Tribunal established under the *Repatriation Act 1920–1964* and the Tribunals established under that Act are vested with the necessary powers to hear and determine the appeal.’”

Appeal to Tribunals.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 41.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

Noes, 61.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

#### NINTH 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:—

Air Navigation Act—Minister for Civil Aviation—Fifth Annual Report, for year 1964–65.

Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Thirteenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1964–65.

Department of Health—Report of Director-General of Health for year 1964–65.

Homes Savings Grant Act—Secretary to the Department of Housing—First Report, for period 28th May, 1964 to 30th June, 1965.

National Library Act—Council of the National Library of Australia—Fifth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1964–65.

Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Forty-first Annual Report on the Public Service, for year 1964–65.

Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1964–65.

Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Seventeenth Annual Report, for year 1964–65.

Social Services Act—Director-General of Social Services—Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1964–65.

War Service Homes Act—Director of War Service Homes—Report for year 1964–65.

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Chairman.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

11. EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION 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.  
Mr. Pollard was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That order of the day No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported—  
(a) returning the following Bill without amendment:—30th September, 1965—Message No. 206—Social Services 1965.  
(b) acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House in the following Bill:—30th September, 1965—Message No. 207—Repatriation 1965.

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14. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY 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—

*Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech.*—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Webb speaking for a period not exceeding one hour.

Question—put and passed.

Debate resumed by Mr. Webb who moved, as an amendment, That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“ the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for public enterprise to be established and extended in the stevedoring industry and for joint Commonwealth-State provision and operation of wharf facilities and equipment ”.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past nine o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan\*, Mr. Aston\*, Mr. Clark, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Falkinder\*, Mr. Holt, Mr. Jess, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Sexton\*, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Uren\*.

\* On leave.

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