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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 113.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 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. PETITIONS.—Mr. Courtney presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Parliament will amend the Social Services legislation to give an immediate increase in the basic pension rate paid to all social service pensioners.
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.
Petitions severally received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission Act—Australian Coastal Shipping Commission—Ninth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1964-65.
5. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That government business shall take precedence over general business to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
6. JUDICIARY BILL 1965.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Remuneration of the Justices of the High Court.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden 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.
7. JUDGES' REMUNERATION BILL 1965.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Remuneration of the Judges of certain Courts created by the Parliament and of the Presidential Members of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden 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.
8. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) 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 by Mr. Nelson who moved, as an amendment, That all words after " That " be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—" whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House is of opinion that a Joint Committee of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives should be appointed to investigate and report on constitutional reform of the Legislative Council of the Northern Territory so as to provide a greater measure of self-determination by the people of the Territory ".
Debate continued.

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

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

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

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

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 126, dated 22nd September, 1965, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

New clause—

On the motion of Mr. Nelson, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill, after debate:—

“6A. Section 4KA of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (3.) the word ‘Administrator’ and inserting in its stead the words ‘Legislative Council’.”

Disqualifications for membership of Legislative Council.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Haworth reported accordingly.

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

9. EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1965.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 7 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 14, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 15—

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Acting Minister for Trade and Industry), the following amendment was made:—Page 4, lines 25 and 26, omit “Act” (twice occurring), insert “Division”.

Clause, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Clause 16 agreed to.

Clause 17—

On the motion of Mr. Wentworth, the following amendment was made, after debate:—Page 7, at the end of proposed sub-section (1.) add “and the contingent liability of the Corporation under overseas investment insurance contracts does not at any time exceed Twenty million pounds”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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10. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1965-66.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

Second Schedule—

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

Mr. Stewart moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan*, Mr. Cockle, Mr. England, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Falkinder*, Mr. J. R. Fraser, Mr. Holt, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Sexton*, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Uren*.

* On leave.

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