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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 123.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1965.

1. The House met, at ten minutes past three o'clock p.m.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
 Currency Act—Decimal Currency Board—
 Second Annual Report, for year 1964-65, together with the Treasurer's Report on the operation of Part V. of the Act.
 Supplementary Report for period 1st July to 30th September, 1965.
 Sugar Agreement Act—Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee—Thirty-fourth Annual Report, and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure certified by the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, for year ended 31st August, 1965.
 Superannuation Act—Superannuation Board—Forty-third Annual Report, for year 1964-65.
4. INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS IN AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND NORTHERN TERRITORY—GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of a new policy adopted by the Government to assist independent schools in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory to finance the construction of primary and secondary school buildings and associated facilities, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
 Independent Schools in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory—Government Assistance—Ministerial statement, 10th November, 1965—
 and moved, That the House take note of the paper.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Brimblecombe (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
 Report relating to the proposed provision of buildings and services to terminal complex, control and equipment building, D.C.A. maintenance area, fire station, &c., at Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport—
 and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the report.
 Ordered—That the report be printed.
6. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock noon to-morrow.
 Question—put and passed.
7. SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT—WORKS FOR INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL COMPLEX ON 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:—Provision of buildings and services for international terminal complex and associated aircraft pavements, north-west building area, Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.
8. 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 expenditures—

Department of Social Services, £9,935,000—

Repatriation Department, £132,818,000—

together further debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Health, £4,884,000—debated and agreed to.

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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. Sinclair (Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Sinclair (Minister for Social Services) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent order of the day No. 2, government business, being called on.
Question—put and passed.

10. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 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—
Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Sinclair (Minister for Social Services), the Bill was read a third time.

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

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1965.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock noon.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 10th November, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1965—

No. 44—Pure Food.

No. 45—Treasury.

No. 46—Native Loans Fund.

No. 47—Speaker (Continuance of Office).

No. 48—Gaming (Playing Cards).

No. 49—Sale of Human Blood.

No. 50—Local Government.

No. 51—Succession Duties.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Chipp, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Hayden, Mr. McEwen*, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

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