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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 128.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 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.
Question—put and passed.
4. YIRRKALA ABORIGINES—SELECT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the recommendations set out in paragraphs 76 and 79 of the Report of the Select Committee on the Grievances of Yirrkala Aborigines, Arnhem Land Reserve, should be implemented.
Debate ensued.
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.
Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.
Debate continued.
The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr. Cleaver was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.
5. UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL (No. 2) 1965.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1963-1964*, as amended by the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1965*.
Bill read a first time.
Sir Robert Menzies 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.
6. MELBOURNE (TULLAMARINE) AIRPORT—WORKS FOR TERMINAL COMPLEX, &c.—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 to terminal complex, control and equipment building, D.C.A. maintenance area, fire station, &c., at Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
7. NATIVE MEMBERS OF THE FORCES BENEFITS BILL 1965.—The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
8. CURRENCY BILL 1965.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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(In the committee.)

Clause 18—

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the following amendment was made:—

Page 6, omit sub-clause (2.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(2.) Section 10 of this Act does not, before the date fixed by Proclamation in pursuance of section 21 of this Act, apply in relation to—

- (a) a reference to an amount of money in the currency provided for by the repealed Acts in a security for money, contract, agreement, deed or other instrument executed or entered into in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section; or
- (b) a reference in any other manner to an amount of money in the currency provided for by the repealed Acts, being a reference made in pursuance of that sub-section.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 19—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made:—

Page 6, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(1.) For the purpose of making, in the currency provided for by this Act, a payment—

- (a) that is payable in pursuance of, under or by virtue of a sale or a security for money, or any other contract, agreement, deed, instrument, transaction, dealing, matter or thing made, executed, entered into or done in pursuance of sub-section (1.) of the last preceding section; and
- (b) that—

- (i) is made by a bill of exchange or promissory note; or

- (ii) is not so made but was payable before the date fixed in pursuance of section 21 of this Act and is not made until after that date,

the amount of money in the currency provided for by this Act that corresponds to an amount of money in the currency provided for by the repealed Acts is, subject to the next succeeding sub-section, an amount calculated on the basis of the equivalents specified in sub-section (4.) of section 8 of this Act.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 20—

On the motion, by leave, of Mr. Holt, the following amendments were made together:—

Page 7, line 35, omit “Notwithstanding”, insert “Subject to sub-section (6A.) of this section and notwithstanding”.

Page 7, lines 44 and 45, omit “Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section”, insert “Subject to the next succeeding sub-section and notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, for the purpose of making, before the date fixed in pursuance of section 21 of this Act, a payment that is referred to in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of the last preceding section”.

Page 8, after sub-clause (6.) insert the following sub-clause:—

“(6A.) The last two preceding sub-sections do not apply in relation to a payment for the remuneration of an employee whether the remuneration is by way of salary, wages, commission or otherwise.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 21—

On the motion, by leave, of Mr. Holt, the following amendments were made together:—

Page 8, line 18, before “section” insert “sub-section (1.) of”.

Page 8, line 21, omit “section 18 of this Act”, insert “that sub-section”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 22 and 23, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 24—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made:—

Page 9, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:—

“(2.) Notwithstanding any provision of the *Bills of Exchange Act 1909-1958*, a cheque may be presented for payment by a banker (including the banker on whom that cheque is drawn) on any of the days referred to in the last preceding sub-section.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

9. TOBACCO MARKETING 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.)

Clause 6—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Pollard, viz.:—

Pages 2 and 3, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(1.) The Board shall consist of thirteen members, namely:—

- (a) one member to represent the Commonwealth;
- (b) one member to represent the State of New South Wales;
- (c) one member to represent the State of Victoria;
- (d) one member to represent the State of Queensland;
- (e) two members to represent tobacco growers in the State of New South Wales;
- (f) two members to represent tobacco growers in the State of Victoria;
- (g) two members to represent tobacco growers in the State of Queensland;
- (h) one other member to represent tobacco growers; and
- (i) two members to represent tobacco manufacturers.”.

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Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 59.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. King	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Sinclair	

NOES, 41.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coultas
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 15, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 16 agreed to.

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. Anthony (Acting Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. TOBACCO CHARGE BILL (No. 1) 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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Anthony (Acting Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
11. TOBACCO 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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 136, dated 11th November, 1965, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Anthony (Acting Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
12. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE 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. Giles), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
13. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 10 AND 11 [1965].—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 10 and 11 [1965].
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
14. PAPERS.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—Pigments and colour lakes.
Ordered to be printed.
The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Continuous filament polyamide raw yarns.
Ordered to be printed.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
18th November, 1965—Message—
No. 218—Meat Research 1965.
No. 219—Live-stock Slaughter Levy 1965 (*without requests*).
No. 220—Meat Industry 1965.

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16. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE 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.

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 137, dated 11th November, 1965, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Swartz (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

18th November, 1965—Message—

No. 221—Public Works Committee 1965.

No. 222—Public Accounts Committee 1965.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 7 to 9, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

19. NATIONAL HEALTH 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.

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 138, dated 11th November, 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.)

Clause 1—

Mr. Johnson moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 42.

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

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Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. King	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden	

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

20. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

18th November, 1965—Message—

No. 223—Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1965 (*without requests*).

No. 224—Customs (No. 2) 1965.

No. 225—Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1965 (*without requests*).

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Health) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 18th November, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 166.

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 160, 161.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 162, 163, 164, 165.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1965—

No. 231—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia); and Supervising Technicians' Association, Postmaster-General's Department.

No. 232—Supervising Technicians' Association, Postmaster-General's Department.

No. 233—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association.

Nos. 234 and 235—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

No. 236—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.

No. 237—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Harding, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McEwen*, Mr. Peters, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Stokes*.

* On leave.

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