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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 136.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 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. PETITION.—Mr. Uren presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Australian Government withdraw our troops from, and call for an immediate cessation of hostilities in, Vietnam, and through world leaders seek a conference of conflicting parties aimed at permanent peace and self-determination of the Vietnamese people based on the principles of the 1954 Geneva Accords. Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. ANIMAL QUARANTINE—ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF CATTLE SEMEN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Health), by leave, made a ministerial statement regarding the illegal importation of cattle semen from Canada and the action taken by Commonwealth and Queensland State authorities to prevent any possible outbreak of the disease of bluetongue following the use of the semen.
Mr. Pollard, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
Mr. Swartz then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
Animal Quarantine—Illegal Importation of Cattle Semen—Ministerial statement, 2nd December, 1965.
Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Wentworth), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
5. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past nine o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
6. COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE—PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED FEMALES.—Mr. Hayden moved, pursuant to notice, That, in respect of the Commonwealth Public Service, this House is of opinion that—
 - (1) Female employees holding permanent appointment should be able to retain their appointment after marriage, if they so wish;
 - (2) Married females should be eligible for appointment to permanent positions; and
 - (3) Confinement leave should be available for female employees.
 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.
Closure moved.—Mr. Harrison moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 45.

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. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

NOES, 60.

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

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr. Turnbull 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.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—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 Bills:—

30th November, 1965—Message No. 148—

Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1965.

Customs (No. 2) 1965.

Excise Tariff 1965.

8. NAURU BILL 1965.—Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Government of the Territory of Nauru.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Barnes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

9. TEMPLE SOCIETY TRUST FUND BILL 1965.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Immigration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Temple Society Trust Fund Act 1949*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Opperman moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

10. TRADE PRACTICES 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 25—

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

Page 12, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:—

“(4.) No member of a Tribunal shall sit in any matter in which he has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest unless he has first publicly disclosed that interest, and either the Attorney-General or any party to the matter may object to the sitting of any member who has so disclosed an interest in that particular matter.”

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

New clause—

Mr. Mackay moved, by leave, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“19A. When a member, other than a presidential member, is informed by the President that the President proposes that the member shall be a member of a Division of the Tribunal in any proceedings, the member shall, to the best of his knowledge, disclose to the President any direct or indirect pecuniary interest that the member has in any business carried on in Australia, or in any corporation carrying on any such business, being an interest that could be in conflict with his duties as a member of the Tribunal in those proceedings.”

Disclosure
of financial
interests
of members.

Debate ensued,

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Mr. Wentworth moved the following amendment to the proposed new clause:—At the end of the clause add the following words:—“ and if the President decides that such member shall nevertheless be invited to sit, he shall disclose to all parties to the matter that such an interest exists and thereupon any party to the matter may require that such member shall not sit in that matter ”.

Point of order.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General) raised a point of order that the amendment was out of order as it was substantially the same as the amendment moved by the honorable Member for Mackellar to Clause 25 which had been negated by the committee.

Chairman's ruling.—The Chairman (Mr. Lucock) upheld the point of order for the reason stated.

Dissent from ruling.—Mr. Wentworth moved, That the ruling be dissented from.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 3.

Mr. Buchanan

Tellers:

Mr. L. H. Irwin

Mr. Wentworth

NOES, 101.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Connor	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cope	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Costa	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Bate	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. King	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Benson	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Davis	Mr. Harding	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Devine	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Hayden	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Wilson
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nicholls	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fox	Mr. James	Mr. Pettitt	

And so it was negated.

Debate on proposed new clause continued.

New clause agreed to.

Clauses 26 to 33, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 34—

Mr. Whitlam moved, That the clause be postponed.

Question—put and passed.

Proposed new clauses—

Mr. Whitlam moved, by leave, That the following heading and new clauses be inserted in the Bill:—

“ PART IIIA.—PREDATORY PRICING AND MONOPOLIZATION.

“ 34A.—(1.) A person who engages in persistent price cutting at a loss with the object of substantially damaging the business of a competitor or preventing a possible competitor from entering into competition is guilty of an offence. Predatory pricing.

“ (2.) The penalty for an offence against this section is—

(a) in the case of an offence committed by a corporation—a fine not exceeding Ten thousand dollars; or

(b) in any other case—a fine not exceeding Four thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

“ 34B.—(1.) A person who engages in monopolization is guilty of an offence. Monopolization.

“ (2.) In this section—

‘ monopolization ’ means acquiring or using monopoly power with the intention of preventing a person from entering or expanding a business, or using monopoly power in a manner that is unreasonable and detrimental to consumers of goods or services;

‘ monopoly power ’ means the power to fix, or influence substantially, the market price of any kind of goods or services, or to prevent persons entering or expanding businesses.

“ (3.) The penalty for an offence against this section is—

(a) in the case of an offence committed by a corporation—a fine not exceeding Ten thousand dollars; or

(b) in any other case—a fine not exceeding Four thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.”.

Debate ensued.

2nd December, 1965.

Question—That the heading and new clauses proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 46.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hardin g	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie

NOES, 58.

Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Pettitt
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. King	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Tellers:
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause 35—

Mr. Buchanan moved the following amendment:—Page 15, sub-clause (1.), paragraph (a), after “ matter ” insert “ affecting prices ”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—

Page 15, after sub-clause (1.) insert the following sub-clause:—

“(1A.) Without prejudice to the application of the last preceding sub-section in relation to the constitution of a trade association, the constitution of a trade association is an examinable agreement if it contains restrictions with respect to the right of persons to become or remain members of the association.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 47.

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

NOES, 56.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. King	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Tellers:
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Pettitt	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robinson	

And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Snedden, the following amendment was made, after debate:—

Page 15, line 35, omit “ or are likely to become,”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 36—

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

Page 16, line 12, omit “ on the part of a person in the course of carrying on a business ”.

Page 16, line 34, omit “ another ”, insert “ a ”.

Page 16, line 41, after “ acting ” insert “, in connexion with the carrying on of a business by him,”.

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Mr. Connor, by leave, moved the following amendments together:—

Page 16, lines 17 and 18, omit “, by any express or implied threat or promise,”.

Page 16, sub-clause (1.), after paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:—

“(aa) in the supply of goods or services, knowingly discriminating, directly or indirectly, against competitors of the purchaser in that any discount, rebate, allowance, price concession or other advantage is granted to the purchaser over and above any discount, rebate, allowance, price concession or other advantage that is available to such competitors in respect of a supply of goods or services of like quality and quantity;”.

Page 16, line 31, omit “all or a part of his requirements of”.

Page 16, line 33, after “from” insert “the person making the requirement or from”.

Debate ensued.

Amendments negatived.

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—

Page 16, at the end of sub-clause (1.) add the following paragraph:—

“(d) imposing resale price maintenance conditions.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 47.

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

NOES, 57.

Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Killen	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. King	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pettitt	

And so it was negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 37—

Mr. Snedden moved the following amendment:—

Page 17, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clauses:—

“(1) For the purposes of this Act, a person engages in monopolization if, being in a dominant position in the trade in goods of a particular description, or in the supply of services of a particular description, in Australia or in a part of Australia, he takes advantage of that position so as to—

(a) induce or attempt to induce a person carrying on a business to refuse to deal with a third person, or to refuse to deal with a third person except on terms disadvantageous to the third person;

(b) engage in price-cutting with the object of substantially damaging the business of a competitor or preventing a possible competitor from entering into competition with him;

or

(c) impose prices or other terms or conditions of dealing that he would be unable to impose but for his dominant position.

“(1A.) The Tribunal shall not regard as a part of Australia for the purposes of this section an area that does not include the whole of a State or Territory unless it is satisfied that it is appropriate to do so having regard to the substantial size of the area and its significance as a market area.

“(1B.) The Tribunal shall not regard a description of goods or services as being a particular description of goods or services for the purposes of this section if the Tribunal considers that it would be unreasonable to do so having regard to the fact that other goods or services are competitive with goods or services that are included in the description, and to the extent to which those other goods or services are so competitive.”.

Debate ensued.

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

Further question proposed—That the sub-clauses proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Mr. Killen moved the following amendment to sub-clause (1.) proposed to be inserted:—Omit paragraph (c).

Debate ensued.

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.

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11. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
2nd December, 1965—Message—
No. 246—Constitution Alteration (Parliament) 1965.
No. 247—Constitution Alteration (Repeal of Section 127) 1965.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) BILL 1965.—Mr. Speaker reported message No. 248, dated 2nd December, 1965, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “An Act to amend the Air Navigation (Charges) Act 1952–1964”.
Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY BILL 1965.—Mr. Speaker reported message No. 249, dated 2nd December, 1965, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “An Act relating to the Australian National University”.
Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

NOES, 32.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Uren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Collard	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Jones
Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past nine o'clock a.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 2nd December, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Clayton, Victoria.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1965—

No. 40—Water Supplies Development.

No. 41—Prisons (No. 2).

No. 42—Supreme Court Ordinance Repeal.

No. 43—Firearms.

No. 44—Museums and Art Galleries.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1965—Nos. 247 and 248—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Bury, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Cockle, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Peters and Mr. Turner.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.