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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 148.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1966.

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. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. H. Chan, the first elected President, and Mr. P. Murray, the Chairman of Committees, of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory were present in the gallery of the House. On behalf of the House, Mr. Speaker extended to the visitors a warm welcome.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Norfolk Island—Report for year 1964-65.
5. BOEING 727 AIRCRAFT INCIDENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning an engine failure which occurred on a Boeing 727 aircraft at Sydney on the 16th March.
6. 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 erection of a Migrant Hostel at Randwick, New South Wales—
and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the report.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
7. STATEMENT OF POLICY BY NEW GOVERNMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Holt (Prime Minister):—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on the 8th March, 1966*), viz.:—
Statement of Policy by New Government—Ministerial statement, 8th March, 1966—
And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) viz.:—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"this House records—
(1) its most emphatic opposition to the despatch of conscripted youths for service in Vietnam and the increased military commitment in that country, and
(2) its disapproval of and grave concern at the Government's failure—
(a) to maintain the purchasing power of the Australian community;
(b) to retain an adequate and proper Australian share in the ownership and development of our national resources, particularly in Northern Australia;
(c) to alleviate the effects of the drought and take steps to rehabilitate rural industries and conserve water resources;
(d) to make adequate provision for housing and associated community facilities, and
(e) to submit to referendum the two Bills to alter the Constitution in respect of Aborigines and the Parliament which were passed last year and, in connexion with the latter Bill, to disclose the related distribution proposals"—

Debate resumed.

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Point of order.—Mr. Daly raised a point of order that certain remarks of the honorable Member for Bennelong (Sir John Cramer) were offensive to Members of the Opposition and personally offensive to him.

Deputy Speaker's ruling.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Haworth) ruled that the point of order could not be upheld.

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

Debate ensued on the motion of dissent.

Mr. Whitlam rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Giles	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 46.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—

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And so it was negatived.

Debate on motion and amendment continued.

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

8. 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:—

21st March, 1966—Message No. 163—

Customs Tariff Validation 1966.

Loan (Airlines Equipment) 1966.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

22nd March, 1966—Message No. 274—Australian Capital Territory Representation 1966.

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10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 22nd March, 1966, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Health—C. H. Campbell.
Prime Minister—J. P. Burnett.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1966—
No. 20—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 26—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service
and others.

No. 27—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 29—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union of Australia.

No. 30—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 31—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.

No. 32—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bowen, Mr. Costa*,
Mr. Failes, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Jess and Mr. Lindsay.

* On leave.

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