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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

No. 152.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Northern Territory—Report for year 1964-65.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
5. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA BOUNTY BILL 1966.—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. 165, dated 27th March, 1966, 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. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
6. JUDICIARY BILL 1966.—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. Whitlam who moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"this House is of the opinion that no ordinance should deny the right to practise as a barrister in a Territory to a person who has been admitted so to practise in any State".  
Debate continued.  
Amendment amended by Mr. Whitlam, by leave, by omitting "practise" (first occurring) from the words proposed to be inserted and inserting "admission" in place thereof.  
Debate continued.  
Amendment negatived.  
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.
7. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY SUPREME COURT BILL 1966.—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. Snedden (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

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8. **LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1966.**—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. Whitlam 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 in any way opposing the passage of this Bill, the House is of opinion that the existing Housing Agreement has not fully met the housing requirements of the Australian people and that before a new Agreement (to which part of the money to be provided by this Bill may be applied) is entered into, an all-Party Committee should be appointed to investigate all its aspects with particular regard to (1) rental rebates, (2) slum clearance, (3) housing for pensioners, (4) land development, and (5) town planning ”.  
 Debate continued.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr. L. H. Irwin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
9. **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 4 (1966).**—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 4 (1966).  
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
10. **PAPERS.**—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Tariff Board—Reports—  
 Bonded fibre fabrics and interim report under the general textile reference on bonded fibre fabrics and articles of bonded fibre fabrics.  
 Pins.  
 Severally ordered to be printed.
11. **LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1966.**—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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Whitlam, viz.:*—That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“ whilst not in any way opposing the passage of this Bill, the House is of opinion that the existing Housing Agreement has not fully met the housing requirements of the Australian people and that before a new Agreement (to which part of the money to be provided by this Bill may be applied) is entered into, an all-Party Committee should be appointed to investigate all its aspects with particular regard to (1) rental rebates, (2) slum clearance, (3) housing for pensioners, (4) land development, and (5) town planning ”—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
 The House divided (the Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 60.

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

## NOES, 40.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Benson	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Patterson	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Connor	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton	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. 166, dated 22nd March, 1966, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Housing), the Bill was read a third time.

12. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Housing) moved, by leave, That the following order of the day, government business, be discharged:—  
 8. Additional Housing Finance—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—  
 Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.  
 Question—put and passed.

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13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 30th March, 1966, pursuant to statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for civil aviation purposes—Western Junction, Tasmania.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bate, Mr. Collard, Mr. Costa\*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Nixon and Mr. Riordan.

\* On leave.

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