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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 156.

THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1966.

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. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
New Guinea—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1964-65.
4. QUEENSLAND SUGAR INDUSTRY—FINANCIAL RELIEF.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should provide immediate financial relief to the Queensland sugar industry to overcome the serious economic situation existing in major sections of the industry, primarily as a result of the disastrously free market prices for sugar, the serious drought, and the fact that the economic health of the industry as a result of the recent expansion of the Queensland sugar industry is now greatly dependent on the export markets.  
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. Robinson 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. WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT (BEEF CATTLE ROADS) BILL 1966.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), for Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Western Australia Grant (Beef Cattle Roads) Act 1962*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Fairbairn moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6. ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL 1966.—Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Asian Development Bank.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Howson 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.
7. NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP BILL 1966.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 3 further debated and agreed to.  
Clause 4 debated and agreed to.  
Clauses 5 to 8 agreed to.  
Clause 9 debated and agreed to.  
Clause 10 agreed to.  
Clause 11 debated.

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Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 56.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 12—

Mr. Jones moved the following amendment:—Page 5, proposed Third Schedule, omit “renouncing all other allegiance,” (twice occurring).

Debate ensued.

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

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

## AYES, 56.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 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. Opperman (Minister for Immigration), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. MIGRATION 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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9. STATE OF THE ECONOMY—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. McMahon (Treasurer):—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on the 31st March, 1966*), viz.:—  
State of the Economy—Ministerial statement, 31st March, 1966—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. L. H. Irwin was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
10. COURTS-MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. J. M. Fraser (Minister for the Army), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that he was placing on the table of the Library for the information of honorable Members the proceedings of the courts-martial in Vietnam of Gunner O'Neill and Major Tedder.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—  
21st April, 1966—Message No. 277—Loan (Housing) 1966.
12. PAPIUA AND NEW GUINEA—CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 21ST APRIL, 1966—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the discussions held recently in Canberra between Ministers of the Government and members of the Select Committee on Constitutional Development appointed by the House of Assembly for the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—  
Papua and New Guinea—Constitutional Development—Ministerial statement, 21st April, 1966—  
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
13. STATE OF THE ECONOMY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. McMahon (Treasurer):—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on the 31st March, 1966*), viz.:—  
State of the Economy—Ministerial statement, 31st March, 1966—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Uren rising to address the House—  
Closure.—Mr. Aston moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.  
And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.
- And then the House, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 21st April, 1966, pursuant to statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for defence purposes—Berri, South Australia.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cross, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Holten, Mr. Killen, Mr. King, Mr. Nixon and Mr. Snedden.

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