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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 178.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 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. PETITION.—Mr. Peacock presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Australian Government increase by an immense amount its contributions to non-military overseas aid such aid to be financed, if necessary, by increases in taxation, administered by some international organization such as the United Nations and offered to countries without reference to political advantage or purposes, but solely on the basis of need.
Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. FINANCE FOR SUGAR INDUSTRY—STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. McEwen (Acting Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
Finance for Sugar Industry—Joint Statement by Acting Prime Minister and Premier of Queensland—
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
5. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Australian Research Grants Committee—Report to the Minister-in-Charge of Commonwealth Activities in Education and Research, August, 1966.
Department of Health—Report of Director-General of Health for year 1965-66.
Dried Fruits Control Board—Interim Annual Report for year 1965-66.
The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Homes Savings Grant Act—Secretary, Department of Housing—Second Annual Report, for year 1965-66.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Buchanan (Chairman) brought up the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed Additional Facilities at Repatriation General Hospital, Springbank, South Australia.
Report relating to the proposed New Kitchen at Repatriation General Hospital, Heidelberg, Victoria.
Severally ordered to be printed.
Mr. Buchanan also brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed extensions to Repatriation General Hospital, Concord, New South Wales—
and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the report.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—COOLANGATTA AIRPORT—DEVELOPMENT OF AIRCRAFT PAVEMENTS.—Mr. Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1965*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Coolangatta Airport—Development of aircraft pavements.
Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
8. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES BILL 1966.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1965*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Freeth moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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9. **INCOME TAX BILL 1966.**—Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Tax upon Incomes.
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.
10. **INCOME TAX (PARTNERSHIPS AND TRUSTS) BILL 1966.**—Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Tax upon certain Income derived from Partnerships and Trusts.
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.
11. **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1966.**—Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1965*.
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.
12. **ESTATE DUTY ASSESSMENT BILL 1966.**—Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 8 of the *Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914-1965*.
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.
13. **PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1966.**—Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1965* in relation to the Exemption of certain Schools from Tax, and in relation to Rebates of Tax by reference to Exports.
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.
14. **COMMONWEALTH BANKS BILL 1966.**—Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959-1965* in relation to the Membership of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation Board.
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.
15. **STATES GRANTS (DROUGHT ASSISTANCE) BILL (No. 2) 1966.**—Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Grant Financial Assistance to the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the purpose of Compensating those States for Loss of Revenue due to the Effects of Drought.
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.
16. **SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1966.**—Mr. Sinclair (Minister for Social Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947-1965*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Sinclair 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.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
18. **APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1966-67.**—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, \$28,720,000—

Department of National Development, \$31,168,000—

together further debated.

Mr. Curtin rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 48.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Hallett	Mr. King	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Peacock	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Uren
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the proposed expenditures be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Customs and Excise, \$17,991,000—

Department of Trade and Industry, \$13,482,000—

Department of Primary Industry, \$35,880,000—

together debated and agreed to.

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.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Fairbairn 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 three minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 15th September, 1966, pursuant to statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for civil aviation purposes—Tullamarine, Victoria.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1966—

No. 30—Nomenclature (Public Places).

No. 31—Traffic (No. 2).

No. 32—Licensing (No. 2).

No. 33—Fire Brigades Arbitral Tribunal.

No. 34—Prisons.

No. 35—Brands.

No. 36—Bush Fires Control.

No. 37—Sheriff.

No. 38—Registration of Dogs.

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1966—No. 47—Electoral.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determination—1966—No. 212—

Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

Vinyl Resin Bounty Act—Returns for years 1964–65 and 1965–66.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Birrell, Mr. Brimblecombe*, Mr. Clark*, Mr. Connor, Mr. Davis*, Mr. G. D. Erwin, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Holt, Mr. Johnson*, Mr. Kelly*, Mr. Maisey*, Mr. Minogue*, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Riordan* and Mr. Swartz.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.