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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 182.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Acting Speaker (Mr. Lucock) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr. Howson, Mr. Chaney (Minister for the Navy) would act as Minister for Air and would represent the Minister for Customs and Excise in this House.
Mr. McEwen also informed the House that Mr. Holt (Prime Minister) would attend a meeting of certain heads of governments proposed to be held in Manila on the 18th October to review the position in Vietnam.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice being asked—
Member named and suspended.—Mr. Acting Speaker named the honorable Member for Eden-Monaro (Mr. A. D. Fraser) for continuing to interject after a warning had been given by the Chair.
Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) moved, That the honorable Member for Eden-Monaro be suspended from the service of the House.
Question—put.
The House divided (the Acting Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeh	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Peacock	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at fifteen minutes past three o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

4. AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS NEAR WINTON, QUEENSLAND AND TENNANT CREEK, NORTHERN TERRITORY—
MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of further developments in the investigation of the crash, on Thursday, 22nd September, of the Viscount airliner near Winton, Queensland and of his intention to appoint a Board of Accident Inquiry. Mr. Swartz also referred to the crash of an aircraft owned by an aerial survey company which occurred near Tennant Creek airport at the week-end in which six people lost their lives and to the technical investigation which had begun into the circumstances of this crash.
Mr. Beaton and Mr. J. F. Cairns, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.
Mr. Swartz, by leave, made a further statement on the subject.

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5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Buchanan (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed erection of Laboratory and Ancillary Buildings for Division of Chemical Engineering of C.S.I.R.O., Clayton, Victoria—
and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the report.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—REPATRIATION BILL 1966.—Mr. Acting Speaker reported message No. 316, dated 22nd September, 1966, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “An Act to amend the ‘Repatriation Act 1920–1965’”.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
7. SOCIAL SERVICES 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.)

Clause 1 debated and agreed to.
Clause 2 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 3 to 8 agreed to.
Clause 9 debated and agreed to.
Clause 10 debated and agreed to.
Clause 11 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 12 to 14, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.
Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Drury reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Sinclair (Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES 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. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.
9. 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 expenditure—Department of Immigration, \$43,606,000—further debated and agreed to.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Haworth reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-one minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 27th September, 1966, pursuant to statute—

- Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, Nos. 133, 134.
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1966—
No. 39—Police and Police Offences.
No. 40—Tourist Board (No. 2).
Regulations—1966—No. 14 (Fisheries Ordinance).
Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1966—
No. 48—Customs Tariff (No. 2).
No. 49—Excise Tariff.
No. 50—Statutory Instruments (Publication).
No. 51—Roman Catholic Congregation (Handmaids of Our Lord).
No. 52—Cocoa Industry.
No. 53—Child Welfare.
No. 54—Companies (Undischarged Bankrupts).

Public Service Act—

Appointment—Department of Works—C. P. Sorensen.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 130.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1966—

No. 213—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 214—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.

Nos. 216, 217 and 218—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.

No. 219—Postmaster-General's Department Heads of Divisions and Branches Association.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at sometime during the sitting) except Mr. Birrell, Mr. Brimblecombe*, Mr. Clark*, Mr. Davis*, Mr. Devine, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howson, Mr. Johnson*, Mr. Kelly*, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Maisey*, Sir John McLeay, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Minogue*, Mr. O'Connor*, Mr. Riordan* and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.