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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 184.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Acting Speaker (Mr. Lucock) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. MATTERS RAISED IN QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. J. F. Cairns, by leave, made a statement relating to matters raised in a question without notice, and to newspaper reports read to the House, by the Honorable Member for La Trobe (Mr. Jess).
4. NATIONAL SERVICEMEN—DISCHARGE TO CONTEST FEDERAL ELECTIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the decision of the Government to make legislative provision to enable national servicemen to be discharged to contest Federal Elections.
5. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) informed the House that in the remaining period of sittings it was intended that the House should sit on Friday, the 14th October, Friday, the 21st October and Friday, the 28th October, in order to complete essential legislation.
6. LABORATORY AND ANCILLARY BUILDINGS FOR CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION, C.S.I.R.O., CLAYTON, VICTORIA—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1965*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House:—Erection of a new main Laboratory and Ancillary Buildings for the Chemical Engineering Division of C.S.I.R.O at Clayton, Victoria.
Question—put and passed.
7. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1966.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942-1965* in relation to Pensioners' Licence Fees and in relation to Decimal Currency.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Hulme moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
8. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1966.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1965* in relation to Judges of the Commonwealth Industrial Court and Presidential Members of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE.—Ordered—That notice No. 3 be postponed until after notice No. 4, government business.
10. MAINTENANCE ORDERS (COMMONWEALTH OFFICERS) BILL 1966.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Enforcement of certain Maintenance Orders by Attachment of Earnings Orders directed to the Commonwealth and Authorities of the Commonwealth.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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11. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL 1966.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959–1965* in relation to the Enforcement of Orders for Maintenance and in relation to Decimal Currency.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Snedden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

13. REPATRIATION BILL 1966 [No. 2].—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. Pollard who proposed to move, That orders of the day Nos. 2 and 24, government business, be considered together.

Acting Speaker's ruling.—Mr. Acting Speaker ruled that the proposed motion would not be in order.

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

Mr. Stewart addressing the House on the motion of dissent—

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 Acting Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

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

NOES, 37.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided (the Acting Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 36.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Patterson	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Sexton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Uren	Mr. Duthie

NOES, 55.

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

And so it was negated.

Mr. Pollard continued his speech and moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"whilst not opposing the benefit provisions of the Bill, the House regrets that the measure does not provide for—

- (1) the automatic acceptance of cancer as a war caused disability;
- (2) the granting of free medical and hospital treatment for the wives of special rate pensioners, and
- (3) the provision of free medical and hospital treatment for all returned servicemen of the 1914–18 War and the Boer War".

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Sinclair—Minister for Social Services), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

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14. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 13 AND 14 (1966).—Mr. Chaney (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 13 and 14 (1966).
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports—
Clothes pegs.
Coffee.

Severally ordered to be printed.

16. REPATRIATION BILL 1966 [No. 2].—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. Pollard, viz.:*—That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“ whilst not opposing the benefit provisions of the Bill, the House regrets that the measure does not provide for—

- (1) the automatic acceptance of cancer as a war caused disability;
- (2) the granting of free medical and hospital treatment for the wives of special rate pensioners, and
- (3) the provision of free medical and hospital treatment for all returned servicemen of the 1914–18 War and the Boer War ”.—

Debate resumed.

Declaration of Bill as urgent Bill.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided (the Acting Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

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

NOES, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time.—Mr. Fairbairn then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- (a) For the second reading, until 5.25 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the committee stage, until 9 p.m. this day.
- (c) For the remaining stages, until 9.10 p.m. this day.

Mr. Bryant rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Fairbairn moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Acting Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58.

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

NOES, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Acting Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58.

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

NOES, 42.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Limitation of debate.—The time allotted for the second reading having expired—

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

The House divided (the Acting Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57.

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

NOES, 42.

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

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. Acting Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 202, dated 28th September, 1966, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(*In the committee.*)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Barnard moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 2A. After section 21 of the Principal Act the following Part is inserted:—

‘ PART IIA.—JOINT COMMITTEE ON REPATRIATION.

‘ 22.—(1.) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this Part, and as soon as practicable after the commencement of the first session of each Parliament, a joint committee of nine members of the Parliament, to be called the Joint Committee on Repatriation, shall be appointed according to the practice of the Parliament with reference to the appointment of members to serve on joint committees of both Houses of the Parliament.

(2.) Three members of the Committee shall be members of, and shall be appointed by, the Senate, and six members of the Committee shall be members of, and shall be appointed by, the House of Representatives.

‘ 22A. The members of the Committee shall hold office as a Joint Committee until the House of Representatives for the time being expires by dissolution or effluxion of time.

Tenure of office of members of Committee.

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' 22B.—(1.) Any member of the Committee may resign his seat on the Committee Resignation.
by writing under his hand addressed to the President of the Senate if he be a Senator, or to the Speaker of the House of Representatives if he be a member of the House of Representatives.

(2.) The seat of any member of the Committee shall be deemed to have become vacant if he ceases to be a Senator or a member of the House of Representatives, as the case may be.

' 22C. Where the seat of any member of the Committee becomes vacant, it shall be Vacancies.
filled by appointment according to the practice referred to in section twenty-two of this Act within fifteen sitting days after the happening of the vacancy if the House of the Parliament of which he is a member is then sitting, or, if not, then within fifteen sitting days after the next meeting of that House.

' 22D. There shall be a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who shall Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
be elected by the members of the Committee at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

' 22E. At any meeting of the Committee— Quorum and procedure at meetings.
(a) five members shall form a quorum;
(b) the Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman or, in the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, a member elected by the members present, shall preside;
(c) all questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present; and
(d) the Chairman or other member presiding shall have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote.

' 22F. The Committee may sit and transact business during any adjournment or recess Power to sit during recess.
as well as during the session, and may sit at such times (including times while either House of the Parliament is actually sitting) and in such places, and conduct their proceedings in such manner, as they deem proper.

' 22G. The Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records. Power to send for persons, papers and records.

' 22H. The powers, privileges and immunities of the Committee and of its members shall be those of each of the Houses of the Parliament and of its members and its committees. Powers, privileges and immunities of Committee.

' 22J. The Committee shall examine the Repatriation Act and regulations and, in a report to the Parliament, recommend amendments necessary to be made in the Act and regulations to remove existing anomalies and improve their provisions.'"
Functions of Committee.

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Clause: 3 to 8 agreed to.

Proposed new clauses—

Mr. Barnard moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

" 8A. Section 100 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (b) of Interpretation.
the definition of ' member of the forces ' the following paragraph:—

' (c) a representative of the Salvation Army,'."

Deputy Chairman's ruling.—The Deputy Chairman (Mr. Haworth) ruled that the proposed new clause was out of order as its effect would be to increase the amount of the appropriation required.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 38.

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

NOES, 52.

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

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. Reynolds moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 8b. After section 123 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘ 123A. The Commission may, subject to such conditions as it from time to time determines, provide for the wife of a person in receipt of the Special Rate of pension under the Second Schedule to this Act such medical benefits as she would receive if she were the wife of a person eligible for medical benefits under the Pensioner Medical Service.’”

Medical benefits for wives of Special Rate pensioners.

Deputy Chairman's ruling.—The Deputy Chairman ruled that the proposed new clause was out of order as its effect would be to increase the amount of the appropriation required.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 40.

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

NOES, 52.

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

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Bryant moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 8c. After section 123 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘ 123B. The Commission may, subject to such conditions as it from time to time determines, provide medical and hospital treatment for a member of the Forces as defined in section twenty-three of this Act and for a person to whom section one hundred and twenty of this Act applies.’”

Medical treatment—members of the Forces 1914–18 War and South African War.

Deputy Chairman's ruling.—The Deputy Chairman ruled that the proposed new clause was out of order as its effect would be to increase the amount of the appropriation required.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 41.

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

NOES, 51.

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

And so it was negatived.

Clauses 9 to 13 agreed to.

Clause 14 debated.

Limitation of debate.—At nine o'clock p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

29th September, 1966.

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

AYES, 52.

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

NOES, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr. Haworth reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation), the House adopted the report.

Mr. Swartz moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate.—At ten minutes past nine o'clock p.m., the Acting Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

29th September, 1966—Message—

No. 317—Social Services 1966.

No. 318—Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances 1966.

18. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIFTEENTH REPORT.—Mr. G. D. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The report was read by the Acting Clerk, as follows:—

FIFTEENTH REPORT.

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee and another Paper, the consideration of which had been deferred, recommends that the following be printed:—

Advanced Education—First Report of the Advisory Committee on Advanced Education—Colleges of Advanced Education 1967–69.

Air Navigation Act—Sixth Annual Report by the Minister on the administration of the Act and Regulations and other matters relating to civil air navigation, for year 1965–66.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Act—Second Annual Report of the Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1965–66.

Australian Research Grants Committee—Report on grants allocated in October, 1965, and April, 1966.

Australian Universities Commission Act—Third Report of the Australian Universities Commission on Australian Universities 1964–1969, dated 29th August, 1966.

Canberra—The Growth of Canberra 1958–1965 and 1965–1972—Review by Lord Holford.

Department of Health—Report of the Director-General for year 1965–66.

Homes Savings Grant Act—Second Annual Report of the Secretary, Department of Housing, on the administration and operation of the Act, for year 1965–66.

Housing Loans Insurance Act—Second Annual Report of the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1965–66.

National Capital Development Commission Act—Ninth Annual Report of the National Capital Development Commission, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1965–66.

National Library Act—Sixth Annual Report of Council of the National Library of Australia, together with financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1965–66.

Public Service Act—Forty-second Annual Report of the Public Service Board, for year 1965–66.

29th and 30th September, 1966.

- Repatriation Act—Report of the Repatriation Commission for year 1965–66.
 Social Services Act—Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Director-General of Social Services, for year 1965–66.
 Tertiary Education—Tables of Expenditure by Universities in the 1967–1969 triennium. (Attachment to statement by the Minister for Works, Senator Gorton, dated 21st September, 1966).
 War Service Homes Act—Report of the Director of War Service Homes, together with financial statements, for year 1965–66.

G. D. ERWIN,
 Chairman.

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Mr. Erwin moved, by leave, That the report be agreed to.
 Question—put and passed.

19. 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 External Affairs, \$38,060,000—debated.

The committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

Debate continued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Peters reported accordingly.

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

20. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 11th October, at half-past two o'clock p.m.
 Question—put and passed.

21. 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.

The House divided (the Acting Speaker, Mr. Lucock in the Chair)—

AYES, 50.

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

NOES, 26.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Jones
Mr. Connor	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Devine	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Patterson	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th October, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 29th September, 1966, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Territories—N. B. Byrnes.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Birrell, Mr. Brimblecombe*, Mr. Clark*, Mr. Davis*, Mr. Drury, Mr. J. R. Fraser, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Howson, Mr. Johnson*, Mr. Kelly*, Mr. Maisey*, Sir John McLeay, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Minogue*, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. O'Connor* and Mr. Riordan*.

* On leave.

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