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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 185.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 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. COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION DELEGATION FROM SABAH.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that a delegation of three Members of the Sabah Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, led by the Honorable Lee On Yin, was present in the gallery of the House. On behalf of all Members and the Commonwealth of Australia Branch of the Association, Mr. Speaker extended to the delegation a warm welcome.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from certain citizens of New South Wales 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.
4. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
5. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Fourteenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1965-66.
Bankruptcy Act—Thirty-eighth Annual Report by the Attorney-General, for year 1965-66.
Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by Auditor-General on Accounts of Science and Industry Endowment Fund for year 1965-66.
Stevedoring Industry Act—Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1965-66.
Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Thirty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1965-66, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBER.—Mr. Cleaver (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:—
Eighty-second Report—Expenditure from Advance to the Treasurer (*Appropriation Act 1965-66*)—and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the report.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
Mr. Cleaver also brought up the following report from the committee:—
Eighty-third Report—The National Capital Development Commission—
and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the report.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—
29th September, 1966—Message No. 319—Repatriation 1966 [No. 2].
8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
30th September, 1966—Message No. 203—
Social Services 1966.
Repatriation 1966 [No. 2].
Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances 1966.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

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10. NATIONAL HEALTH 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.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Jones), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
11. DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS.—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave, That the following Tariff Proposals, constituting part of order of the day No. 56, government business, be discharged:—Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 4 to 9 (1966).
Question—put and passed.
12. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 15 (1966).—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 15 (1966).
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
13. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Metal-working circular sawing machines.
Ordered to be printed.
14. NATIONAL HEALTH 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. 204, dated 23rd September, 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. Forbes (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time.
15. 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—further debated.

Mr. Reynolds rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 59.

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

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Uren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Patterson	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Proposed expenditure—Prime Minister's Department, \$60,752,000—debated.

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.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 11th October, 1966, pursuant to statute—

- Copper Bounty Act—Return for 1965.
 Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 138.
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 135.
 Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1966—
 No. 41—Firearms.
 No. 42—Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges).
 Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1966—
 No. 55—Local Courts.
 No. 56—National Fitness.
 No. 57—Appropriation 1966–67.
 No. 58—Fisheries (Licensing).
 Public Service Act—
 Appointment—Repatriation Department—P. J. McCarthy.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 136.
 Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1966—
 No. 182—Australian Journalists' Association.
 No. 222—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 223—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
 No. 224—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division).
 No. 226—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.
 Pyrites Bounty Act—Return for year 1965–66.
 Stevedoring Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 137.
 Sulphate of Ammonia Bounty Act—Return for year 1965–66.
 Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act—Return for year 1965–66.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Clark, Mr. Coutts, Mr. Cross, Mr. Davis, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Maisey, Mr. O'Connor*, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

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