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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 190.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPERS.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Advanced Education in the Australian Capital Territory—Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the need for a College of Advanced Education in the Territory, dated June, 1966.  
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—  
Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority—Third Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1965-66.  
Overseas Telecommunications Act—Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)—Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year ended 31st March, 1966.  
Repatriation Act—War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal No. 5—Report for period 1st February, 1966 to 31st August, 1966.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—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 Bill:—  
18th October, 1966—Message No. 210—National Health 1966.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES.—Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
6. DEFENCE (PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES) 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.  
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*(In the committee.)*

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Galvin moved the following amendment:—Page 2, line 13, omit " may ", insert " shall ".

Debate ensued.

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

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

AYES, 57.

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

NOES, 36.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cross	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Harding	Mr. Patterson	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Devine	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Mr. Galvin moved the following amendment:—Clause 5, page 2, line 30, omit “ may ”, insert “ shall ”.

Debate ensued.

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

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

AYES, 57.

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

NOES, 37.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Harding	Mr. Patterson	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Devine	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Courtney	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. SUPERANNUATION 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. 211, dated 13th October, 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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
8. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS 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—  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
*Message from the Governor-General.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 212, dated 13th October, 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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
9. PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING 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—  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
*Message from the Governor-General.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 213, dated 13th October, 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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
10. STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) 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. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Howson (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

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The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

*Closure*.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) 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 twenty-two minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 19th October, 1966, pursuant to statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Easement acquired for postal purposes—Coolac, New South Wales.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1966—

Agricultural Development Leases, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

Local Government (No. 3), together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1966—No. 59—Loan (Works, Services and Electricity).

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beaton, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Clark, Mr. Collard, Mr. Coutts, Mr. Davis, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. O'Connor\*, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Webb.

\* On leave.

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