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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

THURSDAY, 2 MARCH 1967

- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM OF VOTING IN CHAMBER—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Speaker having answered a question which dealt with, amongst other matters, an electrical system of voting in the Chamber—Mr Turner, by leave, made a statement in connection with the matter.
- 4 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:
 We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—
 Debate resumed.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Armstrong), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 5 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1967:** Mr Speaker reported message No. 5, dated 2 March 1967, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Public Service Act 1922-1966' in relation to the Department of Education and Science*".
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
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 Debate resumed.
 Debate adjourned (Mr C. R. Cameron), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Hulme (Postmaster-General) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 2 March 1967, pursuant to statute:

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1967—No. 8 (Long Service Leave Ordinance).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Devine, Mr Jess and Mr McEwen.

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