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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 10

TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 1967

- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.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 REFERENDUM ARRANGEMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Holt (Prime Minister) informed the House that, following the passage through both Houses of the Constitution Alteration (Parliament) Bill and the Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals) Bill, the Government would recommend to His Excellency the Governor-General that the writ for the referendum in relation to these Bills be issued on 28 April and that the referendum be held on 27 May.
- 4 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—LODER REPORT ON TRANSPORT COSTS IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Patterson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to table and debate the Loder Committee's Report on Transport Costs in Northern Australia".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Patterson addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
- 5 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 5 (1967): Mr Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 5 (1967). Debate adjourned (Mr Patterson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 6 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Tariff Board—Report—Air-cooled engines not exceeding 10 b.h.p. and parts.
Ordered to be printed.
The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Domestic tableware.
Ordered to be printed.
- 7 COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION—TWELFTH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE—REPORT OF DELEGATION FROM COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA BRANCH—PAPER NOTED: Mr Howson (Minister for Air), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—Twelfth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Ottawa, Canada, September–October 1966—Report of Delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch—
and moved—That the House take note of the paper.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

8 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

9 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL 1967: 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 Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a third time.

10 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 14 March 1967, pursuant to statute:

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 24.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Civil Aviation—J. A. Carr, G. L. Hilton, D. R. B. Hunter, E. W. Verralls, E. R. West.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1967—

Nos. 22 and 23—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 37—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 38—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 41—Amalgamated Engineering Union and Boilermakers and Blacksmiths' Society of Australia.

No. 42—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.

No. 43—Australian Workers' Union.

Nos. 44 and 45—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 46—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 47—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 23.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Barnard, Mr Calwell, Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Jessop and Mr Lucock.

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