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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 13

TUESDAY, 4 APRIL 1967

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- 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 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Holt (Prime Minister), he would act as Prime Minister.
Mr McEwen also informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs), Senator Gorton would act as Minister for External Affairs. Mr McEwen stated that he would deal with External Affairs matters in this House.
 - 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 **PAPER:** The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—Third Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1965-66.
 - 5 **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:
20 March 1967—Message No. 5—Public Service 1967.
 - 6 **NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP 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 by Mr Barnard who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: "the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that a person who becomes a member of the permanent forces of the Commonwealth shall be immediately eligible for Australian citizenship".
Debate continued.
Debate adjourned (Mr Cleaver), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
 - 7 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 7 (1967):** Mr Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 7 (1967).
Debate adjourned (Mr Daly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
 - 8 **PAPERS:** The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Tariff Board—Report—Men's dressing gowns of terry towelling or man-made fibres (Dumping and Subsidies Act).
Ordered to be printed.
The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Soda ash.
Ordered to be printed.

- 9 NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Barnard, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that a person who becomes a member of the permanent forces of the Commonwealth shall be immediately eligible for Australian citizenship”—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 10 MEDICAL EVACUATION FROM VIET NAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Fairhall (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the aero-medical evacuation of wounded servicemen from Viet Nam, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Medical Evacuation from Viet Nam—Ministerial statement—
and moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate adjourned (Mr Barnard—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 11 SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1967: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Social Services), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947–1966*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 12 NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Barnard, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that a person who becomes a member of the permanent forces of the Commonwealth shall be immediately eligible for Australian citizenship”—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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Mr Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock
Mr Allan	Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Arthur	Mr Failes	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jessop	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr St. John
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Swartz
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Whitton
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Howson	Mr Munro	

Tellers:

Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

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Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr Gray	Mr O'Connor
Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtney	Mr Hansen	Mr Peters
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Harrison	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Clark	Mr Davies	Mr McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration), the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 STATES GRANTS (SCIENCE LABORATORIES) 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.

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

- 14 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Forbes (Minister for Health) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen 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 4 April 1967, pursuant to statute:

Coal Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 33.

Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 30.

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 28.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 35.

Defence Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 34.

Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (5).

High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 29.

Honey Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 31.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1967—

No. 1—Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

No. 2—Alice Springs Town Management.

No. 3—Local Government Ordinance (No. 4) 1966 Amendment.

No. 4—Legislation Repeal.

No. 5—Firearms.

No. 6—Adoption of Children.

No. 7—Housing Loans.

No. 8—Architects.

Regulations—1967—No. 11 (Cemeteries Ordinance).

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1967—No. 9—Appropriation (No. 2) 1966-67.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 27.

Poultry Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 32.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—
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- No. 48—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 49—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 50—Actors and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.
- No. 51—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 52—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.
- No. 53—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 54—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 55—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 56—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.
- No. 57—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 58—Non-Official Postmasters' Association of Australia.
- No. 59—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
- No. 60—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 61—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- No. 62—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 63—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
- No. 64—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.
- No. 65—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union of Australia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Corbett, Mr Fulton, Mr Hasluck, Mr Holt, Mr Killen and Mr Nixon.

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