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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 21

THURSDAY, 20 APRIL 1967

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- 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 PETITION: Mr Peacock presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that this House ensure that legislation for guaranteed and continuing financial support of university teaching and research be enacted.
Petition received.
 - 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.
Debate ensued.
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
 - 5 TASMANIA GRANT (FIRE RELIEF) BILL 1967: Mr McMahon (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the grant of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania in relation to the Alleviation of the effects of certain Fires.
Bill read a first time.
Mr McMahon moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
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.
 - 6 STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) BILL 1967: Mr Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Science), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Advanced Education.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Freeth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
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.
 - 7 SUPERANNUATION BILL 1967: Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Act 1922–1966*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 8 NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL 1967: Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Schedule to the *National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1966*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Howson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put, by leave, and passed—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Howson, the Bill was read a third time.
- 9 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 5 and 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 10 DAIRYING INDUSTRY 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 Courtney), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 11 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr HOWSON (Minister for Air) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 2 May, at half-past two o'clock p.m.
 Question—put and passed.
- 12 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
 20 April 1967—Message—
 No. 17—Social Services 1967.
 No. 18—States Grants 1967.
- 13 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 9 AND 10 (1967): Mr Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 9 and 10 (1967).
 Debate adjourned (Mr Patterson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 PAPERS: The followings papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
 Tariff Board—Reports—
 Augers and bits.
 Drums.
 Glass fibre, yarns, fabrics, etc.
 Severally ordered to be printed.
- 15 DAIRYING INDUSTRY 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.
 The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr Wentworth moved the following amendment: Page 1, line 9, omit “ ‘seventy-two’ ”, insert “ ‘sixty-eight’ ”.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) 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)—

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Mr Allan	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Mr England	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibson	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Munro	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr G. D. Erwin
Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—was put accordingly, and passed.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Anthony (Minister for the Interior), the House adopted the report.

Mr Anthony moved, by leave—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 16 PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS BOUNTY 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 Wentworth), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 17 TRADE PRACTICES BILL 1967: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to extend the operation, in relation to the State of Tasmania, of the *Trade Practices Act 1965*, as amended from time to time, and to amend section 4 of the *Trade Practices Act 1965-1966*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 18 COMMONWEALTH PRISONERS BILL 1967: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Sentences of Imprisonment imposed on, and the Release on Parole of, certain persons convicted of Offences against Laws of the Commonwealth.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 19 PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS BOUNTY 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.
Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 12, dated 5 April 1967, 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 Anthony (Minister for the Interior), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 AUSTRALIAN TOURIST COMMISSION 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 Mackay), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 21 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:
19 April 1967—Message No. 13—
States Grants (Science Laboratories) 1967.
States Grants (Advanced Education) (No. 2) 1967.
- 22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without requests:
20 April 1967—Message No. 19—Income Tax (Aged Persons) 1967.
- 23 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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- Debate continued.
Leave to make statement not granted: Mr Wentworth asked leave to make a statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
Closure: Mr Snedden 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 seven minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday, 2 May, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 20 April 1967, pursuant to statute:
Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for postal purposes—Holbrook, New South Wales.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beaton, Mr Benson, Mr Bury, Mr Forbes, Mr Fulton, Mr Giles, Mr Hasluck, Mr Haworth, Mr Jess, Mr Katter, Mr Maisey and Mr McEwen.

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