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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 22

TUESDAY, 2 MAY 1967

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- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
 - 2 **ABSENCE OF MR SPEAKER:** The Clerk having informed the House that Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) was unavoidably absent on Parliamentary business overseas, the Chairman of Committees (Mr Lucock) took the Chair as Acting Speaker, and read Prayers.
 - 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 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:
21 April 1967—Message No. 14—Social Services 1967.
 - 5 **MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS:** A message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
26 April 1967—Message No. 15—
Nationality and Citizenship 1967.
States Grants 1967.
Income Tax (Aged Persons) 1967.
 - 6 **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 Armstrong), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
 - 7 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 11 (1967):** Mr Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 11 (1967).
Debate adjourned (Mr J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
 - 8 **DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS:** Mr Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave—That Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 10 (1967), constituting part of order of the day No. 17, government business, be discharged.
Question—put and passed.
 - 9 **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 Calder), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 10 MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, PROPOSED PROVISION FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR, 1966-67—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 3) 1966-67: Mr Acting Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 16, dated 2 May 1967, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed provision for additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
- Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sum appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1966-67*, for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.
- 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.
- 11 MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, PROPOSED PROVISION FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE, 1966-67—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 4) 1966-67: Mr Acting Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 17, dated 2 May 1967, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed provision for certain additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
- Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sum appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1966-67*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.
- 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.
- 12 MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, PROPOSED INTERIM PROVISION FOR EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR, 1967-68—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1967-68: Mr Acting Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 18, dated 2 May 1967, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed interim provision for expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
- Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.
- 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.
- 13 MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, PROPOSED INTERIM PROVISION FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURE, 1967-68—SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1967-68: Mr Acting Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 19, dated 2 May 1967, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed interim provision for certain expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

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.

14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

2 May 1967—Message No. 20—National Debt Sinking Fund 1967.

15 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 G. D. Erwin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes to eleven 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 2 May 1967, pursuant to statute:

Apple and Pear Organization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 52.

Courts-Martial Appeals Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 48.

Customs Tariff—Order—Concentrates No. 1.

Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 54.

Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 53.

Egg Export Control Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 51.

Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 46.

Extradition (Foreign States) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 47.

International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 50.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for—

Defence purposes—Scheyville, New South Wales.

Postal purposes—

Little Swanport, Tasmania.

Mount Seymour, Tasmania.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 56.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons by Minister for revocation of reserves for cemeteries in the Northern Territory.

Ordinances—1967—

No. 10—Traffic 1966.

No. 11—Intestate Aborigines (Distribution of Estates).

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1967—

No. 16—Motor Traffic.

No. 17—Motor Traffic (No. 2).

No. 18—Employment Placement Service 1966.

No. 19—Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary 1966.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 49.

Public Service Act—

Appointments—Department—

Attorney-General—J. C. McFarland.

Territories—M. A. Besley.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 57.

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

No. 68—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.

No. 76—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 79—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 80—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division) and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 81—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.

No. 82—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.

No. 83—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 84—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division) and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 85—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

No. 86—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.

No. 87—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

Nos. 88 and 89—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 45.

Reserve Bank Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 43.

Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 44.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 55.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Aston, Mr Benson, Mr Daly, Mr Drury, Mr Forbes, Mr Fulton, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr Killen, Mr McEwen and Mr Robinson.

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