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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 25

TUESDAY, 9 MAY 1967

- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mr Lucock) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 COST OF F-111 AIRCRAFT PROGRAMME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr HOWSON (Minister for Air), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the cost of F-111 aircraft and associated equipment being purchased in the United States of America for the Royal Australian Air Force, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, presented the following paper:  
 Cost of F-111 Aircraft Programme—Ministerial statement, 9 May 1967—  
 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.
- 4 MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILL: 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 Bill:  
 8 May 1967—Message No. 21—National Health 1967.
- 5 INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS BILL 1967: Mr Sinclair (Acting Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment by the Commonwealth of Grants in respect of Industrial Research and Development.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Sinclair 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.
- 6 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL (No. 2) 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 Kelly (Minister for Works), the Bill was read a third time.
- 7 NATIONAL LIBRARY 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 Snedden (Minister for Immigration), the Bill was read a third time.

- 8 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Acting Speaker informed the House of the following appointments of Senators and Members as members of the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:  
 Senators Branson, Morris and Wood had been appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and Senators Devitt and Toohey by the Leader of the Opposition in that House.  
 Mr England and Mr Fox had been appointed by the Prime Minister, and Mr Daly and Mr J. R. Fraser by the Leader of the Opposition in this House.
- 9 TASMANIA GRANT (FIRE RELIEF) 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 Acting Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 22, dated 20 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.  
 Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AGED PERSONS HOMES BILL 1967: Mr Acting Speaker reported the receipt of the following message from the Senate:  
 MR ACTING SPEAKER, Message No. 25  
 The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Aged Persons Homes Act 1954–1957’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate insists upon its amendment disagreed to by the House of Representatives. The Senate desires the reconsideration of the Bill in respect of the amendment.  
A. M. McMULLIN,  
 The Senate, President  
 Canberra, 9 May 1967  
 Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration at the next sitting.
- 11 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 12 SUPERANNUATION 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.  
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 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
 On the motion of Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 13 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:  
 9 May 1967—Message—  
 No. 26—Dairying Industry 1967.  
 No. 27—Processed Milk Products Bounty 1967.
- 14 TRADE PRACTICES 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 the third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

15 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 9 May 1967, pursuant to statute:

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1967—

No. 12—Motor Vehicles (No. 3).

No. 13—Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions).

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Supply—F. R. Harvey, G. J. Minkoff.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1967—

No. 4—Police.

No. 6—Advisory Council.

No. 7—Fishing.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Aston, Mr Beazley, Mr Daly, Mr Forbes, Mr Fulton\*, Mr Giles, Mr Jarman, Mr Jessop, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr Mackay, Mr McEwen and Mr McLeay.

\* On leave.

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