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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 26

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 1967

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- 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 **PAPER:** The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth:  
National Radiation Advisory Committee—Report, dated March 1967, on the biological aspects of fallout in Australia from French nuclear weapons explosions in the Pacific, July–October 1966.
- 4 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—UNEMPLOYMENT IN QUEENSLAND:** Mr Acting Speaker informed the House that Mr Cross had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The serious level of unemployment in Queensland".  
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Cross addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Mr Hansen rising to address the House—  
Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved—That the business of the day be called on.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (the Acting Speaker, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 68

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr Pearsall
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr Robins
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr St. John
Mr Bate	Mr Failes	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Maisey	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	
Mr Chaney	Mr Hallett	Mr Munro	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hasluck	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	

**Tellers:**  
Mr G. D. Erwin  
Mr Turnbull

## NOES, 37

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 5 WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY BILL 1967: Mr Hulme (Postmaster-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905-1966* in relation to Broadcasts from Ships in Waters adjacent to Australia.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Hulme 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.
- 6 PETROLEUM SEARCH SUBSIDY BILL 1967: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 11 of the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1964*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Fairbairn moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 7 SOFTWOOD FORESTRY AGREEMENTS BILL 1967: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in connexion with Softwood Forestry.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Fairbairn moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 1966-67: 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 Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 9 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 12 (1967): Mr Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 12 (1967).  
Debate adjourned (Mr Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth:  
Tariff Board—Reports—  
Air conditioning and refrigerating equipment.  
Hoods and capelines (Dumping and Subsidies Act).  
Severally ordered to be printed.
- 11 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 to 8, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 12 POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

### THURSDAY, 11 MAY 1967

Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

#### AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pettitt
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Armstrong	Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Snedden
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr St. John
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jessop	Mr Stokes
Mr Bate	Mr Fairhall	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Street
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fox	Mr Katter	Mr Swartz
Mr Bosman	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Turner
Mr Bowen	Mr Freeth	Mr Killen	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Gibson	Mr King	Mr Whittorn
Miss Brownbill	Mr Giles	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hasluck	Mr Munro	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr Pearsall	Mr Failes

#### NOES, 30

Mr Beaton	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Webb
Mr Clark	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Minogue	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gray	Mr Patterson	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hulme (Postmaster-General), the Bill was read a third time.

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

10 May 1967—Message No. 28—Australian Tourist Commission 1967.

- 14 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 1966–67: 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.

Mr J. R. Fraser moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

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

#### AYES, 25

Mr Beaton	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gray	Mr Peters	Mr James

## NOES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bate	Mr Fairhall	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fox	Mr Katter	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr Freeth	Mr Killen	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Gibson	Mr King	Mr Wilson
Miss Brownbill	Mr Giles	Mr Lee	
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hasluck	Mr Munro	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chaney	Mr Howson	Mr Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock	Mr G. D. Erwin
			Mr Failes

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr J. R. Fraser be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr Curtin addressing the House—

*Closure:* Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 61

Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jessop	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr Fairhall	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fox	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr Freeth	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Gibson	Mr King	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Giles	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hasluck	Mr Munro	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chaney	Mr Howson	Mr Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pearsall	Mr Failes

## NOES, 24

Mr Beaton	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Uren
Mr Birrell	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Peters	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gray	Mr Stewart	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Schedule, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Mr James addressing the committee—

*Closure:* Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Failes, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 60

Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Katter	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Fox	Mr Kelly	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Munro	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hasluck	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chaney	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr Pearsall	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	Mr Holten

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Mr Beaton	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Uren
Mr Birrell	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Peters	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gray	Mr Stewart	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Schedule be agreed—was put accordingly, and passed.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Failes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the report.

Mr Howson asked leave to move—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Snedden moved, pursuant to contingent notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Howson moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr James addressing the House—

*Closure:* Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 61

Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Fox	Mr Katter	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Swartz
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Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hasluck	Mr Munro	
Mr Chaney	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Pearsall	Mr G. D. Erwin
			Mr Failes

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Mr Beaton	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Uren
Mr Birrell	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Peters	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gray	Mr Stewart	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 15 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 4) 1966–67: 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 Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes past five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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

\* On leave.

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