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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 30

THURSDAY, 18 MAY 1967

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- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mr Lucock) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PETITIONS: Mr J. F. Cairns presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House will take action to lower the official voting age within the Commonwealth to eighteen years.
Petition received and read.
Similar petitions were presented by Mr Hayden, Mr Bryant, Mr James, Mr O'Connor and Mr Devine, and were severally received.
- 3 LOSS OF H.M.A.S. *Voyager*—FURTHER JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO PARTICULAR MATTERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Holt (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement in which he informed the House that the Government had concluded that there should be a further inquiry of a judicial nature into particular matters related to the loss of H.M.A.S. *Voyager* and the Royal Commission which inquired into the disaster. Mr Holt stated that he was not in a position to give precise terms of reference for the inquiry, but indicated the substance of the matters which the Government felt should be covered.
Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement on the same subject in which he expressed need for the terms of reference of the inquiry to be wide enough to cover certain aspects.
- 4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Cleaver (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:
Ninetieth Report—Treasury Minute on the Eightieth Report together with a summary of that report.
Ordered to be printed.
- 6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—SALARY SCALE FOR INDIGENOUS PUBLIC SERVICE: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Beazley had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need for a salary scale for the indigenous public service of Papua and New Guinea which will be adequate for family living standards, attract an able civil service, and allay the bitterness aroused by discriminatory public service salary scales".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Beazley addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Mr Bryant rising to address the House—
Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.
Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 36

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 7 COPYRIGHT BILL 1967: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Copyright, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 8 COMMONWEALTH SUPERIOR COURT—PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that the Government had decided that a new Federal Court, to be known as the Commonwealth Superior Court, be established, and that legislation for that purpose would be introduced.

Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

- 9 ENGINEERING SERVICES TO CASUARINA SUB-DIVISION, NEIGHBOURHOOD UNIT NO. 2, DARWIN—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Kelly (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1966*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House: Provision of engineering services to Casuarina Sub-Division, Neighbourhood Unit No. 2, Darwin.

Question—put and passed.

- 10 INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 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.

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In the committee

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 5—

Mr Connor moved the following amendment: Page 2, line 17, after “Commonwealth and” insert “, being wholly owned and controlled by Australian nationals and/or by a company or companies which are wholly owned and controlled by Australian nationals.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 33

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

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Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr England	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Failes	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Killen	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Fox	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lee	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Freeth	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibbs	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr Munro	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hasluck	Mr Nixon	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Pearsall	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Mr Connor moved the following amendment: Page 2, after the definition of “eligible company” insert the following definition:

“‘eligible person’ means an Australian national or Australian nationals carrying on in Australia in a relevant grant year the manufacture of goods or mining operations;”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 34

Mr Beaton	Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cope	Mr Fulton	Mr Peters
Mr Benson	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	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 C. R. Cameron	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Clark	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

NOES, 61

Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr England	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Failes	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Killen	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Fox	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lee	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Freeth	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibbs	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr Munro	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hasluck	Mr Nixon	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Pearsall	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Haworth reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 11 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 13 AND 14 (1967): Mr Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 13 and 14 (1967).

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

- 12 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Hogskin leather.

Ordered to be printed.

- 13 REFERENDUM RELATING TO THE PARLIAMENT: Mr Holt (Prime Minister) moved, by leave—

That this House having studied the arguments set out in the official “No” Case reaffirms its view that it is in the interest of good parliamentary government in Australia to remove the need now existing under the Commonwealth Constitution to increase the number of Senators whenever the number of Members in the House of Representatives is increased and to impose the limit proposed on the extent to which the House of Representatives can be increased.

Ordered—That Mr Holt be granted an extension of time.

Ordered—That Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

- 14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION BILL 1967: Mr Acting Speaker reported message No. 49, dated 18 May 1967, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to repeal sub-section (2.) of section 13 of the ‘Australian Universities Commission Act 1959–1965’*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Science) 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 Freeth, the Bill was read a third time.

15 PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT: Mr Graham (Chairman) brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

FIRST REPORT

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:

- Anzac Commemorative Medallion and Badge—Statement with respect to conditions of eligibility and applications.
- Australian Drug Evaluation Committee—Report for the period June 1963 to December 1966.
- Australian Universities Commission—Report on tertiary education facilities in the Riverina.
- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—Twelfth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Ottawa, Canada, September–October 1966—Report of Delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch.
- Commonwealth Railways Act—Commonwealth Railways Commissioner—Annual Report for year 1965–66.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Tenth Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1966 (excluding the Appendix to the Report).
- Copper Bounty Act—Return for 1966.
- Inter-Parliamentary Union—Fifty-fifth Conference, Teheran, Iran, September–October 1966—Report of the Australian Delegation.
- 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.
- Navigation Act—Report of cases in which the power of the Governor-General has been exercised under section 422A of the Act during 1966.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Statement of reasons by the Minister for the withholding of assent to the Administrative Actions (Investigation) Ordinance 1966.
- Off-shore Petroleum, Uniform Legislation—Disposal of Natural Gas Discovered in Bass Strait—Exchange of letters dated 16, 21 and 23 February 1967 between the Prime Minister and the Premier of Victoria.
- Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Act—Return for year 1965–66.
- Public Works Committee Act—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Twenty-ninth General Report.
- Raw Cotton Bounty Act—Return for period 1 January 1965 to 28 February 1966.
- Self-Government for the Australian Capital Territory—A Preliminary Assessment, May 1967—(Progress report by the Minister for the Interior).
- Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Seventeenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1965–66.
- Superannuation Act—Superannuation Board—Forty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1965–66.
- Territory of Papua and New Guinea—Resolution of House of Assembly—Development Capital Guarantee Declaration.
- Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1966.
- Wheat Research Act—Ninth Annual Report, for 1966.

In addition, the Printing Committee of the House, having considered certain Papers, recommends that the following Papers be printed:

Loss of H.M.A.S. *Voyager*—

Copy of record of interview by Police Sergeant Turner with Peter Thomas Cabban of 45 Robert Street, Willoughby.

Copy of statement by Peter Thomas Cabban, and Statements (16) with reference to the character and professional competence of Captain D. H. Stevens, R.A.N.

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B. W. GRAHAM,
Chairman

Mr Graham moved, by leave—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

16 INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS BILL 1967: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clause 5—

Mr Sinclair (Acting Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, moved the following amendment: Page 2, before the definition of “concentration” insert the following definition:

“‘Australia’, in relation to operations for the recovery of naturally occurring petroleum, includes such areas of the sea bed adjacent to Australia as are prescribed;”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 33

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair, the following further amendment was made, after debate:
Page 2, line 39, omit the definition of "mining", insert—

" 'minerals' includes petroleum;

'mining operations' includes operations for the recovery of naturally occurring petroleum;".

On the motion of Mr G. D. Erwin, the following further amendment was made: Page 4, line 28, omit "Commonwealth", insert "Australian".

On the motion of Mr Sinclair, the following further amendment was made, after debate:
Page 5, line 38, after "reference to" insert "the refining of petroleum and to".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7—

On the motion of Mr G. D. Erwin, the following amendment was made: Page 6, line 11, omit "Commonwealth", insert "Australian".

On the motion of Mr Stokes, the following further amendment was made, after debate:
Page 6, after sub-clause (3.) insert the following sub-clause:

"(3A.) A person shall not be appointed as a member unless he appears to the Governor-General to be qualified for appointment by virtue of his knowledge of, or experience in, industry (including mining), commerce or research in the field of science, engineering or technology."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 19, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 20—

On the motion of Mr Sinclair, the following amendment was made, after debate:
Page 9, line 33, omit "Except as provided in the next succeeding sub-section,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 21—

On the motion of Mr G. D. Erwin, the following amendment was made: Page 10, line 6, omit "Commonwealth", insert "Australian".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 22 agreed to.

Clause 23—

On the motion of Mr G. D. Erwin, the following amendment was made: Page 10, line 19, omit "Commonwealth", insert "Australian".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Haworth reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17 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.

18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE—SENATE'S MESSAGE NO. 29: The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Senate's message No. 29 requesting the concurrence of the House in the Senate's modification of the resolution transmitted to the Senate by the House for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs—

The House proceeded to consider the Senate's modification, which is as follows:

That at the end of paragraph (2) the following words be added—"and one Senator to be appointed by the Leader of the Australian Democratic Labor Party in the Senate".

On the motion of Mr Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs), the modification was agreed to.

- 19 CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION 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 Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 EXCISE TARIFF VALIDATION 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 Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
- 21 NARCOTIC DRUGS 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 Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
- 22 CUSTOMS 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—
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 representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
- 23 BRIGALOW LANDS AGREEMENT 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—

FRIDAY, 19 MAY 1967

Debate continued.

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

Message from the Administrator: Mr Acting Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 29, dated 3 May 1967, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 5—

Mr Patterson moved the following amendment: Page 2, at the end of proposed section 3B add "subject to the Agreement, as amended, being further amended to provide that—

- (a) the area to be developed be described simply as that area of approximately 11,176,000 acres generally between 148 degrees and 150 degrees east longitude and 22 degrees and 26 degrees south latitude;

- (b) the works specified in the Third Schedule be described simply as works designed to allow the most effective development and stocking of individual blocks, taking into account the variable physical and economic conditions applicable during the period of development, and
- (c) any approval on behalf of the Commonwealth under the Agreement with respect to works be given by the Minister for National Development”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 29

Mr Beaton	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	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 Curtin	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	
Mr Connor	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Peters	Mr James

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

And so it was negatived.

Mr Patterson moved the following amendment: Page 2, at the end of proposed section 3B add “subject to the Agreement, as amended, being further amended by omitting the word ‘breeding’ from sub-paragraph (vi) of paragraph (b) of the Third Schedule”.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Haworth reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 24 **SOFTWOOD FORESTRY AGREEMENTS 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 Administrator: Mr Acting Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 30, dated 10 May 1967, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth 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 Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), the Bill was read a third time.

- 25 PETROLEUM SEARCH SUBSIDY 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 Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), the Bill was read a third time.

- 26 ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past nine o'clock a.m.

Question—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past nine o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Aston, Mr Barnard, Mr Calwell, Mr Daly, Mr Dobie, Mr Forbes, Mr Giles, Mr Gray, Mr Jarman, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr Mackay, Mr McEwen, Mr McIvor and Mr McLeay.

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