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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST 1967

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- 1 The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the resolution of 19 May last. Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF AND RETURN TO WRIT—CORIO DIVISION: Mr Speaker announced that on 10 June 1967 he had received from the Honourable Hubert Ferdinand Opperman, O.B.E., a letter resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Corio, in the State of Victoria. Mr Speaker stated that on 20 June he had issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Corio, that he had received a return to the writ and that, by the endorsement thereon, it was certified that Gordon Glen Denton Scholes had been elected.
  - 3 MEMBER SWORN: Gordon Glen Denton Scholes was introduced, and made and subscribed the oath required by law.
  - 4 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Holt (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), Mr Anthony (Minister for the Interior) was acting as Minister for Primary Industry. Mr Holt also informed the House that Mr McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), owing to illness, would be absent from the sittings of the House this week. During his absence Mr Sinclair (Minister for Social Services) would deal with matters in the House relating to the Trade and Industry portfolio.
  - 5 DEATH OF MEMBER (MR G. H. GRAY): Mr Holt (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Mr G. H. Gray, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 2 August 1967, of George Henry Gray, a Member of this House for the Division of Capricornia, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.  
And Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Minister for the Interior) and Mr Patterson having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
  - 6 SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT: As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Member, the sitting was thereupon suspended until eight o'clock p.m.
  - 7 RESUMPTION OF SITTING: At eight o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.
  - 8 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR, 1967-68—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1967-68—BUDGET SPEECH: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 33, dated 15 August 1967, from His Excellency the Governor-General transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed 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 McMahon (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum 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 McMahon moved—That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.

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

- 9 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED PROVISION FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURE, 1967-68—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1967-68: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 34, dated 15 August 1967, from His Excellency the Governor-General, transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of the proposed 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 McMahon (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum 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 McMahon 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.

- 10 PAPERS: Mr McMahon (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Estimates of Receipts and Summary of Estimated Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1968.

Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1967-68.

National Income and Expenditure 1966-67.

Government Securities on Issue at 30 June 1967.

Commonwealth Income Tax Statistics—for income year 1964-65.

Civil Works Programme 1967-68 circulated by the Minister for Works.

Severally ordered to be printed.

- 11 POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL 1967 [No. 3]: Mr Hulme (Postmaster-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Postal and Telegraphic Charges.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 12 POST AND TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS BILL 1967: Mr Hulme (Postmaster-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Regulations under the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901-1966.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 13 LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1967: Mr Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Housing), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to Authorise the Raising and Expending of Moneys for the purposes of Housing.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury 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 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL (No. 3) 1967: Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to Sales Tax Exemptions and Classifications.

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.

- 15 SOCIAL SERVICES BILL (No. 2) 1967: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Social Services), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Child Endowment.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Sinclair 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.

- 16 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported:

(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:

19 May 1967—Message—

No. 52—Broadcasting and Television 1967.

No. 53—Brigalow Lands Agreement 1967.

No. 54—Sugar Marketing Assistance Agreement 1967.

No. 55—Australian National Airlines Commission Equipment 1967.

No. 57—Industrial Research and Development Grants 1967.

No. 58—Customs Tariff Validation 1967 (*without requests*).

No. 59—Excise Tariff Validation 1967 (*without requests*).

(b) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate does not press its requests for amendments, which the House has not made, and has agreed to the Bill:

19 May 1967—Message No. 56—Homes Savings Grant 1967.

- 17 MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

22 May 1967—Message No. 35—

Appropriation (No. 3) 1966–67.

Appropriation (No. 4) 1966–67.

23 May 1967—Message No. 36—

Australian Tourist Commission 1967.

National Library 1967.

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) (No. 2) 1967.

Trade Practices 1967.

Tasmania Grant (Fire Relief) 1967.

24 May 1967—Message No. 37—

Wool Industry 1967.

States Grants (Advanced Education) 1967.

States Grants (Teachers Colleges) 1967.

25 May 1967—Message—

No. 38—Australian Universities Commission 1967.

No. 39—

Supply (No. 1) 1967–68.

Supply (No. 2) 1967–68.

Income Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1967.

Income Tax (International Agreements) 1967.

Estate Duty Assessment 1967.

Gift Duty Assessment 1967.  
 Softwood Forestry Agreements 1967.  
 Petroleum Search Subsidy 1967.  
 Sugar Marketing Assistance Agreement 1967.  
 Customs Tariff Validation 1967.  
 Excise Tariff Validation 1967.

26 May 1967—Message No. 40—  
 Broadcasting and Television 1967.  
 Brigalow Lands Agreement 1967.  
 Australian National Airlines Commission Equipment 1967.  
 Homes Savings Grant 1967.  
 Industrial Research and Development Grants 1967.  
 Superannuation 1967.

30 May 1967—Message—  
 No. 41—Narcotic Drugs 1967.  
 No. 42—Customs 1967.

18 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:

10 August 1967—Message No. 43—Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals) 1967.

19 CANADIAN CENTENARY—MESSAGE FROM PRESIDING OFFICERS: Mr Speaker informed the House that 1 July this year marked the centenary of the establishment of the Dominion of Canada. On 21 June, on behalf of honourable Senators and Members, Mr President and he had addressed a joint communication to the Presiding Officers of the Canadian Parliament extending warmest good wishes to Senators and Members of the Canadian Houses.

20 PAPERS: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Representation Act—Determination, made by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the several States, dated 14 August 1967.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Representation Act—Certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth and of the several States as at 30 June 1966.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past ten 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 15 August 1967, pursuant to statute:

Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 101.

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 104.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, Nos. 65, 66.

Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 70.

Butter Fat Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 85.

Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act—Return for year ended 18 March 1967.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—G. J. Brown, C. A. G. Hunt.

Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 100.

- Defence (Re-establishment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 102.
- Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 71.
- Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (7).
- High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 79.
- Honey Industry Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 72.
- International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 80.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for—  
Civil aviation purposes—Devonport, Tasmania.
- Defence purposes—  
Canungra, Queensland (2).  
Garbutt (Townsville), Queensland.  
Greenbank, Queensland (2).  
Hobart, Tasmania.  
Launceston, Tasmania.  
Mourilyan, Queensland.  
Murray Bridge, South Australia.  
Stony Head, Tasmania.  
Tully, Queensland.  
Williamstown, Victoria.  
Woolwich, New South Wales.
- Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia) purposes—Moree, New South Wales.
- Postal purposes—  
Burdett, South Australia.  
Chimney Pot Hill, Hobart, Tasmania.  
Garra Lands, South Australia.  
Greensborough, Victoria.  
Kellyville, New South Wales.  
Kinduro (Parish of Hinchinbrook, County of Wilkie Gray), Queensland.  
Mitchell, South Australia.  
Mypolonga, South Australia.  
Taylorville, South Australia.  
Templestowe, Victoria.  
Mt Wellesley (near Wellington), New South Wales.
- Shipping and transport purposes—Wardang Island, South Australia.
- Meat Industry Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 81.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, Nos. 67, 86.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, Nos. 93, 96, 97, 105, 106, 107.
- Navigation Act—  
Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations—Determination dated 12 October 1965—Amendment.  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, Nos. 62, 63, 64, 89, 90, 91, 92.
- Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1967—No. 3—Norfolk Island Council.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—  
Crown Lands Ordinance—Statements of reasons by Minister for revocation of reserves in the Northern Territory at—  
Alice Springs—  
Gaol reserve.  
Pound reserve.  
No. 926 and part of No. 1071.  
Charles Point—Lighthouse reserve.  
Cobourg Peninsula—No. 1075.  
Katherine—No. 978.

## Ordinances—1967—

- No. 14—Motor Vehicles.
- No. 15—Tourist Board.
- No. 16—Child Welfare.
- No. 17—Juries.
- No. 18—Ordinances (Citation) Amendment.
- No. 19—Licensing.
- No. 20—National Parks and Gardens.
- No. 21—Building.
- No. 22—Water Supplies Development.
- No. 23—Bush Fires Control.
- No. 24—Oaths.
- No. 25—Companies.

## Regulations—1967—

- No. 13 (Prisons Ordinance).
- No. 14 (Electric Light and Power Ordinance).
- No. 16 (Adoption of Children Ordinance).
- No. 17 (Inquiries Ordinance).
- No. 18 (Water Supplies Development Ordinance).
- No. 19 (Stock Routes and Travelling Stock Ordinance).
- No. 20 (Motor Vehicles Ordinance).

## Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1967—

- No. 24—Discriminatory Practices.
- No. 25—Mining (New Guinea) (No. 2) 1966.
- No. 26—Mining (Papua) (No. 2) 1966.
- No. 27—Housing Commission.
- No. 28—Migration.
- No. 29—Water Resources.
- No. 30—Aliens.
- No. 31—Public Service (Papua and New Guinea) 1966.
- No. 32—Public Service (Papua and New Guinea).
- No. 33—Electoral.
- No. 34—Local Government (No. 2).
- No. 35—Supply 1967-68.
- No. 36—Fisheries (Licensing).
- No. 37—Mental Disorders and Treatment.
- No. 38—Coffee Industry.
- No. 39—Criminal Code Amendment (Papua).
- No. 40—Criminal Code Amendment (New Guinea).

Pollution of the Sea by Oil Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 82.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 88, 94, 108.

Poultry Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 84.

## Public Service Act—

Appointment—Department of Labour and National Service—P. R. Read.  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, Nos. 61, 69, 73, 95, 99.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—  
1966—No. 262—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.  
1967—

- No. 100—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 103—Commonwealth Works Supervisors' Association.
- No. 104—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 105—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 106—Repatriation Department Medical Officers' Association.
- No. 107—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
- No. 108—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

- No. 109—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 110—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 111—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 112—Australian Builders Labourers' Federation.
- No. 113—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 114—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 115—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 116—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).
- No. 117—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 118—Australian Journalists' Association.
- No. 119—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 120—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- Nos. 121 and 122—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 123—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 124—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 125—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- Nos. 126 and 127—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- Nos. 128 and 129—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 130—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 131—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 132—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 133—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 134—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
- No. 135—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 136—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 137—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.
- No. 138—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 139—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.
- No. 140—Professional Musician's Union of Australia.
- No. 141—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 142—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
- Nos. 143 and 144—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 145—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- No. 146—North Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 147—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 148—Actors and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.
- No. 149—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association.
- No. 150—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 151—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 152—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 153—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 154—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 155—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- Nos. 156 and 157—Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.
- No. 158—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division); and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

- No. 159—Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers; and Merchant Service Guild of Australia.  
 No. 160—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.  
 No. 161—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.  
 No. 162—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.  
 No. 163—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.  
 No. 164—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
 No. 165—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.  
 Nos. 166, 167 and 168—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.  
 No. 169—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists; and Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
 No. 170—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.

Raw Cotton Bounty Act—Return for year ended 28 February 1967.

Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 87.

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 103.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

National Memorials Ordinance—Determination naming two Divisions of the Canberra City District, dated 2 June 1967.

Ordinances—1967—

- No. 8—Church of England Trust Property.  
 No. 9—Administration and Probate.  
 No. 10—Districts.  
 No. 11—Careless Use of Fire.  
 No. 12—Weights and Measures.  
 No. 13—City Area Leases.  
 No. 14—Medical Practitioners Registration.  
 No. 15—Medical Practitioners Registration (No. 2).  
 No. 16—Dentists Registration.  
 No. 17—Veterinary Surgeons Registration.  
 No. 18—Pharmacy.  
 No. 19—Optometrists.  
 No. 20—Nurses Registration.  
 No. 21—Australian National University (Leases).  
 No. 22—Canberra Theatre Trust.  
 No. 23—Administration and Probate (No. 2).  
 No. 24—Marketable Securities Transfer.  
 No. 25—Sale of Goods.  
 No. 26—Water Rates.

Regulations—1967—

- No. 3 (Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance).  
 No. 4 (Dentists Registration Ordinance).  
 No. 5 (Pharmacy Ordinance).  
 No. 6 (Nurses Registration Ordinance).  
 No. 7 (Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance).

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 83.

Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 98.

Vinyl Resin Bounty Act—Return for year 1966–67.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Calwell, Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Daly, Mr Failes, Mr Gibbs, Mr Jess, Mr C. K. Jones, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr McEwen and Mr Whittorn.

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