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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 44

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1967

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- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 PETITIONS: Petitions from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the well-being of the aged, the infirm, the widowed, the deserted wives and dependent children, and the service pensioner be improved to parity with the national general living standard of the Australian people were presented by Mr Lee, Mr G. D. Erwin and Mr Jess.  
Petitions severally received.
  - 3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Holt (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr McMahon (Treasurer), Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service) was acting as Treasurer.
  - 4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
  - 5 PAPERS: Mr Speaker presented, pursuant to statute:  
Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for year 1966–67.  
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:  
Apple and Pear Organization Act—Australian Apple and Pear Board—Twenty-first Annual Report, for year 1966–67, together with statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.  
National Library Act—Council of the National Library of Australia—Seventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.
  - 6 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:  
9 September 1967—Message No. 47—Defence Force Protection 1967.  
11 September 1967—Message No. 48—  
Commonwealth Prisoners 1967.  
Wireless Telegraphy 1967.  
18 September 1967—Message No. 49—  
Navigation 1967.  
Social Services (No. 2) 1967.
  - 7 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1967–68: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
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*In the committee*

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Treasury, \$347,346,000—

Advance to the Treasurer, \$20,000,000—

together debated.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

*Closure:* Mr G. D. Erwin moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the proposed expenditures be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Proposed expenditure—Attorney-General's Department, \$12,913,000—debated.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

*Closure:* Mr G. D. Erwin moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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

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Mr Beaton	Mr Cope	Mr Harrison	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Costa	Mr Hayden	Mr Webb
Mr Birrell	Mr Courtney	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Bryant	Mr Crean	Mr McIvor	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Clark	Mr Curtin	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the proposed expenditure be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Ordered—That the order for the consideration of the proposed expenditures agreed to by the committee on 7 September be varied by postponing the consideration of the proposed expenditures for the Department of Civil Aviation, the Department of Shipping and Transport and Commonwealth Railways until after the proposed expenditures for the Defence Services.

Proposed expenditures—

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, \$31,700,000—

Department of Education and Science, \$49,197,000—

together debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

8 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

19 September 1967—Message—

No. 68—Post and Telegraph Rates 1967 [No. 3].

No. 69—Post and Telegraph Regulations 1967.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four 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 19 September 1967, pursuant to statute:

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 123.

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 121.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 124.

Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Order—Berthing of a vessel.

Matrimonial Causes Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 120.

Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act—Return for period 17 August 1966 to 30 June 1967.

Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1967—No. 4—Building.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1967—

No. 28—Crown Lands.

No. 29—Darwin Town Area Leases.

No. 30—Evidence.

No. 31—Social Welfare.

No. 32—Workmen's Compensation.

No. 33—Crown Lands (No. 2).

Regulations—1967—

No. 21 (Lottery and Gaming Ordinance).

No. 22 (Public Service Ordinance).

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1967—No. 43—Native Employment (Amendment).

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Primary Industry—T. Muir.

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

No. 191—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division); and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 194—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 195—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 196—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers' Association.

No. 197—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

No. 198—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.

No. 199—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.

No. 200—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

Nos. 201 and 202—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.

Pyrites Bounty Act—Return for year 1966–67.

Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 125.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1967—No. 8 (Advisory Council Ordinance).

Wool Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 122.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Calwell\*, Mr C. R. Cameron\*, Mr Daly, Mr Davies, Mr Failes\*, Mr Gibbs\*, Mr Giles, Mr Hansen, Mr James, Mr C. K. Jones\*, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes\*, Mr Killen, Mr McEwen, Mr McMahon, Mr Minogue, Mr Swartz, Mr Uren and Mr Whittorn\*.

\*On leave.

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