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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 49

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 1967

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- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
 - 3 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act—Export Payments Insurance Corporation—Eleventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.
 - 4 PAPERS—LEAVE TO PRESENT NOT GRANTED: Mr Wentworth asked leave to present certain papers.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
 - 5 LOAN (HOUSING) 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 Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 53, dated 16 August 1967, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Housing), the Bill was read a third time.
 - 6 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.

In the committee

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditure—Department of Housing, \$4,510,000—debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of the Interior, \$46,464,000—debated and agreed to.

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 expenditure for the Department of Immigration until after the proposed expenditure for the Department of National Development.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Labour and National Service, \$9,584,000—debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of National Development, \$33,549,000—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.

7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker reported message No. 70, dated 28 September 1967, from the Senate concurring in the resolution of the House relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on a New and Permanent Parliament House, and agreeing that the resolution have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

8 ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair. Question—put and passed.

9 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved—That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m., or such time thereafter as Mr Speaker may take the Chair.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 28 September 1967, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—B. J. McDonald.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Beaton, Mr Bonnett, Mr Bosman, Mr K. M. K. Cairns, Mr Calwell*, Mr C. R. Cameron*, Mr Davies, Mr Failes*, Mr Gibbs*, Mr Giles, Mr James, Mr C. K. Jones*, Mr Katter, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes*, Mr Killen, Mr McMahon, Mr Minogue, Mr Patterson, Mr Pettitt, Mr Uren and Mr Whittorn*.

* On leave.

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