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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 59

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1967

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 PETITION: Mr McIvor presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth requesting the Government to prohibit the advertising of cigarettes on broadcasting and television stations and to require that a suitable warning of the health hazard of cigarette smoking be displayed on cigarette packets and wherever cigarettes are advertised.

Petition received and read.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Holt (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs), Senator Gorton (Minister for Education and Science) would act as Minister for External Affairs. Mr Holt stated that, until Mr Hasluck's return, questions in the House relating to external affairs should be directed to him.

Mr Holt also informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), Mr Kelly (Minister for Works) would act as Minister for Shipping and Transport.

4 WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—NOTICE OF MOTION: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) gave notice of a motion of want of confidence in the Government which he proposed to move at the next sitting.

Suspension of standing orders: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith the motion of want of confidence of which he has given notice for the next sitting and such motion taking precedence of all other business until disposed of.

Question—put and passed.

5 WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House expresses its want of confidence in the Government because of the untrue and misleading information given by the Prime Minister, the Treasurer and the Minister for Air in relation to the use of the V.I.P. Flight.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 35

Mr Barnard	Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson
Mr Birrell	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Bryant	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr Clark	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	Mr Whitlam
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor	Mr Stewart

NOES, 69

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Peacock
Mr Armstrong	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr Pearsall
Mr Arthur	Mr Failes	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr St. John
Mr Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Gibson	Mr King	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Giles	Mr Lee	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Holt	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr McMahon	Mr G. D. Erwin
Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

6 PAPERS: Mr Speaker presented, pursuant to statute:

Audit Act—Supplementary Report of the Auditor-General upon other accounts, for year 1966–67.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Postmaster-General's Department—Fifty-seventh Annual Report, for year 1966–67.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission—Twenty-second Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.

Australian War Memorial Act—Board of Trustees of the Australian War Memorial—Fourth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.

7 TERRITORIAL SEA BASELINES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of certain adjustments which the Government had decided to make with regard to territorial sea baselines around Australia and the external territories.

8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr J. F. Cairns moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the debate on order of the day No. 8, government business, relating to Viet Nam being proceeded with forthwith.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 22

Mr Bryant	Mr Devine	Mr McIvor	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Everingham	Mr Minogue	Mr Webb
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Patterson	Mr Cope
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Peters	Mr Duthie
Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Scholes	

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon
Mr Barnes	Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Failes	Mr Jessop	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Fox	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lucock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gibson	Mr Lynch	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chaney	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Turnbull
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	

And so it was negatived.

- 9 PAPER—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Stokes, by leave, presented the following paper: Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of visit to the South West Pacific by delegation led by Mr P. W. C. Stokes, E.D., M.P., 10 June to 2 July 1967—and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
- Mr J. F. Cairns asked leave to make a statement in connection with the report. Objection being raised, leave not granted.

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

26 October 1967—Message—

- No. 74—States Grants (No. 2) 1967.
- No. 75—Loan 1967.
- No. 76—States Grants (Water Resources Measurement) 1967.
- No. 77—States Grants (Mental Health Institutions) 1967.
- No. 78—Air Navigation (Charges) 1967.
- No. 79—Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1967 (*without requests*).
- No. 80—Customs Tariff (No. 4) 1967 (*without requests*).
- No. 81—Customs Tariff (No. 5) 1967 (*without requests*).
- No. 82—Bankruptcy (Validation) 1967.

27 October 1967—Message—

- No. 83—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) (No. 3) 1967.
- No. 84—Loan (Housing) 1967.
- No. 85—Appropriation (No. 1) 1967–68 (*without requests*).
- No. 86—Appropriation (No. 2) 1967–68.
- No. 87—Excise Tariff (No. 2) 1967 (*without requests*).
- No. 88—Aged Persons Homes 1967.
- No. 89—International Grains Arrangement 1967.
- No. 90—International Wheat Agreement (Extension) 1967.

- 11 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 22 (1967): Mr Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 22 (1967). Debate ensued.
- Question—That the motion be agreed to—put,

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

AYES, 57

Mr Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Munro
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon
Mr Barnes	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Failes	Mr Jessop	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Fox	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lucock	
Mr Chaney	Mr Gibson	Mr Lynch	
Mr Chipp	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hallett	Mr McEwen	Mr K. M. K. Cairns
Mr Corbett	Mr Haworth	Mr McMahan	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 27

Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Benson	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Scholes
Mr Bryant	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Devine	Mr McIvor	Mr Webb
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor	Mr Cope
Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Tariff Board—Reports—

Musical instrument cases.

Photographic and cinematographic goods.

Tractors, engines and other parts.

Severally ordered to be printed.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Safflower seed oil.

Ordered to be printed.

13 EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 2 (1967): Mr Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Excise Tariff Proposals No. 2 (1967).

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

14 CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL (NO. 2) 1967: Mr Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Debate ensued.

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

15 DESIGNS BILL 1967: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Designs Act* 1906–1966 in relation to Infringement of Copyright in Designs.

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.

16 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) 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 by Mr Crean who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “this Bill be referred to a select committee of this House for further investigation and report, and in particular that the committee report on such matters as:

- (1) The amount of foreign capital invested in any company, partnership or consortium holding any permit, licence or lease relating to exploration, drilling for or production of petroleum on the continental shelf of Australia;
- (2) The extent to which unreasonably large areas of the said continental shelf have been granted under paragraph (1), and which would result in delaying or impeding expeditious action to meet the petroleum consumption needs of Australia; and
- (3) The need and desirability for the construction and operation by public authority of interstate pipelines for the transport of petroleum”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Buchanan), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

17 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL 1967: Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Stevedoring Industry.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Snedden 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.

18 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL (NO. 2) 1967: Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947–1966*, as amended by the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1967*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Snedden 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.

19 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT BILL 1967: Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment Act 1947–1966*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Snedden 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.

20 UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL (NO. 2) 1967: Mr Forbes (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Science), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Universities (Financial Assistance) Act 1966* with respect to Approved Rates of Remuneration for Academic Staff of Universities and to the Amounts of Grants to the States in connexion with the Recurrent Expenditure of Universities.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

21 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Crean, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “this Bill be referred to a select committee of this House for further investigation and report, and in particular that the committee report on such matters as:

- (1) The amount of foreign capital invested in any company, partnership or consortium holding any permit, licence or lease relating to exploration, drilling for or production of petroleum on the continental shelf of Australia;
- (2) The extent to which unreasonably large areas of the said continental shelf have been granted under paragraph (1), and which would result in delaying or impeding expeditious action to meet the petroleum consumption needs of Australia; and
- (3) The need and desirability for the construction and operation by public authority of interstate pipelines for the transport of petroleum”—

Debate resumed.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1967

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 54

Mr Allan	Mr Cleaver	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Lee	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fox	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gibson	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 29

Mr Barnard	Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	Mr Stewart
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 54

Mr Allan	Mr Cleaver	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Lee	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fox	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gibson	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 29

Mr Barnard	Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	Mr Stewart
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters	

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

Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 64, dated 19 October 1967, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1—

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.

22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1967: Mr Speaker reported the receipt of the following message from the Senate:

Message No. 91

MR SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1966' in relation to Industrial Matters affecting Flight Crew Officers and in relation to certain Salaries, and to alter the Title of that Act*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 31 October 1967

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

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

31 October 1967—Message—

- No. 92—Income Tax 1967 (*without requests*).
- No. 93—Income Tax (Partnerships and Trusts) 1967 (*without requests*).
- No. 94—Income Tax Assessment (No. 3) 1967.
- No. 95—Income Tax Assessment (No. 4) 1967.
- No. 96—Income Tax (International Agreements) (No. 2) 1967.
- No. 97—Income Tax (Non-resident Dividends and Interest) 1967 (*without requests*).
- No. 98—Pay-roll Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1967.

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

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 31 October 1967, pursuant to statute:

- Customs Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 144.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 145.
- Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (3).
- Navigation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 143.
- Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 141.
- War Damage to Property Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 142.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beaton, Mr Beazley, Mr Calwell, Mr Davies*, Mr Freeth, Mr Gibbs, Mr Harrison, Mr Hasluck, Mr Howson, Mr James*, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Pettitt* and Mr Whittorn.

* On leave.

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