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- CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 233. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 270. Agreed to by Senate without *requests*, 280. Assent, 303. *Act No. 83 of 1968.*
- CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 355. Second reading debated, 364, 366 (2). Second reading; third reading, by leave, 366. Agreed to by Senate without *requests*, 398. Assent, 411. *Act No. 8 of 1969.*
- CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 444. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 454. Agreed to by Senate without *requests*, 486. Assent, 487. *Act No. 32 of 1969.*
- CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved; second reading, by leave; third reading, by leave, 329. Agreed to by Senate without *requests*, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 137 of 1968.*
- CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved; second reading, by leave; third reading, by leave, 569. Agreed to by Senate without *requests*, 583. Assent, 603. *Act No. 84 of 1969.*
- DEATH PENALTY ABOLITION BILL 1968:** Brought from Senate; first reading; second reading moved (*Mr Whitlam*); motion for second reading seconded; suspension of standing orders moved to enable second reading debate to proceed forthwith (*negatived*), 117. (*Lapsed at Dissolution*).
- DECIMAL CURRENCY BOARD (ABOLITION) BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 413. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 428. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 472. Assent, 487. *Act No. 25 of 1969.*
- DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 59. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 125-6. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 143. *Act No. 55 of 1968.*
- DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL (No. 2) 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 104. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 126. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 143. *Act No. 56 of 1968.*
- DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL (No. 3) 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 291. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 321. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 333. Assent, 345. *Act No. 128 of 1968.*
- DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 455. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 502. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 513. Assent, 534. *Act No. 61 of 1969.*
- DEFENCE (PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES) BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 443-4. Second reading; committee; reported with an amendment; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 502. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 513. Assent, 534. *Act No. 60 of 1969.*
- DEFENCE (RE-ESTABLISHMENT) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 32. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 50. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 64. Assent, 73. *Act No. 10 of 1968.*
- DESIGNS BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 78. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 113. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 136. Assent, 143. *Act No. 64 of 1968.*

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- DISTILLATION BILL 1968:** Brought from Senate; first reading, 60. Second reading moved; second reading; third reading, by leave, 64. Assent, 83. *Act No. 16 of 1968.*
- DISTILLATION BILL (No. 2) 1968:** Brought from Senate; first reading, 241. Second reading moved, 246. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 307. Assent, 345. *Act No. 106 of 1968.*
- EXCISE BILL 1968:** Brought from Senate; first reading, 60. Second reading moved; second reading; third reading, by leave, 63. Assent, 83. *Act No. 15 of 1968.*
- EXCISE BILL (No. 2) 1968:** Brought from Senate; first reading, 241. Second reading moved, 245. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 307. Assent, 345. *Act No. 105 of 1968.*
- EXCISE TARIFF BILL 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 231. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 237. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 252. Assent, 262. *Act No. 74 of 1968.*
- EXCISE TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 231. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 243. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 252. Assent, 262. *Act No. 75 of 1968.*
- EXCISE TARIFF BILL 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 354. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 358. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 392. Assent, 398. *Act No. 5 of 1969.*
- EXCISE TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 445. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 454. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 486. Assent, 487. *Act No. 33 of 1969.*
- EXTRADITION (COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 63. Second reading; committee; reported with amendments; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 293-4. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 308. Assent, 345. *Act No. 111 of 1968.*
- EXTRADITION (FOREIGN STATES) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 63. Second reading; committee; reported with amendments; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 295. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 308. Assent, 345. *Act No. 112 of 1968.*
- FISHERIES BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 19. Discharged, 306.
- FISHERIES BILL 1968 [No. 2]:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 313. Second reading; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 337-8. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 345. Assent, 346. *Act No. 150 of 1968.*
- FISHING INDUSTRY RESEARCH BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 553. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 564. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 583. Assent, 603. *Act No. 80 of 1969.*
- GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 227. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 281. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 321. Assent, 345. *Act No. 119 of 1968.*
- HIGH COURT PROCEDURE BILL 1968:** Presented; first reading, 3. (*Lapsed at Dissolution*).
- INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 27. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 44. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 54. Assent 68. *Act No. 4 of 1968.*
- INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 68. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 100. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 136. Assent, 143. *Act No. 60 of 1968.*

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- INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 3) 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 215. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 236. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 252. Assent, 261. *Act No. 70 of 1968.*
- INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 4) 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 242. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 262. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 296. Assent, 319. *Act No. 87 of 1968.*
- INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 5) 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 270. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 308. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 148 of 1968.*
- INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 387. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 401. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 467. Assent, 487. *Act No. 18 of 1969.*
- INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 528–9. Second reading debated, 582. Second reading; committee; reported with amendments; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 583. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 597. Assent, 603. *Act No. 93 of 1969.*
- INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 3) 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 569. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 578. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 597. Assent, 603. *Act No. 101 of 1969.*
- INCOME TAX BILL 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 181. Amendment (*Mr Crean*) that as the existing structure of tax rates and concessions has failed to keep pace with the distortion of the economy and the tax system caused by inflation, this House is of opinion that a comprehensive examination of taxation methods, both direct and indirect, should be commenced immediately, etc., 236. Amendment negatived; second reading; third reading, by leave, 236. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 252. Assent, 262. *Act No. 72 of 1968.*
- INCOME TAX BILL 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 528. Second reading debated, 564. Second reading; committee; reported with amendments; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 565. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 583. Assent, 603. *Act No. 73 of 1969.*
- INCOME TAX (DROUGHT BONDS) BILL 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 569. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 578. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 597. Assent, 603. *Act No. 100 of 1969.*
- INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) BILL 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 27. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 44. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 54. Assent, 68. *Act No. 3 of 1968.*
- INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) BILL 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 406–7. Amendment (*Mr Crean*) that as it can be shown that the agreement with Japan for the avoidance of double taxation will operate to the disadvantage of Australia, etc., 410. Amendment negatived; second reading; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 410–11. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 470. Assent, 487. *Act No. 24 of 1969.*
- INCOME TAX (PARTNERSHIPS AND TRUSTS) BILL 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 182. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 236–7. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 252. Assent, 262. *Act No. 73 of 1968.*
- INCOME TAX (PARTNERSHIPS AND TRUSTS) BILL 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 528. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 565. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 583. Assent, 603. *Act No. 74 of 1969.*
- INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (LOANS GUARANTEE) BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 410. Second reading debated, 446, 447. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 447. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 482. Assent, 487. *Act No. 23 of 1969.*

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL. See "Petitions."

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 104. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 126. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 142. *Act No. 45 of 1968.*

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 270. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 314. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 321. Assent, 345. *Act No. 130 of 1968.*

INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL 1969: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 371. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 384. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 399. Assent, 411. *Act No. 9 of 1969.*

JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved 78. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 295. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 151 of 1968.*

JUDGES' REMUNERATION BILL 1969: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 451. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 458-9. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 487. Assent, 487. *Act No. 40 of 1969.*

JUDICIARY BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 270. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 314. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 345. *Act No. 134 of 1968.*

JUDICIARY BILL 1969: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 451. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 458. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 487. Assent, 487. *Act No. 39 of 1969.*

LANDS ACQUISITION (DEFENCE) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 307. Amendment (*Mr Whittlam*) that the Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that any interest acquired under the Bill terminate at the end of 1970, and that a joint select committee be established to inquire into and report upon the most appropriate use of the land and any consequential arrangements by the Commonwealth in co-operation with the State, 333. Second reading and amendment debated; amendment negatived; second reading; third reading, by leave, 333. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 136 of 1968.*

LAW OFFICERS BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 78. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 295-6. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 152 of 1968.*

LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY BILL 1968: Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 226. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 296-7. Agreed to by Senate without *requests*, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 140 of 1968.*

LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1968: Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 226. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 297. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 141 of 1968.*

LOAN BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 98. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 130. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 142. *Act No. 40 of 1968.*

LOAN BILL (No. 2) 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 270. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 308-9. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 135 of 1968.*

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- LOAN (AIRLINES EQUIPMENT) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 74. Amendment (*Mr Crean*) that this House, whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, is of opinion that financing of the purchase of aircraft, etc., should be met from revenue, etc., 106. Second reading and amendment debated, 106 (2). Amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 107. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 136. Assent, 142. *Act No. 46 of 1968.*
- LOAN (CANADIAN DOLLARS) BILL 1969: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 536. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 546. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 553. Assent, 574. *Act No. 69 of 1969.*
- LOAN (DEFENCE) BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 254. Amendment (*Mr Crean*) that this House is of opinion that the passage of this Bill should be delayed until the House re-assembles next year to enable the Government to re-assess the capabilities of the F-111 aircraft, 292. Second reading and amendment debated; amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 292-3. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 333. Assent, 345. *Act No. 133 of 1968.*
- LOAN (DROUGHT BONDS) BILL 1969: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 569. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 577. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 597. Assent, 603. *Act No. 99 of 1969.*
- LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 144. Second reading debated, 243. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 246. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 262. Assent, 271. *Act No. 79 of 1968.*
- LOAN (HOUSING) BILL (No. 2) 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 254. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 287-8. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 321. Assent, 345. *Act No. 122 of 1968.*
- LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1969: Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 491. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 505-6. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 514. Assent, 534. *Act No. 59 of 1969.*
- LOAN (QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED) BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 254. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 289. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 333. Assent, 345. *Act No. 132 of 1968.*
- LOANS (AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION) BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 254. Amendment (*Mr Crean*) that whilst not opposing the purchase of new aircraft by the Australian National Airlines Commission, this House is of opinion that the financing of the purchase of the aircraft should be met from revenue and not from loans raised overseas, 288. Second reading and amendment debated; amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 288-9. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 323. Assent, 346. *Act No. 153 of 1968.*
- LOANS (AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION) BILL 1969: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 554. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 571. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 587. Assent, 603. *Act No. 98 of 1969.*
- LOANS SECURITIES BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 74. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 100. Agreed to by Senate without amendment 108. Assent, 129. *Act No. 28 of 1968.*

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- LOAN (SUPPLEMENTARY BORROWING) BILL 1969: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 354. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 364. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 392. Assent, 398. *Act No. 3 of 1969.*
- LOAN (SWISS FRANCS) BILL 1969: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 535. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 545. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 553. Assent, 574. *Act No. 70 of 1969.*
- LOAN (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 144. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 248. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 296. Assent, 319. *Act No. 85 of 1968.*
- MAPPING SURVEYS BILL 1969: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 477. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 498. (*Not returned from Senate*).
- MEAT CHICKEN LEVY BILL 1969: Presented; first reading, second reading moved, 444. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 456. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 486. Assent, 487. *Act No. 36 of 1969.*
- MEAT CHICKEN LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1969: Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 444. Second reading; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 456-7. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 487. Assent, 487. *Act No. 37 of 1969.*
- MEAT INDUSTRY BILL 1969 [1968]: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 291. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported with an amendment; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 502-3. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 514. Assent, 534. *Act No. 57 of 1969.*
- MEAT LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 227. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 297. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 143 of 1968.*
- MEAT RESEARCH BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 226-7. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 297. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 142 of 1968.*
- MINISTERS OF STATE BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, by leave, 308. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 312. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 318. Assent, 345. *Act No. 102 of 1968.*
- NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 231. Second reading debated, 262. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 266. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 298. Assent, 328. *Act No. 100 of 1968.*
- NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1969: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, by leave, 583. Second reading debated, 590, 591. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 591-2. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 601. Assent, 603. *Act No. 102 of 1969.*
- NATIONAL SERVICE BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 50. Second reading debated, 74, 75, 79, 80-1. Second reading, 81. Committee, 81-2, 83-4, 84-9, 91-7. Reported with amendments; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 97-8. Agreed to by Senate with amendments, 129. Senate's amendments agreed to, 133-6. Assent, 142. *Act No. 51 of 1968.*
- NATIONAL SERVICE BILL 1969: Presented, pursuant to notice (*Mr Barnard*); first reading; second reading moved; second reading debated, by leave, 358. (*Lapsed at Dissolution*).

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- NATIVE MEMBERS OF THE FORCES BENEFITS BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 20. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 45. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 53. Assent, 68. *Act No. 8 of 1968.*
- NAVAL DEFENCE BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 10. Second reading; committee; reported with an amendment; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 44. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 75. Assent, 83. *Act No. 24 of 1968.*
- NAVIGATION BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 54. Second reading; committee; reported with amendments; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 98–9. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 143. *Act No. 62 of 1968.*
- NEW SOUTH WALES GRANT (FLOOD MITIGATION) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 10. Second reading debated, 27 (2), 32. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 32. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 41. Assent, 44. *Act No. 2 of 1968.*
- NEW SOUTH WALES GRANT (GWYDIR RIVER DAM) BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 444. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 472–3. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 487. Assent, 488. *Act No. 53 of 1969.*
- NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS SUBSIDY BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 549. Amendment (*Mr Patterson*) that the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for (a) an increase in the rate of nitrogenous fertilizer subsidy in line with the recent increase in the subsidy on superphosphate and (b) a review each year of the nitrogenous fertilizer subsidy rate, 559. Second reading and amendment debated; amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 559. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 577. Assent, 603. *Act No. 79 of 1969.*
- NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 10. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 45. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 53. Assent, 68. *Act No. 5 of 1968.*
- NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (No. 2) 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 106. Second reading; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 131–3. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 138. Assent, 142. *Act No. 47 of 1968.*
- NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 554. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 571. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 587. Assent, 603. *Act No. 88 of 1969.*
- NORTHERN TERRITORY REPRESENTATION BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 11. Second reading; committee; reported with an amendment; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 45. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 64. Assent, 73. *Act No. 11 of 1968.*
- NORTHERN TERRITORY SUPREME COURT BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 198. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 296. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 308. Assent, 345. *Act No. 116 of 1968.*
- OFFICERS' RIGHTS DECLARATION BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 11. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 45. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 53. Assent, 68. *Act No. 6 of 1968.*
- OFFICERS' RIGHTS DECLARATION BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 364. Standing orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 375. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 407. Assent, 415. *Act No. 13 of 1969.*
- OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 41. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 58. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 107. Assent, 142. *Act No. 31 of 1968.*

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- OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL (No. 2) 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 215. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 296. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 308. Assent, 346. *Act No. 139 of 1968.*
- PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BILL 1968:** By leave, presented: first reading; second reading moved, 54. Second reading debated, 68, 70. Second reading; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 70. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 82. Assent, 91. *Act No. 25 of 1968.*
- PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BILL (No. 2) 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading, second reading moved, 283. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 314. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 157 of 1968.*
- PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK) BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 215. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 243-4. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 252. Assent, 261. *Act No. 71 of 1968.*
- PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, by leave, 308. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 312. Agreed to by Senate with *requests*; appropriation recommended by Governor-General for purpose of amendments to be made upon request by the Senate; Senate's requested amendment No. 1 made; Senate's requested amendment No. 2 not made, 316. Requested amendment not made by House of Representatives not pressed by Senate, 318. Assent, 345. *Act No. 101 of 1968.*
- PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, by leave, 312. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 312. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 318. Assent, 345. *Act No. 103 of 1968.*
- PATENTS BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 78. Second reading debated, 152. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 293. Agreed to by Senate with amendments; Senate's amendments agreed to, 480-2. Assent, 487. *Act No. 34 of 1969.* *And see "Ministerial statements" and "Motions—To take note of papers."*
- PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 103. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 126-7. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 143. *Act No. 61 of 1968.*
- PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 387. Second reading; committee; reported with an amendment; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 402. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 467. Assent, 487. *Act No. 19 of 1969.*
- PETROLEUM SEARCH SUBSIDY BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 444. Second reading; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading by leave, 466-7. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 486. Assent, 487. *Act No. 38 of 1969.*
- PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 19. Second reading; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 26-7. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 30. Assent, 31. *Act No. 1 of 1968.*
- PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS BOUNTY BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 164. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 267. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 303. Assent, 319. *Act No. 86 of 1968.*

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- PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS BOUNTY BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 512. Standing Orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 525. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 525. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 536. Assent, 551. *Act No. 66 of 1969.*
- POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 41. Amendment (*Mr Webb*) that the Bill be withdrawn and that a Joint Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the desirability and practicability of removing the Australian Post Office from the administrative influence of the Public Service Board and of establishing a public corporation to control the business of the Post Office, 51. Second reading and amendment debated, 51, 55. Amendment negatived; second reading; committee; reported with an amendment; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 55. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 100. Assent, 142. *Act No. 32 of 1968.*
- POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL (No 2) 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 41. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 59. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 107. Assent, 142. *Act No. 33 of 1968.*
- POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 164. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 194. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 206. Assent, 223. *Act No. 68 of 1968.*
- PRIVY COUNCIL (LIMITATION OF APPEALS) BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 29. Second reading; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 42. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 59. Reserved for Royal Assent, 83. Assent 143. *Act No. 36 of 1968.*
- PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 164. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 298. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 308. Assent, 345. *Act No. 113 of 1968.*
- PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 105. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 130. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 143. *Act No. 59 of 1968.*
- PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 2) 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 137. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 296. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 333. Assent, 345. *Act No. 114 of 1968.*
- PUBLIC SERVICE ARBITRATION BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 363. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 374. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 407. Assent, 415. *Act No. 10 of 1969.*
- PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL 1969 [1968]:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 329. Second reading debated, 355, 358. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported with an amendment; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 358. Agreed to by Senate with amendments; Senate's amendments agreed to, 588-90. Assent, 603. *Act No. 92 of 1969.*
- PYRITES BOUNTY BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 498. Standing Orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 525. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 525. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 536. Assent, 551. *Act No. 62 of 1969.*
- QUARANTINE BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 219. Second reading; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 346-7. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 359. Assent, 371. *Act No. 1 of 1969.*
- QUEENSLAND GRANT (MARABOON DAM) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 50. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 65. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 107. Assent, 142. *Act No. 35 of 1968.*

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RAILWAY AGREEMENT (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 79. Second reading debated, 123, 124. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 124. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 142. *Act No. 43 of 1968.*

RAILWAY AGREEMENT (NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA) BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 230. Second reading debated, 280 (2), Second reading; third reading, by leave, 280. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 318. Assent, 345. *Act No. 126 of 1968.*

RAILWAY AGREEMENT (QUEENSLAND) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 74. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 118. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 142. *Act No. 41 of 1968.*

RAW COTTON BOUNTY BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 254. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 286–7. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 321. Assent, 345. *Act No. 118 of 1968.*

RAW COTTON BOUNTY BILL 1969: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 373. Second reading debated, 393. Amendment (*Mr Patterson*) that the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the payment of a bounty of four million dollars, etc., 394. Amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 394–5. Committee, 395 (2). Reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 395. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 416. Assent, 422. *Act No. 16 of 1969.*

REMOVAL OF PRISONERS (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved; second reading debated, by leave; second reading; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 279–80. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 280. Assent, 280. *Act No. 82 of 1968.*

REMOVAL OF PRISONERS (TERRITORIES) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 20. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 45. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 53. Assent, 68. *Act No. 9 of 1968.*

REPATRIATION BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 179. Amendment (*Mr Barnard*) that whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House condemns the Government because—

- (1) the pension rates for the totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen, the general rate pensioner and war widows, notwithstanding the proposed increases, are below the required Australian minimum and
- (2) the Government has rejected the reasonable and just proposals submitted by the R.S.L. in the 1968 Pension Plan to restore the purchasing power of repatriation pensions to the 1950 level, 190.

Amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 190. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 202. Assent, 223. *Act No. 66 of 1968.*

REPATRIATION BILL 1969: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 535. Amendment (*Mr Barnard*) that whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill the House condemns the Government because—

- (1) it has failed to restore the relative values of repatriation pensions, and
- (2) the Bill does not provide for the appointment of a select committee, etc., 560.

Amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 560–1. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 591. Assent, 603. *Act No. 95 of 1969.*

REPATRIATION (SPECIAL OVERSEAS SERVICE) BILL 1968: Brought from Senate; first reading; 233. Second reading moved, 235. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 251. Assent, 271. *Act No. 78 of 1968.*

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- SALARIES BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved; second reading debated, by leave; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 328. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 333. Assent, 345. *Act No. 120 of 1968.*
- SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 5) 1968:** Brought from Senate; first reading, 241. Second reading moved, 246. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 307. Assent, 345. *Act No. 109 of 1968.*
- SALES TAX BILLS (Nos. 1 to 9) 1968:** Presented; first readings; second readings moved, 144. Amendment (*Mr Crean*) that as the existing structure of sales tax rates and exemptions has become inequitable and is inadequate to meet the problems of the economy, this House is of opinion that a comprehensive examination of sales tax rates should be commenced immediately, etc., 246. Amendment negatived; second readings; third readings, by leave, 246-7. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 296. Assent, 319. *Acts Nos. 88-96 of 1968.*
- SCHOLARSHIPS BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 379. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 402. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 426. Assent, 432. *Act No. 17 of 1969.*
- SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 20. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 44. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 53. Assent, 68. *Act No. 7 of 1968.*
- SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH BILL (No. 2) 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 59. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 99. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 136. Assent, 142. *Act No. 52 of 1968.*
- SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 197-8. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 281. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 318. Assent, 345. *Act No. 124 of 1968.*
- SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 179. Second reading; committee, reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 190-1. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 202. Assent, 223. *Act No. 67 of 1968.*
- SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 535. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 561. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 591. Assent, 603. *Act No. 96 of 1969.*
- SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 270. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 309. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 147 of 1968.*
- SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 189. Amendment (*Mr Daly*) that whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill the House regrets that the Government has failed to increase pension rates sufficiently to enable pensioners to maintain a reasonable standard of living, etc., 200. Amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 201-2. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 216. Assent, 223. *Act No. 65 of 1968.*
- SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 534. Amendment (*Mr Daly*) that whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House condemns the Government because it has failed to increase adequately rates of all pensions and social service benefits to meet the increased cost of living, etc., 553. Second reading and amendment debated, 553, 554-5, 558. Amendment negatived; second reading, 558. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee, reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 558-9. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 591. Assent, 603. *Act No. 94 of 1969.*

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- SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT (TAILEM BEND TO KEITH PIPELINE) BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 426. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 472. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 487. Assent, 488. *Act No. 52 of 1969.*
- SPIRITS BILL 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 79. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 296. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 308. Assent, 345. *Act No. 110 of 1968.*
- SPIRITS BILL 1969:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 354. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 359. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 392. Assent, 398. *Act No. 6 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 266. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 320-1. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 333. Assent, 345. *Act No. 127 of 1968.*
- STATES GRANTS (ABORIGINAL ADVANCEMENT) BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 291. Amendment (*Mr Patterson*) that while welcoming the provision for financial assistance for Aboriginal advancement, this House is of opinion that the Bill should divulge the terms and conditions agreed upon between the Commonwealth and the States under which the financial assistance is granted and that the Bill should contain power to make regulations providing for the administration and details of the scheme, 314. Second reading and amendment debated, 314, 315-6, 317. Amendment negatived; second reading: appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 317. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 345. Assent, 346. *Act No. 155 of 1968.*
- STATES GRANTS (ABORIGINAL ADVANCEMENT) BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 547. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 560. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 583. Assent, 603. *Act No. 77 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS (ABORIGINAL ADVANCEMENT) BILL (No. 2) 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 547. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 560. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 583. Assent, 603. *Act No. 78 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 554. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 561. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 583. Assent, 603. *Act No. 81 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) BILL (No. 2) 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 527-8. Standing Orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 562. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 562. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 583. Assent, 603. *Act No. 82 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS (BEEF CATTLE ROADS) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 79. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 124. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 142. *Act No. 44 of 1968.*
- STATES GRANTS (COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 231. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 243. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 252. Assent, 262. *Act No. 77 of 1968.*
- STATES GRANTS (DESERTED WIVES) BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 54. Amendment (*Mr Daly*) that whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill this House is of opinion that in order to avoid delayed and unequal payments the Commonwealth should accept the responsibility of paying uniform benefits as soon as a maintenance application has been lodged or imprisonment has commenced, 107. Second reading and amendment debated, 107, 110. Amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 110. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 136. Assent, 142. *Act No. 48 of 1968.*

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- STATES GRANTS (DROUGHT ASSISTANCE) BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 53. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 70. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 107. Assent, 129. *Act No. 29 of 1968.*
- STATES GRANTS (DROUGHT REIMBURSEMENT) BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 53-4. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 70. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 107. Assent, 129. *Act No. 30 of 1968.*
- STATES GRANTS (DWELLINGS FOR AGED PENSIONERS) BILL 1969: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 535. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 566. Committee, 566, 570. Reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 570. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 587. Assent, 603. *Act No. 87 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS (HOME CARE) BILL 1969: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 462-3. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 471. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 487. Assent, 488. *Act No. 49 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS (INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS) BILL 1969: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 554. Amendment (*Mr Barnard*) that the House is of opinion that the Bill is an inadequate contribution to education in Australia because it fails to make a considered and comprehensive approach to the needs of all Australian schools, etc., 574-5. Second reading and amendment debated, 575 (2). Amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 575-7. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 596. Assent, 603. *Act No. 89 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS (NURSING HOMES) BILL 1969: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 465-6. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 472. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 487. Assent, 488. *Act No. 51 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS (PARAMEDICAL SERVICES) BILL 1969: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 463-4. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 472. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 487. Assent, 488. *Act No. 50 of 1969.*
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- STATES GRANTS (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) BILL 1969: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 562. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 566. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 573. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 591. Assent, 603. *Act No. 90 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS (PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS COLLEGES) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 209. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 255. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 308. Assent, 345. *Act No. 115 of 1968.*
- STATES GRANTS (SCIENCE LABORATORIES) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 27. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 50. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 67. Assent, 73. *Act No. 12 of 1968.*
- STATES GRANTS (SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARIES) BILL 1968: By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 209. Amendment (*Mr Barnard*) that the House is of opinion that the Bill is an inadequate contribution to education in Australia, etc., 255. Amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 255-7. Agreed to by Senate with an amendment; Senate's amendment agreed to, 315. Assent, 345. *Act No. 125 of 1968.*

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- STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 266. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 321. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 345. Assent, 346. *Act No. 138 of 1968.*
- STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 453. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 476-7. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 487. Assent, 488. *Act No. 56 of 1969.*
- STATES GRANTS (TECHNICAL TRAINING) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 50. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 119. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 142. *Act No. 53 of 1968.*
- STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 539. Standing orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 562. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General; 562. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 583. Assent, 603. *Act No. 76 of 1969.*
- STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 271. Second reading debated, 307, 308. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 308. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 339. Assent, 346. *Act No. 146 of 1968.*
- SULPHATE OF AMMONIA BOUNTY BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 512. Standing orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 525. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 525. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 536. Assent, 551. *Act No. 65 of 1969.*
- SULPHURIC ACID BOUNTY BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 498. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 525. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 536. Assent, 551. *Act No. 63 of 1969.*
- SUPERANNUATION BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 59. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 126. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 142. *Act No. 49 of 1968.*
- SUPERANNUATION BILL (NO. 2) 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 105. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 130. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 143. *Act No. 57 of 1968.*
- SUPERANNUATION BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 364. Standing orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 375. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 407. Assent, 415. *Act No. 14 of 1969.*
- SUPERANNUATION BILL (NO. 2) 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 426. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported with amendments; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 437-9. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 482. Assent, 487. *Act No. 26 of 1969.*
- SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1968-69:** Appropriation recommended by Governor-General; presented; first reading; second reading moved, 58. Standing Orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 72. Agreed to by Senate without *requests*, 80. Assent, 83. *Act No. 22 of 1968.*
- SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1968-69:** Appropriation recommended by Governor-General; presented; first reading; second reading moved, 58. Standing Orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 72. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 80. Assent, 83. *Act No. 23 of 1968.*
- SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1969-70:** Appropriation recommended by Governor-General; presented; first reading; second reading moved, 434. Standing Orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 456. Agreed to by Senate without *requests*, 486. Assent, 487. *Act No. 29 of 1969.*
- SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1969-70:** Appropriation recommended by Governor-General; presented; first reading; second reading moved, 434. Standing Orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 456. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 486. Assent, 487. *Act No. 30 of 1969.*

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- TASMANIA AGREEMENT (HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 74. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 118. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 142. *Act No. 42 of 1968.*
- TASMANIA GRANT BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 570. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 582. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 597. Assent, 603. *Act No. 91 of 1969.*
- TASMANIA GRANT (CRESSY-LONGFORD IRRIGATION WORKS) BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 536. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 546. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 553. Assent, 574. *Act No. 71 of 1969.*
- TERRITORY SENATORS BILL 1968** Presented, pursuant to notice (*Mr Whitlam*); first reading; second reading moved; second reading debated, by leave, 269. (*Lapsed at Dissolution*).
- UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMUNICATION STATION (CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES) BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 122. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 133. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 138. Assent, 142. *Act No. 54 of 1968.*
- UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 19. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 49–50. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 64. Assent, 73. *Act No. 13 of 1968.*
- UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 373. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 388. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 392. Assent, 398. *Act No. 7 of 1969.*
- UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL (No. 2) 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 528. Standing orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 562. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 562. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 583. Assent, 603. *Act No. 72 of 1969.*
- UREA BOUNTY BILL 1969:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 511. Standing Orders having been suspended, Bill passed, 525. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 525. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 536. Assent, 551. *Act No. 67 of 1969.*
- VICTORIA GRANT (KING RIVER DAM) BILL 1969:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 444. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 473. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 487. Assent, 488. *Act No. 54 of 1969.*
- VICTORIA GRANT (RIVER MURRAY SALINITY) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 50. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 68. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 108. Assent, 142. *Act No. 34 of 1968.*
- WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL 1968:** Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 254. Second reading debated, 270, 271. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 271–6. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 314. Assent, 320. *Act No. 99 of 1968.*
- WESTERN AUSTRALIA AGREEMENT (ORD RIVER IRRIGATION) BILL 1968:** By leave, presented; first reading; second reading moved, 74. Second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; third reading, by leave, 118. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 137. Assent, 142. *Act No. 50 of 1968.*
- WHEAT EXPORT CHARGE BILL 1968:** Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 231. Second reading; third reading, by leave, 251. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 289. Assent, 320. *Act No. 98 of 1968.*

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WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL 1968: Presented, pursuant to notice; first reading; second reading moved, 231. Amendment (*Mr Patterson*) that the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for a one-price scheme for home consumption and export wheat, etc., 250. Amendment negatived; second reading; appropriation recommended by Governor-General; committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; third reading, by leave, 250-1. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 289. Assent, 320. *Act No. 97 of 1968.*

WINE GRAPES CHARGES BILL 1968: Presented; first reading; second reading moved, 227. Second reading; committee; reported with an amendment; report, by leave, adopted; third reading, by leave, 355. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 384. Assent, 398. *Act No. 2 of 1969.*

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