

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 103

TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1969

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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 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:  
 Australian Honey Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1968-69.  
 Australian Meat Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1968-69.  
 The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:  
 Trade Practices Act—Commissioner of Trade Practices—Second Annual Report, for year 1968-69.
- 4 **M. V. *Noongah***—**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the sinking of the Australian National Line's Motor Vessel *Noongah* near Smoky Cape, N.S.W., and subsequent rescue operations.  
 Mr C. K. Jones, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 5 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr Fulton brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:  
 Report relating to the proposed provision of engineering services to Neighbourhood Unit No. 4 at Casuarina District, Darwin (Eighth Report of 1969).  
 Ordered to be printed.
- 6 **APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1969-70—BUDGET DEBATE:** 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 Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), viz.*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: "this House is of opinion that the Budget is inadequate in that—  
 (a) it increases taxation and health and housing costs for families,  
 (b) it makes no considered and comprehensive approach to the needs of all schools,  
 (c) it ignores the problems of capital cities and regional centres,  
 (d) it defers further development projects and urgent rural measures, and  
 (e) it neglects industries based on Australian natural resources and defence requirements"—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen
Mr Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay
Mr Arthur	Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahon
Mr Barnes	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Munro
Mr Bate	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pearsall
Mr Bonnett	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Jessop	Mr Snedden
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Miss Brownbill	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Katter	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr Kelly	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Gibbs	Mr King	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Fox
Mr Cleaver	Sir W. Haworth	Mr Maisey	Mr Turnbull

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Mr Beazley	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Scholes
Mr Bryant	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr Calwell	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Daly	Mr Kennedy	Mr Whitlam
Mr Clark	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr McIvor	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Second Schedule—

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

The House resumed; Sir William Haworth reported accordingly.

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

7 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Freeth (Minister for External Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 August 1969, pursuant to statute:

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1969—

Nos. 166 and 167—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 191—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 192—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Barnard, Mr Benson, Mr Birrell, Mr K. M. K. Cairns, Mr Courtney, Mr Failes, Mr Gibson, Mr Harrison, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr O'Connor, Mr Peters and Mr Turner.

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