

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 1970

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- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PETITION: Mr Hurford presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) a joint Commonwealth-State inquiry into inequalities in Australian education, (2) the immediate financing of special programmes for low income earners and others and (3) the provision of pre-school opportunities for all children.
Petition received.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:
- Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Board—Forty-third Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1968.
 - Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—Sixth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1968-69.
 - International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on operations of the Act, and insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1968-69.
 - Meat Research Act—Australian Meat Research Committee—Third Annual Report, for year 1968-69.
 - States Grants (Pre-school Teachers Colleges) Act—Annual Statement of payments under the Act, for year 1968-69.
 - Stevedoring Industry Act—Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1968-69.
 - Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Forty-first Annual Report, for year 1968-69, together with statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
- 5 HEALTH BENEFITS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Forbes (Minister for Health), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of proposed major changes in the Government's health insurance programme, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Health benefits—Ministerial statement, 4 March 1970, and Supplementary information—
- and moved—That the House take note of the paper.
- Debate ensued.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Buchanan), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 6 PRIVATE CONSULTANTS ON PENSION ELIGIBILITY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to some private organisations advertising themselves as consultants on pension eligibility and emphasised that such information should be sought either direct from an office of the Department of Social Services or through a Member of the Parliament.
- 7 PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY—MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Barnes (Minister for External Territories), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of increased powers for Ministerial Members of the Papua and New Guinea House of Assembly, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:
- Papua and New Guinea—
House of Assembly—Ministerial Members—Ministerial statement, 4 March 1970.
Approved arrangements for Ministerial Members made under section 25 of the Papua and New Guinea Act, and notes on conduct of holders of ministerial office.
- Mr Holten (Minister for Repatriation) moved—That the House take note of the papers. Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned (Mr Calder), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House of the following appointments of Senators and Members as members of the Joint Select Committee on the New and Permanent Parliament House: Senators McKellar and Dame Ivy Wedgwood had been appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and Senators Cavanagh and McClelland by the Leader of the Opposition in that House.
Mr Drury, Mr G. D. Erwin, Mr Fox and Mr Giles had been appointed by the Prime Minister. Mr Birrell, Mr Bryant, Mr Duthie and Mr McIvor had been appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in this House and Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had been appointed jointly by the Leaders of the Opposition in the Senate and the House of Representatives.
In accordance with paragraph (3) of the resolution of appointment of the committee, the Prime Minister had appointed Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) and the Leader of the Country Party in the House of Representatives had appointed Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior) to attend the committee when they are unable to be present.
- 9 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House of the following appointments of Senators and Members as members of the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:
Senators Marriott, Maunsell and Withers had been appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and Senators Devitt and Milliner by the Leader of the Opposition in that House.
Mr Fox and Mr Hallett had been appointed by the Prime Minister, and Mr Daly and Mr J. R. Fraser by the Leader of the Opposition in this House.
- 10 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Kelly (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:
Report relating to the proposed construction of High Schools at Casuarina (Darwin) and Alice Springs, Northern Territory (First report of 1970).
Ordered to be printed.
- 11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr C. R. Cameron had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The unjust Commonwealth Government decisions and submissions on wage and salary rates, equal pay, and employment standards for Commonwealth employees".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Cameron addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McLay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: The following warrant nominating Deputy Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to standing order 18, was laid upon the Table by Mr Speaker:

The Parliament of the Commonwealth

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to the provisions of the standing order numbered 18, I do hereby nominate—

John Lindsay Armitage, Esquire,
 Robert Noel Bonnett, Esquire,
 James Francis Cope, Esquire,
 James Corbett, Esquire,
 James Donald Mathieson Dobie, Esquire,
 Edward Nigel Drury, Esquire,
 John Mead Hallett, Esquire,
 Alan William Jarman, Esquire,
 Anthony Sylvester Luchetti, Esquire, and
 Gordon Glen Denton Scholes, Esquire,

to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this fourth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and seventy.

W. J. ASTON,
 Speaker

13 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That notices Nos. 1 to 9, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Gorton	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr McMahon	Mr Fox
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 57

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Shery
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cass	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Mclvor	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14 DELIVERED MEALS SUBSIDY BILL 1970: Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for Assistance by the Commonwealth towards the provision of Delivered Meals for Aged and Invalid Persons.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

Mr Giles moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahon	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	

NOES, 58

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahon	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

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Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cass	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

15 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED: Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the debate on the second reading of the Delivered Meals Subsidy Bill 1970 being resumed forthwith.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
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Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
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Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cass	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 57

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
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Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
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Mr Adermann	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Street
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Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahan	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt	

Tellers:

Mr Fox
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

- 16 SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1970: Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947-1969* in relation to certain Married Persons suffering Illness or Infirmary.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 17 DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dried Fruits Export Charges Act 1924-1965*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 18 SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to approve an Agreement relating to Sugar, and certain Sugar Products, made between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 19 WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1968*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 20 BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1970: Mr Hulme (Postmaster-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942-1969*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 21 **ESTATE DUTY ASSESSMENT BILL 1970:** Mr Bury (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914–1967*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bury moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 22 **LOAN (AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD) BILL 1970:** Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Borrowing of Moneys by the Commonwealth and the Issue of those Moneys for certain purposes in relation to the Australian Wheat Board.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bury moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Patterson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 23 **DEFENCE PAY BILL 1970:** Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Defence), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to validate certain Payments made to or in respect of Members of the Defence Force and to Persons employed in a Civil Capacity under the *Naval Defence Act 1910–1952* or under that Act as amended.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Fraser moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Barnard—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 24 **SNOWY MOUNTAINS ENGINEERING CORPORATION BILL 1970:** Mr Swartz (Minister for National Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation and for purposes connected therewith.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Swartz moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Stewart), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 **ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN TELESCOPE AGREEMENT BILL 1970:** Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth with respect to the Establishment and Operation in Australia of an Optical Telescope.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Stewart), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1970:** Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to Sales Tax with respect to Goods for use by the Anglo-Australian Telescope Board.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Stewart), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE BILL 1970:** Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of an Australian Institute of Marine Science.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Stewart), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

28 STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL 1970: Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Financial Assistance to certain States in connexion with Halls of Residence at Universities.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

29 REPATRIATION BILL 1970: Mr Holten (Minister for Repatriation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Repatriation Act 1920–1969* in relation to Service Pensions Payable to certain Married Persons suffering Illness or Infirmity, and to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of certain Payments resulting from the Amendments.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

30 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Hughes (Attorney-General) moved—That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 4 March 1970, pursuant to statute:

Australian National University Act—Statute—No. 90—Liquor (Halls of Residence and University Union).

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Primary Industry—S. J. Gray.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting).

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