

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 3

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 1970

- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITION:** Mr L. R. Johnson 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 and read.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—
Paper: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Papua and New Guinea—Statement by Mr P. J. Quinlivan, Stipendiary Magistrate, in the District Court at Rabaul on 16 January 1970.
Questions without notice continued.
- 4 **STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED:** Mr Morrison asked leave to make a statement.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
- 5 **STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO ALLOW:** Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the honourable Member for St George (Mr Morrison) have leave to make a statement.
Speaker's ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that the motion was out of order as it was not moved pursuant to notice or by leave.
Dissent from ruling: Mr Barnard moved—That the ruling be dissented from.
Question—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

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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 Turner
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	Mr Whitlam
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

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

And so it was negatived.

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

Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport—Completion of International Terminal Building—Statement by Minister for Works, 4 March 1970.

7. MIGRATION AGREEMENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Lynch (Minister for Immigration), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Migration Agreement with Yugoslavia—Signed 12 February 1970.

Mr Lynch, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the Agreement, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Migration Agreement with Yugoslavia—Ministerial statement, 5 March 1970—
and moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate ensued.

Mr Daly was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

- 8 OVERSEAS SHIPPING—AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN WEST COAST NORTH AMERICA TRADE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's approval of the Australian National Line entering a new shipping service between Australia and the West Coast of North America.

Mr Jones, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

- 9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC CRISIS IN PRIMARY INDUSTRY:

Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Patterson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to give positive leadership in implementing urgently required measures to halt the growing economic crisis in major sectors of primary industry".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Patterson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr Collard rising to address the House—

Mr Barnes (Minister for External Territories) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 1 TO 7 (1970): Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 (1970).

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

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

Tariff Board—Reports—

Almonds.

Belts, belting, and woven cotton fabrics over 15 ounces per square yard.

Chlorine and sodium hydroxide.

Choline chloride (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

Compressed gas cylinders.

Drawing, measuring and calculating instruments.

Flexible metal tubing, piping and transmission shafts.

Forged steel flanges.

Syringes, injection or puncture needles, etc.

Taximeters.

Time switches and movements and parts therefor.

Severally ordered to be printed.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Reports—

Curtain hooks of base metal.

Metal-working machine-tools.

Vegetable oils.

Severally ordered to be printed.

- 12 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: Mr Brown brought up the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech, prepared by the committee appointed on 3 March, and the same was read by the Clerk, as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Mr Brown moved—That the Address be agreed to.

Mr O'Keefe seconded the motion.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) speaking without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

- 13 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES: Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 to 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 14 HOMES SAVINGS GRANT BILL 1970: Mr Killen (Minister for the Navy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Homes Savings Grant Act 1964–1967*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 15 LOAN (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to authorise the Raising and Expending of a sum not exceeding Four million five hundred thousand dollars for a Defence Purpose, namely, Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania in connexion with War Service Land Settlement.

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.

- 16 MAPPING SURVEYS BILL 1970: Mr Swartz (Minister for National Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Surveys required for the Preparation of Maps for Commonwealth purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Swartz 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.

- 17 AUSTRALIAN FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL 1970: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Corporation for the purpose of encouraging the Making of Australian Cinematograph and Television Films and encouraging the Distribution of such Films within and outside Australia.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Gorton 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.

- 18 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

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Debate resumed.

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

- 19 F-111 AIRCRAFT PROJECT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of new circumstances that had arisen concerning the F-111 aircraft project and of the decision of the Government that he should visit the United States to discuss the matter with the United States Secretary of Defence.

Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr Hughes (Attorney-General), who had already spoken, again addressed the House, by leave.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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

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