

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 17

WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL 1970

- 1 The House met, at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PETITIONS: Mr Hansen 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.
Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) presented a petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.
Petition received and read.
Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Whitlam were presented by Mr Snedden (Minister for Labour and National Service), Mr G. D. Erwin, Mr Jarman, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes and Mr Whittorn, from certain residents of Victoria, and were severally received.
A similar petition to that presented by Mr Whitlam was also presented by Mr Fox, from certain Australian servicemen in Vietnam, and was received.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: Mr Speaker informed the House that, due to the large number of questions on notice being received and the increasing difficulty being experienced by the Government Printer in the publication of the Notice Paper in the time available, he had fixed half-past five o'clock p.m. as the close-down time, in normal circumstances, for the lodgment of questions for the next day's Notice Paper. The new arrangement would commence on 5 May.
- 5 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
Sugar Agreement Act—Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee—Thirty-eighth Report, and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure certified by the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, for period 1 September 1968 to 30 June 1969.
- 6 STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of certain sums to the States by way of Special Financial Assistance.
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.

- 7 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 10 (1970): Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 10 (1970).
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 9 AUSTRALIAN FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL 1970: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 10, dated 5 March 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Hayden moved the following amendment: Clause 6, page 3, line 29, omit "appointed as a member if", insert "precluded from appointment as a member because".

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 10 VIETNAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of recent developments in Vietnam and of the decision of the Government to withdraw certain Australian forces from South Vietnam at a time to be determined, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Vietnam—Ministerial statement, 22 April 1970.
Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Snedden moved—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, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned (Mr Jarman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 AUSTRALIAN FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL 1970: The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Bill, as a whole—

Debate resumed on the Bill and on the amendment moved by Mr Hayden, viz.: Clause 6, page 3, line 29, omit "appointed as a member if", insert "precluded from appointment as a member because".

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

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	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 McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahan	Mr Jarman
Mr Dobie	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 53

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Killen (Minister for the Navy), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12 PRINTING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT: Mr Graham (Chairman) brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

SECOND REPORT

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and another Paper previously presented to Parliament, recommends that the following be printed:

Advance to the Treasurer for year 1968–69—Statement of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act 1901–1969*.

Australian Parliamentary Mission—Report of visit to Hong Kong, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the Republic of China of mission led by Senator the Honourable R. C. Wright, Minister for Works and Minister in charge of Tourist Activities, 19 June to 9 July 1969.

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board—Twenty-first Annual Report, for year 1968–69.

Training of Skilled Workers in Europe—Report of the Australian Tripartite Mission 1968–69.
 United Nations—General Assembly—Twenty-fourth Session, New York, 16 September to 17 December 1969—Report of the Australian Delegation.

B. W. GRAHAM,
 Chairman

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Mr Graham moved, by leave—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

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

22 April 1970—Message—

No. 8—River Murray Waters 1970.

No. 9—Dartmouth Reservoir Agreement 1970.

14 SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1970: Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910–1965* in relation to the Power of the Governor-General to make Ordinances and to repeal section 11 of that Act.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

15 DAIRYING INDUSTRY LEVY BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Levy upon certain Dairy Produce produced in Australia.

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 DAIRYING INDUSTRY LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Collection of Dairying Industry Levy.

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.

17 DAIRYING INDUSTRY EQUALIZATION BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Dairy Produce Equalization Trust Account and to provide for the payment out of that Account of Equalization payments, and certain other payments, in connexion with certain Dairy Produce and certain Products produced from Dairy Produce.

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 DAIRYING INDUSTRY EQUALIZATION LEGISLATION REFERENDUM BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Bringing into Operation of certain Acts relating to the Dairying Industry.

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 DAIRYING INDUSTRY BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairying Industry Act 1962–1967*.
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 PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 5 of the *Processed Milk Products Bounty Act 1962–1968*.
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.
- 21 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE BILL 1970: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr Cross), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 22 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1970

Debate continued.

Mr K. M. K. Cairns rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Bury (Treasurer) 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, 55

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

NOES, 46

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed. And then the House, at thirteen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 22 April 1970, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence purposes—Woomera, South Australia.

Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1970—No. 1—Motor Vehicles.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bennett, Mr Berinson, Mr J. F. Cairns, Mr James and Mr Pettitt.

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