

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

No. 18

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1970

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- 1 The House met, at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 PETITION: Mr Peacock (Minister for the Army) presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately. Petition received and read.
 - 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 MIGRANT EDUCATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED: Mr Lynch (Minister for Immigration), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the intention of the Government to extend migrant education facilities, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Migrant education—Ministerial statement, 23 April 1970.
Mr Killen (Minister for the Navy) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
 - 5 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Dobie (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:
One hundred and fifteenth Report—Expenditure from Advance to the Treasurer (Appropriation Acts 1968–69)—
and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
 - 6 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5 May, at two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
 - 7 RURAL INDUSTRIES: Mr Bate moved, pursuant to notice—That the Government take note of the plight of rural industries in respect of the cost price squeeze, the dwindling markets in Europe, and the general effect on exports and balance of payments with a particular reference to the dairy industry.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned (Mr Grassby), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
 - 8 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock noon, adjourned until Tuesday, 5 May, at two o'clock p.m.
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bennett, Mr Berinson, Mr J. F. Cairns, Mr Cass, Mr A. D. Fraser, Mr Giles, Mr James, Mr Pettitt and Mr Sinclair.

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