

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 21

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 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 **PETITIONS:** Mr Whittorn presented a petition from certain citizens of the Division of Balaclava praying that the export of products made from kangaroos be banned and that legislation be passed to make the kangaroo a protected animal throughout Australia.
- Mr Dobie presented a petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.
- Petitions severally received and read.
- Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Dobie were presented by Mr MacKellar, Mr Mackay and Mr Turner, and by Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) and Mr Garrick, from certain residents of Victoria, and were severally received.
- Mr Morrison presented a petition from certain electors of the Division of St George praying that the Australian Government take positive action as soon as possible to re-establish confidence in the Commonwealth arbitration system.
- Petition received and read.
- A similar petition to that presented by Mr Morrison was presented by Mr MacKellar, from certain electors of the Division of Warringah, and was received.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **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 sixteenth Report—Treasury Minutes on the One hundredth and One hundred and ninth Reports together with summaries of those reports—  
 and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.  
 Ordered—That the report be printed.
- 5 **DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1970:** Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Defence Force.
- 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.
- 6 **SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL 1970:** Mr Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to increase certain amounts of Compensation payable to Seamen.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate adjourned (Mr Jones), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 7 **BOOK BOUNTY BILL 1970:** Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Book Bounty Act 1969* in relation to Books produced for or on behalf of the Commonwealth or a State.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Chipp 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.

- 8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—EXTENDED TIME FOR GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the consideration of order of the day No. 1, government business (Grievance debate), being continued until one o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.

- 9 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

- 10 NATIONAL HEALTH 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Hayden, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “whilst not opposing the Bill because it represents some improvement this House is of opinion that a National Health Insurance Commission financed from graduated contributions would pay for medical and hospital services for all more equitably and economically”—

Debate resumed.

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

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 53

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

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.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 16, dated 9 April 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.

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In the committee

Clause 1—

Mr Forbes (Minister for Health) moved—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr McEwen	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr McMahan	
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Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Calwell	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Cass	Mr Griffiths	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr McIvor	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

- 11 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 1969-70: 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.

*Paper:* Mr Fairbairn, during his speech, by leave, presented the following paper:

Vietnam Moratorium Campaign—Statement by Government Members.

Debate continued by Mr Uren who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “in the opinion of this House the Government should make available immediate finance to all successful applicants for war service homes loans”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Sinclair—Minister for Shipping and Transport), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

12 ADJOURNMENT: Mr McEwen (Acting Prime Minister) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 7 May 1970, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for post office purposes—Dick Plain, South Australia.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1970—

No. 10—Family Provision.

No. 11—Workmen's Compensation.

No. 12—Hospital Advisory Boards.

Regulations—1970—No. 10 (Brands Ordinance).

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Davies and Mr Gorton.

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