

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

No. 22

FRIDAY, 8 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 Fox 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 were presented by Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes and Mr Snedden (Minister for Labour and National Service), from certain residents of Victoria, and were severally received.  
Mr McMahon (Minister for External Affairs) presented a petition from certain electors of the Division of Lowe praying that the Australian Government take positive action as soon as possible to re-establish confidence in the Commonwealth arbitration system.  
Petition received.  
Mr Jones 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 were asked.
- 4 PAPER—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:  
Offshore minerals other than petroleum—Correspondence between the Minister for National Development and State Mines Ministers together with the transcript of proceedings of meetings of the Australian Minerals Council in 1969.  
Mr Fairbairn, Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Swartz (Minister for National Development), by leave, made statements in connection with the paper.  
Mr Patterson asked leave to make a statement in connection with the paper.  
Objection being raised, leave not granted.  
*Suspension of standing orders moved:* Mr Whitlam moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Patterson making a statement in connection with the paper.  
Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) having referred to the proceedings—  
Motion withdrawn, by leave.  
Mr Patterson, by leave, made a statement in connection with the paper.  
Mr Hughes (Attorney-General) asked leave to make a statement in connection with the paper.  
Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL BILL 1970: Mr Speaker reported the receipt of the following message from the Senate:

Message No. 10

MR SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to establish an Office of Parliamentary Counsel, and for purposes connected therewith*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7 May 1970

A. M. McMULLIN,  
President

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

- (1) Page 2, clause 6, sub-clause (1.), line 35, leave out "as are prescribed", insert "as the Parliament provides, but until the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, those salaries and those allowances shall be as are prescribed".
- (2) Page 2, clause 6, sub-clause (2.), lines 37 and 38, leave out "the Attorney-General determines"; insert "are prescribed".

On the motion of Mr Hughes (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Hughes, the House adopted the report.

- 6 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Uren, viz.*—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"—

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

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr King	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 Maisey	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McEwen	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr McMahan	Mr Fox
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

## NOES, 46

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

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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Lynch (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

7 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 4) 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—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Lynch (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

8 SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1970–71: 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 by Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “this House supports the Prime Minister’s call for the withdrawal of Viet Cong, North Vietnamese and South Vietnamese troops from Cambodia and for the neutrality of that country to be guaranteed through the revived International Control Commission or through the United Nations”.

Debate continued.

Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services) rising to address the House—

*Closure moved:* Mr Calwell moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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 and passed.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 54

Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	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 King	Mr Snedden
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr McEwen	Mr Turner
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr McMahon	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O’Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

## NOES, 40

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Scholes
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Webb
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Whitlam
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Jones	
Mr Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keating	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kennedy	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Hayden	Mr Reynolds	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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Snedden, the Bill was read a third time.

- 9 SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1970-71: 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—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Snedden (Leader of the House), the Bill was read a third time.

- 10 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr McMahon (Minister for External Affairs) asked leave to move a motion without notice.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 11 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED: Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to move a motion without notice.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Scholes moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moving a motion relating to Cambodia.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 41

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Jenkins	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Webb
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Whitlam
Mr Calwell	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Jones	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Keating	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Kennedy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison	Mr James

## NOES, 55

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

And so it was negatived.

- 13 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.

Mr L. F. Bowen addressing the House—

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*It being four o'clock p.m.—*

- 14 ADJOURNMENT: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Lucock), in accordance with the order of the House of 16 April, proposed the question—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at two o'clock p.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 8 May 1970, pursuant to statute:

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—R. W. White.

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

Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 62.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 61.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Beazley, Mr J. F. Cairns, Mr Cass, Mr Davies, Mr Gorton, Mr Kirwan, Mr Klugman and Mr Wallis.

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