

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 29

THURSDAY, 21 MAY 1970

- 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 Street presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.
Petition received and read.
Mr Brown presented a petition from certain electors of the Division of Diamond Valley 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.
Petition received.
Mr James 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.
Mr Hurford presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the House take action to encourage the Minister for Immigration to review the decision of his Department with respect to Ernest Mandel and permit Ernest Mandel to enter Australia.
Petitions severally received and read.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL:** A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:
20 May 1970—Message No. 20—Estate Duty Assessment 1970.
- 5 **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.
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
- 6 **PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—FOURTH WAIGANI SEMINAR—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS NOTED:** Mr Barnes (Minister for External Territories), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Papua and New Guinea—Fourth Waigani Seminar—Background to the House of Assembly by J. T. Gunther.
Mr Barnes, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Papua and New Guinea—Fourth Waigani Seminar—Background to the House of Assembly by J. T. Gunther—Ministerial statement, 21 May 1970.
Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

- 7 WOOL INDUSTRY BILL 1970: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool 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.
- 8 AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL BILL 1970: Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 6 of the *Australian War Memorial Act 1962–1966*.
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.
- 9 CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1970: Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), presented a Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs.
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.
- 10 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—HOMES SAVINGS GRANT BILL 1970: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 21, dated 13 May 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purpose of an amendment to be made upon request by the Senate in the Homes Savings Grant Bill 1970.
- 11 MONEY BILLS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Crean, by leave, made a statement with reference to the constitutional powers of the Houses of the Parliament in connection with Money Bills.
- 12 HOMES SAVINGS GRANT BILL 1970—SENATE'S REQUEST: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendment requested by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF A REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENT

Page 4, clause 5, line 6, leave out "Seven", insert "Five".

On the motion of Mr Forbes (Minister representing the Minister for Housing), the requested amendment was made, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

- 13 DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES 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.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 14 PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES 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. 22, dated 11 March 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

- 15 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

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

THIRD 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, recommends that the following be printed:

Christmas Island—Report for year 1968–69.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for year 1968–69.

Elections 1969—

Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1969, viz.:

New South Wales.

Queensland.

Tasmania.

Western Australia.

Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the Senate Election and the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1969, viz.:

South Australia.

Victoria.

Nauru—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on administration of Nauru, for period 1 July 1966 to 30 January 1968.

Norfolk Island—Report for year 1968–69.

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.

Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—Fourth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969.

B. W. GRAHAM,
Chairman

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

Question—put and passed.

- 17 STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) 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. 23, dated 3 March 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

18 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 7 to 18, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

19 CANNED FRUITS EXPORT MARKETING 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

20 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 20, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

21 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS 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. 24, dated 19 March 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), who had already spoken, again addressed the House, by leave.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 May 1970, pursuant to statute:

Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1970—

No. 2—Health.

No. 3—Customs.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Calwell, Mr England, Mr G. D. Erwin and Mr Lynch.

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