

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 34

FRIDAY, 5 JUNE 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 **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR:** Mr Speaker informed the House that the Right Honourable K. J. Holyoake, C.H., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honourable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
  - 3 **PETITIONS:** Mr Cross presented a petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that this House take immediate steps to increase the base pension rate to 30 per cent of average weekly male earnings.  
Petition received and read.  
A similar petition was presented by Mr Foster, and was received.  
Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.  
Petition received and read.  
Similar petitions to that presented by Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes were presented by Mr Fox and Mr Mackay, from certain residents of New South Wales, and were severally received.  
Mr Cope presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House provide the finance to enable State Education Departments and local government authorities to establish pre-school centres, after-school centres and facilities for training staff for the centres.  
Mr J. F. Cairns presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the House take action to secure immediately the withdrawal of Australian troops from Vietnam, and the repeal of the National Service Act.  
Mr Duthie presented a petition from certain residents of Tasmania praying that the House take action to ensure that the Parattah mail service is not altered from its present efficient form of operation.  
Petitions severally received and read.
  - 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
  - 5 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE:** Mr Patterson moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Dawson moving a motion relating to the export of merino rams.  
Debate ensued.  
*Closure:* Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) 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, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hulme	Mr McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
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Mr Armitage	Mr Davies	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Everingham	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Foster	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Garrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cass	Mr Griffiths	Mr Klugman	Mr Whitlam
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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And so it was negated.

- 6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:  
4 June 1970—Message No. 19—Australian Industry Development Corporation 1970.
- 7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to promote design and construction of Australian aircraft and helicopters for defence and commercial purposes”. The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Barnard addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Discussion concluded.
- 8 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL 1970: Mr Snedden (Minister for Labour and National Service), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act 1967–1968*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Snedden 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.
- 9 CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1970: Mr Snedden (Minister for Labour and National Service), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904–1969* and for other purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Snedden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr C. R. Cameron), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 LOAN BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of Moneys for Defence Purposes.  
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.
- 11 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 to 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 12 DEFENCE 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.  
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), the following amendments were made together:

*Amendment—*

Clause 2, page 1, omit the clause, insert the following clause:—

“2.—(1.) Sub-section (1.) of section 1, section 2 and section 4 <sup>Commence-</sup> of this Act shall come into operation on the date on which this Act <sup>ment.</sup> receives the Royal Assent.

“(2.) The remaining provisions of this Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.”.

*New Clause—*

Page 2, after clause 3 add the following new clause:—

“4. There is payable to an officer of the Defence Force in Transitional. respect of service by the officer as—

- (a) Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee;
- (b) Chief of Naval Staff in the Naval Forces of the Commonwealth;
- (c) Chief of the General Staff in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth;

or

(d) Chief of the Air Staff in the Air Force of the Commonwealth, at any time during the period from and including the sixteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy, to and including the day immediately before the date fixed under sub-section (2.) of section 2 of this Act an annual allowance at the rate of One thousand dollars in addition to the pay and any other allowances paid or payable to him in respect of service during that period.”

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The House resumed; Mr Hallett reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Chipp, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at two o'clock p.m.

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

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