

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 44

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1970

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- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 PETITIONS: Mr Hamer presented a petition from certain citizens of Victoria 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 Scholes, and was received.
Mr Drury presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) the allowance of personal education expenses as a taxation deduction, (2) the removal of the present age limit in respect of the deduction for education expenses, (3) an increase in the deduction allowable for tertiary education expenses and (4) the exemption of non-bonded scholarships for part-time students from income tax.
Mr Brown presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that this House (1) immediately ban the export of products made from kangaroos, (2) strongly urge the State governments to ban the shooting of kangaroos for commercial purposes until the select committee has made its recommendations and (3) add to the Constitution a clause empowering the Commonwealth Government to act to safeguard any species of wildlife that is endangered through any cause.
Petitions severally received and read.
Mr Fox presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.
Mr Whittorn presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of products made from kangaroos be banned and the Commonwealth Government take necessary steps to have all wildlife in Australia brought under its control.
Petitions severally received.
 - 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Hayden, by leave, made a statement with reference to a question without notice dealing with education which he had asked earlier in the day.
Mr Gorton (Prime Minister), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
Mr Hayden asked leave to make a further statement with reference to the matter.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
 - 5 PAPER: Mr Speaker presented, pursuant to statute:
Audit Act—Finance—Report of the Auditor-General for year 1969–70,
accompanied by the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.
Ordered to be printed.

- 6 NATIONAL STANDARDS LABORATORIES, BRADFIELD PARK, N.S.W.—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of National Standards Laboratories at Bradfield Park, N.S.W.

Question—put and passed.

- 7 MELBOURNE AIRPORT—FREIGHT APRONS, TAXIWAYS, RUNWAY EXTENSION AND ENGINEERING SERVICES—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of freight aprons, taxiways, runway extension and engineering services at Melbourne Airport.

Debate ensued.

Mr Jones moved, as an amendment—That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “ recommendation No. 4 in the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on works at Melbourne Airport be referred to the House of Representatives Select Committee on Aircraft Noise for report ”.

Speaker's ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that the proposed amendment was out of order as it did not comply with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act.

Mr Jones moved, as an amendment—That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “, because the effect of an extension of the runway in a southerly direction would be to increase seriously the noise level over existing urban development and the non-imposition of the curfew will add to this increased noise level, the work of the construction of freight aprons, taxiways, runway extension and engineering services at Melbourne Airport be referred back to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report ”.

Debate continued.

Mr Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation) addressing the House—

Closure of Member moved: Mr Daly moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 48

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Connor	Mr Griffiths	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
			Mr James

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Snedden
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Solomon
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McEwen	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
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 Giles
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Snedden
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Solomon
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr McEwen	Mr Wentworth
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Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Griffiths	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	
Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fulton	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McEwen	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr McLeay	
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Nixon	Mr Giles
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr James	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 46

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Luchetti	Mr Cope
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fulton	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
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Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	Mr Giles
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr James	Mr Peacock	

NOES, 47

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Keogh	Mr Whitlam
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	Mr Cope
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 8 MAIL EXCHANGE BUILDING, ADELAIDE—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of mail exchange building, Adelaide.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 ADJOURNMENT OF SITTING: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House), having amended, by leave, notice No. 4, government business, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, until the end of the year, at eleven o'clock p.m. on each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and at four o'clock p.m. on Friday the Speaker shall propose the question—That the House do now adjourn—which question shall be open to debate; if the House be in committee at that hour, the Chairman shall report progress and upon such report being made the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question—That the House do now adjourn—which question shall be open to debate.

Provided that:

- (a) if a division be in progress at the time of interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced,
- (b) if, on the question—That the House do now adjourn—being proposed, a Minister requires the question to be put forthwith without debate, the Speaker shall forthwith put the question,
- (c) nothing in this order shall operate to prevent a motion for the adjournment of the House being moved by a Minister at an earlier hour,
- (d) any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting, and
- (e) if the question—That the House do now adjourn—is negatived, the House shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted.

Provided further that if, at twelve o'clock midnight, the question before the House is—That the House do now adjourn—the Speaker shall forthwith adjourn the House until the time of its next meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 10 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1970-71—BUDGET DEBATE: 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 Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “this House condemns this deceptive and negative Budget because it fails to meet the real needs of the Australian people, especially with respect to (a) standards of social service and war pensioners, (b) assistance to school, hospital and urban authorities and (c) restructuring of stricken primary industries and because it introduces and increases taxes and charges of a regressive and inequitable nature”—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hunt), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 11 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Holten (Minister for Repatriation) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 26 August 1970, pursuant to statute:

Butter Fat Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 108.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Barnes, Mr N. H. Bowen, Mr Buchanan, Mr J. F. Cairns, Mr England, Mr Hansen, Mr Katter, and Mr Nicholls.

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