

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 59

TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 1970

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 PETITION: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House seek to ensure that Commonwealth legislation bearing on films, literature and radio and television programmes is so framed and so administered as to give the maximum freedom to adults to choose what they will watch, read and listen to, even in the face of pressure from those who seek to impose their ideas and morals on others who do not share them.

Petition received and read.

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Peacock (Minister for the Army), Mr Lynch (Minister for Immigration) was acting as Minister for the Army.

4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Deputy Leader of the Opposition moving a motion in the following terms:

That the Director of the News and Information Bureau be called before the Bar of the House to determine—

- (1) what instructions were given by the Prime Minister's Office on the News and Information Bureau coverage of the Moratorium march;
- (2) whether a specific instruction was given by a Member of the Prime Minister's staff that the Leader of the Opposition be pictured with a Vietcong flag;
- (3) on whose instruction the photograph was deliberately falsified;

and to supply for tabling the assignment sheets of the photographer or photographers involved.

Debate ensued.

Photographs: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister), during his speech, laid upon the Table two photographs stated to have been taken on Friday, 18 September, showing the Leader of the Opposition with a group outside Parliament House.

Closure: Mr Gorton 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, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McEwen	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 50

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
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 J. F. Cairns	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cass	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	Mr Cope
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr McIvor	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir William Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 50

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
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And so it was negated.

- 5 PRIME MINISTER—MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE: Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, by leave—That the Prime Minister no longer possesses the confidence of the House in that he allowed a faked photograph to be tabled in the House.

Debate ensued.

Photographs: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister), during his speech, laid upon the Table three photographs taken for *The Canberra Times* in May 1970 showing, respectively, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and the honourable Member for Lalor addressing a group outside Parliament House.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Giles 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, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Mr Luccock	Mr Street
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Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr McEwen	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 51

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr McIvor
Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Bennett	Mr Cross	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Birrell	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
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Mr Connor	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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And so it was negatived.

6 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: 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 Bills:

28 September 1970—Message No. 60—

Social Services (No. 2) 1970.

Repatriation (No. 2) 1970.

Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances 1970.

7 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1970-71: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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In the committee

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditure—Department of Health, \$36,328,000—further debated and agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

8 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Forbes (Minister for Health) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 29 September 1970, pursuant to statute:

Jury Exemption Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 131.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bate, Mr Beazley, Mr Bury, Mr Calwell, Mr Dobie, Mr J. M. Fraser, Mr Hamer, Mr Hansen*, Mr Hurford, Mr Katter*, Mr McMahon, Mr Nicholls*, Mr Peacock, Mr Reid and Mr Scholes.

* On leave.

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