

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 68

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 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 Enderby presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the House make legal provision for a further undergraduate representative on the Council of the Australian National University.

Petition received and read.

Mr Jacobi 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.

Mr Jenkins presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will seek the co-operation of the States and supply extra finance to the States to enable (1) proper town planning and development to halt the increase in densely populated areas which lead to increased crime, (2) the proper staffing and equipping of police forces to enable adequate crime prevention and detection measures to reduce the frightening increase of both solved and unsolved crime, (3) the proper detention of and rehabilitation of criminals and (4) compensation to victims of crimes of violence.

Mr Klugman presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take immediate steps to ensure that emergency finance from the Commonwealth will be given to the States for their public education services which provide schooling for 78 per cent of Australia's children.

Petitions severally received and read.

Mr Lucock 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, (4) an increase in the maintenance allowance for students and (5) the exemption of non-bonded scholarships for part-time students from income tax.

Petition received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Kelly (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposed development of Avalon Airport (Victoria) to Boeing 747/Concorde standard (Twentieth report of 1970).

Ordered to be printed.

- 5 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.

*In the committee*

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Prime Minister's Department, \$45,773,000—

Department of the Cabinet Office, \$255,000—  
together further debated.

*Limitation of debate:* The debate having continued for 2 hours, the Chairman called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the proposed expenditures had expired.

Question—That the proposed expenditures be agreed to—put and passed.

Proposed expenditures—

Repatriation Department, \$329,237,400—

Department of Social Services, \$40,251,000—  
together debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr Corbett reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS RELATING TO STATES RECEIPTS DUTIES: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, viz.: States Receipts Duties (Administration), States Receipts Duty (No. 1), States Receipts Duty (No. 2), States Receipts Duty (No. 3), States Receipts Duties (Exemption) and States Grants (Receipts Duty), so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—

(a) orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading being called on together,

(b) one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together and

(c) the consideration of all the Bills as a whole together in a committee of the whole.

Question—put and passed.

- 7 STATES RECEIPTS DUTIES (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1970 [NO. 2], STATES RECEIPTS DUTY BILL (NO. 1) 1970 [NO. 2], STATES RECEIPTS DUTY BILL (NO. 2) 1970 [NO. 2], STATES RECEIPTS DUTY BILL (NO. 3) 1970 [NO. 2], STATES RECEIPTS DUTIES (EXEMPTION) BILL 1970 AND STATES GRANTS (RECEIPTS DUTY) BILL 1970 [NO. 2]: The orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the several Bills having been read together—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Gorton	Mr Maisey	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr McEwen	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Pettitt	
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

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Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Gun	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Uren
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Wallis
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Webb
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Whitlam
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cass	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr McIvor	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Griffiths	Mr Morrison	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bills together read a second time.

*Messages from the Governor-General:* Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the following Bills:

No. 68, dated 14 October 1970—States Receipts Duties (Administration) Bill 1970 [No. 2]; and

No. 69, dated 14 October 1970—States Grants (Receipts Duty) Bill 1970 [No. 2].

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bills were together read a third time.

- 8 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1970–71: The House, according to order, again 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 expenditures—

Repatriation Department, \$329,237,400—

Department of Social Services, \$40,251,000—

together further debated.

*Limitation of debate:* The debate having continued for 3 hours, the Deputy Chairman (Mr Drury) called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the proposed expenditures had expired.

Question—That the proposed expenditures be agreed to—put and passed.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Shipping and Transport, \$83,900,000—debated. It being eleven o'clock p.m.—Progress to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr Hallett reported accordingly.

*Adjournment negatived:* The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and negatived.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Debate continued.

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

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The House resumed; Mr Hallett reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until midnight—Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

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PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 21 October 1970, pursuant to statute:

Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 8 October 1970.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Calwell, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Dobie, Mr Hamer, Mr Hansen\*, Mr Katter\*, Mr Nicholls\* and Mr Scholes\*.

\* On leave

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