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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 75

WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1971

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 Jenkins 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 Cass, and was received.

Petitions 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 were presented by Mr Turner and Mr Uren.

Petitions severally received.

Mr Reid presented a petition from certain residents of Cranbourne and surrounding district 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.

Mr Fox presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Australian delegation to the United Nations be directed to question the Brazilian delegation regarding the social freedom of their countrymen.

Petitions severally received and read.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT DATED 15 FEBRUARY 1971: Mr Speaker (Chairman) brought up from the Standing Orders Committee a report, dated 15 February 1971, relating to the quorum of Members of the House of Representatives.

Ordered to be printed.

5 IMMIGRATION (EDUCATION) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Daly, viz.—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: "whilst not refusing to give the Bill a second reading, this House condemns the Government for the delay in providing a comprehensive programme of migrant education, adequate finance facilities and capital equipment, including buildings"*—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr Hunt	Mr Pettitt	Mr Fox
			Mr Turnbull

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Mr Armitage	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	Mr Webb
Mr Cass	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Connor	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Lynch (Minister for Immigration), the following amendment was made, after debate: Clause 2, page 1, lines 5 and 6, omit "first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy", insert "day on which it receives the Royal Assent".

Bill, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

6 MAPPING SURVEYS 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 Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), the Bill was read a third time.

7 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Hunt (Minister for the Interior) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have presented on 17 February 1971, pursuant to statute:

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statutes—

No. 8—Fees.

No. 9—Granting of Status.

No. 10—Courses and Awards.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for post office purposes—Launceston, Tasmania.

Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1970—

No. 6—Plant and Fruit Diseases.

No. 7—Public Moneys.

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1971—No. 11—Local Government (Rates and Taxes) 1970.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1971—No. 1—Seat of Government (Administration).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Barnard, Mr Birrell, Mr K. M. K. Cairns, Mr Calwell, Mr Collard, Mr Drury, Mr Gun, Mr Howson, Mr Hurford and Mr Mackay.

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