

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 100

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL 1971

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- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITIONS:** Mr Everingham presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House declare adherence to the general principle of working for a democratic legislative, judicial and executive authority with constitutionally limited and adequate powers over armaments.
- Mr L. R. Johnson 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.
- Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Johnson were presented by Mr FitzPatrick and Mr Luchetti, and were severally received.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **AIRPORT AND HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT—PROPOSED SELECT COMMITTEE:** Mr Jones moved, pursuant to notice—That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the development of major airports and harbours.
- Debate ensued.
- It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.
- Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.
- Debate continued.
- Mr Robinson addressing the House—
- Closure moved:* Mr Jones 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, 44

Mr Armitage
Mr Beazley
Mr Bennett
Mr Birrell
Mr L. F. Bowen
Mr J. F. Cairns
Mr Cass
Mr Collard
Mr Connor
Mr Cope
Mr Crean
Mr Cross

Mr Daly
Mr Davies
Mr Everingham
Mr FitzPatrick
Mr Foster
Mr Griffiths
Mr Gun
Mr Hansen
Mr Hayden
Mr Hurford
Mr Jacobi
Mr Jenkins

Mr L. K. Johnson
Mr L. R. Johnson
Mr Jones
Mr Keating
Mr Kennedy
Mr Keogh
Mr Kirwan
Mr Luchetti
Mr Martin
Mr McIvor
Mr Morrison
Mr Nicholls

Mr Patterson
Mr Sherry
Mr Stewart
Mr Uren
Mr Wallis
Mr Webb

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

NOES, 46

Mr Barnes	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Sir A. Hulme	Mr Peacock	Mr Whittorn
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	
Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Reid	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson	Mr Fox
Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 5 **MINISTERS OF STATE BILL 1971:** Mr McMahon (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Ministers of State Act 1952-1968*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr McMahon moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Whitlam—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 6 **ASSISTANT MINISTERS—APPOINTMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr McMahon (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of his intention to appoint Assistant Ministers to support certain senior Ministers in the discharge of their duties, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
 Assistant Ministers—Appointment—Ministerial statement, 29 April 1971.
 Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Whitlam—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 7 **LOAN BILL 1971:** Mr Snedden (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 Snedden 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.
- 8 **PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK) BILL 1971:** Mr Snedden (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to approve the Guarantee by the Commonwealth of the Discharge of the Obligations of the Administration of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea under a Loan Agreement made with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and for purposes connected therewith.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Snedden 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.
- 9 **TRADE PRACTICES BILL 1971:** Mr N. H. Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Practices Act 1965-1969* in relation to Resale Price Maintenance and to amend sections 11 and 24 of that Act.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Whitlam—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 10 STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL 1971: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Education and Science), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Universities) Act 1969–1970*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Fairbairn moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BILL 1971: Mr Barnes (Minister for External Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to increase the Number of Elected Members of the House of Assembly for the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, and to enact certain Consequential Provisions.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Barnes moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet next week on the following days and at the times specified:
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| Monday, 3 May | .. | .. | 2.30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, 4 May | .. | .. | 2.30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, 5 May | .. | .. | 2.30 p.m. |
| Thursday, 6 May | .. | .. | 10.30 a.m. |
- Question—put and passed.
- 13 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 9 (1971): Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 9 (1971).
 Debate adjourned (Mr Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 STATES GRANTS (PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS COLLEGES) BILL 1971: 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.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 115, dated 7 April 1971, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.
- 15 STATES GRANTS (TECHNICAL TRAINING) BILL 1971: 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—
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 116, dated 7 April 1971, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.
- 16 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 construction of Yirara Residential College for Aboriginal Students, Alice Springs, N.T. (Fifth report of 1971).
 Ordered to be printed.

17 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL 1971: Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947-1967*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Lynch 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.

18 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT BILL 1971: Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment Act 1947-1967*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Lynch 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.

19 EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1971: 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 Nixon (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

20 STATES GRANTS (HOUSING ASSISTANCE) BILL 1971: 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 by Mr Uren who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “whilst welcoming the advances provided in the Bill, this House is of opinion that the Commonwealth should establish an appropriate instrumentality to bring about co-operation and co-ordination with the States and local authorities to:

(a) ensure that planning authorities are established or developed,

(b) ensure that all lands vested in the States or Commonwealth will be retained and that private rights to such land is limited to leasehold,

(c) identify a number of appropriate sites for new cities and co-operate in their development,

(d) assist in slum prevention and renewal, and

(e) assist appropriate bodies to carry out comprehensive urban improvement and development”.

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 44

Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lloyd	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr McLeay	Mr Swartz
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	
Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Reid	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson	Mr Fox
Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 42

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Martin
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Nicholls
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Kennedy	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Keogh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Kirwan	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Luchetti	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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr K. M. K. Cairns (Minister for Housing), the Bill was read a third time.

- 21 DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in lieu of the days and times of meeting next week which were determined by resolution earlier this day, the House shall, unless otherwise ordered, meet next week on the following days and at the times specified:

Monday, 3 May	..	..	2.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 4 May	..	..	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, 5 May	..	..	2.00 p.m.
Thursday, 6 May	..	..	10.00 a.m.

Question—put and passed.

- 22 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (FURTHER PAYMENT) BILL 1971: 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 117, dated 22 April 1971, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Snedden (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 1971

- 23 SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1971-72: 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.

Mr Daly moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

- 24 SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1971-72: 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—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Swartz (Minister for National Development), the Bill was read a third time.

25 STATES GRANTS (RURAL RECONSTRUCTION) BILL 1971: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and one or more of the States in respect of a Scheme to provide Assistance to Persons engaged in Rural Industries.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Sinclair moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

26 LOAN (FARMERS' DEBT ADJUSTMENT) BILL 1971: Mr Snedden (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Loan (Farmers' Debt Adjustment) Act 1935-1950*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Snedden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Monday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 29 April 1971, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for—

Post office purposes—Hallett (district), S.A.

Radio monitoring station purposes—Richmond, Tas.

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1971—No. 24—Investment Corporation.

War Service Homes Act—Land acquired at Baulkham Hills, N.S.W.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Anthony, Mr Bryant, Mr Bury, Mr Calder, Mr Calwell, Mr Corbett, Mr England, Mr Garrick, Mr Gorton, Mr Hughes, Mr Jarman, Mr Katter, Mr Reynolds and Mr Scholes.

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