

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 125

WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 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 Wentworth (Minister for Social Services) presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Federal Government take immediate steps to act on behalf of all Australian people to preserve Lake Pedder in its natural state.

Petition received and read.

A similar petition was presented by Mr Klugman, and was received.

Mr Reid presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will provide \$10 million for relief purposes in India and East Pakistan, and a further \$50 million over 3 years to help rehabilitate the refugees in East Pakistan.

Mr Enderby presented a petition from certain citizens of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the words "or for preventing conception" be deleted from sub-section (1.) of section 46 of the A.C.T. Pharmacy Ordinance.

Mr Bennett presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the sales tax and customs duties on all forms of contraceptive devices be removed, and that all contraceptive devices be placed on the National Health Scheme Pharmaceutical Benefits list.

Mr Enderby also presented a petition from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that a committee of inquiry, on which are represented the Department of Education and Science, institutions of tertiary education, practising educators, and the Canberra community, be instituted to inquire into the form that an Australian Capital Territory Education Authority should take, the educational principles and philosophy that should underly it, and its mode of operation and administration.

Mr L. R. Johnson presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will (a) ban the shooting of kangaroos for commercial purposes, (b) ban the export of all kangaroo products from Australia, (c) prevent the extinction of the red kangaroo, (d) institute a scientific survey of the kangaroo population, (e) establish large national parks of good quality land as major tourist attractions and (f) take control of and be completely responsible for the management of Australia's wildlife.

Petitions severally received.

Mr Cass presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying (1) for the immediate, unconditional withdrawal of all Australian military forces from Indo-China, (2) that Australia recognise in practice the Indo-Chinese people's right to national independence and self-determination, (3) that Australia end its present policies of military intervention in countries of Asia and the South-West Pacific and (4) for the immediate abolition of conscription for military service and the withdrawal of outstanding or pending charges and penalties against all who have refused to be conscripted into the Army.

Petition received and read.

Mr Cope presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House raise to \$10 million Australian aid to refugees now in India from East Pakistan and give support to all efforts to guarantee the fully autonomous development of the people of Bangla Desh.

Petition received.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

- River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1969–70.
- Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Twenty-third Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970–71.
- States Grants (Dwellings for Aged Pensioners) Act—Second Annual Statement of payments under the Act, for year 1970–71.

5 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION—AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Peacock (Minister assisting the Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to Australia's participation in the third replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

International Development Association—Australian voluntary contribution—Ministerial statement, 6 October 1971.

Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate ensued.

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

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:

- 1 October 1971—Message No. 149—
 - Superannuation (Pension Increases) 1971.
 - Defence Forces Retirement Benefits (Pension Increases) 1971.
 - Parliamentary Retiring Allowances (Increases) 1971.

7 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

- 5 October 1971—Message—
 - No. 207—Pay-roll Tax (Termination of Commonwealth Tax) 1971.
 - No. 208—Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment 1971.
 - No. 209—Pay-roll Tax (Territories) 1971 (*without requests*).

8 INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION—THE HAGUE CONFERENCE, 1970—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Scholes, by leave, presented the following paper:

Inter-Parliamentary Union—Fifty-eighth Conference, The Hague, October 1970—Report of the Australian Delegation—

and moved, by leave—That the House take note of the paper.

Mr Giles moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

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

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 9 APPLE AND PEAR STABILIZATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Patterson, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “while not opposing the Bill, this House is of the opinion that a single National Marketing Authority should be established which will be the sole authority responsible for the export marketing of Australian apples and pears and which will administer, in conjunction with the Commonwealth, a well formulated Apple and Pear Stabilization Scheme”—

Debate resumed.

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

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

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 49

Mr Armitage	Mr Cope	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls	Mr Duthie
			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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 150, dated 18 August 1971, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 7—

Mr Patterson moved—That the clause be postponed.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Hallett, in the Chair)—

AYES, 53

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

NOES, 55

Sir C. Adermann	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Katter	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lloyd	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hamer	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negated.

Mr Patterson moved—That the Deputy Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 10, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 11—

Mr Patterson moved the following amendment: Page 7, after sub-clause (2.), insert the following sub-clause:

“(2A.) The rate of a stabilization payment provided for in the preceding subsection, especially the figure of 4,400,000, will be reviewed each year prior to the establishment of the support price for that season.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Hallett, in the Chair)—

AYES, 50

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

NOES, 52

Sir C. Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Staley
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Holten	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Howson	Mr MacKellar	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chipp	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	
Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Hallett reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10 APPLE AND PEAR STABILIZATION EXPORT DUTY 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 11 **APPLE AND PEAR STABILIZATION EXPORT DUTY COLLECTION 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.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 12 **APPLE AND PEAR ORGANIZATION 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.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
- 13 **STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1971:** Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 7 of the *Stevedoring Industry Act 1956–1966*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Lynch moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr C. R. Cameron), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 **APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1971–72:** 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 expenditure—Parliament, \$4,829,000—debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Treasury, \$103,984,000—

Advance to the Treasurer, \$25,000,000—

together debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

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

- 15 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Peacock (Minister for the Army) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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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 and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bate, Mr N. H. Bowen, Mr J. F. Cairns*, Mr Forbes, Mr Garrick, Mr Hansen, Mr Keating, Mr Luchetti*, Mr Lucock*, Mr McLeay, Mr Nixon and Mr Snedden.

* On leave

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