

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 190

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1972

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- 1 The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **DEATH OF PRINCE WILLIAM OF GLOUCESTER—REPLY TO ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE:** Mr Speaker informed the House that, in reply to the Address of Condolence agreed to by the House on the death of His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester, Her Majesty The Queen had sent the following message:
 "I am most grateful to the Members of the Senate and the Members of the House of Representatives for their kind message of sympathy on the death of Prince William.
 ELIZABETH R".
- 3 **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that present in the gallery were delegates attending the First Australian Parliamentary Seminar arranged by the Commonwealth and State Branches of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a warm welcome.
- 4 **INCIDENTS AT MUNICH OLYMPIC GAMES:** Mr McMahon (Prime Minister) moved, by leave—
 That this House expresses its horror and shock at the violence which was perpetrated upon competitors and officials at Munich and which threatened to destroy the spirit of the 1972 Olympic Games. The House extends its deepest sympathies to the families and relatives of the deceased, and calls upon all countries which participated in the Games to preserve this unique institution from attacks on its competitors and its ideals.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.
- 5 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Industry), Mr Fairbairn (Minister for Defence), Mr Beazley, Mr Brown, Mr Calwell, Mr Dobie, Mr Fox, Mr Gun, Mr Hallett, Mr Jess, Mr Reid and Mr Solomon—from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that Australia's official development assistance in 1972-73 be increased to at least \$240 million, and that Australia's aid and trade policies be reviewed to benefit developing countries.
- Mr Armitage, Mr Klugman and Mr Luchetti—from certain residents of the western suburbs in the Sydney metropolitan area and surrounding districts praying that this House take appropriate steps to ensure that the Government does not proceed with the proposal to site the second twenty-four hour international airport for Sydney at Richmond or anywhere else in the far western suburbs of the metropolitan area.
- Mr Enderby—from certain employees in Parliament House, Canberra, praying that an early decision will be taken by the Government to build the new and permanent Parliament House which will, in the long run, be a more economical way to house the Parliament and which will at the same time be an impressive and proud symbol of Australia's progress and national unity.
- Mr Everingham—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.

Mr Klugman—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House provide the finance to enable State Education Departments and local government authorities to establish pre-school and after-school centres and facilities for training the staff for these centres.

Petitions received.

6 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr McMahon (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Mr Sinclair (Minister for Primary Industry) was acting as Minister for Foreign Affairs and would represent the Attorney-General in the House.

7 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

8 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Australian Egg Board—Interim Report for year 1971–72.

Letter, dated 4 September 1972, from Mr J. P. O'Neill, Commonwealth Statistician, to the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, concerning the exclusion from the May 1972 Labour Force Bulletin of certain estimates relating to the employment status of migrants.

Tariff Board—Report—Phthalic anhydride (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Twenty-fourth Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1971–72.

Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Annual Report for year 1971–72.

9 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

1 September 1972—Message No. 250—

Agricultural Tractors Bounty 1972.

States Grants (Pre-school Teachers Colleges) 1972.

New Guinea Timber Agreement Act (Repeal) 1972.

5 September 1972—Message No. 251—Papua New Guinea 1972.

10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—GENERAL BUSINESS ORDER OF THE DAY: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent order of the day No. 18, general business, for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Commonwealth Electoral Bill 1972 being called on forthwith and having precedence until disposed of.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

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Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Fulton	Mr Kennedy	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	Mr Duthie
			Mr James

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

And so it was negatived.

- 11 **INCOME TAX BILL 1972**: 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 Garland (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 12 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 4) 1972 [No. 2]**: 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.
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 Garland (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the following amendment was made: Clause 1, pages 1 and 2, omit the clause, insert the following clause:

“1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Income Tax Assessment Act* Short title and citation. (No. 5) 1972.

“ (2.) The *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1936–1971,* as amended by the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1972,† by the *Income Tax Assessment Act* (No. 2) 1972,‡ by the *Income Tax Assessment Act* (No. 3) 1972§ and by the *Income Tax Assessment Act* (No. 4) 1972,¶ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

“ (3.) Section 1 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* (No. 4) 1972 is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

“ (4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1936–1972.”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

- 13 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1972 [No. 2]**: 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.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.
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In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Garland (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the following amendments were made together:

Clause 1, page 1, omit the clause, insert the following clause:

“1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act (No. 2) 1972*. Short title and citation.

“(2.) The *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935–1970*,* as amended by the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1972*,† is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

“(3.) Section 1 of the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1972* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

“(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935–1972*.”

Clause 3, page 2, lines 1 and 2, omit “*Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935–1970*”, insert “Principal Act”.

Clause 4, page 2, lines 11 and 12, omit “*Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935–1970*”, insert “Principal Act”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

- 14 EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1972: 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. 252, dated 23 August 1972, 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 Holten (Minister for Repatriation), the Bill was read a third time.

- 15 THIRTY-FIVE HOUR WORKING WEEK—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr McMahon (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's attitude to the introduction of a thirty-five hour working week throughout industry, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Thirty-five hour working week—Ministerial statement, 12 September 1972.

Mr Chipp (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr C. R. Cameron be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

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

- 16 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1972–73: 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, \$5,699,000—debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, \$31,039,000—

Department of the Treasury, \$110,396,000—

Advance to the Treasurer, \$30,000,000—
together debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr Cope reported accordingly.

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

17 TRESPASS ON COMMONWEALTH LANDS ORDINANCE 1972—VALIDATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Hunt (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the validation of the *Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance 1972* of the Australian Capital Territory.

Mr Crean, Mr Enderby, Mr Sinclair (Minister representing the Attorney-General) and Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 September 1972, pursuant to statute:

Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act—Return for year 1971–72.

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 144.

Book Bounty Act—Return for year 1971–72.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 150.

Customs Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 151.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 145.

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, Nos. 140, 141, 152.

Education Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 148.

Lands Acquisition Act—Easement acquired for post office purposes—Crystal Brook, South Australia.

National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 146.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 147.

Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act—Return for year 1971–72.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1972—

No. 47—Licensing (No. 3).

No. 48—Licensing (No. 4).

No. 49—Darwin Administration Repeal.

No. 50—Building (No. 2).

Parliamentary Counsel Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 142.

Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Act—Return for year 1971–72.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 143.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1972, Nos. 138, 139.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1972—

- No. 212—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia and others.
- No. 213—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 214—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 215—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 216—Professional Para-Medical Officers' Association (Commonwealth Public Service).
- No. 217—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 218—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 219—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Professional Scientists of Australia.
- No. 220—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 221—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.
- No. 222—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 223—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.
- No. 224—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

Pyrites Bounty Act—Return for year 1971–72.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1972—

- No. 29—Buildings (Design and Siting).
- No. 30—Canberra Retail Market Trust.

Regulations—1972—

- No. 7 (Buildings (Design and Siting) Ordinance).
- No. 8 (Building Ordinance).

Stevedoring Industry Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1972, No. 149.

Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act—Return for year 1970–71.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Birrell, Mr N. H. Bowen, Mr Buchanan, Mr FitzPatrick, Mr A. D. Fraser, Mr Hallett, Mr Hughes, Mr Jenkins, Mr Jess, Mr Robinson and Mr Whittorn.

N. J. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives