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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 27.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Goulburn, New South Wales.
 - Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 28.
 - Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 21.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—Public Service Arbitrator—1962—
 - No. 8—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union.
 - No. 9—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.
 - Nos. 10 and 11—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
 - Nos. 12 and 13—Professional Musicians' Union of Australia.
4. STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Daly asked leave to make a Statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
5. 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 and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
 - 28th March, 1962—*Message No. 11*—
 - Income Tax and Social Services Contribution (Rebate) 1962.
 - Income Tax and Social Services Contribution (Provisional Tax) 1962.
6. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—AUSTRALIA'S OIL RESOURCES.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. A. D. Fraser had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The necessity that Australia's oil resources should be owned and controlled by Australians".
 - The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
 - Mr. Fraser addressed the House.
 - Discussion ensued.
 - The discussion, having been continued for two hours, was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 92.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PERMANENT ACCOMMODATION FOR THE AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY AT KAPOOKA, NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1960*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Erection of permanent accommodation for the Australian Regular Army at Kapooka, New South Wales.
 - Mr. Freeth laid on the Table a plan in connexion with the proposed work.
 - Question—put and passed.

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8. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1961-62.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 27th March, 1962.

DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 13.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

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Ordered—That the Messages, together with the accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

9. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1961-62.—

The Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—

Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty an additional sum not exceeding £15,825,000 for the services of the year 1961-62, viz.:—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£
Parliament	23,670
Prime Minister's Department	310,400
Department of External Affairs	835,680
Department of the Treasury	613,510
Attorney-General's Department	150,010
Department of the Interior	204,100
Department of Works	325,000
Department of Civil Aviation	248,000
Department of Customs and Excise	91,550
Department of Health	117,730
Department of Trade	223,420
Department of Primary Industry	266,860
Department of Social Services	1,772,000
Department of Shipping and Transport	304,030
Department of Territories	7,000
Department of Immigration	713,210
Department of Labour and National Service	55,000
Department of National Development	33,300
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	52,900
Defence Services—	£
Department of Defence	136,720
Department of the Navy	725,700
Department of the Army	852,300
Department of Air	1,252,000
Department of Supply	441,890
General Services	137,730
War and Repatriation Services	3,546,340
	2,612,290
TOTAL PART 1	12,506,000

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Commonwealth Railways	197,000
Postmaster-General's Department	2,704,000
Broadcasting and Television Services	110,000
TOTAL PART 2	3,011,000

PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory	198,960
Australian Capital Territory	106,440
Papua and New Guinea	2,500
Christmas Island	100
TOTAL PART 3	308,000
TOTAL	15,825,000

Question—put and passed.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

Mr. Holt moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty an additional sum not exceeding £7,352,000 for the services of the year 1961–62, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, viz. :—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£
Prime Minister's Department	12,900
Department of External Affairs	1,790,100
Department of the Treasury	88,950
Department of the Interior	830,100
Department of Works	36,950
Department of Civil Aviation	1,507,150
Department of Health	5,000
Department of Repatriation	7,250
Department of Trade	14,450
Department of Social Services	22,100
Department of Shipping and Transport	96,000
Department of National Development	9,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	15,150
Total Part 1	4,435,100

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Commonwealth Railways	200,000
Postmaster-General's Department	2,014,000
Broadcasting and Television Services	150,000
Total Part 2	2,364,000

PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory	436,500
Australian Capital Territory	29,400
Papua and New Guinea	87,000
Total Part 3	552,900
Total	7,352,000

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1961–62.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved the following two motions:—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

That, towards making good the additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1961–62, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £15,825,000.

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

That, towards making good the additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1961-62, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £7,352,000.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.
Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Cramer do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

11. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1961-62.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and to appropriate that sum*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Holt 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.

12. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (NO. 2) 1961-62.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate that sum*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Holt 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.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SUPPLY BILL 1962-63 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1962-63.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purpose of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

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DE L'ISLE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purpose of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.

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Ordered—That the Messages be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

14. SUPPLY BILL 1962-63 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1962-63.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

SUPPLY.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £281,436,000 for or towards the services of the year 1962-63.

Question—put and passed.

SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES).

Mr. Holt moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £64,554,000 for or towards the services of the year 1962-63, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.

Question—put and passed.

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

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

15. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLY BILL 1962–63 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1962–63.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved the following two motions:—

SUPPLY.

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1962–63 there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £281,436,000.

SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES).

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1962–63, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £64,554,000.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Townley do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

16. SUPPLY BILL 1962–63.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three* ”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Holt 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.

17. SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1962–63.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure* ”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Holt 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.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

3rd April, 1962—*Message No. 16—Loan 1962.*

19. TARIFF BOARD BILL 1962.—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.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Clay), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Closure.—Mr. Swartz moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 56.				
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird, Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Fulton and Mr. McEwen.

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