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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 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—
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Regulations—1962—No. 1 (Merchant Shipping Ordinance).
Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—
Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for 1961.
Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research
Organization—Fourteenth Annual Report, for year 1961–62.
4. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1962.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Haylen), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. LOAN (QANTAS EMPIRE AIRWAYS LIMITED) 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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

Progress 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—LOAN (QANTAS EMPIRE AIRWAYS LIMITED) BILL 1962.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth:—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Administrator.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to approve the raising by way of Loan of Moneys in the Currency of the United States of America to be lent to Qantas Empire Airways Limited, and for purposes connected therewith.

Canberra, 21st August, 1962.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to approve the raising by way of Loan of Moneys in the Currency of the United States of America to be lent to Qantas Empire Airways Limited, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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7. LOAN (QANTAS EMPIRE AIRWAYS LIMITED) BILL 1962.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 101.—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£34,400
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be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Whitlam, viz.:—That the first item be reduced by £1.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.
Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Calwell, Mr. Killen, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Pollard and Mr. Townley.

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