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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

1. The House met at six minutes to three o'clock p.m.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.

3. THE COMMONWEALTH AND EDUCATION—STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

The Commonwealth and Education—Statement by the Prime Minister, 6th November, 1962.

Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the Paper be printed.

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

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Documents on Cuba, 23rd October–5th November, 1962—

(1) Texts of United Nations Documents, and Statements by the United States, Soviet Union and other Governments.

(2) Summary of the debate in the Security Council, 24th and 25th October, 1962.

(3) Chronology of events.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 92.

Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 24th October, 1962.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—

Defence purposes—Kingswood, New South Wales.

Postal purposes—

Mandurang, Victoria.

Meribah, South Australia.

Sedgwick, Victoria.

Snug, Tasmania.

Wandoan, Queensland.

Norfolk Island Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 94.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1962—

No. 34—National Parks and Gardens.

No. 35—Apprentices.

No. 36—Inspection of Machinery.

No. 37—Workmen's Compensation.

No. 38—Nurses Registration.

No. 39—Licensing (No. 3).

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1962—No. 38—Industrial Organizations.

Public Service Act—

Appointments—Department—

Health—M. J. Rankin.

Interior—L. A. Bateson.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 91.

Repatriation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 93.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1962—No. 9 (Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) Ordinance).

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5. CUBAN CRISIS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the crisis over Cuba, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Cuban Crisis—Ministerial Statement, 6th November, 1962—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. 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 and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
1st November, 1962—*Message No. 41*—
Customs Tariff (No. 4) 1962.
Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) (No. 2) 1962.
Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 3) 1962.
5th November, 1962—*Message No. 42*—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution 1962.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1962–63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Commonwealth Railways, £5,390,000"—

Vote—"Postmaster-General's Department, £106,459,000"—

Vote—"Broadcasting and Television Services, £14,120,000"—

Votes further debated.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair).

AYES, 55.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the following Resolution be reported to the House—

That, including the sum already voted for such services, there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £599,035,000 for the services of the year 1962–63, viz.:—

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

	£
Parliament	1,352,000
Prime Minister's Department	12,463,000
Department of External Affairs	11,551,000
Department of the Treasury	66,442,000
Advance to the Treasurer	16,000,000
Attorney-General's Department	2,793,000
Department of the Interior	6,742,000
Department of Works	5,093,000
Department of Civil Aviation	13,543,000
Department of Customs and Excise	5,462,000
Department of Health	4,593,000
Department of Trade	4,265,000
Department of Primary Industry	16,889,000
Department of Social Services	7,596,000

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	£
Department of Shipping and Transport	4,150,000
Department of Territories	514,000
Department of Immigration	11,792,000
Department of Labour and National Service	2,812,000
Department of National Development	11,607,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	9,382,000
Defence Services—	£
Department of Defence	2,771,000
Department of the Navy	48,890,000
Department of the Army	67,299,000
Department of Air	66,368,000
Department of Supply	22,800,000
General Services	1,872,000
	210,000,000
<i>Less</i> amount chargeable to Loan Fund	98,283,000
	111,717,000
War and Repatriation Services	110,701,000
	222,418,000
Total PART 1	437,459,000
PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.	
Commonwealth Railways	5,390,000
Postmaster-General's Department	106,459,000
Broadcasting and Television Services	14,120,000
	125,969,000
PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.	
Northern Territory	9,239,200
Australian Capital Territory	5,675,400
Norfolk Island	51,000
Papua and New Guinea	20,201,000
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	40,300
Christmas Island	100
	35,207,000
PART 4.—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.	
Department of Health	400,000
	400,000
TOTAL	599,035,000

Question—put and passed.
Leave to be 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. Davidson 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. Davidson, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House,

8. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES 1962–63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, 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 £317,599,000.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution 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. Davidson, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Davidson and Mr. Freeth do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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9. APPROPRIATION BILL 1962-63.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) then brought up a Bill intituled *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for that year.*

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Davidson moved, 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, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Davidson, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., 1962-63.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Estimates, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the following Resolution be reported to the House—

That, including the sum already voted for such services, there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £167,877,000 for the services of the year 1962-63, 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.

	£
Parliament	35,000
Prime Minister's Department	2,229,000
Department of External Affairs	357,000
Department of the Treasury	2,235,000
Attorney-General's Department	175,000
Department of the Interior	2,289,000
Department of Works	1,235,000
Department of Civil Aviation	5,242,000
Department of Customs and Excise	171,000
Department of Health	817,000
Repatriation Department	502,000
Department of Trade	86,000
Department of Primary Industry	8,000
Department of Social Services	117,000
Department of Shipping and Transport	6,857,000
Department of Territories	17,000
Department of Immigration	451,000
Department of Labour and National Service	97,000
Department of National Development	47,230,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	1,011,000
Total PART 1	71,161,000

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Commonwealth Railways	2,300,000
Postmaster-General's Department	62,643,000
Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)	3,500,000
Broadcasting and Television Services	4,175,000
Total PART 2	72,618,000

PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory	7,452,000
Australian Capital Territory	16,236,000
Papua and New Guinea	405,000
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	5,000
Total PART 3	24,098,000
Total	167,877,000

Question—put and passed.

Leave to be 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. Davidson 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. Davidson, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

11. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., 1962–63.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the services 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 £103,323,000.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution 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. Davidson, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Davidson and Mr. Freeth do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

12. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1962–63.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) then brought up a Bill intituled *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending on 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 and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for that year.*

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Davidson moved, 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, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Davidson, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

13. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS 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. Drury reported accordingly.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1962.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 43.

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 purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth.

Canberra, 21st August, 1962.

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

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Drury reported accordingly.

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

15. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS 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.

On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior), by leave, the following amendments were made together:—

Clause 13, page 5, omit from proposed First Schedule “ 1 4 10 ” (wherever occurring), insert “ 1 4 11 ”.

Clause 13, page 6, omit from proposed Second Schedule “ 1 6 6 ”, insert “ 1 6 3 ”.

Clause 17, page 15, lines 40 to 42, omit from paragraph (a) of sub-section (4.) of proposed section fifty A “ as from the pay-day next following the commencement of this section ”, insert “ as from the date of the election (or, if that date is not a pay-day, as from the next following pay-day) ”.

Clause 17, page 16, lines 1 and 2, omit from paragraph (b) of sub-section (4.) of proposed section fifty A “ as from the date of commencement of this section ”, insert “ as from the date of the election ”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Drury reported accordingly.

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

16. STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) 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. Coutts), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes to 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. Allan, Mr. Beazley*, Mr. Brimblecombe*, Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Davies*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. James*, Mr. Killen, Mr. McIvor* and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

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