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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 103.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

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. PETITION.—Mr. Nixon presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government remove section 127, and the words discriminating against aborigines in section 51, of the Commonwealth Constitution, by the holding of a referendum at an early date.
Petition received.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
Fishing Industry Act—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1962-63.
Wool Industry Act—Australian Wool Board—First Annual Report for period 1st May to 30th June, 1963.
5. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1963.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, as a whole, debated.

Mr. Thompson rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Howson 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, 56.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Robertson moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

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6. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be discharged:—
- No. 16—Common Market Negotiations—Ministerial Statement—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
 - No. 17—Disarmament and Nuclear Tests—Ministerial Statement—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
 - No. 18—ANZUS Council—Canberra Meeting—Communiqué—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
 - No. 19—West New Guinea—Netherlands-Indonesian Dispute—Ministerial Statement—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
 - No. 24—Prime Ministers' Conference, London, September, 1962, and the Common Market—Ministerial Statement—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
 - No. 25—Common Market—Britain's Negotiations—Ministerial Statement, 6th December, 1962—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
- Question—put and passed.
7. EXTENSION OF TELEVISION SERVICES—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1963—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the extension of television services in country areas and announced that the Government had authorized the grant of licences for commercial television stations in ten additional areas. Mr. Davidson then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following Papers:—
- Extension of Television Services—
 - Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Report and Recommendations to the Postmaster-General on Applications for Licences for Commercial Television Stations in Manning River, Central Western Slopes, Murrumbidgee Irrigation, Bega-Cooma, Broken Hill, Mildura, Murray Valley, Cairns, Mackay, Southern Downs, South East (South Australia) and Bunbury Areas.
 - Ministerial Statement, 18th September, 1963—
- and moved, That the House take note of the Papers.
- Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
8. APPROPRIATION BILL 1963-64.—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 expenditures—

Department of External Affairs, £13,502,000—

Attorney-General's Department, £3,181,000—

Proposed expenditures further debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Parliament, £1,385,000—debated and agreed to.

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. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and passed.

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

PAPER.—The following Paper was deemed to have been presented on the 18th September, 1963, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Act—Appointment—Repatriation Department—R. E. Lilley.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Chaney, Mr. Clay,* Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Kearney* and Mr. Turner.

* On leave.

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