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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 107.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.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—
 - Apple and Pear Organization Act—Australian Apple and Pear Board—Seventeenth Annual Report, for year 1962-63, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by Auditor-General on Accounts of Science and Industry Endowment Fund, for year 1962-63.
 - Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Fourteenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1962-63.
 - Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Thirty-fifth Annual Report, for year 1962-63, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 8th October, at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ACCOMMODATION.—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice—
 - (1) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the adequacy or inadequacy of the accommodation available for Members and Ministers and their staffs on the House of Representatives side of the present Parliament House and to make recommendations in relation thereto.
 - (2) That the Committee consist of the mover and six other members.
 - (3) That there be a Deputy Chairman of the Committee.
 - (4) That of the six members other than the mover, three be appointed by the Prime Minister and three be appointed by the Leader of the Opposition.
 - (5) That from the seven members of the Committee, the Prime Minister appoint the Chairman and the Leader of the Opposition appoint the Deputy Chairman.
 - (6) That every appointment be forthwith notified in writing to the Speaker.
 - (7) That any member of the Committee have power to add a protest or dissent to the report of the Committee.
 - (8) That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to sit during any adjournment of the House and during the sittings of the House.
 - (9) That the Committee report to the House as soon as possible.
 - (10) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
6. SOUTH-EAST ASIA.—Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes moved, pursuant to notice, That in view of the increasing pressure of Communist infiltration, subversion and guerilla aggression in South-East Asia, this House is of the opinion that, in order to strengthen the security of Australia, and South-East Asian countries who may desire assistance—
 - (i) Australia should confer with South-East Asian nations on the advisability of establishing a Planning Headquarters to guarantee the security of South-East Asia.
 - (ii) SEATO should be reorganized on a wider basis such as South-East Asia and Western Pacific Treaty Organization, and
 - (iii) in co-operation with South-East Asian nations an Economic Planning Headquarters should be established to co-ordinate and speed up economic developmental projects such as the Mekong River Plan, and also to assist the association of South-East Asian nations in their marketing problems.

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It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 109, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, That in view of the increasing pressure of Communist infiltration, subversion and guerilla aggression in South-East Asia, this House is of the opinion that, in order to strengthen the security of Australia, and South-East Asian countries who may desire assistance—

- (i) National Service Training should be introduced on the basis of a minimum of twelve months continuous service, and
 (ii) if it is considered advisable to establish such National Service Training on a selective basis, then rehabilitation benefits should be granted on similar, but not necessarily the same, lines as in the United States of America—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Jess addressing the House—

Closure moved.—Mr. Beazley 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, 52.

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

NOES, 53.

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

And so it was negatived.

The time allotted for precedence to General Business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr. Jess was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

8. SUBMARINE CABLES AND PIPELINES PROTECTION BILL 1963.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Protection of Submarine Cables and Pipelines beneath the High Seas.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Opperman moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

9. LOAN (HOUSING) BILL (No. 2) 1963.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Whitlam, viz.:*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"whilst not in any way opposing the passage of the Bill, the House expresses the view that the Government should give effect to the recommendation of the Conference of State Housing Ministers in Melbourne on the 19th March, 1963, that a Committee of Enquiry be established consisting of representatives of the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments to enquire into the anticipated increased housing requirements arising during the next five years"—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 52.

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

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		NOES, 50.		
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Brien	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of Message No. 95, dated 14th August, 1963, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE—EIGHTH REPORT.—MR. ERWIN (Chairman) brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The Report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and certain other Papers not formerly considered by the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:—

Aboriginal Welfare—Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held in Darwin, July, 1963—

Statement of Policy;

Resolutions of the Conference;

Ministerial Statement, 14th August, 1963.

ANZUS Council—Canberra Meeting—Communiqué issued on 9th May, 1962.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Fourteenth Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1961–62.

Common Market—Britain's Negotiations—Ministerial Statement, 6th December, 1962.

Common Market Negotiations—Ministerial Statement, 9th August, 1962.

Commonwealth Railways Act—Report by Commonwealth Railways Commissioner, for year 1961–62.

Defence—New Three Year Programme—Statement by the Minister for Defence, 24th October, 1962.

National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Sixth Annual Report and financial statements, for year 1962–63.

National Library Act—Council of the National Library of Australia—Third Annual Report and financial statements, for year 1962–63.

Papua—Report for year 1961–62.

Prime Ministers' Conference, London, September, 1962, and the Common Market—Ministerial Statement.

Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1962–63.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Fourteenth Annual Report and financial statements, for year 1962–63.

Social Services Act—Twenty-second Annual Report of Director-General of Social Services, for year 1962–63.

War Services Homes Act—Report of the Director of War Service Homes, for year 1962–63.

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Mr. Erwin moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

11. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL 1963.—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.)

Clauses 1 to 12, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 13—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 5, line 45, omit " death ", insert " imprisonment for life ".

Debate ensued.

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Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 50.

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

NOES, 49.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Sexton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 14 to 20, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 21 agreed to.

Clause 22—

On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Acting Attorney-General), the following amendment was made:—

Page 8, lines 27 and 28, omit “, or a District Officer or Assistant District Officer of a Territory”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock 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.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th October, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following Papers were deemed to have been presented on the 26th September, 1963, pursuant to Statute—

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—N. D. Chidgey.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1963—

No. 62—Companies (No. 2).

No. 63—Church Lands Leases.

No. 64—Crown Lands.

No. 65—Workmen's Dwellings Ordinance Repeal.

No. 66—Stock Diseases.

No. 67—Fire Brigades.

No. 68—Stock Routes and Travelling Stock.

No. 70—Licensing.

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

* On leave.

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