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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 117.

MONDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
 Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission—Eighteenth Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1962-63.
 Stevedoring Industry Act—Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1962-63.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Thompson (Vice-Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:—
 Sixty-third Report—Expenditure from Advance to the Treasurer for the year 1962-63.
 Ordered to be printed.
 Mr. Thompson, by leave, made a Statement concerning the activities of the Committee.
5. PARLIAMENTARY AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT (UNFINISHED INQUIRY)—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Erwin (Chairman) brought up a Report from the Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary and Government Publications stating that, in view of the impending dissolution of the House of Representatives, the Committee had been unable to complete its report on the subject matter of the inquiry.
 Ordered to be printed.
 Mr. Erwin, by leave, made a Statement with reference to the Report.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES.—Ordered—That Notices Nos. 1 and 2, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
7. OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 1963.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Overseas Telecommunications Act 1946-1958*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr. Davidson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
8. STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) 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.
Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of Message No. 105, dated 22nd October, 1963, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration), the Bill was read a third time.

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9. NATIONAL HEALTH 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.
Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of Message No. 106, dated 23rd October, 1963, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.
On the motion of Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services), the following amendment was made, after debate:—
Clause 5, page 2, line 40, omit "other", insert "lesser".
Bill, as amended, agreed to.
Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
11. AIR ACCIDENTS (COMMONWEALTH LIABILITY) BILL 1963—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Amendments made by the Senate.

(In the Committee.)

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 4, line 26, after "Defence Force" add "being a class as to whom the Governor-General is satisfied that the terms and conditions of their service include provision for risks arising out of the performance of duties in aircraft".
No. 2.—Page 2, clause 4, line 27, after "is" insert "specifically and only".
No. 3.—Page 2, clause 4, lines 35 to 40, leave out paragraph (d), insert the following paragraph:—
"(d) a person whose carriage in the aircraft is specifically and only for the purpose of his performing duties or services in the aircraft; or".

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the Amendments be agreed to.
Debate ensued.
On the motion of Mr. Holt, Amendment No. 1 was amended by omitting the words "the Governor-General is satisfied that".
Amendments, as amended, agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Holt, the House adopted the Report.

12. WESTERN AUSTRALIA (NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT) AGREEMENT BILL 1963.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Western Australia in relation to the Development of the Northern part of that State.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
13. 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 October, 1963—*Message No. 107*—
Loan (Housing) (No. 2) 1963.
Commonwealth Banks 1963.
Stevedoring Industry 1963.
Appropriation 1963–64.
Appropriation (Works and Services) 1963–64.
Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection 1963.
Wine Overseas Marketing 1963.
Disabled Persons Accommodation 1963.
Crimes (Aircraft) 1963.

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14. DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL 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.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
15. DAIRY PRODUCE RESEARCH AND SALES PROMOTION 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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 10, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
17. PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS BOUNTY 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.
Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of Message No. 108, dated 28th October, 1963, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—
28th October, 1963—*Message No. 190—Universities (Financial Assistance) 1963.*
19. VINYL RESIN BOUNTY BILL 1963.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Production of certain Resins used or sold for use in Australia.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Fairhall moved, 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.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CHOWILLA RESERVOIR AGREEMENT BILL 1963.—Mr. Speaker reported Message No. 189, dated 28th October, 1963, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales with respect to the construction of a Reservoir at Chowilla*”.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Fairbairn (Minister representing the Minister for National Development) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
21. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1963.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, 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.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS.—The following Papers were deemed to have been presented on the 28th October, 1963, pursuant to statute—

Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (4).

Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 15th October, 1963.

Navigation Act—Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations—Determination dated 24th October, 1963.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Territories—J. D. A. Austin.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Armitage, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Benson, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Collard, Mr. Coutts, Mr. Cross, Mr. Davis, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Harding, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Holten, Mr. Kearney, Mr. King, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McGuren, Mr. McIvor, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Townley, Mr. Turner* and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

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