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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1964.

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. ROYAL BIRTH—JOINT ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the following Joint Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen:—  
TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:  
MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:  
We, the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, tender to Your Majesty and to His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, our warmest congratulations on the occasion of the birth of a son and express the great joy felt by the people of Australia at this event.  
We take this opportunity of expressing our continued loyalty to the Throne and Person of Your Majesty.  
Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) seconded the motion.  
Question—put and passed.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—  
Australian Wool Testing Authority Act—Australian Wool Testing Authority—Financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1962–63.
5. MALAYSIA—DEFENCE AID—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the decision of the Government in connexion with the provision of defence aid to Malaysia.
6. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Address in Reply would be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House at fifteen minutes past five o'clock p.m. to-morrow.  
Mr. Speaker said he would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other honorable Members, would accompany him to present the Address.
7. PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act* 1948–1959, Mr. Chaney be discharged as a trustee serving on the Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust and that Mr. Howson be appointed a trustee to serve in his place.  
Question—put and passed.
8. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1964.—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. Aston), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

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

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 17th March, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—M. F. Anderson, P. F. Saddler, R. A. Rees.

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 28.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—

Meteorological purposes—Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.

Postal purposes—Yaven Creek, New South Wales.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority purposes—New Jindabyne, New South Wales.

Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 29.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Air—A. H. Campey.

Civil Aviation—I. A. Bates, V. H. Bondeson, K. J. Davey, R. J. Gosden, R. L. Hoffman,

C. P. King, M. N. O'Burtill, G. S. Reid, J. H. Sparrow, A. R. Viegas.

Vinyl Resin Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 30.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Fairhall, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Wilson.

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