

1964.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1964.

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 asked.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Nauru—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of Nauru for year 1962–63.
4. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Webb had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to honour its obligations under the 1951 International Labour Organization Convention and Recommendation concerning equal remuneration for men and women workers for work of equal value".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support:—
Mr. Webb addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
5. GENERAL BUSINESS.—It being past fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., general business was not called on.
6. STATES GRANTS (MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS) BILL 1964.—Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in relation to Mental Health Institutions.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Swartz moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Daly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—REGIONAL LABORATORY FOR COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, SHENTON PARK, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—
Construction of Regional Laboratory for Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization at Shenton Park, Western Australia.
Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
8. LAUNCESTON AIRPORT RUNWAY, &C.—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Launceston Airport—Lengthening and strengthening of runway and development of taxiways and hardstanding area,
Question—put and passed.

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9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (NATIONAL STANDARDS) BILL 1964.—The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
10. MEAT INDUSTRY BILL 1964.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 3, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(1.) The Board shall consist of twelve members, namely:—

- (a) a Chairman;
- (b) six members to represent Australian meat producers;
- (c) two members to represent Australian meat exporters;
- (d) one member to represent publicly owned abattoirs and freezing works which deal with meat or meat products for export from Australia;
- (e) one member to represent employees engaged in the slaughter and preparation of meat or meat products for export; and
- (f) one member to represent the Commonwealth.”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Jones rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 64.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Howson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shaw	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	

NOES, 43.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 9—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 4, at the end of sub-clause (1.) add the following words:—“or any other body approved by the Minister”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 10—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 4, at the end of sub-clause (1.) add the following words:—“or by any other body approved by the Minister”.

Debate ensued.

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Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.
The committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 42.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	

NOES, 64.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. King	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Howson
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 11—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 4, omit sub-clauses (1.) and (2.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(1.) Each member appointed to represent the Australian meat exporters shall be a person nominated by the Minister after consulting, wherever practicable, representative associations or bodies of meat exporters or any other body approved by the Minister.”

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 22, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 23 debated and agreed to.

Clause 24 agreed to.

Clause 25—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Pages 9 and 10, omit sub-clauses (2.) to (6.) (both inclusive).

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Mackinnon, in the Chair)—

AYES, 44.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie

NOES, 63.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Howson
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jess	Mr. Shaw	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	

And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the following amendment was made, after debate:—Page 9, after sub-clause (2.) insert the following sub-clause:—

“(2A.) If the Board decides to exercise a power conferred by sub-section (1.) of this section otherwise than in accordance with the report referred to in the last preceding sub-section, the Board shall forward a copy of the report to the Minister, together with a statement of the reasons of the Board for its decision.”

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Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.
The committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Howson
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shaw	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair	

NOES, 44.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 26 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 27 and 28, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 29 debated.

Mr. Wentworth moved the following amendment:—Page 12, at the end of sub-clause (3.) add the following words:—“ All licences granted shall be notified in the *Gazette*, and shall not take effect until so notified. Where an application has been rejected, the Minister shall, if so requested by the applicant, cause to be laid on the Table of both Houses within five sitting days of such request particulars of such application, together with a statement as to the reasons for its rejection.”.

Debate continued.

The committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr. J. F. Cairns 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, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Howson
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shaw	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	

NOES, 42.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 44.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

NOES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Howson
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robinson	

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 30 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 31 to 37 agreed to.

Clause 38 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 39 to 43 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann, by leave, the House adopted the report.

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

Debate ensued.

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

11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS RELATING TO MEAT INDUSTRY.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—
- orders of the day Nos. 3 to 9 being called on together, and one question being put in regard to the second readings of all the Bills together;
 - one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the committee's report stage and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and
 - the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole.
- Question—put and passed.

12. LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY, LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY COLLECTION, MEAT EXPORT CHARGE REPEAL, CATTLE SLAUGHTER LEVY REPEAL, CATTLE AND BEEF RESEARCH, MEAT AGREEMENT (DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS), AND MEAT EXPORT (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) BILLS 1964.—The orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the several Bills having been read together—Debate ensued.

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

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 8, dated 7th April, 1964, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Cattle and Beef Research Bill 1964.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Bills, by leave, taken as a whole together, and agreed to.

Bills to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the report, and the Bills were together read a third time.

13. PAPER.—Mr. Fulton, by leave, presented the following paper—
Inter-Parliamentary Union—52nd Conference held at Belgrade, September, 1963—Report of the Australian Delegation.

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14. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—
9th April, 1964—Message No. 10—Tasmania Grant (Gordon River Road) 1964.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 9th April, 1964, pursuant to statute—
Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 47.
Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, Nos. 45, 46.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bryant, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McEwen and Mr. O'Connor.

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