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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1964.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Lucock) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—
  - Australian Apple and Pear Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1963–64.
  - Australian Canned Fruits Board—Interim Report for period 1st January, 1964, to 30th June, 1964.
 The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
  - Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Dried Fruits Control Board—Fortieth Annual Report, for period 1st June, 1963, to 30th June, 1964, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
  - Services Trust Funds Act—Services Canteens Trust Fund—Sixteenth Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1963.
4. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, by leave, That Mr. Howson be discharged from attendance on the Committee of Privileges, and that, in his place, Mr. Gibson be appointed a member of the committee.  
Question—put and passed.
5. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, by leave—
  - (1) That Mr. Howson be discharged from attendance on the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs.
  - (2) That until such time as Opposition Members of the House of Representatives are nominated to serve on the committee, Mr. Killen be a member of the committee.
  - (3) That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Senate by message.
 Debate ensued.  
 Closure.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the question be now put.  
 Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.  
 And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL 1964–65—BUDGET DEBATE.—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. Calwell, viz:—*That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the House is of opinion that the Budget does not adequately grapple with the problems of striking a realistic and fitting balance between the claims on national resources arising from defence, development and social welfare"—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Mortimer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Wentworth, who had already spoken, asked leave to address the House again.  
 Objection being raised, leave not granted.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—put and passed.

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

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 20th August, 1964, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—

Treaties—Texts of—

- (1) Second Procès-Verbal of 12th December, 1963, extending the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
  - (2) Exchange of Notes dated 14th April, 1964, between Australia and Israel constituting an Agreement on Visas and Visa Fees.
  - (3) Interim Agreement between Australia, the United Kingdom and the European Organisation for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers for the conduct of the Phase I firings of the initial programme of the Organisation.
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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Connor, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Daly, Mr. Fox, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Jack, Mr. Jess, Mr. King, Sir John McLeay and Mr. Shaw.

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