

1964.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 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, pursuant to statute—
 - Air Navigation Act—Minister for Civil Aviation—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1963–64.
 - National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Seventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1963–64.
 - Repatriation Act—
 - Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1963–64.
 - War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4—Reports for year 1963–64.
 - War Service Homes Act—Director of War Service Homes—Report for year 1963–64.
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Dean (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
 - Report relating to the proposed construction of a Radio Australia Booster Station at Darwin, Northern Territory—
 - and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the report.
 Ordered—That the report be printed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day. Debate ensued.
 - The debate having been closed by Mr. McMahon having spoken in reply—
 - Mr. Whitlam, by leave, addressed the House.
 - Mr. McMahon, by leave, again addressed the House.
 - Mr. Jones asked leave to address the House.
 - Objection being raised, leave not granted.
 - Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.
6. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES 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.
 - Mr. Jones moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for an appropriate allowance (a) to a remarried widow of an Australian mariner whose death has been accepted for purposes of section twelve of the Act who is again widowed, and (b) to the parent or parents of such an Australian mariner".
 - Debate continued.
 - Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 - The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shaw	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair	

Tellers:

Mr. Aston
Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 36.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on original question continued.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Barnard moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 2A. After section eight of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘ 8A. A person who has claimed a pension (other than a service pension) or other benefit under this Act arising out of the incapacity or death of an Australian mariner and whose claim has been refused by the Commission on the ground that the Australian mariner is not suffering from any incapacity or on the ground—

(a) that the incapacity or death of the Australian mariner has not resulted from any occurrence that happened during the period of his war service, or from his employment in connexion with naval or military preparations or operations, or did not arise out of or is not attributable to his war service, as the case may be; or

(b) that the incapacity from which the Australian mariner is suffering, or from which he has died has not been contributed to in any material degree, or has not been aggravated, by the conditions of his war service,

may lodge with the prescribed person, in the prescribed form, an appeal to an Appeal Tribunal against the determination of the Commission.’ ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 36.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
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Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Jones

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

And so it was negatived.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Benson moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 3A. After section fifty-eight of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘ 58A. An Australian mariner who is totally and permanently incapacitated may obtain treatment at Commonwealth expense in a Repatriation Hospital although his disability did not arise out of or is not attributable to his war service.’ ”.

Treatment for disability not due to war service.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 54.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Shaw	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Sinclair	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Aston
Mr. Davis	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 35.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 35.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren	Mr. Jones

NOES, 55.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robertson	
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And so it was negated.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Mackinnon reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Opperman, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL 1964-65.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditure—Prime Minister's Department, £21,566,000—debated.

Mr. Uren addressing the committee—

Closure.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	
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Mr. James
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Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Minogue

Mr. Mortimer
Mr. Nicholls
Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Peters
Mr. Pollard
Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Sexton

Mr. Uren
Mr. Whitlam

Tellers:

Mr. Duthie
Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the proposed expenditure be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Proposed expenditure—Attorney-General's Department, £3,523,000—debated.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Mackinnon reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

8. INCORPORATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS IN *HANSARD*—STATEMENT BY DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Lucock) stated that earlier in the evening, in the committee of the whole, the honorable Member for Yarra (Mr. J. F. Cairns) was granted leave to incorporate three photographs in *Hansard* on the condition that the difficulties of their reproduction could be overcome.

Mr. Deputy Speaker pointed out that upon the institution of the daily *Hansard* in May, 1955, it became impracticable for the Government Printer to insert in the *Hansard* report, graphs, maps, blocks, &c., as the preparation of these would unduly delay the issue of the publication. This would be so in this case. Furthermore the incorporation of photographs in the *Hansard* report would be totally unprecedented. Mr. Deputy Speaker reminded honorable Members that the primary purpose of *Hansard* was to record the spoken word. In view of these facts he could not authorize the incorporation of the photographs in *Hansard*. He referred to a previous ruling that the matter was one for decision by the Presiding Officer.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

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

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

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1964—

No. 14—Betting (Off-course Totalizator Agency).

No. 15—Pool Betting.

No. 16—Gaming and Betting.

No. 17—Games, Wagers and Betting-houses.

No. 18—Canberra Community Hospital.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan*, Mr. Bryant*, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Courtney*, Mr. Coutts, Sir John Cramer, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Fox*, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Holt, Mr. King*, Sir John McLeay*, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.