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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPERS.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Commonwealth Railways—Interim Report for year 1963–64.
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Australian Dairy Produce Board—Thirty-ninth Annual Report, for year 1963–64.
Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act—Export Payments Insurance Corporation—Eighth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1963–64.
Honey Industry Act—Australian Honey Board—First Annual Report, for year 1963–64.
Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959–1964—Fifth Annual Statement, for year 1963–64.
4. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PRICE CONTROL.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need for the Government to protect the living standards of the Australian people by immediately seeking ways to prevent the serious erosion of pensions, other fixed incomes and arbitration wages which results from increases of prices which are not subject to effective control as are these incomes".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr. Calwell addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Mr. J. F. Cairns rising to address the House—
Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General) moved, That the business of the day be called on.
Question—put and passed.
5. 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—Attorney-General's Department, £5,523,000—further debated.

Mr. Jones rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Giles	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Bury	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Shaw	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair	

Tellers:

Mr. Kelly
Mr. Turnbull

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Civil Aviation, £20,071,000—

Department of Shipping and Transport, £24,596,000—

together debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

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

6. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

22nd September, 1964—Message—

No. 73—Social Services (No. 2) 1964.

No. 74—Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances 1964.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past 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 22nd September, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for television purposes—Mawson, Western Australia.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1964—

No. 31—Social Welfare.

No. 32—Mining (No. 3).

No. 33—Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining).

No. 34—Lottery and Gaming (No. 3).

No. 35—Licensing.

No. 36—Cemeteries.

No. 37—Criminal Law Amendment.

No. 38—Crown Lands.

No. 39—Dangerous Drugs.

No. 40—Firearms.

No. 41—Intestate Aborigines (Distribution of Estates).

No. 42—Methylated Spirit.

No. 43—Poisons.

No. 44—Police and Police Offences.

No. 45—Registration of Dogs.

No. 46—Wards' Employment.

No. 47—Workmen's Compensation.

Regulations—1964—No. 12 (Lottery and Gaming Ordinance).

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Interior—G. Evans.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determination—1964—No. 95—Australian Workers' Union.

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

No. 3 (Public Baths and Public Bathing Ordinance).

No. 4. (Police Ordinance).

No. 5 (Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance).

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Bryant*, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Courtney*, Mr. Coutts, Sir John Cramer, Mr. Dean, Mr. Devine, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Holt, Mr. King*, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Lucock, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

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