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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 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. DEATH OF SENATOR V. S. VINCENT.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 9th November, of Senator V. S. Vincent, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Victor Seddon Vincent, a Senator from the State of Western Australia, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow in her bereavement.
And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) and Mr. J. R. Fraser having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
3. SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, the sitting was thereupon suspended until four o'clock p.m.
4. RESUMPTION OF SITTING.—At four o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
5. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
6. ACADEMIC SALARIES—REPORT OF INQUIRY—PRESENTATION OF PAPER—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
Academic Salaries—Report of the Inquiry (by Mr. Justice R. M. Eggleston), dated 30th October, 1964—
and, by leave, made a ministerial statement regarding the report.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Brimblecombe (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed erection of four accommodation blocks for ratings at H.M.A.S. *Cerberus*, Victoria.
Ordered to be printed.
8. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—
9th November, 1964—Message No. 59—Air Navigation (Charges) 1964.
10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That standing order 103 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of this week.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.

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The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 38.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Fulton	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Jones
Mr. Cope	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. STATES GRANTS (WATER RESOURCES) BILL 1964.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with the Measurement and Investigation of their Water Resources.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Fairbairn moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
12. PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BILL 1964.—Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Barnes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate, by leave, ensued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Barnes, the Bill was read a third time.
13. DEFENCE REVIEW—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement reviewing Australia's defence requirements and the Government's future defence programme, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
Defence Review—Ministerial statement, 10th November, 1964—
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
14. EXPORT PAYMENT INSURANCE CORPORATION 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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
15. MEAT INSPECTION ARRANGEMENTS 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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.
Clause 6 agreed to.
Clause 7 debated and agreed to.
Clause 8 agreed to.
Clause 9 debated and agreed to.
Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 3 and 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

17. TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES 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 by Mr. A. D. Fraser who moved, as an amendment, That all words after " That " be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—" the House, while not refusing to give the Bill a second reading, expresses the opinion that (a) the rates of licence fees on gross earnings from advertising receipts in excess of £1,000,000 should be substantially increased and (b) provision should be made so that all the revenue from the licence fees is paid into a special fund and used solely to assist the production of Australian television programmes ".

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failles	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 34.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Collard	Mr. Davies	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Wentworth moved the following amendment:—

Page 1, at the end of the definition of " gross earnings " add the following proviso:—

" Provided that when the commercial television station satisfies the Minister that any earnings have been received by reason of the televising of musical, dramatic or artistic material wholly produced or originating in Australia, then only one-half of such earnings shall be included in its gross earnings."

Mr. A. D. Fraser moved the following amendment to the proposed amendment:—After " Australia " insert " as defined by the Australian Broadcasting Control Board in its categories of programmes ".

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 34.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Collard	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Jones

NOES, 51.

Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robinson	

And so it was negatived.

Original amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

18. BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES 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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), the Bill was read a third time.
19. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES REPEAL 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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), the Bill was read a third time.
20. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL (No. 2) 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.
Question—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, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. A. D. Fraser moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“2A. Section one hundred of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (6.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

‘(6.) A licensee shall not broadcast or televise an advertisement relating to—

(a) a substance or appliance for which a therapeutic use is claimed, or

(b) a substance, appliance, method or technique for which cosmetic and/or physiological advantages are claimed, unless the text of the proposed advertisement has been approved by the Director-General of Health, or, on appeal to the Minister under this section, by the Minister.’”.

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—
10th November, 1964—Message No. 103—Conciliation and Arbitration 1964.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
And then the House, at seventeen minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past eleven o'clock a.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 10th November, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—B. D. Flude.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Interior—E. J. Melbourne.

Prime Minister—M. F. Moncrieff.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Cleaver*, Mr. Coutts*, Mr. Drury, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Griffiths*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Howson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lucock*, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Webb* and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.