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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 89.

THURSDAY, 20TH MAY, 1965.

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. PETITIONS.—Mr. J. R. Fraser presented a petition from certain students of Australian tertiary institutions requesting that the deletion from section 51 of the Constitution of the words discriminating against Aborigines be submitted to the same referendum as that announced by the Government to seek the removal of section 127.
Petition received and read.
A similar petition was presented by Mr. Jack, and was received.
Mr. Stokes presented a petition from certain electors of the Divisions of Maribyrnong and Lalor praying that the Commonwealth Government take suitable action to control or otherwise alleviate the disturbance caused by Boeing 727 jet aircraft using the north-south runway at Essendon Airport.
Petition received and read.
Mr. J. R. Fraser presented a petition from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the House debate the necessity for the establishment of a teachers' training college in Canberra.
Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
19th May, 1965—Message—
No. 160—Poultry Industry Levy 1965 (*without requests*).
No. 161—Poultry Industry Levy Collection 1965.
No. 162—Poultry Industry Assistance 1965.
6. AUGMENTATION OF DARWIN WATER SUPPLY—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:—Augmentation of Darwin Water Supply, Northern Territory.
Question—put and passed.
7. BUILDINGS FOR A.R.A. UNITS, BROADMEADOWS—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:—Construction of Permanent Barracks and Depot Accommodation for A.R.A. Units at Broadmeadows, Victoria.
Question—put and passed.
8. POST OFFICE AND TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, WOLLONGONG—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:—Construction of a Post Office and Telephone Exchange at Wollongong, New South Wales.
Question—put and passed.

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9. **BANKRUPTCY BILL 1965.**—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Bankruptcy.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
10. **GRIEVANCE DEBATE.**—Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.
Debate ensued.
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
11. **STATES GRANTS (SCIENCE LABORATORIES) BILL 1965.**—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. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment, That all words after " That " be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—" whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, this House is of opinion that the scheme proposed by the Bill is inadequate as science education cannot be divorced from the need to advance and improve education at all levels and in all fields and will suffer unless an immediate inquiry into all aspects of education is substituted ".
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, 63.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Sir R. Menzies	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie

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.

Message from the Administrator.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 94, dated 13th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

12. **UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1965.**—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.
Message from the Administrator.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 95, dated 13th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.
13. **STATES GRANTS (TECHNICAL TRAINING) BILL 1965.**—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.
Message from the Administrator.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 96, dated 13th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

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14. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1965.—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. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
15. CUSTOMS BILL 1965.—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. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
16. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1965.—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. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
17. CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1965.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put, by leave, and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Bury, the Bill was read a third time.
18. STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Whitlam, by leave, made a statement informing the House that the concluding word in the amendment circulated and moved earlier this day by the Leader of the Opposition to the second reading of the States Grants (Science Laboratories) Bill was “substituted”, but that this word, through circumstances known to the Speaker, had been erroneously used in the amendment in place of the intended word “instituted”.
19. GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE BILL 1965.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act 1954-1962*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That order of the day No. 8, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
21. DEFENCE (RE-ESTABLISHMENT) BILL 1965.—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. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a third time.
22. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1965.—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. Whitlam who moved, as an amendment, That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, this House considers that a Joint Select Committee should be appointed to inquire into and report on (a) the operation and administration of the Broadcasting and Television Act including issue of licences, shareholding, networks, monopoly control, and programming and (b) other matters associated with this important medium of mass communication in Australia”.
Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.
Mr. Daly moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Giles	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robinson	

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. Jones	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cross	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Stewart	

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.)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

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

20th May, 1965—Message—

No. 163—Appropriation (No. 3) 1964–65 (*without requests*).

No. 164—Appropriation (Special Expenditure) (No. 2) 1964–65.

No. 165—Supply (No. 1) 1965–66 (*without requests*).

No. 166—Supply (No. 2) 1965–66.

No. 167—International Monetary Agreements 1965.

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Several members rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 20th May, 1965, pursuant to statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Civil Aviation—T. J. Macdonald.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Davis, Mr. Drury, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Hasluck, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Uren*.

* On leave.

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