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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 103.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1965.

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. PETITION.—Mr. Harrison presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Australian Government withdraw our troops from, and call for an immediate cessation of hostilities in, Vietnam, and through world leaders seek a conference of conflicting parties aimed at permanent peace and self-determination of the Vietnamese people based on the principles of the 1954 Geneva Accords. Petition received.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPERS.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—
  - Department of Health—Report of Director-General of Health for year 1964-65.
 The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
  - Air Navigation Act—Minister for Civil Aviation—Fifth Annual Report, for year 1964-65.
  - Gold Mines Development Assistance Act—Third Annual Statement concerning the operation of Act and payment of development allowance, for year 1964-65.
  - Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act—Eleventh Annual Statement concerning the operation of Act and payment of subsidy, for year 1964-65.
  - National Library Act—Council of the National Library of Australia—Fifth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1964-65.
  - Repatriation Act—
    - Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1964-65.
    - War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals Nos. 3 and 4—Reports for year 1964-65.
  - Tobacco Industry Act—Tenth Annual Report, for year 1964-65.
5. 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 Ground Preparation for Instrument Landing System at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.
 Ordered to be printed.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ERECTION OF COMMONWEALTH OFFICES, PERTH.—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*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Erection of Commonwealth Offices, Perth, Western Australia.
  - Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed work.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Question—put and passed.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PERTH—EXTENSION OF RUNWAY AND ASSOCIATED TAXIWAY WORKS.—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*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Perth—Extension of 02/20 Runway to 10,500 feet with associated Taxiway Works.
  - Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed work.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Question—put and passed.
8. WOOL RESERVE PRICES PLAN REFERENDUM 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.
  - Mr. Luchetti was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
  - Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

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9. CURRENCY BILL 1965.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Currency, Coinage and Legal Tender.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
10. DECIMAL CURRENCY BOARD BILL 1965.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Decimal Currency Board.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
11. RESERVE BANK BILL 1965.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Reserve Bank Act 1959*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
12. NORTHERN TERRITORY—GOVE BAUXITE DEPOSITS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the decision of the Government on proposals submitted for the development of the main bauxite deposits at Gove in the Northern Territory, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, presented the following paper:—  
Northern Territory—Gove Bauxite Deposits—Ministerial statement, 15th September, 1965—  
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION BILL 1965.—Mr. Speaker reported message No. 196, dated 15th September, 1965, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to Increase to Eight the Maximum Number of Members of the Australian Universities Commission*".  
Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
14. WOOL RESERVE PRICES REFERENDUM 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.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at seven minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 15th September, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—M. R. Fox.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan\*, Mr. Aston\*, Mr. Bosman, Mr. Cockle, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Falkinder\*, Mr. Giles, Mr. Hulme, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Sexton\*, Mr. Uren\* and Mr. Whittorn.

\* On leave.

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