THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 106.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
- 3. Governor-General—Swearing-in of Lord Casey.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) formally advised the House that Lord Casey had this morning been sworn-in as Governor-General and, on behalf of all Members, extended good wishes to His Excellency and Lady Casey.
- 4. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—

Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Twenty-seventh Annual Report, for 1964.

War Service Homes Act—Director of War Service Homes—Report for year 1964-65.

5. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1965.—Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910–1962. Bill read a first time.

Mr. Barnes 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.

6. Wheat Tax 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

7. LOAN (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) 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.

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 116, dated 22nd September, 1965, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

 DIESEL FUEL TAX BILL (No. 1) 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.

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

		AYES, 56.		
Mr. Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. King	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Tellers:
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Jess	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Gibson	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull
Noes, 42.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—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.

9. DIESEL FUEL TAX BILL (No. 2) 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.

10. DIESEL FUEL TAXATION (ADMINISTRATION) 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.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Member named.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable member for Bass (Mr. Barnard) for again interjecting after a warning had been given by the Chair.

Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the honorable Member for Bass be suspended from the service of the House.

Mr. Barnard having apologized to, and the apology having been accepted by, the Chair, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan*, Mr. Aston*, Mr. Bosman, Mr. Cockle, Mr. England, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Falkinder*, Mr. Holt, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Sexton*, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Uren*.

On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.