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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 119.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 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. COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION DELEGATION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that a delegation of six members from the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, led by the Right Honorable F. J. Bellenger, M.P., was present in the gallery of the House. On behalf of the House and the Commonwealth of Australia Branch of the Association, Mr. Speaker extended a cordial welcome to the members of the delegation.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
 Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1964-65.
 Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Ninth Annual Report by President, for year ended 13th August, 1965.
5. AUSTRALIAN SERVICEMEN—ALLOWANCES PAYABLE IN CERTAIN OVERSEAS AREAS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing the decision of the Government with respect to allowances to be paid to members of the Forces serving in Vietnam, Borneo and Ubon, Thailand.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the Minister for Trade and Industry (Mr. McEwen) on the ground of public business overseas.
 Question—put and passed.
7. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That government business shall take precedence over general business to-morrow.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 The House divided (the Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Jess	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Aston
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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8. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—MIGRANT HOSTEL, RANDWICK, NEW SOUTH WALES.—
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 a migrant hostel at Randwick, New South Wales.
Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
9. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1965–66.—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—Department of Labour and National Service, £3,579,000—further debated.

Mr. Hansen addressing the committee—

Closure.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.

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

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

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Interior, £10,301,000—

Australian Capital Territory, £9,580,500—

together debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Territories, £793,000—

Christmas Island, £100—

Cocos (Keeling) Islands, £47,100—

Norfolk Island, £38,000—

Northern Territory, £12,802,300—

Papua and New Guinea, £31,229,000—

together debated and agreed to.

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.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 27th October, 1965, pursuant to statute—Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Kettering, Tasmania.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Clark, Mr. Cockle, Mr. Falkinder*, Mr. King, Mr. McEwen*, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Sexton*, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Uren*.

* On leave.

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