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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 124.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1965.

1. The House met, at fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Act—Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for period 2nd June, 1964, to 30th June, 1965.
4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chaney (Minister for the Navy) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past nine o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES.—Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
6. 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.
7. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Australian War Memorial Act—Board of Trustees of the Australian War Memorial—Second Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1964-65.
8. NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1965.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act* 1953-1964 in relation to Pensioners.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Swartz moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Daly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
9. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BILL 1965.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Foot and Mouth Disease Act* 1961.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Swartz moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
10. HONEY INDUSTRY 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. Anthony (Minister for the Interior), the Bill was read a third time.
11. HONEY LEVY 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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Anthony (Minister for the Interior), the Bill was read a third time.

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12. HONEY LEVY 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. Anthony (Minister for the Interior), the Bill was read a third time.
13. MEAT RESEARCH 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. Coutts 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.
14. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 1965.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution in relation to the Number of Members of each House of the Parliament.
Bill read a first time.
Sir Robert Menzies moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
15. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (REPEAL OF SECTION 127) BILL 1965.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution so that Aborigines are to be counted in reckoning the Population.
Bill read a first time.
Sir Robert Menzies moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
16. MEAT RESEARCH 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. 127, dated 8th November, 1965, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
17. LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
18. MEAT INDUSTRY 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 Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 128, dated 8th November, 1965, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 8 to 10, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
20. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE 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. 129, dated 23rd September, 1965, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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. Forbes (Minister for the Army), the Bill was read a third time.
21. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE 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 Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 130, dated 23rd September, 1965, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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. Forbes (Minister for the Army), the Bill was read a third time.
22. STATES GRANTS 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. Coutts), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

11th November, 1965—Message—

No. 209—Appropriation (No. 1) 1965-66 (*without requests*).

No. 210—Appropriation (No. 2) 1965-66.

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Forbes (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Daly moved, That Mr. Hughes be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McEwen*, Mr. Peters, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

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