

1964-65.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 130.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 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. Whittorn presented a petition from two electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Commonwealth Government will take action to provide all Australian servicemen who served at Anzac in 1915 with an "Anzac" medal.  
Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. OVERSEAS VISIT BY MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the nature of the discussions on which he had been engaged during his recent overseas visit to Britain, Europe, India and Japan, with particular reference to the International Sugar Conference, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—  
Overseas Visit by Minister for Trade and Industry—Ministerial statement, 23rd November, 1965—  
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.  
Debate ensued.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Fairhall—Minister for Supply), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—  
22nd November, 1965—Message No. 142—  
Northern Territory (Administration) 1965.  
Commonwealth Electoral (No. 2) 1965.  
Honey Industry 1965.  
Honey Levy (No. 1) 1965.  
Honey Levy (No. 2) 1965.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 to 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
7. SUPERANNUATION 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. Wentworth), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
8. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (PARLIAMENT) 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.  
Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
Question—put.  
No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, Mr. Speaker drew attention to the constitutional requirement that the Bill must be passed by an absolute majority and directed the bells to be rung.  
The bells having ceased ringing, Mr. Speaker again put the question and declared it in favour of the "Ayes". No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice Mr. Speaker directed that the names of those Members present agreeing to the third reading be recorded, and appointed tellers.

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Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Collard	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Bate	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gibson	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Gray	Mr. King	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Benson	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Uren
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Devine	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hayden	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Sir R. Menzies	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bury	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Wilson
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Duthie

Mr. Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

9. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (REPEAL OF SECTION 127) 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.

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Debate resumed.

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

*Message from the Governor-General.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 143, dated 11th 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. Forbes (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

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11. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS 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.  
*Message from the Governor-General.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 144, dated 11th 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. Forbes (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Forbes (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.  
And then the House, at seventeen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 23rd November, 1965, pursuant to statute—

- Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 168.  
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 167.  
Navigation Act—Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations—Determination dated 12th October, 1965—Amendment.  
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1965—No. 38—Crown Lands.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Civil Aviation—F. J. Shaw.  
Interior—H. J. O'Meara.  
National Development—J. J. Dekker.  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1965—  
No. 229—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia.  
No. 238—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.  
No. 240—Australian Workers' Union; and Boilermakers' Society of Australia.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Cockle, Mr. Curtin, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Maisey, Mr. Peters and Mr. Stokes\*.

\* On leave.

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