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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 133.

FRIDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1965.

1. The House met, at half-past nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence of Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing and Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), questions ordinarily addressed to him should be directed to Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply).
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—  
Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board—Seventeenth Annual Report, for year 1964-65.
5. TRADE PRACTICES 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Whitlam, viz.:*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"this House notes with approval that, in response to public pressure, the Government has introduced this limited Bill but deplores:—
  - (1) the Government's failure to hold a referendum, as unanimously recommended by the Joint Committee on Constitutional Review in its Reports presented to the House on 1st October, 1958, and 26th November, 1959, to give the Parliament power to make comprehensive national laws with respect to restrictive trade practices; and
  - (2) its abandonment of a substantial part of the proposals of the former Attorney-General for legislation on restrictive trade practices and monopolies, as outlined to the House on the 6th December, 1962, particularly with respect to resale price maintenance, persistent price cutting, monopolization and mergers"—

Debate resumed.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Bryant), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6. 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:—
 

25th November, 1965—Message No. 147—  
Export Payments Insurance Corporation 1965.  
Meat Research 1965.  
Live-stock Slaughter Levy 1965.  
Meat Industry 1965.  
Public Works Committee 1965.  
Public Accounts Committee 1965.  
Copper Bounty 1965.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

*26th November, 1965.*

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 26th November, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for social services purposes—Hornsby, New South Wales.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1965—No. 18—Water Rates.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bury, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Cockle, Mr. Collard, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Failes, Mr. Galvin, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Maisey, Mr. Peters, Mr. Pettitt, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Stokes\* and Mr. Webb.

\* On leave.

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