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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 179.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Acting Clerk having informed the House that Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) was unavoidably absent on Parliamentary business overseas, the Chairman of Committees (Mr. Lucock) took the Chair as Acting Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Luchetti presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that action be taken, through Constitution alteration referendum proposals, to give the Commonwealth power to make laws for the advancement of the Aboriginal people and prevent the making of laws which would discriminate against any person born or naturalized in Australia.
Petition received and read.
4. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Holt (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr. McMahon, he would act as Treasurer.
5. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Acting Speaker presented, pursuant to statute—
 - Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for year 1965-66.
 - The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Commonwealth Parliamentary Delegation—Report of Visit to South Asia by delegation led by the Honorable R. W. C. Swartz, M.B.E., E.D., M.P., Minister for Civil Aviation, July-August, 1966.
 - Commonwealth Railways—Interim Report for year 1965-66.
 - The Growth of Canberra 1958-1965 and 1965-1972—Review by Lord Holford.
 - The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
 - Air Navigation Act—Minister for Civil Aviation—Sixth Annual Report, for year 1965-66.
 - Australian Coastal Shipping Commission Act—Australian Coastal Shipping Commission—Tenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1965-66.
 - Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1965-66.
 - Social Services Act—Director-General of Social Services—Twenty-fifth Annual Report, for year 1965-66.
 - War Service Homes Act—Director of War Service Homes—Report for year 1965-66.
7. HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Housing), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the growth, since the end of the last financial year, in the number and value of loans insured by the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation.
8. MIGRANT HOSTEL, RANDWICK, NEW SOUTH WALES—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1913-1965, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House:—Erection of a Migrant Hostel at Randwick, New South Wales.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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9. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1966-67.—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 Health, \$11,509,000—debated.

Mr. Luchetti rising to address the committee—

Closure.—Mr. Aston moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Haworth, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Giles	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Peacock	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Webb
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Patterson	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Devine	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Proposed expenditure—Department of Housing, \$4,457,000—debated.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Falkinder reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

20th September, 1966—Message No. 315—Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty 1966.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 20th September, 1966, pursuant to statute—

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 127.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 129.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 128.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Army—B. A. Barnes.

Prime Minister—T. R. Hickmott.

Territories—R. G. Settle.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1966—No. 15—Business Names.

Regulations—1966—No. 11 (Business Names Ordinance).

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beaton, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Brimblecombe*, Mr. Clark*, Mr. Davis*, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Jess, Mr. Johnson*, Mr. Kelly*, Mr. Maisey*, Sir John McLeay, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Minogue*, Mr. Nixon, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Riordan*.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.