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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 189.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1966.

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. PETITIONS.—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.
Mr. Gray presented a petition from certain Queensland pensioners praying that the Parliament give immediate consideration to the question of increasing pensions to a minimum of no less than 50 per cent. of the basic wage.
Petitions severally received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission—Twenty-first Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1965-66.
Fishing Industry Act—Tenth Annual Report, for year 1965-66.
Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1964—Seventh Annual Statement, for year 1965-66.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved, pursuant to notice, That standing order 103 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of the session.
Debate ensued.
Several Members rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Fairbairn moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.
And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. England	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Nixon	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Peacock	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 26.

Mr. Birrell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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6. STATES GRANTS (DROUGHT ASSISTANCE) BILL (NO. 2) 1966.—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. 206, dated 15th September, 1966, 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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
7. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL (NO. 2) 1966.—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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
8. SENATE ELECTIONS BILL 1966.—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.
9. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL 1966.—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. 207, dated 14th September, 1966, 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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1966.—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. 208, dated 10th October, 1966, 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. Snedden (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.
11. POULTRY INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE BILL 1966.—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. 209, dated 18th August, 1966, 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.
12. POULTRY INDUSTRY LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1966.—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.
13. POULTRY INDUSTRY LEVY BILL 1966.—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.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the following amendment was made:—

Clause 3, page 1, line 13, omit " sub-section (2.) ", insert " sub-section (3.) ".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 9 to 14, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

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15. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1966.—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.
 The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 to 7, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Whitlam moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 7A. Section 30 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of sub-section ^{Salaries} (2.) the words ‘, but in prescribing such salaries no variation in salary shall be prescribed ^{of officers.} solely because of the sex of the occupant of any position ’.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 35.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Patterson	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Devine	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	Mr. Jones

NOES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. England	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clauses 8 to 16, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 17—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 8, line 30, omit “ three weeks ”, insert “ four weeks ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. England	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
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Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
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Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 34.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Courtney	Mr. Galvin	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 18 to 20, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 21—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 13, line 10, omit “ may ”, insert “ shall ”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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Clauses 22 to 27, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 28—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 16, at the end of the clause add “ and by adding the words:—

‘ The Department of Education.
The Department of Northern Development.
The Department of Science and Research.’ ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 34.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Gray	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Courtney	Mr. Galvin	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Jones

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Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. England	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Chaney (Minister for the Navy), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

16. JUDICIARY BILL 1966—SENATE'S AMENDMENT.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendment made by the Senate.

(In the committee.)

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 5, clause 5, lines 11 to 17, leave out sub-section (6.) of proposed section 55D.

Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General) moved, That the Senate's amendment be disagreed to, but that, in place thereof, the following amendment be made:—

Clause 5, page 5, lines 11 to 19, omit sub-sections (6.) and (7.) of proposed section 55D, insert the following sub-sections:—

“(6.) Where—

(a) a law of a Territory contains provisions of the kind referred to in the last preceding sub-section; and

(b) under those provisions, any person referred to in sub-section (1.) of this section who duly applies to the Supreme Court of that Territory to be admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor in that Territory and satisfies that Court that he is of good fame and character is entitled, notwithstanding that he may reside or practise in a State or in another Territory—

(i) to be admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor in the first-mentioned Territory; and

(ii) upon being so admitted, to practise in that Territory, subject only to the same conditions and requirements as apply to other persons admitted to practise in that Territory,

sub-sections (1.) to (4.), inclusive, of this section do not apply in relation to practice in that Territory.

“(7.) Nothing in this section applies in relation to practice in a federal court or to practice in the Territory of Papua, the Territory of New Guinea or the Territory of Nauru.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Haworth reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Snedden, the House adopted the report.

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17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to 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 18th October, 1966, pursuant to statute—

Commonwealth Electoral Act and Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 140.

Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Order—Berthing of a vessel.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—

Cadgee, South Australia.

Sheffield, Tasmania.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 139.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1966—

No. 225—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 233—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beaton, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Benson, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Clark, Mr. Collard, Mr. Coutts, Mr. Davis, Mr. Giles, Mr. Jess, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. O'Connor*, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

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