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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 192.

FRIDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1966.

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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. ORD RIVER PROJECT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Holt (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the decision of the Government not to commit itself at present to provide financial assistance for stage 2 of the Ord River Project.
Mr. Beazley, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
4. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund—First Annual Report, for year 1965-66, together with the Auditor-General's Report.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
20th October, 1966—Message—
No. 326—Income Tax 1966 (*without requests*).
No. 327—Income Tax (Partnerships and Trusts) 1966 (*without requests*).
No. 328—Income Tax Assessment 1966.
No. 329—Estate Duty Assessment 1966.
No. 330—Pay-roll Tax Assessment 1966.
No. 331—Broadcasting and Television 1966.
No. 332—Commonwealth Banks 1966.
6. NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS SUBSIDY BILL 1966.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Subsidy on the Production, or in respect of the Importation, of certain Nitrogenous Fertilizers.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
7. UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1966.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Universities.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Freeth moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
8. UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL (No. 2) 1966.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Universities.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Freeth moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
9. STATES GRANTS (RESEARCH) BILL 1966.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Transport and Shipping), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Research) Act 1965*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Freeth moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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10. H.M.A.S. *Nirimba*, QUAKERS HILL, 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:—First stage of progressive rebuilding in permanent construction of H.M.A.S. *Nirimba*, at Quakers Hill, New South Wales.

Question—put and passed.

11. NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL, NIGHTCLIFF, NORTHERN TERRITORY—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:—Proposed new secondary school at Nightcliff, Northern Territory.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12. COOLANGATTA AIRPORT—DEVELOPMENT OF AIRCRAFT PAVEMENTS—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:—Coolangatta Airport—Development of airfield pavements.

Question—put and passed.

13. STATUTE LAW REVISION (DECIMAL CURRENCY) BILL 1966.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to revise the Statute Law of the Commonwealth in consequence of the adoption of Decimal Currency.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Snedden 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.

14. HIGH COMMISSIONER (UNITED KINGDOM) 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. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 21st October, 1966, pursuant to statute—

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Clark, Mr. Collard, Mr. Connor, Mr. Davies, Mr. Davis, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Maisey, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. O'Connor*, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.