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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 4

TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 1967

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- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 MEMBER SWORN: Denis James Killen made and subscribed the oath required by law.
  - 3 MINISTERIAL CHANGE AND ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Holt (Prime Minister) informed the House that Mr Kelly had this day been sworn in as Minister for Works and would be represented in the Senate by Senator Anderson (Minister for Customs and Excise). Mr Holt also informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), Mr Sinclair (Minister for Social Services) would act as Minister for Trade and Industry.
  - 4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
  - 5 OFF-SHORE PETROLEUM, UNIFORM LEGISLATION—DISPOSAL OF NATURAL GAS DISCOVERED IN BASS STRAIT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to uniform off-shore petroleum legislation and arrangements which had been made for the disposal of natural gas discovered in Bass Strait. Mr Fairbairn then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:
 

Off-shore Petroleum, Uniform Legislation—Disposal of Natural Gas Discovered in Bass Strait—

Exchange of letters dated 16, 21 and 23 February 1967 between the Prime Minister and the Premier of Victoria.

Ministerial statement, dated 28 February 1967—

and moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate adjourned (Mr Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
  - 6 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:
 

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Street), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 7 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 2 TO 4 (1967): Mr Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 2, 3 and 4 (1967).

Debate adjourned (Mr Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 8 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Reports—

Butyl alcohols and butyl acetates.

Coated fabrics.

Ethylene oxide derivatives.

Severally ordered to be printed.

- 9 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

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Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Collard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 10 DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: The following warrant nominating Deputy Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to standing order 18, was laid upon the Table by Mr Speaker:

*The Parliament of the Commonwealth*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to the provisions of the standing order numbered 18, I do hereby nominate—

Leonard Lewis Bosman, Esquire,

Joseph James Clark, Esquire,

James Francis Cope, Esquire,

Dominic Eric Costa, Esquire,

Edward Nigel Drury, Esquire,

Laurence John Failes, Esquire,

Edmund Maxwell Cameron Fox, Esquire,

John Mead Hallett, Esquire,

The Honourable William Crawford Haworth, and

Francis Eugene Stewart, Esquire,

to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

W. J. ASTON,

Speaker

- 11 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 28 FEBRUARY 1967—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement on foreign affairs, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Foreign Affairs—Ministerial statement, 28 February 1967—  
and moved—That the House take note of the paper.

*Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech:* Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 45 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. D. Erwin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 12 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

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We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr McIvor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 13 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 28 February 1967, pursuant to statute:

Coal Industry Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 19.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—

Australian Atomic Energy Commission purposes—Rum Jungle (Hundred of Goyder, County of Palmerston), Northern Territory.

Postal purposes—Sale, Victoria.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1967—

No. 1 (Sheriff Ordinance).

No. 2 (Supply of Services Ordinance).

No. 3 (Pearling and Pearl Culture Ordinance).

No. 4 (Hospitals and Medical Services Ordinance).

No. 5 (Stock Diseases Ordinance).

No. 6 (Valuation of Land Ordinance).

No. 7 (Architects Ordinance).

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1967—

No. 8—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.

No. 9—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

No. 10—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 11—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 12—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.

No. 13—Civil Aviation Employees' Association of Australia.

No. 14—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 15—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 16—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

- No. 17—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
No. 18—Australian Builders Labourers' Federation.  
No. 31—Professional Musicians' Union of Australia.  
No. 32—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.  
No. 33—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association.  
No. 34—Australian Nursing Federation Employees' Section and Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.  
No. 35—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.  
No. 36—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation and others.  
No. 39—North Australian Workers' Union.  
No. 40—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
Ordinance—1967—No. 3—Police Offences.  
Regulations—1967—No. 2 (Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance).
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Devine and Mr McEwen.

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