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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL 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 PETITION: Mr Minogue presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Commonwealth Government co-operate with the State Government of New South Wales in sparing the Customs House Building, Circular Quay, from possible demolition and in undertaking its conversion into a National Maritime Museum.
Petition received and read.
 - 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY STANDARDS: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Devine had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The unsatisfactory provisions for supervision and enforcement of safety standards in civil aviation".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Devine addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
 - 5 STATES GRANTS BILL 1967: Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the *States Grants Act 1965-1966* and to make provision for a further grant of Financial Assistance to the States.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
 - 6 INCOME TAX (AGED PERSONS) BILL 1967: Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 8 of the *Income Tax Act 1966* and section 7 of the *Income Tax (Partnerships and Trusts) Act 1966*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
 - 7 DAIRYING INDUSTRY BILL 1967: Mr Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to extend the period in respect of which Bounty is payable on the Production of Butter, Cheese and certain other Butter Fat Products.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Adermann moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Beaton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 8 PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL 1967: Mr Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to extend the period in respect of which Bounty is payable on the Export of certain Processed Milk Products.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Adermann moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Beaton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 9 AGED PERSONS HOMES BILL 1967: Mr Sinclair (Minister for Social Services), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954–1957*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Sinclair 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.
- 10 STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) BILL (No. 2) 1967: Mr Forbes (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Science), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Schedule to the *States Grants (Advanced Education) Act 1965*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Forbes moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Patterson), and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 11 STATES GRANTS (SCIENCE LABORATORIES) BILL 1967: 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. 6, dated 22 February 1967, 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 Forbes (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.
- 12 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Forbes (Minister for Health) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twelve minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 5 April 1967:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Treaty—Text of Customs Convention on the A.T.A. carnet for the temporary admission of goods, signed 6 December 1961.

Pursuant to statute:

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determination—1967—No. 67—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr Fulton, Mr Gibson, Mr Hasluck, Mr Holt, Mr Hughes and Mr Killen.

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