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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 20

WEDNESDAY, 19 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 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 3 **STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED:** Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to make a statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
 - 4 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WATER CONSERVATION:** Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Patterson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to honour its election promise to provide funds for urgent State water conservation projects for irrigation, stock water, power and flood mitigation".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Patterson addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
 - 5 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
 - 6 **NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP BILL 1967—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 3, lines 15 and 16, leave out " , in the opinion of the Minister,".
 - No. 2.—Page 2, clause 4, lines 33 and 34, leave out " , in the opinion of the Minister,".
- On the motion of Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.
Resolution to be reported.
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The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Snedden, the House adopted the report.

- 7 **DAIRYING INDUSTRY 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr Duthie moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

8 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 19 April 1967, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for electricity supply purposes—Noonamah, Northern Territory.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beaton, Mr Benson, Mr Fulton, Mr Hasluck, Mr Jess, Mr A. T. Jones, Mr Katter and Mr McEwen.

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