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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 46

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1967

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- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.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 PAPERS: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Australian Research Grants Committee—Second Report, July 1967.
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:
Homes Savings Grant Act—Secretary, Department of Housing—Third Annual Report, for year 1966–67.
Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.
Nationality and Citizenship Act—Return for year 1966–67.
National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Tenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.
War Service Homes Act—Director of War Service Homes—Report for year 1966–67.
 - 4 PAPERS—LEAVE TO PRESENT NOT GRANTED: Mr Wentworth asked leave to present certain papers.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
 - 5 BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—SITTING HOURS: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) informed the House that commencing next week the dinner break in the sittings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday would be from 6.30 p.m. until 8 p.m. and the lunch break on Thursday would be from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.
Mr Stewart, by leave, made a statement with reference to the matter.
Mr Snedden made a further statement on the subject.
 - 6 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Chaney (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:
Report relating to the proposed development of airfield pavements at Mackay Airport, Queensland—
and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
Mr Patterson, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the report.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
 - 7 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 8 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1967-68: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Postmaster-General's Department, \$341,164,000—
Broadcasting and Television Services, \$48,754,000—
together further debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Customs and Excise, \$19,787,000—
Department of Trade and Industry, \$18,288,000—
Department of Primary Industry, \$37,492,000—
together debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Defence Services—

Department of Defence, \$17,816,000—	}	\$962,317,000
Department of the Navy, \$193,132,000—		
Department of the Army, \$366,102,000—		
Department of Air, \$297,711,000—		
Department of Supply, \$85,726,000—		
General Services, \$1,830,000—		

Less amount of \$300,000,000 chargeable to Loan Fund—\$662,317,000—
together debated.

Member named and suspended: The Deputy Chairman (Mr Hallett) named the honourable Member for Mackellar (Mr Wentworth) for refusing to withdraw an offensive expression.

The Deputy Chairman forthwith suspended the proceedings of the committee.

The House resumed.

The Deputy Chairman of Committees reported the circumstances to the House.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Mackellar be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put and passed.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at twenty-two minutes past ten o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Member named and suspended: The Deputy Chairman (Mr Hallett) named the honourable Member for the Australian Capital Territory (Mr J. R. Fraser) for refusing to withdraw an unparliamentary remark.

The Deputy Chairman forthwith suspended the proceedings of the committee.

The House resumed.

The Deputy Chairman of Committees reported the circumstances to the House.

Mr Snedden moved—That the honourable Member for the Australian Capital Territory be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

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Mr Adermann	Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock
Mr Allan	Mr Cleaver	Mr Howson	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr Lee	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Miss Brownbill	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr McEwen	Tellers:
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hasluck	Mr McLeay	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

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Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr Fulton	Mr Peters
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Scholes
Mr Benson	Mr Crean	Mr Harrison	Mr Webb
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Tellers:
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	Mr Duthie
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	Mr Stewart
Mr Collard	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at twenty-eight minutes to eleven o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Question—That the proposed expenditures for the Defence Services be agreed to—put and passed.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bosman, Mr Calwell*, Mr C. R. Cameron*, Mr Daly, Mr Davies, Mr Failes*, Mr Gibbs*, Mr Giles, Mr Hansen, Mr Holt, Mr James, Mr C. K. Jones*, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes*, Mr Killen, Mr McMahon, Mr Minogue, Mr Nixon, Mr Uren and Mr Whittorn*.

* On leave.

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