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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 54

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 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 **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that a delegation from the Parliament of the United Kingdom, led by the Right Honourable Lord Stow Hill, Q.C., was present in the gallery of the House. On behalf of honourable Members, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a warm welcome.
 - 3 **PETITIONS:** Mr Griffiths presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth requesting the Government to prohibit the advertising of cigarettes on broadcasting and television stations and to require that a suitable warning of the health hazard of cigarette smoking be displayed on cigarette packets and wherever cigarettes are advertised.
Petition received and read.
Mr Crean presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the well-being of the aged, the infirm, the widowed, the deserted wives and dependent children, and the service pensioner be improved to parity with the national general living standard of the Australian people.
Petition received.
 - 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 5 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:
 - Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—Sixth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report for year 1966-67.
 - Life Insurance Act—Insurance Commissioner—Twenty-first Annual Report, for 1966.
 - Meat Industry Act—Australian Meat Board—Thirty-second Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966-67.
 - Repatriation Act—War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4—Reports for year 1966-67.
 - Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Thirty-ninth Annual Report, for year 1966-67, together with statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - 6 **VIET NAM—PRESS STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED:** Mr Holt (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to a press statement issued by Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) following the ministerial statement made in the House yesterday by the Prime Minister relating to the commitment of additional Australian Forces to the war in Viet Nam. Mr Whitlam, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

Mr Holt, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Viet Nam—Press statement by Leader of the Opposition—Ministerial statement, 18 October 1967.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

- 7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL AND ASSOCIATED BILLS: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent (a) the introduction, in turn, of seven Bills relating to off-shore oil, and (b) the Minister, when moving the second reading of the first Bill, including in his speech the subject matter of the other Bills to be introduced subsequently.

Question—put and passed.

- 8 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL 1967: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Exploration for, and the Exploitation of, the Petroleum Resources, and certain other Resources, of the Continental Shelf of Australia and of certain Territories of the Commonwealth and of certain other Submerged Land.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fairbairn moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 9 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (ROYALTY) BILL 1967: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a Royalty upon Petroleum recovered from Submerged Lands adjacent to the Australian Coast or to the Coasts of certain Territories of the Commonwealth.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fairbairn moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 10 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (EXPLORATION PERMIT FEES) BILL 1967: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of Fees in respect of Permits to prospect for Petroleum in Submerged Lands adjacent to the Australian Coast and to the Coasts of certain Territories of the Commonwealth.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fairbairn moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 11 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (PRODUCTION LICENCE FEES) BILL 1967: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of Fees in respect of Licences to recover Petroleum from Submerged Lands adjacent to the Australian Coast and to the Coasts of certain Territories of the Commonwealth.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fairbairn moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 12 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (PIPELINE LICENCE FEES) BILL 1967: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of Fees in respect of Licences to construct, maintain and operate Pipelines over or under Submerged Lands adjacent to the Australian Coast and to the Coasts of certain Territories of the Commonwealth.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fairbairn moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 13 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL 1967: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of Fees in respect of the Registration of certain Instruments under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fairbairn moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 14 PETROLEUM (ASHMORE AND CARTIER ISLANDS) BILL 1967: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Exploration for, and the Exploitation of, the Petroleum Resources of the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Fairbairn moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 15 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 20 (1967): Mr Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 20 (1967). Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 16 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Tariff Board—Reports—

High speed steel drill rod (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

Knitted shirts (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

Television receiver channel tuners and deflection yokes.

Severally ordered to be printed.

- 17 LAPSE OF NOTICE: Upon notice No. 1, government business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under standing order 159, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

- 18 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That standing order 103 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of next month.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bate	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Buchanan	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	
Mr Bury	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Haworth	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chaney	Mr Howson	Mr Munro	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock	

Tellers:

Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 31

Mr Barnard	Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls
Mr Beaton	Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Cope	Mr Fulton	Mr Peters
Mr Benson	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Uren
Mr Birrell	Mr Courtney	Mr Hayden	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Crean	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Cross	Mr McIvor	Mr Hansen
Mr Clark	Mr Curtin	Mr Minogue	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 19 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY 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.
 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.
- 20 STATES GRANTS (MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS) 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. 57, dated 7 September 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 for Health), the Bill was read a third time.
- 21 DEFENCE (RE-ESTABLISHMENT) BILL 1967: Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965–1966* in relation to Re-establishment Loans.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Bury 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.
- 22 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1967: Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Income Tax.
 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.
- 23 INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) BILL (NO. 2) 1967: Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1953–1966*, as amended by the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1967*, in relation to Withholding Tax.
 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.
- 24 INCOME TAX (NON-RESIDENT DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST) BILL 1967: Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose Income Tax upon certain Dividends and Interest derived by Non-residents.
 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.

- 25 PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1967: Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to Exempt from Pay-roll Tax Wages paid by the Australian-American Educational Foundation.
 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.
- 26 COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH BILL 1967: Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943-1959*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Howson moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (NO. 2) 1967: Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Service with respect to certain Leave.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Snedden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 28 COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION 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.
 Ordered—That Mr Webb be granted an extension of time.
 Debate continued.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr Webb moved the following amendment: Page 1, lines 10 and 11, omit the clause, insert the following clause:

“ 2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

The Committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Munro
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Pearsall
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Fairhall	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 31

Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor
Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3—

Mr Webb moved the following amendment: Page 2, line 3, omit “ ‘One thousand dollars’ ”, insert “ ‘Two thousand five hundred dollars’ ”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr Webb moved the following amendment: Page 2, omit the table, insert the following table:

Provision amended	Omit—	Insert—
Paragraph (1.) (a) (i) ..	Four thousand three hundred pounds	Ten thousand dollars
Paragraph (1.) (a) (iii) ..	Sixty pounds	Two hundred dollars
Paragraph (1.) (b) ..	Eleven pounds eleven shillings	Twenty-nine dollars ten cents
Paragraph (1.) (b) (i) ..	Two pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence	Six dollars
Paragraph (1.) (b) (ii) ..	One pound two shillings and sixpence	Two dollars forty-five cents
Paragraph (1.) (c) (i) ..	Eleven pounds eleven shillings	Twenty-nine dollars ten cents
Paragraph (1A.) (a) (ii) ..	Seven hundred pounds	One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars
Paragraph (1A.) (b) (iii) ..	Eight pounds thirteen shillings and threepence	Twenty-one dollars eighty cents
Paragraph (9A.) ..	Eleven pounds eleven shillings than One hundred pounds	Twenty-nine dollars ten cents than Two hundred and twenty dollars
	and One hundred pounds	and Two hundred and twenty dollars

Debate ensued.

Question—That the table proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 65

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Peacock
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jessop	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr Failes	Mr Katter	Mr St. John
Mr Bate	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chaney	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Munro	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr K. M. K. Cairns
			Mr Turnbull

Noss, 31

Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor
Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

The Schedule—

Mr Webb moved the following amendment: Page 4, omit Part II. of the Third Schedule to be inserted in the Principal Act, insert the following Part:

PART II.

INJURIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH A PERCENTAGE OF THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12 (1.) IS PAYABLE

First Column	Second Column
Nature of Injury	Percentage
Loss of one eye, with serious diminution of the sight of the other	75
Loss of one eye	40
Loss of hearing	70
Complete deafness of one ear	20
Loss of either arm or greater part of either arm	80
Loss of lower part of either arm, either hand or five fingers of either hand ..	70
Loss of either thumb	30
Loss of either forefinger	20
Loss of either middle finger	16
Loss of either ring finger	14
Loss of either little finger	13
Loss of total movement of joint of either thumb	14
Loss of distal phalanx or joint of either thumb	16
Loss of portion of terminal segment of either thumb involving one-third of its flexor surface without loss of distal phalanx or joint	14
Loss of two phalanges or joints of either forefinger	12
Loss of two phalanges or joints of either middle or ring finger	11
Loss of two phalanges or joints of either little finger	10
Loss of distal phalanx or joint of either forefinger	10
Loss of distal phalanx or joint of other finger of either hand	8
Loss of leg above knee	75
Loss of leg below knee	65
Loss of foot	60
Loss of great toe	20
Loss of any other toe	8
Loss of two phalanges or joints of any other toe	7
Loss of phalanx or joint of great toe	10
Loss of phalanx or joint of any other toe	6

Debate ensued.

Question—That the Part proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64

Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bate	Mr Fairhall	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chaney	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock	

Tellers:

Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 30

Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson
Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtney	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Curtin	Mr Minogue	
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	

Tellers:

Mr Hansen
Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

29 SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION 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—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Webb, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 2, page 1, lines 9 and 10, omit the clause, insert the following clause:

“ 2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.”

Clause 4, page 2, line 10, omit “ ‘ One thousand dollars ’ ”, insert “ ‘ Two thousand five hundred dollars ’ ”.

Clause 9, page 3, omit the table, insert the following table:

Provision amended	Omit—	Insert—
Paragraph (1.) (a) (i) ..	Four thousand three hundred pounds	Ten thousand dollars
Paragraph (1.) (a) (iii) ..	Sixty pounds	Two hundred dollars
Paragraph (1.) (b) ..	Eleven pounds eleven shillings	Twenty-nine dollars ten cents
Paragraph (1.) (b) (i) ..	Two pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence	Six dollars
Paragraph (1.) (b) (ii) ..	One pound two shillings and sixpence	Two dollars forty-five cents
Paragraph (1.) (c) (i) ..	Eleven pounds eleven shillings	Twenty-nine dollars ten cents
Paragraph (2.) (a) (ii) ..	Seven hundred pounds	One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars
Paragraph (2.) (b) (iii) ..	Eight pounds thirteen shillings and threepence	Twenty-one dollars eighty cents
Paragraph (3.) (a) (i) ..	Eleven pounds eleven shillings	Twenty-nine dollars ten cents
Paragraph (10A.) ..	Forty-five shillings than One hundred pounds and One hundred pounds	Four dollars fifty cents than Two hundred and twenty dollars and Two hundred and twenty dollars

The Schedule, page 5, omit Part II. of the Third Schedule to be inserted in the Principal Act, insert the following Part:

PART II.

INJURIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH A PERCENTAGE OF THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5B (1.) IS PAYABLE

First Column Nature of Injury	Second Column Percentage
Loss of one eye, with serious diminution of the sight of the other	75
Loss of one eye	40
Loss of hearing	70
Complete deafness of one ear	20
Loss of either arm or greater part of either arm	80
Loss of lower part of either arm, either hand or five fingers of either hand ..	70
Loss of either thumb	30
Loss of either forefinger	20
Loss of either middle finger	16
Loss of either ring finger	14
Loss of either little finger	13
Loss of total movement of joint of either thumb	14
Loss of distal phalanx or joint of either thumb	16
Loss of portion of terminal segment of either thumb involving one-third of its flexor surface without loss of distal phalanx or joint	14
Loss of two phalanges or joints of either forefinger	12
Loss of two phalanges or joints of either middle or ring finger	11
Loss of two phalanges or joints of either little finger	10
Loss of distal phalanx or joint of either forefinger	10
Loss of distal phalanx or joint of other finger of either hand	8
Loss of leg above knee	75
Loss of leg below knee	65
Loss of foot	60
Loss of great toe	20
Loss of any other toe	8
Loss of two phalanges or joints of any other toe	7
Loss of phalanx or joint of great toe	10
Loss of phalanx or joint of any other toe	6

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.
The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 30

Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson
Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtnay	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Curtin	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	Mr Hansen
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	Mr Stewart

NOES, 64

Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bate	Mr Fairhall	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	Mr K. M. K. Cairns
Mr Cleaver	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock	

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 30 AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) 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.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.

- 31 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 6 to 10, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 32 BANKRUPTCY (VALIDATION) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration), the Bill was read a third time.

33 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker reported message No. 72, dated 18 October, from the Senate acquainting the House of the discharge of Senator Branson from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory.

34 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 half-past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bonnett, Mr Calwell, Mr Davies*, Mr Duthie, Mr Gibbs, Mr Giles, Mr Hasluck, Mr James*, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr McMahon, Mr Pettitt* and Mr Whittorn.

* On leave.

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