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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 57

WEDNESDAY, 25 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 **DEATH OF SENATOR D. C. HANNAFORD:** Mr Holt (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Senator D. C. Hannaford, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 24 October 1967 of Douglas Clive Hannaford, a Senator for the State of South Australia, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.
And Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), Mr Forbes (Minister for Health), Mr J. R. Fraser and Mr Wentworth having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
 - 3 **PETITIONS:** Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Australian Government set one per cent of the gross national product as a target for the annual allocation of aid to the developing countries.
Petition received and read.
Mr Clark 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:
Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Eighteenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.
 - 6 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL:** A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:
24 October 1967—Message No. 62—Australian National University 1967.

- 7 ROCKHAMPTON AIRPORT, QLD—DEVELOPMENT OF AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Kelly (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1966*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House: Rockhampton Airport, Qld—Development of airfield pavements.
Question—put and passed.
- 8 STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) 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. 63, dated 6 October 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 Fairhall (Minister for Defence), the Bill was read a third time.
- 9 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 4) 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 Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.
- 10 INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) BILL (NO. 2) 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.
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.
- 11 INCOME TAX (NON-RESIDENT DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST) 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.
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.
- 12 PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.
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.
- 13 INTERNATIONAL GRAINS ARRANGEMENT 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.
Debate adjourned (Mr Allan), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 14 SUGAR INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE BILL 1967: Mr McMahon (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland in respect of Assistance to the Sugar Industry.
Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 15 NEW SOUTH WALES GRANT (FLOOD MITIGATION) BILL 1967: Mr McMahon (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 5 of the *New South Wales Grant (Flood Mitigation) Act 1964–1966*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

- 16 INTERNATIONAL GRAINS ARRANGEMENT 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 Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 17 INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT (EXTENSION) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 18 BANKING 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.

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

AYES, 65

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

NOES, 30

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a third time.

19 NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House that the Prime Minister had appointed Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior) to be a member of the Joint Select Committee on the New and Permanent Parliament House in the place of Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry).

20 DEFENCE (RE-ESTABLISHMENT) 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 Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a third time.

21 COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH 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.

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 4, page 2, line 33, omit "not being", insert "including".

Clause 6, page 4, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

"(aa) by inserting in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.), after the word "State", the words "including a local governing body".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 27

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

NOES, 59

Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr Pearsall
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Snedden
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr St. John
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hasluck	Mr Munro	Mr K. M. K. Cairns
Mr Cleaver	Mr Haworth	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Mr Webb moved the following amendment: Clause 7, page 5, omit the clause, insert the following clause:

“7. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word ‘may’ and inserting in its stead the word ‘shall’;
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the word ‘may’ and inserting in its stead the word ‘shall’; and
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words ‘the salary for a period of leave not exceeding that which the employee could have been granted under sub-section (1.) of this section’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘his salary for a period not exceeding the period, or the sum of the periods, of leave on full salary that could have been granted to the employee under sub-section (1.) of this section if he had not ceased to be an employee’.”

Grant of
furlough to
temporary
employees.

Debate continued.

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, 59

Mr Anthony	Mr Cleaver	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock
Mr Armstrong	Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Pearsall
Mr Arthur	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr England	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Snedden
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr St. John
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
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Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Hasluck	Mr Munro	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Haworth	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 28

Mr Barnard	Mr Courtney	Mr Hansen	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 Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Peters	Mr Duthie
Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Scholes	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22 PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 2) 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.

Proposed new clause—

Mr Webb moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

“4A. Section 73 of the Principal Act is amended—

Furlough.

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word ‘may’ and inserting in its stead the word ‘shall’; and
 (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the word ‘may’ and inserting in its stead the word ‘shall’.”.

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Royal Australian Air Force V.I.P. Flight—Senate questions and answers (13).

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to two 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 25 October 1967, pursuant to statute:

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Australian Capital Territory for year 1966–67.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bate, Mr Beaton, Mr Calwell, Mr Davies*, Mr Gibbs, Mr Harrison, Mr Howson, Mr James*, Mr Jess, Mr C. K. Jones, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr McEwen, Mr Pettitt* and Mr Whittorn.

* On leave.

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