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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 23

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 1968

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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 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
 - Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Fund—Report on the Third Quinquennial Investigation by the Commonwealth Actuary, as at 30 June 1964.
 - Norfolk Island—Report for year 1966–67.
 - 4 DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS FUND—THIRD QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr McMahon (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the report of the Commonwealth Actuary on the Third Quinquennial Investigation of the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Fund and outlined the Government's decisions on the issues raised by the report.
 - 5 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:
 - 27 May 1968—Message No. 22—Papua and New Guinea 1968.
 - 6 NATIONAL SERVICE BILL 1968: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clause 21—

Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved the following amendment: Page 12, at the end of the clause add the following sub-sections:—

“(3B.) A person is not guilty of an offence against this section for failing to answer truthfully any question, or failing to furnish any information, relating to another person if—

- (a) the first-mentioned person is a member of the family of the other person;
- (b) the first-mentioned person had, in the opinion of the court before which he is charged with the offence, reasonable cause, founded upon compassionate or other grounds, for the failure; or
- (c) the first-mentioned person is a minister of religion, a legal practitioner or a registered medical practitioner and the answering of the question or the furnishing of the information would require him to reveal a communication of confidence made to him in the course of his profession.

“(3C.) In considering for the purposes of paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-section whether a person had reasonable cause for failing to answer truthfully any question, or failing to furnish any information, relating to another person, a court shall take into account any relationship between those persons other than a relationship existing by reason of the first-mentioned person being a member of the family of the other person.

“(3D.) In this section, “member of the family”, in relation to a person, means—

- (a) the wife of the person;
- (b) the father, step-father, mother or step-mother of the person or a guardian of the person or other person standing *in loco parentis* to the person; or
- (c) a brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister of the person.’”.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 40

Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtney	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart
Mr Benson	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Fulton	Mr Peters	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 67

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

NOES, 40

Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtney	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart
Mr Benson	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Fulton	Mr Peters	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 22 debated.

Mr J. F. Cairns rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 40

Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtney	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart
Mr Benson	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whitlam
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Fulton	Mr Peters	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—was put accordingly, and negated.

Clause 23 agreed to.

Clauses 24 and 25, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Mr Bryant rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put,

Question—That the question be now put—put,

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

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon
Mr Allan	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Mr Failes	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Arthur	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairhall	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bosman	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lee	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gibson	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Hallett	Mr McEwen	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hasluck	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Haworth	Mr McMahon	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 39

Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Bryant	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Stewart
Mr Calwell	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Daly	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr Clark	Mr Davies	Mr McIvor	Mr Whittlam
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That clauses 24 and 25 be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
Clause 26—

Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 13, omit proposed section 55.

Page 13, lines 29 and 30, omit "registered or is liable to register under this Act and is not included in a prescribed class of persons", insert "been called up for service under this Act".

Pages 13 and 14, omit proposed section 56A.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 64

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

NOES, 37

Mr Beaton	Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Beazley	Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Benson	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendments be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 36

Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters	Mr James

NOES, 65

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

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr Failes	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr King	Mr Whittorn
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr Chaney	Mr Hasluck	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Haworth	Mr McMahon	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 36

Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 27—

Mr Bury moved the following amendment: Page 14, omit the clause, insert the following clause:

“27. Section 57 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (3.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:— Evidence.

“(3.) The Secretary, or a person to whom the Secretary has delegated his powers and functions under this sub-section, may, by writing under his hand, certify that a prescribed form of registration or a notification of change of address was not received at any National Service Registration Office from a person specified in the certificate before a date so specified.”.

Debate ensued.

Mr Bryant addressing the committee—

Closure: Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr Failes	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr King	Mr Whittorn
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr Chaney	Mr Hasluck	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Haworth	Mr McMahon	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 36

Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	Mr Duthie
Mr Connor	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	Mr James
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed, Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Mr Bryant addressing the committee—

Closure: Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put.
Question:—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Holten	Mr Munro
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Robinson
Mr Arthur	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Failes	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr King	Mr Whittorn
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Hasluck	Mr Maisey	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Haworth	Mr McMahon	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 36

Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	Mr Duthie
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	Mr James
Mr Connor	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bury, by leave, the House adopted the report.

Mr Bury moved, by leave—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr J. F. Cairns addressing the House—

Closure: Mr Snedden moved—That the question be now put.

Question:—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Munro
Mr Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Pettitt
Mr Arthur	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Failes	Mr Jessop	Mr Snedden
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr St. John
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lucock	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Hasluck	Mr Mackay	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Haworth	Mr Maisey	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 36

Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 63

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Robinson
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Snedden
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Barnes	Mr Failes	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Whittorn
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hasluck	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr McMahon	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt	

NOES, 36

Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters	Mr James

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

- 7 LOAN BILL 1968: Mr McMahon (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Loan Act* 1967.

Bill read a first time.

Mr McMahon 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.

- 8 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 9 NAVIGATION BILL 1968: 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.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the following amendments were made together:

Clause 8, page 4, line 19, after "certificate" insert "or other document".

Clause 12, page 11, proposed section 227B, omit sub-section (2.), insert the following sub-section:

"(2.) The Minister may, by writing under his hand, certify, in relation to a ship specified in the certificate, that—

(a) having regard to the Register Book issued by the Committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping and Supplements to that Register; or

(b) having regard to the report of a surveyor furnished to him for the purposes of the certificate,

he is satisfied that, on a date specified in the certificate, the gross registered tonnage of the ship or the deadweight tonnage of the ship, as the case may be, was such number of tons as is specified in the certificate, and, in proceedings for an offence against the last preceding sub-section in respect of the ship, the certificate is evidence that the gross registered tonnage of the ship or the deadweight tonnage of the ship, as the case may be, was, on the date so specified, the number of tons so specified."

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Sinclair, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—
That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent orders of the day Nos. 5 to 13, government business, being called on.

Question—put and passed.

- 11 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 12 SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH BILL (No. 2) 1968: 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. 23, dated 8 May 1968, 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 J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day, Nos. 6 and 7, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 14 COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH BILL 1968: 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.

15. COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS BILL 1968: 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 Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.
- 16 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1968: 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.

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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 Freeth (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 17 CANNED FRUITS EXPORT MARKETING BILL 1968: 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 Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.
- 18 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 12, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 19 LOANS SECURITIES BILL 1968: 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.
- 20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE: A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:
29 May 1968—Message No. 30—Post and Telegraph 1968.
- 21 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 four minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 29 May 1968, pursuant to statute:

- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—
1968—
No. 41—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 42—Australian Journalists' Association.

- No. 43—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 44—Amalgamated Engineering Union (Australian Section) and others.
No. 45—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
Nos. 46 and 47—Amalgamated Engineering Union (Australian Section) and others.
No. 50—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 51—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 52—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
Nos. 53 and 54—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 55—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
No. 56—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Barnard, Mr Birrell, Mr Drury, Mr Gorton, Mr Harrison, Mr Jess, Mr Peacock and Mr Pearsall.

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