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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 25

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 1968

- 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 **PETITIONS:** Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service) presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House take the necessary steps to repeal those amendments to the National Service legislation which undermine the rights of individuals and of educational and other institutions.  
Petition received.  
Petitions from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Government implement Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by providing increased social service and housing benefits for the aged, the invalid, the widowed and their dependants were presented by Mr Clark, Mr Luchetti and Mr Connor.  
Petitions severally received.
- 3 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), Senator Scott (Minister for Customs and Excise) would act as Minister for Civil Aviation and Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) would handle Civil Aviation matters in this House.
- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 **AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Gorton (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the persons whom he had invited, and who had accepted the invitation, to become members of the Australian Council for the Arts.
- 6 **INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE—FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION, 1963—STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:  
International Labour Conference—Forty-seventh Session, 1963—Statement in relation to the Convention and Recommendations adopted at the Session—  
and moved—That the House take note of the paper.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Whitlam—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 7 **CHOWILLA DAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the Chowilla Dam project, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:  
Chowilla Dam—Report by, and resolutions of, the River Murray Commission, September 1961.  
Mr Luchetti and Mr Giles, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter. Mr Fairbairn, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:  
Chowilla Dam—Ministerial statement, 4 June 1968.

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

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

- 8 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Chaney (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposal to extend the Hawthorn Telephone Exchange, Victoria.

Ordered to be printed.

- 9 STATES GRANTS (DESERTED WIVES) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Daly, viz.:* That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill this House is of opinion that in order to avoid delayed and unequal payments the Commonwealth should accept the responsibility of paying uniform benefits as soon as a maintenance application has been lodged or imprisonment has commenced”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 65

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Mr Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 25, dated 3 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 Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), the Bill was read a third time.

10 PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to his recent visit to the United States of America and his talks with President Johnson, members of the administration and Presidential candidates in that country.

Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

11 COPYRIGHT 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.

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*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 57, by leave, taken together, and debated.

The committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Clauses agreed to.

Clause 58—

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the following amendment was made, after debate: Page 29, line 35, omit "two years", insert "one year".

Mr Connor moved the following further amendment: Page 30, line 13, omit "five", insert "two".

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 58

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

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Mr Bryant	Mr Curtin	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Davies	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr McLvor	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Minogue	
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes	Mr Duthie
Mr Cross	Mr Harrison	Mr Stewart	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 59 to 152, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 153 debated.

Mr Buchanan addressing the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—was put accordingly, and negatived. Clauses 154 to 208, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

*New clause—*

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:

“ 208A. A reference in this Act to the author of a photograph shall, <sup>Authorship of photographs.</sup> in relation to a photograph taken before the commencement of this Act, be read as a reference to the person who, at the time when the photograph was taken, was the owner of the material on which the photograph was taken.”

Clauses 209 to 249, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Bowen, the following further amendments were made together to the clauses of the Bill:

Clause 136, page 59, line 16, omit “, or sub-section (2.) of section 153,”.

Clause 136, page 59, line 19, omit “, or sub-section (2.) of section 153,”.

Clause 146, page 61, lines 6 and 7, omit “, or sub-section (2.) of section 153,”.

Clause 152, page 64, line 28, omit “ Subject to section 153 of this Act, the ”, insert “ The ”.

Clause 152, page 65, line 14, omit “ subject to section 153 of this Act.”.

Clause 162, page 76, line 21, omit “, or sub-section (2.) of section 153,”.

Clause 167, page 77, line 10, omit “, or sub-section (2.) of section 153,”.

Clause 175, page 79, line 14, omit “, or sub-section (2.) of section 153,”.

Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

Mr Bowen asked leave to move—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Snedden moved, pursuant to contingent notice—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Debate ensued.

Mr Bryant 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, 58

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

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Mr Bryant	Mr Everingham	Mr Patterson	
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Peters	
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Stewart	Mr Duthie
Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Webb	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the Bill was read a third time.

12 **DESIGNS 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 4 June 1968, pursuant to statute:

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1968, Nos. 61, 62, 63.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—

Broadcasting and television purposes—Launceston, Tasmania.

Immigration purposes—Hobart, Tasmania.

Post office purposes—Boat Harbour, Tasmania.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1968—

No. 1—Ports (No. 2) 1967.

No. 15—Mining (Gove Peninsula Nabalco Agreement).

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Barnes, Mr Beaton, Mr Birrell, Mr Calder, Mr Courtney, Mr Howson, Mr Jess, Mr Katter, Mr Killen, Mr Peacock\*, Mr Pearsall and Mr Swartz.

\* On leave

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