

1968

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 28

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 1968

- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.
- 2 **ABSENCE OF MR SPEAKER:** The Clerk having informed the House that Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) was unavoidably absent on Parliamentary business, the Chairman of Committees (Mr Lucock) took the Chair as Acting Speaker, and read Prayers.
- 3 **PETITION:** Mr Hallett presented a petition from certain electors of the Division of Canning praying that the Government convey as urgently as possible its belief to our American allies that all aspects of the war in Vietnam should be intensified, while pursuing a policy of no compromise at the current Paris talks.
Petition received.
- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 **PAPER:** The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
Superannuation Act—Superannuation Board—Forty-fifth Annual Report, for year 1966–67.
Ordered to be printed.
- 6 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS:** 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 Bills:
7 June 1968—Message No. 37—
Commonwealth Employees' Furlough 1968.
Commonwealth Railways 1968.
Loans Securities 1968.
States Grants (Drought Assistance) 1968.
States Grants (Drought Reimbursement) 1968.
- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL SERVICE BILL 1968:** Mr Acting Speaker reported the receipt of the following message from the Senate:
MR SPEAKER, Message No. 41
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'National Service Act 1951–1966'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
A. M. McMULLIN,
President
The Senate,
Canberra, 12 June 1968
Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

- 8 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:** Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—
- (a) government business taking precedence over general business at this sitting, and
 - (b) a definite matter of public importance being submitted to the House and discussed at a later hour this day.
- Question—put and passed.
- 9 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES:** Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 10 **LOAN 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.
Message from the Governor-General: Mr Acting Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 38, dated 30 May 1968, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.
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.
- 11 **COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH 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.
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.
- 12 **PUBLIC SERVICE 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 Snedden (Minister for Immigration), the Bill was read a third time.
- 13 **SUPERANNUATION 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—
Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Mr Acting Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 39, dated 31 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 Snedden (Minister for Immigration), the Bill was read a third time.
- 14 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CRUDE OIL SUBSIDIES:** Mr Acting Speaker informed the House that Mr Connor had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The decision of the Government to continue to pay an incentive subsidy to Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited and Esso Exploration and Production Australia Inc. in respect of crude oil production from their Gippsland and Bass Strait off-shore areas".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Connor addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Mr C. R. Cameron addressing the House—
Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.
Question—put and passed.

15 NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

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

“2A. The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, is amended by ^{Change of name to Legislative Assembly.} omitting the words ‘Legislative Council’ (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words ‘Legislative Assembly’.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 33

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

NOES, 59

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Nixon
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Failes	Mr Killen	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr Lee	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibbs	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McEwen	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr Patterson moved the following amendment: Page 2, at the end of the clause add “and so that the number of electors entitled to vote in each Electoral District shall be approximately equal”.

Debate ensued.

Mr Bryant addressing the committee—

Closure: Mr G. D. Erwin moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr St. John
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
Mr Bonnett	Mr Failes	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibbs	Mr Maisey	
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr McEwen	
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr G. D. Erwin
			Mr Turnbull

NOES, 32

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Haworth, in the Chair)—

AYES, 32

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

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr St. John
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
Mr Bonnett	Mr Failes	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibbs	Mr Mackay	
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr G. D. Erwin
			Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5—

Mr Patterson moved the following amendment: Page 2, line 25, after "shall," insert "within six months from the day on which it was presented to the Administrator for assent,".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 31

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

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr St. John
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
Mr Bonnett	Mr Failles	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibbs	Mr Mackay	
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Turnbull
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	

And so it was negatived.

Mr Patterson moved the following amendment: Page 2, lines 29 and 30, omit paragraph (c).

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Haworth reported accordingly.

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

16 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 6 to 11, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

17 UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMUNICATION STATION (CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES) 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 Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a third time.

18 NATIONAL SERVICE BILL 1968—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1.—Page 5, after clause 11, insert the following new clause:—

“11A. Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

Call-up for service.

‘(4.) Where a person has, whether before or after the commencement of this sub-section, failed to comply with the requirements of a notice served on him under sub-section (1.) of this section, the Secretary may at any time serve a further notice on the person under sub-section (1.) of this section.’”

No. 2.—Page 5, after clause 13, insert the following new clause:—

“13A. Section 29A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections (3.) and (4.)”

Exemptions on grounds of conscientious beliefs.

No. 3.—Page 5, after new clause 13A, insert the following new clause:—

“13B. After section 29C of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘29CA.—(1.) Notwithstanding sub-section (7.) of the last preceding section, where a court of review in a State has given a decision under that section after the commencement of the *National Service Act 1968*, a party to the proceeding before that court—

Appeals from courts of review.

(a) may appeal from that decision to the Supreme Court of that State constituted by not less than three Judges on a ground involving a question of law only; and

(b) may, with the leave of the Supreme Court of that State, appeal from that decision to that Court constituted by not less than three Judges on any other ground.

‘(2.) Notwithstanding sub-section (7.) of the last preceding section, where a court of review in a Territory of the Commonwealth has given a decision under that section after the commencement of the *National Service Act 1968*, a party to the proceeding before that court—

(a) may appeal from that decision to the Commonwealth Industrial Court constituted by not less than three Judges on a ground involving a question of law only; and

(b) may, with the leave of the Commonwealth Industrial Court, appeal from that decision to that Court constituted by not less than three Judges on any other ground.

‘(3.) The Court in which an appeal under this section is instituted—

(a) shall hear and determine the appeal;

(b) may affirm, vary or set aside the order of the court of review;

(c) may give such judgment, or make such order, as in all the circumstances it thinks fit, or refuse to make an order; and

(d) may remit the case for rehearing and determination, either with or without the hearing of further evidence, by the court of review.

‘(4.) A decision of a Court on an appeal under this section is final and conclusive except so far as an appeal may be brought to the High Court by special leave of the High Court.’”

No. 4.—Page 10, clause 20, lines 1 to 11, leave out sub-sections (1.) and (2.) of proposed section 51A, insert the following sub-section:—

“(1.) Where a notice has, whether before or after the commencement of the *National Service Act 1968*, been served on a person under section twenty-six of this Act and the person fails, after the commencement of the *National Service Act 1968*, to perform duties lawfully required to be performed by him in the course of rendering the service that he is liable to render under this Act in the Regular Army Supplement, the person is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a period equal to the period of service that he is so liable to render.’”

Amendment No. 1—

Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved—That the amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr Bryant addressing the committee—

Closure: Mr G. D. Erwin moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Nixon
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Failes	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr Lee	Mr Turner
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr McEwen	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 32

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Nixon
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Failes	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr Leo	Mr Turner
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr McEwen	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 32

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments Nos. 2 to 4—

Mr Bury moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Motion—That the question be now put—withdrawn, by leave.

Mr Cairns addressing the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr England	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Failes	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Lee	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr McEwen	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 32

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Fox reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr Bury, the House adopted the report.

19 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

12 June 1968—Message—

No. 42—Loan (Airlines Equipment) 1968.

No. 43—States Grants (Deserted Wives) 1968.

13 June 1968—Message—

No. 44—Customs Tariff 1968 (*without requests*).

No. 45—Copyright 1968.

No. 46—Designs 1968.

No. 47—Science and Industry Research (No. 2) 1968.

No. 48—Income Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1968.

No. 49—Canned Fruits Export Marketing 1968.

- No. 50—Navigation 1968.
- No. 51—Railway Agreement (Queensland) 1968.
- No. 52—Loan 1968.
- No. 53—Tasmania Agreement (Hydro-Electric Power Development) 1968.
- No. 54—Western Australia Agreement (Ord River Irrigation) 1968.
- No. 55—Commonwealth Employees' Furlough (No. 2) 1968.
- No. 56—Public Service 1968.
- No. 57—Conciliation and Arbitration 1968.
- No. 58—States Grants (Technical Training) 1968.
- No. 59—Railway Agreement (New South Wales) 1968.
- No. 60—States Grants (Beef Cattle Roads) 1968.
- No. 61—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits 1968.
- No. 62—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits (No. 2) 1968.
- No. 63—Superannuation 1968.
- No. 64—Superannuation (No. 2) 1968.
- No. 65—International Development Association (Additional Contribution) 1968.
- No. 66—Pay-roll Tax Assessment 1968.

20 PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (NO. 2) 1968: Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Act 1922-1967*, as amended by the *Public Service Act 1968*, with respect to Leave of Absence without Pay.

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.

21 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT—EXTENSION OF NORTH-SOUTH RUNWAY: Mr Kelly (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1966*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport—Extension of north-south runway to 13,000 feet with associated pavement works.

Mr Kelly presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

22 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—WAYMOUTH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING, S.A.: Mr Kelly (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1966*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Proposed erection of Waymouth Telephone Exchange Building, S.A.

Question—put and passed.

23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

24 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Barnes	Mr Failes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Mr Lee	Mr Turner
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 28

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

25 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

13 June 1968—Message—

No. 67—Northern Territory (Administration) (No. 2) 1968.

No. 68—United States Naval Communication Station (Civilian Employees) 1968.

26 RETIREMENT OF PRINCIPAL PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER: Mr Acting Speaker informed the House of the retirement on 17 June of the Principal Parliamentary Reporter, Mr A. K. Healy and, in expressing appreciation of the long and faithful service which Mr Healy had rendered to the Parliament, wished him well in his retirement.

Mr Acting Speaker also informed the House that upon Mr Healy's retirement, Mr W. J. Bridgman would be Principal Parliamentary Reporter, Mr K. R. Ingram would be Second Reporter and Mr G. R. Fraser would be Third Reporter.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) and Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) supported the remarks of Mr Acting Speaker.

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

Mr Hayden rising to address the House—

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

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

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 13 June 1968, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for post office purposes—Wellington, New South Wales.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Administrative Actions (Investigation) Ordinance 1968, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

Papua and New Guinea Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1968, No. 65.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1968, No. 66.

Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1968, No. 64.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Aston, Mr Barnard, Mr Beaton, Mr Birrell, Mr K. M. K. Cairns, Mr Calwell, Mr Chaney, Mr Davies, Mr Duthie, Mr Fairhall, Mr J. M. Fraser, Mr Freeth, Mr Fulton, Mr Gibson, Mr Gorton, Mr Harrison, Mr Hasluck, Mr Howson, Mr Hulme, Mr Jessop, Mr A. T. Jones, Mr Katter, Mr Peacock*, Mr Pearsall and Mr Robinson.

* On leave

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