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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 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 Giles presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that this House take any action necessary to ensure that the Government does not implement the Resolution of the United Nations Security Council imposing economic sanctions upon the Government and people of Rhodesia.  
Petition received.  
Mr Whittorn presented a petition 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.  
Petition received.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 PAPERS: Mr Speaker presented, pursuant to statute:  
Audit Act—Finance—Report of the Auditor-General for year 1967-68, accompanied by the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.  
Ordered to be printed.  
The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:  
Australian Dairy Produce Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1967-68.  
United Nations—General Assembly—Twenty-second Session (First Part), New York, 19 September to 19 December 1967—Report of the Australian Delegation.  
The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:  
Nationality and Citizenship Act—Return for year 1967-68.
- 5 COMMONWEALTH DROUGHT RELIEF ASSISTANCE IN 1968-69—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that the Government had decided, subject to certain limitations, to continue drought relief assistance to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia in 1968-69, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:  
Commonwealth drought relief assistance in 1968-69—Ministerial statement, 20 August 1968—  
and moved—That the House take note of the paper.  
Debate ensued.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Chaney), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 6 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 erect the Waymouth Telephone Exchange Building, Adelaide.  
Ordered to be printed.

- 7 NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE SITE: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr Gorton (Prime Minister): That this House is of the opinion that the new and permanent Parliament House should be situated on the lakeside site—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Bryant, viz.*—That the words “the lakeside site” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “Capital Hill”—

Debate resumed.

Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration) addressing the House—

*Closure moved:* Mr D. M. Cameron 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)—

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Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Crean	Mr Killen	Mr Webb
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gibbs	Mr Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr St. John	Mr James
Mr Courtney	Mr Hayden	Mr Turner	Mr C. K. Jones

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Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Graham	Mr Nicholls
Mr Allan	Mr Costa	Mr Hallett	Mr O'Connor
Mr Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Harrison	Mr Peacock
Mr Arthur	Mr Cross	Mr Hasluck	Mr Pearsall
Mr Barnard	Mr Curtin	Mr Howson	Mr Peters
Mr Barnes	Mr Davies	Mr Hughes	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Devine	Mr Hulme	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair
Mr Birrell	Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr Stewart
Mr Bosman	Mr Everingham	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fairhall	Mr Lee	Mr Swartz
Mr Bryant	Mr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Turnbull
Mr Bury	Mr Fox	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Mackay	Mr Whitlam
Mr Calder	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr McEwen	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chaney	Mr Freeth	Mr McIvor	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Gibson	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Giles	Mr McMahan	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gorton	Mr Munro	Mr G. D. Erwin

And so it was negatived.

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

- 8 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 to 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 9 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1968-69—BUDGET DEBATE: 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 by Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “this House is of opinion that the Budget is inadequate in that it does not make provision—

- (a) to lighten taxes and health costs for families and to increase benefits for them,
- (b) to plan defence procurement and expenditure,
- (c) to meet the problems of Australia’s capital and provincial cities, and
- (d) to retain control and promote development of Australia’s mineral, fuel, land and marine resources”.

Debate continued.

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

10 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 ten minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 August 1968, pursuant to statute:

Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (2).

Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1968—No. 5—Poisons and Dangerous Substances.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1968—

No. 32—Bush Fires Control.

No. 33—Control of Waters.

No. 34—Water Supplies Development.

No. 35—Validation of Acts (Powers and Functions).

No. 36—Indictments.

No. 37—Dingo Destruction.

No. 38—Registration of Dogs.

No. 39—Police and Police Offences.

No. 40—Tennant Creek Town Management.

No. 41—Traffic.

No. 42—Traffic (No. 2).

No. 43—Public Service.

No. 44—National Parks and Gardens.

No. 45—Landlord and Tenant (Control of Rents).

No. 46—Public Service (No. 2).

No. 47—Motor Vehicles (No. 2).

No. 48—Special Purposes Leases.

Regulations—1968—

No. 9 (Lottery and Gaming Ordinance).

No. 10 (Business Names Ordinance).

No. 11 (Traffic Ordinance).

No. 12 (Crown Lands Ordinance).

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1968—

No. 66—Amalgamated Engineering Union (Australian Section) and others.

No. 67—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.

Nos. 68 and 69—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).

No. 70—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

No. 71—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

Nos. 72, 73 and 74—Amalgamated Engineering Union (Australian Section) and others.

No. 92—Commonwealth Works Supervisors' Association.

No. 102—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 103—Actors and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.

Nos. 104 and 105—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 106—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).

No. 107—Supervising Technicians' Association, Postmaster-General's Department.

No. 108—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beaton, Mr Benson\*, Mr Bridges-Maxwell, Mr Buchanan, Mr Calwell, Mr Collard, Mr Failes, Mr Haworth, Mr Holten, Mr Jess, Mr A. T. Jones, Mr Luchetti, Mr Minogue, Mr Pettitt and Mr Uren.

\* On leave

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