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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 40

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1968

- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PETITIONS: Mr J. F. Cairns presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Government press for (1) the complete cessation of the bombing of North Vietnam and (2) discussion amongst all parties to the conflict, including the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam.
Petition received and read.
Similar petitions were presented by Mr Uren, Mr Bryant, Mr Everingham and Mr James, and were severally received.
Mr Bryant also presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) Aboriginal ownership of existing reserves throughout the Commonwealth, (2) the recognition of Aboriginal ownership of traditional land at present owned and leased by the Crown and (3) the development of mining, pastoral and other enterprises on all Aboriginal land to be subject to the consent of Aboriginal owners and such conditions as their own legal advisers may arrange.
Petition received and read.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 PAPERS: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Australian Wool Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1967–68.
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:
Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—Twentieth Annual Report, for year 1966–67.
Homes Savings Grant Act—Secretary, Department of Housing—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1967–68.
- 5 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence for one month be given to the honourable Member for Robertson (Mr Bridges-Maxwell) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
- 6 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That leave of absence for one month be given to the honourable Member for Indi (Mr Holten) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
- 7 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That leave of absence for one month be given to the honourable Member for Kalgoorlie (Mr Collard) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas, and to the honourable Member for Macquarie (Mr Luchetti) on the ground of public business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
- 8 ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until three o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.
Question—put and passed.

- 9 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1968–69: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditure—Department of Civil Aviation, \$52,782,000—debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Customs and Excise, \$21,883,000—

Department of Primary Industry, \$73,230,000—

Department of Trade and Industry, \$23,876,000—
together debated.

Several Members rising to address 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 Failes, in the Chair)—

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Mr Allan	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bonnett	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bosman	Mr England	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Whittorn
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hasluck	Mr McLeay	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Howson	Mr Munro	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr G. D. Erwin
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall	Mr Turnbull

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Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr Beazley	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	
Mr Bryant	Mr Daly	Mr Nicholls	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr Scholes	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Failes reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 10 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) 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 twenty-two minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 September 1968, pursuant to statute:

- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1968, No. 98.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1968, Nos. 100, 101.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1968, No. 99.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1968, No. 102.
- Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1968, No. 97.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1968—
 - No. 121—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 - No. 122—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 123—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 - Nos. 124 and 125—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 - No. 126—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
 - No. 127—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
 - No. 128—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
 - Nos. 129 and 130—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 - No. 131—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 - No. 132—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 133—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 - No. 134—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 - No. 135—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
 - No. 136—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 - No. 137—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 138—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 - No. 139—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 - No. 140—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 - No. 141—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Armstrong, Mr Beaton, Mr Benson*, Mr Bridges-Maxwell*, Mr Bury, Mr Chipp, Mr Collard*, Mr Cope, Mr Devine, Mr Graham, Mr Haworth, Mr Holten*, Mr King, Mr Luchetti*, Mr Lucock, Mr Lynch, Mr McEwen, Mr Peters and Mr Wentworth.

* On leave

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