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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 54

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 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 **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:** Mr Speaker informed the House that a party of Members of the House of Assembly for the Territory of Papua and New Guinea was present in the gallery of the House. On behalf of the House, Mr Speaker extended to the visitors a warm welcome.
 - 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 **PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Aged Persons Homes Act—Homes subsidised under the Act as at 30 June 1968.
Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the paper.
The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
National Fitness Act—Report for 1967.
 - 5 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr J. R. Fraser (Deputy Chairman) brought up the following report from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:
Report on the desirability of establishing in Canberra a municipal type market for fruit, vegetables and farm products.
Ordered to be printed.
 - 6 **EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, COCKATOO ISLAND, N.S.W.—**
APPROVAL OF WORK: 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*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House: Extension of submarine maintenance facilities, Cockatoo Island, N.S.W.
Question—put and passed.
 - 7 **BEEF ROADS—WILLEROO TO TIMBER CREEK AND MATARANKA TO ROPER BAR, N.T.—**
APPROVAL OF WORK: 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*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House: Construction of beef roads—Willeroo to Timber Creek and Mataranka to Roper Bar, N.T.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

8 WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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 by Mr Patterson who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for a one-price scheme for home consumption and export wheat commencing with a price which will return to the grower \$1.48 f.o.r. per bushel which is equivalent to a guaranteed price of \$1.51½ f.o.b. per bushel for exports up to a maximum of 200 million bushels from the crop of any season”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 67

Mr Adermann	Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Munro
Mr Allan	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr I. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Failes	Mr Jessop	Mr Snedden
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairhall	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Swartz
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Turner
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibbs	Mr Killen	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr McLeay	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chaney	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	Mr Lucock

NOES, 36

Mr Barnard	Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Peters
Mr Beaton	Mr Connor	Mr Harrison	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Costa	Mr Hayden	Mr Turnbull
Mr Benson	Mr Courtney	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr King	
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr Luchetti	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	
Mr Calwell	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	Mr James
Mr Clark	Mr Griffiths	Mr Patterson	Mr Stewart

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 Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 59, dated 14 October 1968, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 7—

Mr Patterson moved—That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Mr Patterson, who had already spoken twice, again addressed the committee, by leave.

Question—That the clause be postponed—put.

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

AYES, 33

Mr Barnard	Mr Collard	Mr Hansen	Mr Peters
Mr Beaton	Mr Costa	Mr Harrison	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtney	Mr Hayden	Mr Turnbull
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr Luchetti	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	
Mr Calwell	Mr Davies	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	Mr James
Mr Clark	Mr Griffiths	Mr Patterson	Mr Stewart

NOES, 65

Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr Failes	Mr Jessop	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Turner
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Freeth	Mr Killen	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibbs	Mr King	Mr Whittorn
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
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Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	Mr Chaney
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	Mr G. D. Erwin

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

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

“7A. A review of the Index shall be made at the commencement of ^{Review of} the third season to ascertain what effect the omission of owner ^{Index.} operator allowance and the valuation of land and other structural assets used in wheat production has had on the production cost level.”.

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

- 9 WHEAT EXPORT CHARGE 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 Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 10 REPATRIATION (SPECIAL OVERSEAS 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—

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 Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation), the Bill was read a third time.

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

23 October 1968—Message—

No. 83—Papua and New Guinea Loan (International Bank) 1968.

No. 84—Excise Tariff 1968 (*without requests*).

No. 85—Coal Excise (No. 2) 1968.

No. 86—Excise Tariff (No. 2) 1968 (*without requests*).

No. 87—States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) 1968.

No. 88—Income Tax Assessment (No. 3) 1968.

No. 89—Income Tax 1968 (*without requests*).

No. 90—Income Tax (Partnerships and Trusts) 1968 (*without requests*).

12 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until tomorrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cope, Sir John Cramer, Mr Daly, Mr Devine, Mr Duthie, Mr Fulton, Mr Graham*, Mr Hasluck, Mr McEwen*, Mr O'Connor and Mr St. John.

* On leave

N. J. PARKES,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives