

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 58

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1968

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- 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 PETITION: Mr Benson presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the shooting of all kangaroos and the export of kangaroo meat be banned and that a Commonwealth Department be established to conserve wild life on a national basis.
Petition received and read.
 - 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Cleaver (Chairman) brought up the following reports from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:
One hundredth Report—Expenditure from Advance to the Treasurer (Appropriation Acts 1967–68);
One hundred and first Report—Treasury Minutes on the Eighteenth, Seventy-seventh and Ninety-fourth Reports together with summaries of those reports—and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.
Ordered—That the reports be printed.
 - 5 TERRITORY SENATORS BILL 1968: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the representation in the Senate of the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, respectively.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Whitlam moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate, by leave, ensued.
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.
Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.
Debate continued.
The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior) was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was 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 proposed construction of airline maintenance bases for domestic airlines at Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport.
Ordered to be printed.
 - 7 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 8 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 5) 1968: Mr Freeth (Minister assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Income Tax.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Freeth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 9 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS BILL 1968: Mr Freeth (Minister assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the International Monetary Fund.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Freeth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 10 LOAN BILL (No. 2) 1968: Mr Freeth (Minister assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to authorize the raising and expending of Moneys for Defence Purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Freeth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL 1968: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Service and Execution of Process Act* 1901–1963 with respect to the Service of Process on certain Corporations, and with respect to the making of Regulations.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 JUDICIARY BILL 1968: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Conditions and Restrictions subject to which Federal Jurisdiction is invested in Courts of the States.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 CUSTOMS TARIFF 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.
Closure: Mr G. D. Erwin moved—That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.
And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Nixon (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
- 14 WAR SERVICE HOMES 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.
Debate adjourned (Mr Hallett), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 15 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL 1968: Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act 1967*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 16 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

31 October 1968—Message No. 67—Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) 1968.

6 November 1968—Message No. 68—Loan (Housing) 1968.

- 17 WAR SERVICE HOMES 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.

Mr James rising to address the House—

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

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

Debate continued.

Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Allan	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fox	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lucock	Mr Whittorn
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chaney	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall	
Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	
			<i>Tellers:</i>
			Mr G. D. Erwin
			Mr Turnbull

NOES, 33

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 69, dated 24 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 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr C. R. Cameron moved the following amendment: Page 2, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the definition of ‘Australian Soldier’ and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

‘“Australian Soldier” means a serving member of the Forces or a former member who has been honourably discharged;’”.

Debate ensued.

Mr Fulton 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 Chairman, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Allan	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 34

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 34

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

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Allan	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall	
Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	

Tellers:

Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8, by leave, taken together.

Mr C. R. Cameron, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 7, page 2, line 38, omit "Eight thousand dollars", insert "Twelve thousand dollars".

Clause 8, page 2, line 41, omit "Eight thousand dollars", insert "Twelve thousand dollars".

Debate ensued.

Mr Bryant rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Allan	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fox	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bury	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Munro	
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr Peacock	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall	
Mr Cleaver	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	
Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair	

Tellers:

Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 33

Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr Fulton	Mr Peters
Mr Beazley	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Courtney	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Crean	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr McIvor	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clauses—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Allan	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Drury	Mr Jess	Mr Snedden
Mr Bosman	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Miss Brownbill	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chaney	Mr Hallett	Mr Munro	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Haworth	Mr Peacock	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 34

Mr Barnard	Mr Cope	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Costa	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Birrell	Mr Courtney	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Bryant	Mr Crean	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr King	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	
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.

Clauses agreed to.

Proposed new clauses—

Mr C. R. Cameron moved, by leave—That the following new clauses be inserted in the Bill:

“7A. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words ‘Subject to this Act and to the directions of the Minister as to matters of general policy, the Director may, upon application in writing’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘Subject to this Act, the Director may, upon application in writing, unless prevented by the regulations’.”

Advances to
acquire land,
&c.

“7B. Section 20A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words ‘The Director shall not, except with the approval of the Minister’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘The Director may, unless prevented by the regulations’.”

Advances to
an eligible
person to be
in respect of
one property
only.

Debate ensued.

Mr C. K. Jones 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 Chairman, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52

Mr Allan	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Snedden
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fox	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bury	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Munro	
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr Pearsall	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pettitt	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Sinclair	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 29

Mr Barnard	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr McIvor	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Minogue	
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the new clauses proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 30

Mr Barnard	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr McIvor	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Minogue	
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

NOES, 51

Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Arthur	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Snedden
Mr Bosman	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr St. John
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Miss Brownbill	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall	

Tellers:

Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Clause 10—

Mr C. R. Cameron, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 3, line 24, after "insane" add "or incapacitated".

Page 3, after paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) of proposed section 29AA add the following paragraphs:

- "(c) she is an eligible person and is the widow of an ineligible person; or
- (d) she is an eligible person and her husband is temporarily or permanently insane or incapacitated; or
- (e) in the case of an unmarried or divorced person, he or she is temporarily or permanently insane or incapacitated; or
- (f) where a person is the sole purchaser or borrower, he or she, or his or her spouse, is temporarily or permanently insane or incapacitated."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

The committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1968

AYES, 30

Mr Barnard	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr McIvor	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Minogue	
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	

Tellers:

Mr Duthie
Mr James

NOES, 48

Mr Allan	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr McLeay	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Munro	
Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pearsall	

Tellers:
Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 11 to 13, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 14 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 48

Mr Allan	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Turner
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall	
Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	

Tellers:
Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 30

Mr Barnard	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr McIvor	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Minogue	
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	

Tellers:
Mr Duthie
Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Housing), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

18 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr G. D. Erwin 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 eight minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 7 November 1968, pursuant to statute:

Nitrogenous Fertilizers Subsidy Act—Return for year 1967–68.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Armstrong, Mr Beaton, Sir John Cramer, Mr Daly, Mr Failes, Mr J. M. Fraser, Mr Harrison, Mr Hasluck, Mr Hayden, Mr Howson, Mr Hughes, Mr A. T. Jones, Mr Robinson, Mr Swartz and Mr Webb.

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