

1968

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 60

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 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 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

3 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Petroleum Search Subsidy Act—Ninth Annual Statement, for year 1967–68.
 Services Trust Funds Act—

Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Twenty-first Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1967–68.
 Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Twentieth Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1967–68.
 Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1967–68.

4 **PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BILL (No. 2) 1968:** Mr Barnes (Minister for External Territories), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Employment in the Public Service of the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and for purposes connected therewith.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Barnes 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.

5 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103:** Mr Snedden (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That standing order 103 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of the year.

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 motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon
Mr Allan	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Pearsall
Mr Armstrong	Mr Failes	Mr Katter	Mr Pettitt
Mr Arthur	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Bosman	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr St. John
Mr Bowen	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibson	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr McEwen	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr McMahan	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 35

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6 COMMONWEALTH BANKS 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 65

Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr Failles	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr Lee	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr McLeay	
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Munro	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr Nixon	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 33

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 7 to 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 12—

Mr C. R. Cameron moved the following amendment: Page 5, lines 10 and 11, omit paragraph (e), insert the following paragraphs:

“(e) he has been guilty of any disgraceful or improper conduct as an officer;

(ea) he has been guilty of stealing, misappropriation, breach of trust, or any other form of dishonesty, whether as an officer or otherwise;”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 67

Mr Adermann	Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon
Mr Allan	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pearsall
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bate	Mr Fails	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairhall	Mr Killen	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lee	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chaney	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 33

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 13—

Mr C. R. Cameron, by leave, moved the following amendment and new clause together:

Amendment—

Page 5, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clause:

“(1.) Section 108 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-sections (1.) and (2.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections:—

‘(1.) Where, under section one hundred and six or sub-section (1.) of section one hundred and seven of this Act—

(a) an officer is retired, dismissed or transferred or has his salary reduced; or

(b) the Corporation determines that an officer be not granted, or be not granted until the expiration of a specified period, the whole or a part of an increase in salary,

the officer may appeal to the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

‘(2.) The regulations may prescribe the manner in which, and the time within which, appeals may be made under this section and the manner in which the hearing of appeals so made shall be conducted and may include provision for or in relation to the summoning of witnesses, the production of documents, the taking of evidence on oath or affirmation and the administering of oaths or affirmations.’;

(b) by omitting from sub-sections (3.) and (4.) the words ‘Disciplinary Appeal Board’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration’; and

(c) by omitting sub-section (5.)”.

Proposed new clause—

“13A. Section 109 of the Principal Act is repealed.”.

Repeal of
Section 109.

Debate ensued.

Amendment amended by Mr C. R. Cameron, by leave, by omitting from proposed sub-clause (1.) the words "Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration" (twice occurring) and inserting in their stead the words "Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment and the new clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 34

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

NOES, 65

Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Jarman	Mr Pearsall
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Jessop	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr Failes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr St. John
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr Lee	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Maisey	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chaney	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull
Mr Chipp	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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 Freeth (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7 RAW COTTON BOUNTY 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 Buchanan addressing the House—

Closure: Mr G. D. Erwin 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, 57

Mr Allan	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Pearsall
Mr Armstrong	Mr Failes	Mr Katter	Mr Pettitt
Mr Arthur	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Killen	Mr St. John
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lee	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Freeth	Mr Lucock	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gibson	Mr Lynch	Mr Whitton
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McEwen	
Mr Chaney	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hulme	Mr McMahon	
Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Munro	
Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	

Tellers:

Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 35

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

Tellers:

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. 73, dated 24 October 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 Nixon (Minister for the Interior), the Bill was read a third time.

8 LOAN (HOUSING) 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.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Jessop	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Pettitt
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr St. John
Miss Brownbill	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lee	Mr Stokes
Mr Buchanan	Mr Freeth	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr McLeay	Mr Whitton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Hulme	Mr Munro	
Mr Chipp	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Nixon	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	

Tellers:

Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 34

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 74, dated 24 October 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 Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Housing), the Bill was read a third time.

- 9 LOANS (AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION) 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 Crean who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “whilst not opposing the purchase of new aircraft by the Australian National Airlines Commission, this House is of opinion that the financing of the purchase of the aircraft should be met from revenue and not from loans raised overseas”.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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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, 55

Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Drury	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bate	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Freeth	Mr Lee	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibson	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Munro	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Hulme	Mr Peacock	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pearsall	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 33

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

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. 75, dated 24 October 1968, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.

- 10 LOAN (QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED) 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 76, dated 24 October 1968, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.

- 11 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 12 AIRLINE EQUIPMENT (LOAN GUARANTEE) 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 for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.

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

13 November 1968—Message—

No. 96—Wheat Industry Stabilization 1968.

No. 97—Wheat Export Charge 1968 (*without requests*).

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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

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

No. 290—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

No. 291—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir John Cramer, Mr Daly, Mr Fox, Mr Hasluck, Mr Hayden, Mr Howson, Mr Hughes, Mr Jess and Mr Webb.

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