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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 97

TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST 1969

1 The House met, at half-past three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the resolution of 29 May last. Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS: Mr Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following Commission:

His Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia
To the Honourable WILLIAM JOHN ASTON, M.P.

Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia

GREETING:

WHEREAS by section forty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is amongst other things enacted that every Member of the House of Representatives shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe before the Governor-General, or some person authorised by him, an Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance in the form set forth in the Schedule to the aforesaid Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE I, SIR PAUL MEERNA CAEDWALLA HASLUCK, the Governor-General aforesaid, do by these Presents command and authorise you from time to time, at Parliament House, Canberra, to administer the said Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the House of Representatives.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia, this eleventh day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

(L.S.)

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,
J. G. GORTON
Prime Minister

3 RETURNS TO WRITS—BENDIGO AND GWYDIR DIVISIONS: Mr Speaker announced that he had received returns to the writs which he had issued on 30 April and 1 May, respectively, for the election of Members to serve for the Electoral Divisions of Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, and Gwydir, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Mr Noel Lawrence Beaton and Mr Archibald Ian Allan. By the endorsement on the writs, it was certified that Andrew David Kennedy had been elected as the Member to serve for the Division of Bendigo and that Ralph James Dunnet Hunt had been elected as the Member to serve for the Division of Gwydir.

4 MEMBERS SWORN: Andrew David Kennedy and Ralph James Dunnet Hunt were introduced, and in turn made and subscribed the oath required by law.

5 PETITIONS: Mr C. R. Cameron presented a petition from certain electors of the State of South Australia praying that the House repeal the National Service Act and cause John Zarb, and all others imprisoned under it, to be released.

Mr Bosman presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that adequate refund for physiotherapy treatment ordered by a registered medical practitioner may be included in the Commonwealth benefits scheme in like manner to other medical benefits.

Petitions severally received and read.

Mr Howson presented a petition from certain citizens of the State of Victoria praying that the House do everything in its power to ensure that the Government will establish a Ministry of Peace and Disarmament to (1) communicate with other governments and the United Nations in order to bring about total disarmament; (2) prepare and distribute a trial programme for universal disarmament; and (3) carry out research into the industrial problems which disarmament would create and develop solutions to these problems.

Petition received.

6 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

7 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Taxation Statistics, 1967–68 (Second supplement to the forty-seventh Report of the Commissioner of Taxation).

Ordered to be printed.

Commonwealth Scholarships Board—Report for 1968.

Papua—Report for year 1967–68.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Australian National University Act—Council of the Australian National University—Report for 1968.

Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Australian Canned Fruits Board—Forty-second Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1967.

Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—Twenty-first Annual Report, for year 1967–68.

Post and Telegraph Act—Postmaster-General—Second Annual Statement: Post Office Prospects and Capital Programme 1969–70.

8 HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR REID (MR UREN)—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Uren, by leave, made a statement regarding legal action taken by him against certain publishers which arose from proceedings in the House on 29 November 1962.

Mr G. D. Erwin (Leader of the House), by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

9 PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—BOUGAINVILLE COPPER DEVELOPMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Barnes (Minister for External Territories), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent incidents near Kieta, Bougainville, in connection with the provision of land for the Bougainville copper project.

Mr Stewart asked leave to make a statement in connection with the matter.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

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

30 May 1969—Message—

No. 192—Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1969 (*without requests*).

No. 193—Excise Tariff (No. 2) 1969 (*without requests*).

3 June 1969—Message—

No. 194—Appropriation (No. 3) 1968–69 (*without requests*).

No. 195—Appropriation (No. 4) 1968–69.

No. 196—Supply (No. 1) 1969–70 (*without requests*).

No. 197—Supply (No. 2) 1969–70.

No. 198—Chicken Meat Research 1969.

No. 199—Meat Chicken Levy 1969 (*without requests*).

No. 200—Petroleum Search Subsidy 1969.

4 June 1969—Message—

- No. 201—Meat Chicken Levy Collection 1969.
- No. 202—Judiciary 1969.
- No. 203—Judges' Remuneration 1969.
- No. 204—Commonwealth Aid Roads 1969.
- No. 205—Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) 1969.
- No. 206—Australian Capital Territory Tax (Cheques) 1969 (*without requests*).
- No. 207—Australian Capital Territory Tax (Hire-purchase Business) 1969 (*without requests*).
- No. 208—Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) 1969 (*without requests*).
- No. 209—Australian Capital Territory Tax (Sales of Marketable Securities) 1969 (*without requests*).
- No. 210—Australian Capital Territory Tax (Purchases of Marketable Securities) 1969 (*without requests*).
- No. 211—Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty 1969 (*without requests*).
- No. 212—States Grants (Home Care) 1969.
- No. 213—States Grants (Paramedical Services) 1969.
- No. 214—States Grants (Nursing Homes) 1969.
- No. 215—South Australia Grant (Tailem Bend to Keith Pipeline) 1969.
- No. 216—New South Wales Grant (Gwydir River Dam) 1969.
- No. 217—Victoria Grant (King River Dam) 1969.
- No. 218—Australian Coastal Shipping Commission 1969.
- No. 219—States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) 1969.

11 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:

4 June 1969—Message—

No. 137—

- Income Tax Assessment 1969.
- Pay-roll Tax Assessment 1969.
- Audit 1969.

No. 138—

- Broadcasting and Television 1969.
- Citizenship 1969.
- Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) 1969.
- Income Tax (International Agreements) 1969.
- Decimal Currency Board (Abolition) 1969.
- Superannuation (No. 2) 1969.
- Appropriation (No. 3) 1968-69.
- Appropriation (No. 4) 1968-69.
- Supply (No. 1) 1969-70.
- Supply (No. 2) 1969-70.
- Broadcasting and Television (No. 2) 1969.

9 June 1969—Message No. 139—

- Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1969.
- Excise Tariff (No. 2) 1969.

14 June 1969—Message—

No. 140—

- Patents 1969.
- Chicken Meat Research 1969.
- Meat Chicken Levy 1969.
- Meat Chicken Levy Collection 1969.
- Petroleum Search Subsidy 1969.
- Judiciary 1969.
- Judges' Remuneration 1969.
- Commonwealth Aid Roads 1969

No. 141—

- Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) 1969.
- Australian Capital Territory Tax (Cheques) 1969.
- Australian Capital Territory Tax (Hire-purchase Business) 1969.
- Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) 1969.
- Australian Capital Territory Tax (Purchases of Marketable Securities) 1969.
- Australian Capital Territory Tax (Sales of Marketable Securities) 1969.
- Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty 1969.
- States Grants (Home Care) 1969.

No. 142—

- States Grants (Paramedical Services) 1969.
- States Grants (Nursing Homes) 1969.
- South Australia Grant (Tailem Bend to Keith Pipeline) 1969.
- New South Wales Grant (Gwydir River Dam) 1969.
- Victoria Grant (King River Dam) 1969.
- Australian Coastal Shipping Commission 1969.
- States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) 1969.

12 TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—RESOLUTION OF HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY REGARDING SELF-GOVERNMENT: Mr Speaker informed the House that the Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea had communicated to him the following resolution which had been agreed to by the House of Assembly on 14 March 1969:

(1) This House has noted the Resolution passed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18th December, 1968 that the Assembly:—

- “1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Papua and New Guinea to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV).,
- “2. Regrets the fact that the Administering power has not yet fully implemented the provisions of resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions relating to Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea.
- “3. Calls upon the administering power to implement fully resolution 1514 (XV) and, to this end, to take the following measures in particular—
 - (A) Fix an early date for self-determination and independence in accordance with the freely expressed wishes of the people of the Territories.
 - (B) Hold free elections under United Nations supervision on the basis of universal adult suffrage in order to transfer effective power to the representatives of the people of the Territories.,
- “4. Requests the administering power to report to the trusteeship council and the special committee on the situation with regard to the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples on the action taken in this regard.
- “5. Requests the trusteeship council and the special committee to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session”,

And also the more realistic Resolution sponsored by Liberia that the Assembly:—

- “1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and the trusteeship agreement of 13th December, 1946.,
- “2. Takes note of the report of the trusteeship council and recommendations contained in the report of the United Nations visiting mission to the Trust Territory of New Guinea (1968).

“3. Calls upon the administering power to take steps to transfer effective powers in the executive and legislative branches of Government to the elected representatives of the people.,

“4. Requests the administering power to accelerate the indigenization of the Public Service and to give local personnel greater administrative responsibility in the Governmental structure.

“5. Decides that the United Nations should render all help to the people of Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea in their efforts freely to decide their own future.”.

(2) This House wishes to make it clear to the United Nations and interested parties that the elected members of this House are already elected in free elections on the basis of universal suffrage and that the Resolution passed by the General Assembly is thus already out-of-date and repeats and reaffirms the terms of the Resolution passed by this House on 2nd September, 1964, that—

“That we the elected representatives of the people of Papua and New Guinea desire to convey to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Trusteeship Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization, the expressed wish of the people that they, the people, and they alone, be allowed to decide when the time is ripe for self-government in Papua and New Guinea, and the form that such government will take and the people’s further firm conviction that the road to self-government can best be travelled with one guide—and that guide the Administering Authority, and that undue pressure from without can lead only to that disruption, chaos and bloodshed which the people have observed with great alarm in certain newly independent countries.”.

(3) This House desires that the views explained in this Resolution be like the Resolution of 2nd September, 1964, conveyed to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Trusteeship Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations.’.

13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House that the Prime Minister had appointed Mr Calder to be a member of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs.

14 LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Mr G. D. Erwin (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That Mr Robinson be appointed to fill the vacancy now existing on the Library Committee. Question—put and passed.

15 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr O’Connor (Vice-Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the proposed extension of the City South Telephone Exchange, Sydney (Fifth report of 1969).

Mr Chaney and Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made statements in connection with Mr O’Connor’s long service on the Public Works Committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA LAND RIGHTS—RESUMPTION OF LAND AT BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Stewart had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The urgent need, in view of the deterioration in relations between the Australian Administration and the people of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea arising out of the methods used to resume land on Bougainville Island and to enforce that resumption, to appoint a joint select committee of the Australian Parliament to inquire into and report upon the most appropriate system of tenure, registration, leasing and resumption of land in the Territory”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Suspension of standing orders—Interruption of discussion: Mr Stewart moved, by leave—

That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the discussion being interrupted and resumed at a later hour this day.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Stewart addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion temporarily interrupted.

- 17 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1969-70 AND APPROPRIATION FOR LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE FOR YEAR 1969-70—APPROPRIATION BILL (No 1) 1969-70—BUDGET SPEECH: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 143, dated 12 August 1969, from His Excellency the Governor-General:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) further recommending to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, of such sums as the Treasurer from time to time determines.

Mr McMahon (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Bill read a first time.

Mr McMahon moved—That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whitlam—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 18 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED PROVISION FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1969-70—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1969-70: Mr Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 144, dated 12 August 1969, from His Excellency the Governor-General, transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of the proposed provision for certain expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr McMahon (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Bill read a first time.

Mr McMahon 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.

- 19 PAPERS: Mr McMahon (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:

Estimates of Receipts and Summary of Estimated Expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1970.

Commonwealth Payments to or for the States, 1969-70.

National Income and Expenditure 1968-69.

Government Securities on Issue at 30 June 1969.

Commonwealth Income Tax Statistics—for income year 1966-67.

Civil Works Programme 1969-70 circulated by the Minister for Works,

Severally ordered to be printed.

20 LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1969: Mr Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Housing), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising and Expending of Moneys for the purposes of Housing.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury 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.

21 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA LAND RIGHTS—RESUMPTION OF LAND AT BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND: Discussion resumed on the definite matter of public importance submitted to the House by Mr Stewart, namely, “The urgent need, in view of the deterioration in relations between the Australian Administration and the people of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea arising out of the methods used to resume land on Bougainville Island and to enforce that resumption, to appoint a Joint Select Committee of the Australian Parliament to inquire into and report upon the most appropriate system of tenure, registration, leasing and resumption of land in the Territory”.

Discussion concluded.

22 ADJOURNMENT: Mr G. D. Erwin (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 August 1969:

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Treaties—Text of—

- (1) Agreement signed 27 January 1969 terminating the Commonwealth Telegraphs Agreements signed on 11 May 1948 and 25 July 1963.
- (2) Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Financial Agreement, signed 27 January 1969.
- (3) Agreement between Australia and Indonesia for air services between and beyond their respective territory, signed 7 March 1969.
- (4) Agreement between the World Health Organization and Australia for the provision of technical advisory assistance to the Territory of Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea, signed 17 March 1969.
- (5) Agreement between Australia and Canada concerning uninsured and insured parcels, signed 22 April 1969.
- (6) Exchange of Notes dated 29 April 1969 between Australia and Iceland constituting an Agreement concerning visas and visa fees.
- (7) Exchange of Notes dated 9 May 1969 between Australia and the United States of America constituting an amendment to the Agreements of 9 May 1961, 11 September 1962, 30 October 1962, and 1 September 1966, concerning a programme to study the radioactivity of the upper atmosphere by means of high altitude balloons.
- (8) Exchange of Notes dated 13 June 1969 between Australia and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia constituting an Agreement on the abolition of visa fees.
- (9) Exchange of Notes dated 10 July 1969 between Australia and the United States of America constituting an amendment to the Agreement of 13 January 1969 relating to the establishment by the United States of America of facilities on the Territory of Norfolk Island for the purposes of studying ionospheric propagation in relation to long range radio paths.
- (10) Exchange of Notes dated 16 July 1969 between Australia and the Federative Republic of Brazil constituting an Agreement for the issue of gratis visas for visitors.

- (11) Customs Convention on the temporary importation of scientific equipment, signed 11 June 1968.
- (12) The Brussels Act of 1948 revising the Berne Convention on the protection of literary and artistic works, signed 26 June 1948.
- (13) The Asian-Oceanic Postal Convention, signed 16 December 1965.

Pursuant to statute:

- Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statute—No. 1—College Seal.
- Coal Excise Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 78.
- Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificates—D. A. Raymond, J. A. Shore, F. A. Youl.
- Customs Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 77.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 76, 94, 96, 97.
- Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 101.
- Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (7).
- Industrial Research and Development Grants Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 100.
- International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 104.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for—
 - Broadcasting and television purposes—Loxton, South Australia.
 - Civil aviation purposes—Broken Hill, New South Wales.
 - Defence purposes—
 - Fremantle, Western Australia.
 - Richmond, New South Wales.
 - Overseas Telecommunications Commission purposes—Ceduna, South Australia.
 - Post office purposes—
 - Berri, South Australia.
 - Brighton, Tasmania.
 - Fairy Meadow, New South Wales.
 - Harrow, Victoria.
 - Hawker, South Australia.
 - Kimba, South Australia (2).
 - Maitland, South Australia.
 - Petrie, Queensland.
 - Portland (Mt Clay), Victoria.
 - Renmark, South Australia.
 - Swan Hill, Victoria.
 - Templestowe, Victoria.
 - Waikerie, South Australia.
 - Road, water supply and electricity supply purposes—Hundred of Bagot, Northern Territory.
 - Sewerage purposes—
 - Darwin, Northern Territory.
 - Nightcliff, Northern Territory.
- Lighthouses Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 108.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 91, 107.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 90.
- Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 92, 93, 110, 111.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 - Ordinances—1969—
 - No. 15—Consumers Protection Council.
 - No. 16—Wills.
 - No. 17—Licensing.
 - No. 18—Darwin Town Area Leases (Temporary Provisions).
- Police and Police Offences Ordinance (No. 2) 1968, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

- Prisons Ordinance 1968, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.
- Public Service Ordinance (No. 3) 1968, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 84, 85.
- Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1969—
- No. 31—Housing Commission (Borrowings).
 - No. 32—Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary (Revised Promotions Procedure).
 - No. 33—Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary (Re-instatement of Convicted Members).
 - No. 34—Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary (Seniority).
 - No. 35—Firearms Regulation (Amendment).
 - No. 37—Evidence by Affidavit.
 - No. 38—Adoption of Children (Customary Adoptions).
 - No. 39—Public Services Conciliation and Arbitration.
 - No. 40—Papua and New Guinea Development Bank (Native Loans Fund).
 - No. 41—Tariff Advisory Committee.
 - No. 42—Supply 1969–70.
 - No. 43—Public Service (Papua and New Guinea) (Amendment).
 - No. 44—District Courts (Exhibits).
 - No. 45—Treasury (Disposals).
 - No. 46—Building (Unification of Regulations).
 - No. 47—Papua and New Guinea Harbours Board (Membership).
 - No. 48—Local Government (Amendment).
 - No. 49—South Pacific Games (1969) (Amendment).
- Passports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 80.
- Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 81, 102, 103.
- Poultry Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 82.
- Public Service Act—
- Appointments—Department—
 - Civil Aviation—D. P. White.
 - Education and Science—D. A. Jecks.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 83, 86, 87, 88, 95.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1968—
- No. 365—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 366—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- 1969—
- Nos. 22 and 23—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 - No. 84—Arbitration Inspectors' Association.
 - No. 88—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 - No. 89—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division); and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
 - No. 90—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
 - No. 91—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 - No. 92—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.
 - No. 93—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.
 - No. 94—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
 - No. 95—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.
 - No. 96—Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia.
 - No. 97—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
 - No. 98—Australian Workers' Union.
 - No. 99—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 - No. 100—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
 - No. 101—Australian Workers' Union.

- No. 102—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 103—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 104—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.
No. 105—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association.
No. 106—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 107—Australian Journalists' Association.
No. 108—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 109—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia; and Australian Nursing Federation, Employees' Section.
No. 112—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 113—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 114—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 115—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 116—Australian Journalists' Association.
No. 117—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 118—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
Nos. 119 and 120—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 121—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 122—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division).
No. 123—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and another.
No. 124—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 125—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 126—Australian Journalists' Association.
No. 127—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 128—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 129—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 130—Postal Telecommunication Technician's Association (Australia).
No. 131—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
Nos. 132 and 133—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 134—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.
No. 135—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.
No. 136—Australian Journalists' Association.
No. 137—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 138—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and another.
No. 139—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.
No. 140—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 141—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 142—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 143—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
Nos. 144 and 145—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
No. 146—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 147—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.
No. 148—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
Nos. 149 and 150—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 151—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 152—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia.
Nos. 153 and 154—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
No. 155—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
No. 156—Postal Overseers' Union of Australia.

- No. 157—North Australian Workers' Union.
No. 158—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 159—Amalgamated Postal Worker's Union of Australia; and Postal Overseers' Union of Australia.
No. 160—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 161—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 162—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 163—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 164—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
No. 165—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 168—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 98, 106.
Raw Cotton Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 79.
Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 109.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1969—
No. 5—Building.
No. 6—Buildings (Design and Siting).
No. 7—Workmen's Compensation.
No. 8—Cremation.
No. 9—Real Property.
No. 10—Companies (No. 2).
No. 11—Marketable Securities Transfer.
No. 12—Court of Petty Sessions.
No. 13—Workmen's Compensation (No. 2).
No. 14—Hire-purchase.
Regulations—1969—
No. 2 (Fire Brigades Ordinance).
No. 3 (Adoption of Children Ordinance).
Nos. 4 and 5 (Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance).
No. 6 (Workmen's Compensation Ordinance).
Superannuation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 105.
Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 89.
Wine Grapes Charges Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 99.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Benson, Mr Birrell, Mr Clark, Mr Gibbs, Mr Harrison, Sir William Haworth, Mr Hughes, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr Minogue, Mr Peters and Mr Turner.

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