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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 104

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST 1969

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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 PETITIONS: Mr Uren presented a petition from certain employees of Hawker De Havilland Australia Pty Ltd praying that the Government take action to plan a light aircraft industry based on the requirements of general aviation and commuter airlines. Petition received and read.
Mr Bridges-Maxwell presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government take action to alleviate the problem of sub-standard public schools in the State of New South Wales and particularly the very urgent needs at the Toronto Public School. Petition received.
- 3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), Mr Kelly (Minister for the Navy) would act as Minister for Shipping and Transport.
- 4 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—
Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) answering a question—
Closure of Member moved: Mr Curtin moved—That the Right Honourable Member be not further heard.
Question—put and negatived.
Questions without notice continued.
- 5 PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:
Decimal Currency Board (Abolition) Act—Decimal Currency Board—Sixth and Final Report, for period 1 July 1968 to 3 June 1969, together with the Treasurer's Report on the operation of Part V. of the Decimal Currency (Transitional) Act.
National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Forty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1968-69.
Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Twenty-first Annual Report, for year 1968-69.
Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Education and Science), by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
- 6 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL 1969: Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to provide that Members and certain former Members of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory shall be incapable of being chosen as Senators or as Members of the House of Representatives.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Nixon moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, asked two questions of the Minister in connection with the Bill.

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

- 7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103: Mr G. D. Erwin (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That standing order 103 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Debate ensued.

Mr C. R. Cameron rising to address the House—

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

Question:—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Munro
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Hulme	Mr Peacock
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pearsall
Mr Bonnett	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pettitt
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Snedden
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Miss Brownbill	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bury	Mr Freeth	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Fox
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 33

Mr Beazley	Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr Stewart
Mr Buchanan	Mr Cross	Mr Hansen	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Hayden	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Daly	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr Kennedy	
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Luchetti	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr McIvor	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Minogue	Mr James
Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Nicholls	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—APPROPRIATION BILLS 1969–70—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr G. D. Erwin (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in relation to the proceedings on the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1969–70 and the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1969–70, so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of both Bills and the consideration of the proposed expenditures in the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1969–70 in the order and groupings shown in the motion for the allotment of time.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9 DECLARATION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS 1969-70 AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr G. D. Erwin (Leader of the House) declared that the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1969-70 and the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1969-70 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

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Mr Cross	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Erwin then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

(1) Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1969-70—	Time allotted
(a) For the committee stage—	
(i) Second schedule—	
Parliament	2 hours
Department of the Treasury	} 1 hour
Advance to the Treasurer	
Department of External Affairs	2½ hours
Attorney-General's Department	1 hour
Department of Customs and Excise	} 3½ hours
Department of Primary Industry	
Department of Trade and Industry	
Department of Education and Science	2 hours
Department of External Territories	1½ hours
Department of Immigration	} 3½ hours
Department of Labour and National Service	
Department of National Development	2 hours
Postmaster-General's Department	2 hours
Defence Services—	
Department of Defence	} 4 hours
Department of the Navy	
Department of the Army	
Department of Air	
Department of Supply	
General Services	
Prime Minister's Department	} 1 hour
Department of the Cabinet Office	
Repatriation Department	} 5½ hours
Department of Social Services	
Department of Health	
Department of Housing	} 3½ hours
Department of Shipping and Transport	
Department of Civil Aviation	
Department of Works	} 1½ hours
Department of the Interior	
(ii) Remainder of committee stage	10 minutes
(b) For the remaining stages	10 minutes
(2) Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1969-70—All stages	10 minutes

Debate ensued.

Mr Duthie rising to address the House—

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

*Question—*That the question be now put—put.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 10 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 11 SULPHURIC ACID BOUNTY BILL 1969: 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.
Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 147, dated 13 August 1969, 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

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Nixon (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BOUNTY BILLS: Mr Nixon (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—
- (a) orders of the day Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Pyrites Bounty, the Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty, the Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty, the Urea Bounty and the Sulphate of Ammonia Bounty Bills being called on together,
 - (b) a motion being moved that the Bills be now passed, and
 - (c) messages from the Governor-General recommending appropriations for the several Bills being then announced together.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 PYRITES BOUNTY, CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY, PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS BOUNTY, UREA BOUNTY, AND SULPHATE OF AMMONIA BOUNTY BILLS 1969: The orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the several Bills having been read together—
Mr Nixon (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—That the Bills be now passed.
Question—put and passed.

- 14 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATIONS OF REVENUE: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of messages from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending appropriations of revenue for the purposes of the following Bills:
- 13 August 1969—Message—
No. 148—Pyrites Bounty 1969.
No. 149—Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty 1969.
- 26 August 1969—Message—
No. 150—Phosphate Fertilizers Bounty 1969.
No. 151—Urea Bounty 1969.
No. 152—Sulphate of Ammonia Bounty 1969.

- 15 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1969–70: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
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In the committee

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditure—Parliament, \$3,079,000—debated.

Limitation of debate: At nine minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the proposed expenditure had expired—

Question—That the proposed expenditure be agreed to—put and passed.

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Treasury, \$71,499,000—

Advance to the Treasurer, \$20,000,000—
together debated.

Limitation of debate: At nine minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the proposed expenditures had expired—

Question—That the proposed expenditures be agreed to—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 August 1969, pursuant to statute:

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 129, 130.

Lands Acquisition Act—Right acquired for post office purposes—Charlestown, New South Wales.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 124, 125, 126, 127, 128.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Barnard, Mr Benson, Mr Birrell, Mr Courtney, Mr Failes, Mr Gibson, Mr Harrison, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr O'Connor, Mr Peters, Mr Sinclair and Mr Turner.

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