

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 1970

1 Members of the House assembled at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the twenty-third day of February, 1970, which Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk, as follows:

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit
PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General in and over the
Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by section five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is amongst other things provided that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit, and may also from time to time, by Proclamation or otherwise, prorogue the Parliament:

NOW THEREFORE I, SIR PAUL MEERNA CAEDWALLA HASLUCK, the Governor-General aforesaid, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the Parliament until Tuesday, the third day of March, One thousand nine hundred and seventy, or, in the event of circumstances arising, at present unforeseen, which render it expedient that the Parliament should be summoned to assemble on an earlier day, until such earlier day as is fixed by a Proclamation summoning the Parliament to assemble and be holden for the despatch of business.

FURTHERMORE I appoint the said Tuesday, the third day of March, One thousand nine hundred and seventy, or such earlier day (if any) as is so fixed by Proclamation, as the day for the Parliament to assemble and be holden for the despatch of business: and all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly in the building known as Parliament House, Canberra, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of the third day of March, One thousand nine hundred and seventy, or, in the event of an earlier day being fixed by Proclamation, at the hour specified by that Proclamation on the day so fixed.

GIVEN under my Hand this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy, and in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. G. GORTON
Prime Minister.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2 Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

3 MEMBERS SWORN: John David Jess and Henry Basil Turner made and subscribed the oath required by law.

- 4 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD: The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr Speaker,
His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of this honourable House in the Senate Chamber forthwith.
Accordingly Mr Speaker with the Members of the House went to attend His Excellency: And having returned—
- 5 AUDIT BILL 1970: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to repeal section 4 of the *Audit Act 1954*.
Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 6 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: Mr Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Parliament, and that he had received a copy. (*Text of the Speech appears in Hansard.*)
- 7 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: Mr Gorton (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Mr Brown, Mr O'Keefe and the mover be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament, and that the committee do report at the next sitting.
Question—put and passed.
- 8 HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND—ADDRESS IN REPLY—FIRST SESSION: Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following communication in connection with the Address in Reply which was agreed to by the House in the First Session:

MR SPEAKER,

I desire to inform you that the Address-in-Reply which you presented to me on 25th November, 1969, has been laid before Her Majesty The Queen.

It is Her Majesty's wish that I express to you and Honourable Members of the House of Representatives her sincere thanks for the Loyal Message to which your address gave expression.

9th December, 1969

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

Suspension of sitting: At three minutes to four o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker left the Chair.
Resumption of sitting: At five o'clock p.m., Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

- 9 PETITIONS: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) presented a petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the shooting of kangaroos for commercial purposes and the export of products made from kangaroos be banned and that a Commonwealth Government body be established to protect Australia's native fauna on a national basis.
Mr Luchetti presented a petition from certain electors of New South Wales praying that immediate action be taken to grant War Service Homes rights to all wartime ex-servicewomen.
Mr Dobie presented a petition from certain electors of the Division of Cook praying that the Australian Government take positive action as soon as possible to re-establish confidence in the Commonwealth arbitration system.
Mr Cross presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) a joint Commonwealth-State inquiry into inequalities in Australian education, (2) the immediate financing of special programmes for low income earners and others and (3) the provision of pre-school opportunities for all children.

Mr Grassby presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Federal Government make sufficient funds available to the New South Wales State Government so that vitally necessary improvements can be made to public schools in the West Wyalong area and throughout the State.

Petitions severally received and read.

10 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past six 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 3 March 1970, pursuant to statute:

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1969—No. 180.

1970—No. 2.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 221, 222.

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statutes—

No. 2—Staff Superannuation.

No. 3—Student Conduct.

No. 4—Admission.

No. 5—Library.

No. 6—Academic Progress.

No. 7—Interpretation.

Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 9.

Coal Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 207.

Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 200.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment certificates—C. Christensen, O. W. E. Hess.

Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 16.

Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 184, 195.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 1.

Courts-Martial Appeals Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 214.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1969—Nos. 186, 218, 219.

1970—No. 8.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1969—Nos. 197, 198, 199, 217.

1970—Nos. 5, 6.

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1969—No. 216.

1970—No. 15.

Distillation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 188, 206.

Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 187, 205.

High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 192.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for—

Civil aviation purposes—

Borrooloola, Northern Territory (2).

Mackay, Queensland.

Mangalore, Victoria.

Moomba, South Australia.

Defence purposes—

Amberley, Queensland.

Canungra, Queensland.

Department of the Interior purposes—Hundred of Stangways, Northern Territory.

Department of Labour and National Service purposes—Broken Hill, New South Wales.

Immigration purposes—Launceston, Tasmania.

Post office purposes—

Bald Hills (Mt Hollowback), Victoria.

Blakehurst, New South Wales.

Coober Pedy, South Australia.

Cressy, Tasmania.

Crystal Brook, South Australia.

Fowlers Bay, South Australia.

Kent Town, South Australia.

Kersbrook, South Australia.

Minnipa Hill, South Australia.

Moonbi, New South Wales.

Mount Pleasant, South Australia.

Northcote, Victoria.

Nunjikompita, South Australia.

Penong, South Australia.

Pine Grove East, Victoria.

South Melbourne, Victoria.

Tooperang, South Australia.

Willunga, South Australia.

Wirrulla Hill, South Australia.

Woonona, New South Wales.

Yerbillon, Western Australia.

Sewerage purposes—Darwin, Northern Territory.

Matrimonial Causes Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 3.

Meat Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 191.

National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 185, 220.

Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 194.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1969—Nos. 196, 201, 208, 209.

1970—Nos. 11, 12.

Navigation Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 203, 210, 211.

Report by the Minister of cases in which the power of the Governor-General has been exercised under section 422A of the Act during 1969.

Norfolk Island Act—

Ordinances—1969—

No. 8—Health.

No. 9—Sale of Food.

No. 10—Coroners.

No. 11—Norfolk Island Council.

No. 12—Conveyancing.

Regulations—1969—

No. 3 (Boarding-houses Ordinance).

No. 4 (Sale of Food Ordinance).

No. 5 (Health Ordinance).

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Darwin Town Plan (Interpretation and Effect) Ordinance 1969, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent from section 15 of the Ordinance.

Katherine Town Management Ordinance 1968, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

Prices Regulation Ordinance 1968, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

Ordinances—

1969—

- No. 26—Town Lands Leases (Temporary Provisions).
- No. 31—Darwin Town Area Leases.
- No. 33—Darwin Town Area Leases (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2).
- No. 36—Land Tenure (Transitional Provisions).
- No. 39—Criminal Law Consolidation.
- No. 40—Workmen's Compensation (No. 3) 1968.
- No. 41—Workmen's Compensation.
- No. 42—Motor Vehicles.
- No. 43—Police and Police Offences (No. 2).
- No. 44—Companies.
- No. 45—Married Women's Property.
- No. 46—Married Persons (Torts).
- No. 47—Criminal Law Consolidation Amendment.
- No. 48—Stock Routes and Travelling Stock.
- No. 49—Petroleum Products Subsidy.
- No. 50—Wildlife Conservation and Control.
- No. 51—Social Welfare.
- No. 52—Food and Drugs.
- No. 53—Housing (No. 2).
- No. 54—Licensing (No. 2).
- No. 55—Stock Diseases.
- No. 56—Trustee.
- No. 57—Validation (Conditions of Service).
- No. 58—Valuation of Land.
- No. 59—Warehousemen's Liens.
- No. 60—Crown Lands.
- No. 61—Coal.

1970—

- No. 1—Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) 1969.
- No. 2—Ports 1969.

Regulations—1969—

- No. 12 (Abattoirs and Slaughtering Ordinance).
- No. 13 (Fisheries Ordinance).
- No. 14 (Public Service Ordinance).
- No. 15 (Traffic Ordinance).
- No. 16 (Lottery and Gaming Ordinance).

Papua and New Guinea Act—

Ordinances—

1969—

- No. 86—Public Service (Clarification of Determinations).
- No. 87—Public Service (Appeals and Furlough).
- No. 88—Retirement Benefits (Contract Officers) (Further Amendment).
- No. 89—Medical Services (Medical Aids).
- No. 90—Public Hospitals (Revised Charges).
- No. 91—Transport (Collection of Information).
- No. 92—Roman Catholic Diocese of Mendi.
- No. 93—Law Reform (Amendment).
- No. 94—Loan (Bougainville Copper Agreement).
- No. 95—Fisheries (Licensing) (Processing Licences).
- No. 96—The United Church in Papua, New Guinea and the Solomon Islands Incorporation.

- No. 97—Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Rabaul.
 No. 98—Instruments (Amendment).
 No. 99—Migration (Permits).
 No. 100—Land (Amendment).
 No. 101—Lands Registration (Insurance Fund).
 No. 102—Lands Registration (New Guinea) (Amendment).
 No. 103—Real Property (Papua) (Amendment).
 1970—No. 1—Local Government (Declaration of Validity).
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 183.
- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, Nos. 212, 213.
- Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1969—Nos. 181, 190.
 1970—No. 10.
- Public Service Act—
 Appointment—Department of the Treasury—B. P. Shurman.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1969—Nos. 193, 202, 215.
 1970—Nos. 7, 13, 14.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—
 1969—
 No. 323—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth
 Public Service and others.
 No. 325—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
 No. 326—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and
 others.
 No. 330—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division
 Officers).
 No. 331—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 332—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen
 of Australia; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public
 Service.
 No. 333—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 339—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.
 Nos. 340, 341 and 342—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 343—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 No. 344—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 345—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).
 No. 346—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 347—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 No. 348—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
 No. 349—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
 No. 350—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 351—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division
 Officers).
 No. 352—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Common-
 wealth Public Service.
 Nos. 353 and 354—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 355—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 No. 356—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and
 Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
 No. 357—Repatriation Department Medical Technologists' Association.
 No. 358—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen
 of Australia.
 No. 359—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 360—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and
 others.

- Nos. 361 and 362—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 363—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 364—Non-Official Postmasters' Association of Australia.
- No. 365—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 367—Commonwealth Foremen's Association of Australia, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 368—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 369—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.
- No. 370—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
- No. 371—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division); and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 372—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 373—Australian Journalists' Association.
- No. 374—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 375—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 376—Professional Musicians' Union of Australia.
- No. 377—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 378—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 379—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 380—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 381—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 382—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 386—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 387—Clothing and Allied Trades Union of Australia; and Australian Leather and Allied Trades Employees' Federation.
- No. 388—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 389—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
- No. 390—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- Nos. 391 and 392—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia; and Australian Nursing Federation, Employees' Section.
- No. 393—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 394—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 395—Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.
- No. 396—Australian Postmasters' Association.
- No. 398—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 399—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 400—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
- No. 401—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).
- No. 402—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 403—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- No. 404—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 405—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 406—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
- No. 407—Australian Nursing Federation, Employees' Section.
- No. 408—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 409—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and

Industrial Research Organization; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 410—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 411—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 412—Commonwealth Medical Officers' Association.

No. 413—Repatriation Department Medical Officers' Association.

1970—

No. 1—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 2—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 3—United Firefighter's Union.

No. 4—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers' Association.

No. 5—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.

Nos. 6 and 7—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 8, 9 and 10—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.

No. 11—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 12—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 13—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Technical Association.

No. 14—Australian Workers' Union.

No. 15—Professional Musicians' Union of Australia.

No. 16—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others.

No. 17—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.

No. 18—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 19—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.

No. 20—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.

No. 21—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 22—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 23—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.

No. 24—Actors' and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.

No. 25—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

Nos. 26 and 27—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 28—North Australian Workers' Union.

No. 29—Australian Workers' Union.

No. 30—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 31—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.

No. 32—Australian Postmasters' Association and others.

No. 33—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia and others.

No. 34—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia and others.

No. 35—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 36—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

Public Works Committee Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 182.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—

1969—

- No. 26—Advisory Council.
- No. 27—Motor Traffic.
- No. 28—Companies (No. 3).
- No. 29—Motor Traffic (No. 2).

1970—

- No. 1—Dentists Registration.
- No. 2—Amendments Incorporation (Repeal of State Law).
- No. 3—Printing and Newspapers.
- No. 4—Racecourses.
- No. 5—Land Rent and Rates (Deferment).
- No. 6—Real Property.

Regulations—

1969—

- No. 8 (Public Health Ordinance).
- No. 9 (Public Baths and Public Bathing Ordinance).

1970—

- No. 1 (Companies Ordinance).
- No. 2 (Public Health Ordinance).
- No. 3 (Meat Ordinance).
- No. 4 (Surveyors Ordinance).
- No. 5 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 25 February 1970.

Stevedoring Industry Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1969, No. 189.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1969—No. 204.

1970—No. 4.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. F. Cairns.

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