

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 4

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 1970

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- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 PETITION: Mr McIvor presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.
Petition received and read.
 - 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 PAPERS: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Postmaster-General's Department—Financial and Statistical Bulletin, for year 1968-69.
The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Australian Dairy Produce Board—Forty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1968-69.
 - 5 ABORIGINAL AGED PERSONS HOMES TRUST—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Wentworth (Minister in charge of Aboriginal Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the establishment of an Aboriginal Aged Persons Homes Trust, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:
Aboriginal Aged Persons Homes Trust—
Deed of Trust.
Ministerial statement, 10 March 1970—
and moved—That the House take note of the papers.
Debate adjourned (Mr Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
 - 6 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—GENERAL REPORT: Mr Kelly (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:
Public Works Committee Act—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Thirty-second General Report.
Ordered to be printed.
 - 7 LOAN (AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD) BILL 1970: 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. 1, dated 3 March 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Closure: Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Katter	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Brown	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Howson	Mr McEwen	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr McMahon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hunt	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 57

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Everingham	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Calwell	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	
Mr Collard	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Hansen	Mr McIvor	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Hallett reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Snedden (Leader of the House), the House adopted the report.

Mr Snedden moved, by leave—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Patterson addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 8 DEFENCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement on defence, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
Defence—Ministerial statement, 10 March 1970.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr Barnard—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 9 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Mackay, during his speech, by leave, presented the following paper:

The Mataungan Association—Statement by Mr E. G. Whitlam, Q.C., M.P., Port Moresby, 11.1.1970.

Debate continued.

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

10 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL: Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Australian National University Act 1946–1967*, this House elects Mr MacKellar to be a member of the Council of the Australian National University in the place of Mr Gibson.

Question—put and passed.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to eleven 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 10 March 1970, pursuant to statute:

Census and Statistics Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 30.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, etc., acquired for post office purposes—Carina, Queensland.

Port MacDonnell, South Australia.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Supply—P. J. Mendes.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1969—

No. 397—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

No. 414—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

No. 415—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.

No. 416—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

Nos. 417, 418, 419 and 420—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

Nos. 421 and 422—Australian Journalists' Association.

No. 423—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 424—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1970—

No. 7—Surveyors.

No. 8—Agents.

No. 9—Architects.

No. 10—Building.

No. 11—Buildings (Design and Siting).

No. 12—Enquiry.

No. 13—Land Valuation.

No. 14—Blood Transfusions (Infants).

Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act—Return for year 1967–68.

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

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