

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 1970

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- 1 The House met, at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **PETITIONS:** Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.
Petition received and read.
Similar petitions were presented by Mr Bryant, and by Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), from certain citizens of the Commonwealth, and were severally received.
Mr Bennett presented a petition from certain citizens of Western Australia praying that the House consider the hardship caused to home buyers in that State by the increased interest rates on mortgage contracts which result from the recent increase in the interest rate on Government Bonds.
Mr Reynolds presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House provide the finance to enable State Education Departments and local government authorities to establish pre-school centres, after-school centres and facilities for training staff for the centres.
Mr Keogh 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.
Petitions severally received and read.
 - 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT DATED 1 JUNE 1970:** Mr Speaker (Chairman) brought up from the Standing Orders Committee a report, dated 1 June 1970, recommending an amendment of the standing orders of the House of Representatives.
Ordered to be printed.
Ordered—That the consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
 - 5 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr Kelly (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:
Report relating to the proposed construction of an archives repository at Villawood, N.S.W. (Seventh report of 1970).
Ordered to be printed.
 - 6 **ADULTHOOD BILL 1970:** Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to give the rights to marry and to vote at eighteen years of age.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Whitlam moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate, by leave, ensued.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for debate, etc.: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent—

(a) the debate on the second reading of the Adulthood Bill 1970 being continued until twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock noon and

(b) the calling on of government business at that time.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Lucock was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 7 TARIFF BOARD REPORT—POTATOES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Tariff Board—Report—Potatoes.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Chipp, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the report.

Mr Giles, Mr Duthie and Mr A. D. Fraser, by leave, also made statements with reference to the report.

- 8 COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION BILL 1970 [No. 2]: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to increase certain amounts of Compensation payable to Employees of the Commonwealth.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury moved, by leave—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.

- 9 PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948–1968*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury moved, by leave—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.

- 10 LOAN (DEFENCE) BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain sum of Money for Defence Purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bury moved, by leave—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.

- 11 STATES RECEIPTS DUTIES (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to Duties imposed, at the request of the States, on certain Receipts of Money.

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.

- 12 STATES RECEIPTS DUTY BILL (No. 1) 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose, at the request of the States, Duty, being a Duty of Excise, on certain Receipts of Money.

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.

- 13 STATES RECEIPTS DUTY BILL (No. 2) 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose, at the request of the States, Duty, being a Duty of Customs, on certain Receipts of Money.
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.
- 14 STATES RECEIPTS DUTY BILL (No. 3) 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose, at the request of the States, Duty, not being a Duty of Excise or a Duty of Customs, on certain Receipts of Money.
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.
- 15 STATES GRANTS (RECEIPTS DUTY) BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the making of Grants to the States of Amounts of Receipts Duty paid to the Commonwealth.
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.
- 16 WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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 by Mr Patterson who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for a one-price scheme for home consumption and export wheat, being a price which will return to the grower \$1.48 f.o.r. per bushel which is equivalent to a guaranteed price of \$1.51½ f.o.b. per bushel for exports up to a maximum of 200 million bushels from the crop of any season, to apply from the commencement of the current stabilization scheme”.
Debate continued.
Debate adjourned (Mr Pettitt), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
- 17 PERU AND ROMANIA RELIEF AID—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr McMahon (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the grant of relief aid by Australia to Peru and Romania as a gesture of sympathy to the victims of recent natural disasters.
- 18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1970: Mr Speaker reported the receipt of the following message from the Senate:

MR SPEAKER,

Message No. 18

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘National Health Act 1953–1969’*”, and requests the House to amend the Bill as set out in Schedule A annexed.

The Senate desires to inform the House that the Amendments set out in Schedule B annexed have been made by the Senate in the Bill.

T. L. BULL,
Deputy President

The Senate,
Canberra, 4 June 1970, a.m.

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

19 WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Patterson, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for a one-price scheme for home consumption and export wheat, being a price which will return to the grower \$1.48 f.o.r. per bushel which is equivalent to a guaranteed price of \$1.51½ f.o.b. per bushel for exports up to a maximum of 200 million bushels from the crop of any season, to apply from the commencement of the current stabilization scheme”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put. The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

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| Mr Adermann | Sir J. Cramer | Mr Hunt | Mr Pettitt |
| Mr Anihony | Mr Dobie | Mr L. H. Irwin | Mr Reid |
| Mr Barnes | Mr Drury | Mr Jarman | Mr Robinson |
| Mr Bate | Mr England | Mr Jess | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bonnett | Mr Fairbairn | Mr Katter | Mr Snedden |
| Mr N. H. Bowen | Mr Forbes | Mr Kelly | Mr Solomon |
| Mr Brown | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr Killen | Mr Street |
| Mr Buchanan | Mr Garland | Mr King | Mr Swartz |
| Mr Bury | Mr Giles | Mr Mackay | Mr Turner |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Graham | Mr MacKellar | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Calder | Mr Hallett | Mr McLeay | |
| Mr D. M. Cameron | Mr Holten | Mr McMahan | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Chipp | Mr Hughes | Mr Nixon | Mr Fox |
| Mr Corbett | Mr Hulme | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Turnbull |

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| Mr Armitage | Mr Crean | Mr Jacobi | Mr Patterson |
| Mr Barnard | Mr Cross | Mr L. K. Johnson | Mr Reynolds |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Davies | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Scholes |
| Mr Bennett | Mr Everingham | Mr Jones | Mr Sherry |
| Mr Berinson | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Keating | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Birrell | Mr Foster | Mr Kennedy | Mr Uren |
| Mr L. F. Bowen | Mr Garrick | Mr Keogh | Mr Wallis |
| Mr Bryant | Mr Grassby | Mr Kirwan | |
| Mr J. F. Cairns | Mr Griffiths | Mr Klugman | |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Gun | Mr Luchetti | |
| Mr Cass | Mr Hansen | Mr Martin | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen | Mr Hayden | Mr Morrison | Mr Duthie |
| Mr Cope | Mr Hurford | Mr Nicholls | 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.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Patterson moved the following amendment: Clause 8, page 3, lines 36–43 and page 4, lines 1–5, proposed section 27A, omit from sub-section (1.) all words after “determines,” to the end of the sub-section and sub-sections (2.) and (3.).

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

The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

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

- 20 DAIRYING INDUSTRY LEVY 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.

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It being eleven o'clock p.m.—

Adjournment negatived: Mr Speaker, in accordance with the order of the House of 16 April, proposed the question—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 5 JUNE 1970

Debate continued.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Anthony, the Bill was read a third time.

- 21 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—DAIRYING BILLS: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) 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 Dairying Industry Levy Collection Bill, the Dairying Industry Equalization Bill, the Dairying Industry Equalization Legislation Referendum Bill, the Dairying Industry Bill and the Processed Milk Products Bounty Bill being called on and read together,

(b) a motion being moved that the Bills be now passed, and

(c) messages from the Governor-General recommending appropriations for two of the Bills being then announced together.

Question—put and passed.

- 22 DAIRYING INDUSTRY LEVY COLLECTION, DAIRYING INDUSTRY EQUALIZATION, DAIRYING INDUSTRY EQUALIZATION LEGISLATION REFERENDUM, DAIRYING INDUSTRY, AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILLS 1970: The orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the several Bills having been read together—

Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the Bills be now passed.

Question—put and passed.

- 23 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:

22 April 1970—Message—

No. 31—Dairying Industry Equalization 1970.

No. 32—Processed Milk Products Bounty 1970.

- 24 SELECT COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION: Mr Speaker informed the House of the following appointments of Members as members of the Select Committee on Wildlife Conservation:

Mr Bonnet, Mr Calder, Mr Fox and Mr MacKellar had been appointed by the Prime Minister, and Mr Collard, Mr Jenkins and Mr Sherry by the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr Fox had been appointed by the Prime Minister to be Chairman of the Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 4 June 1970, pursuant to statute:

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1970—No. 17—Police.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Calwell, Mr Collard, Mr G. D. Erwin, Mr Hamer, Mr Howson, Mr Lynch and Mr Peacock.

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