

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 63

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1970

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 PETITIONS: 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 Brown presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will seek the co-operation of the States and supply extra finance to the States to enable (1) proper town planning and development to halt the increase in densely populated areas which lead to increased crime, (2) the proper staffing and equipping of police forces to enable adequate crime prevention and detection measures to reduce the frightening increase of both solved and unsolved crime, (3) the proper detention of and rehabilitation of criminals and (4) compensation to victims of crimes of violence.

Mr Turner presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take immediate steps to ensure that emergency finance from the Commonwealth will be given to the States for their public education services which provide schooling for 78 per cent of Australia's children.

Mr Gun presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) the allowance of personal education expenses as a taxation deduction, (2) the removal of the present age limit in respect of the deduction for education expenses, (3) an increase in the deduction allowable for tertiary education expenses, (4) an increase in the maintenance allowance for students and (5) the exemption of non-bonded scholarships for part-time students from income tax.

Mr Wallis presented a petition from certain electors of the Division of Grey praying that this House take immediate steps to increase the base pension rate to 30 per cent of average weekly male earnings.

Petitions severally received and read.

Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Wallis were presented by Mr Jacobi and Mr Gun, from certain citizens of South Australia, and were severally received.

Mr Fox presented a petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.

Petition received.

Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), by leave, presented a petition from certain residents of the United States of America praying that the export of all kangaroo products from Australia be banned immediately.

Petition received and read.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Repatriation Act—War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5—Reports for year 1969-70.

- 5 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:  
13 October 1970—Message—  
No. 71—Urea Bounty 1970.  
No. 72—Sulphate of Ammonia Bounty 1970.  
No. 73—Sulphuric Acid Bounty 1970.  
No. 74—Pyrites Bounty 1970.  
No. 75—Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty 1970.
- 6 PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That government business shall take precedence over general business tomorrow.  
Question—put and passed.
- 7 ENGINEERING SERVICES, DISTRICT OF DRIPSTONE, DARWIN—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Provision of engineering services, District of Dripstone, Darwin.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- 8 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ELECTRICITY SUPPLY POWER STATION, ALICE SPRINGS, N.T.: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Construction of an electricity supply power station, Alice Springs, N.T.  
Mr Chipp presented plans in connection with the proposed work.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- 9 ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to authorize certain Contributions by Australia to the Special Funds of the Asian Development Bank.  
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.
- 10 STATES RECEIPTS DUTIES (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1970 [No. 2]: 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.
- 11 STATES RECEIPTS DUTY BILL (No. 1) 1970 [No. 2]: 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.
- 12 STATES RECEIPTS DUTY BILL (No. 2) 1970 [No. 2]: 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.

- 13 STATES RECEIPTS DUTY BILL (No. 3) 1970 [No. 2]: 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.

- 14 STATES RECEIPTS DUTIES (EXEMPTION) BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for Exemption from Receipts Duties where State Acts relating to duty on Receipts complied with.

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 [No. 2]: 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 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT 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.

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

#### AYES, 54

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

#### NOES, 49

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Lynch (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the following amendment was made: Clause 6, page 5, line 15, omit "two", insert "six".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Lynch, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17 INCOME TAX 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 Crean 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 re-drafted because whilst it reduces rates of taxation it does so in a regressive manner".

Debate continued.

Mr Foster addressing the House—

*Closure:* Mr Giles 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)—

AYES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Mackay	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr McEwen	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	Mr Giles
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 43

Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Whitlam
Mr Cass	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Cope
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Snedden
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Mackay	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr McEwen	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McMahon	Mr Wentworth
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	Mr Giles
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 44

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Sherry
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Beazley	Mr Davies	Mr Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	Mr Whitlam
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Gun	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cass	Mr Hayden	Mr Morrison	
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson	Mr Cope
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds	Mr Luchetti

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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Lynch (Minister assisting the Treasurer) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 18 INCOME TAX (PARTNERSHIPS AND TRUSTS) 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—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Lynch (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—LIGHTHOUSES BILL 1970: Message No. 76, dated 14 October 1970, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Lighthouses Act 1911–1966’*”.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 20 WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY REGULATIONS 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hulme (Postmaster-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 21 AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS BOUNTY 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:* Message No. 62, dated 24 September 1970, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT (ASSISTANCE) 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—

*Paper:* Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services), by leave, presented the following paper:

Sheltered Workshop Manual—Revised third edition (compiled by N.S.W. Association of Sheltered Workshops).

Debate resumed.

*Adjournment negatived:* It being eleven o'clock p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—That the Bill now be 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.

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.

- 23 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 14 October 1970, pursuant to statute:

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1970—

No. 72—Co-operative Education Trust (Membership).

No. 73—Criminal Law (Punishment of Homicide).

No. 74—Papua and New Guinea Coffee Marketing Board (Amendment).

No. 75—Public Bodies (Accounts and Audit).

No. 76—Public Order.

Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, No. 141.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Corbett, Mr Cross, Mr Dobie, Mr Everingham, Mr Fulton, Mr Hamer, Mr Hansen\*, Mr Hughes, Mr James, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr Katter\*, Mr Kelly, Mr Nicholls\*, Mr Nixon, Mr Scholes and Mr Whittorn.

\* On leave

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