

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 69

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1970

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- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **PETITIONS:** Mr Enderby presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the House make legal provision for a further undergraduate representative on the Council of the Australian National University.
Petition received.
Mr Kirwan presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House give earnest consideration to the crisis in Aboriginal welfare which exists in the South West Land Division of Western Australia.
Petition received and read.
Mr Solomon presented a petition from certain citizens of the Division of Denison praying that the House seek to ensure that Commonwealth legislation bearing on films, literature and radio and television programmes is so framed and so administered as to give the maximum freedom to adults to choose what they will watch, read and listen to, even in the face of pressure from those who seek to impose their ideas and morals on others who do not share them.
Petition received.
Mr Hurford 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.
Petition received and read.
Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Hurford were presented by Mr Wallis and Mr Foster, and were severally received.
Mr Kirwan 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.
Petition received and read.
 - 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 **PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Trade Agreement between Australia and Yugoslavia, signed 21 July 1970.
Mr McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the Agreement.
Mr J. F. Cairns, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the Agreement.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:

Taxation—Forty-ninth Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, dated 1 October 1970.

Ordered to be printed.

5 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

21 October 1970—Message—

No. 87—Agricultural Tractors Bounty 1970.

No. 88—Income Tax Assessment 1970.

6 DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That, unless otherwise ordered, commencing on Tuesday, 27 October and continuing until and including Friday, 30 October, the House shall meet for the despatch of business on the following days and at the times specified:

Tuesday, 27 October 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 28 October 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, 29 October 10.30 a.m.

Friday, 30 October 10.30 a.m.

Debate ensued.

Mr Patterson rising to address 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, 57

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	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 Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McMahan	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	
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, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 103: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That standing order 103 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of the year.

Mr C. R. Cameron 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)—

AYES, 57

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	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 Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McMahan	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 57

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	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 Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McMahan	
Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	

NOES, 51

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 8 STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1970: Mr Bury (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia and Tasmania.

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.

- 9 STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL (NO. 2) 1970: Mr N. H. Bowen (Minister for Education and Science), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Universities) Act 1969* with respect to Approved Rates of Remuneration for Academic Staff of Universities and to the Amounts of Grants to the States in connexion with the Recurrent Expenditure of Universities and Teaching Hospitals.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen 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 ORDER OF THE DAY NO. 1—GRIEVANCE DEBATE: It being past fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., order of the day No. 1 (Grievance debate—pursuant to standing order 106) was not called on.

- 11 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1970-71: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditure—Department of Shipping and Transport, \$83,900,000—further debated.

Mr Jones moved, as an amendment—That the proposed expenditure be reduced by \$1.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: The debate having continued for 2½ hours, the Chairman called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the proposed expenditure had expired.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 48

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

NOES, 55

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	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 Bury	Mr Gorton	Mr MacKellar	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr McEwen	Mr Turner
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That the proposed expenditure be agreed to—put and passed.
Proposed expenditure—Department of Works, \$68,668,500—debated and agreed to.
Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

- 12 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1970-71: 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 Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 20 (1970): Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 20 (1970).

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

- 14 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Tariff Board—Reports—

Gauze, cloth, grill etc. of copper or copper alloy wire.

Vinyl Acetate; Cellulose Acetate Flake (Interim report: Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins—Review).

Severally ordered to be printed.

15 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr Patterson moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a motion being moved by the honourable Member for Dawson requiring this period of sittings of the House to be continued until the Government's wool legislation has been introduced and dealt with by both Houses.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 50

Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	
Mr Drury	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr Hulme	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Hunt	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 45

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Gun	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Uren
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cohen	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr McIvor	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 45

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Gun	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Stewart
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Uren
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Wallis
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Whitlam
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr A. D. Fraser	Mr Keogh	
Mr Cohen	Mr Fulton	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr McIvor	

NOES, 51

Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Hunt	Mr Pettitt
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Bate	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Garland	Mr Lucock	Mr Solomon
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McEwen	Mr Whittorn
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drury	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr Hulme	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

- 16 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

21 October 1970—Message No. 70—

Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) 1970.

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) 1970.

- 17 SELECT COMMITTEE ON PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS: Mr Speaker informed the House that the Prime Minister had appointed Mr Robinson to be a member of the Select Committee on Pharmaceutical Benefits to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Lucock.

- 18 STATES GRANTS (ABORIGINAL ADVANCEMENT) 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 Cross who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, this House believes that it should state a total programme required to meet the needs of the Aboriginal people and provide now a larger amount of money towards meeting that programme and a better allocation of funds between existing needs; and that the Commonwealth request the States of Queensland and Western Australia to take immediate action to abolish all discriminatory legislation in both States”.

Debate continued.

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

Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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

AYES, 44

Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Solomon
Mr Bate	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Mackay	Mr Street
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Swartz
Mr Calder	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Corbett	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Pettitt	
Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Reid	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair	Mr Fox
Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Snedden	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 35

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Gun	Mr Martin
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Berinson	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bryant	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Whitlam
Mr Collard	Mr Garrick	Mr Keogh	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Grassby	Mr Kirwan	Mr Duthie
Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr Luchetti	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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 71, dated 15 October 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 Wentworth (Minister in charge of Aboriginal Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 NAVIGATION BILL (No. 2) 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 Sinclair (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

- 20 PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 72, dated 15 October 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.

- 21 FISHERIES 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 Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) 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 Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.
- 23 ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTIONS) 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. 73, dated 13 October 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 Bury (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 24 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—THIRD REPORT: Mr G. D. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Third Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The Report is as follows:

THIRD REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:

- Aboriginal Enterprises (Assistance) Act—Commonwealth Capital Fund for Aboriginal Enterprises—Second Annual Report and financial statements, for year 1969–70.
- Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act—Return for year 1969–70.
- Air Navigation Act—Minister for Civil Aviation—Tenth Annual Report, for year 1969–70.
- Apple and Pear Organisation Act—Australian Apple and Pear Board—Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1969–70, together with statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
- Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Eighteenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.
- Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act—Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.
- Australian Coastal Shipping Commission Act—Australian Coastal Shipping Commission—Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Act—Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.
- Australian National University Act—Council of the Australian National University—Report for 1969.
- Australian Tourist Commission Act—Australian Tourist Commission—Third Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.

- Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Twenty-second Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.
- Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act—Return for period 19 March 1969 to 31 December 1969.
- Chicken Meat Research Act—Australian Chicken Meat Research Committee—First Annual Report and financial statement, for year 1969–70.
- Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year 1969–70.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology—Report for year 1969–70.
- Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Thirty-seventh Report (1970).
- Defence Act—Royal Military College of Australia—Report for period 1 February 1969 to 31 January 1970.
- Defence Report 1970.
- Department of Education and Science—Report for 1969.
- Department of Health—Report of Director-General of Health, for year 1969–70.
- Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Australian Dried Fruits Control Board—Forty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1969–70, together with statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
- Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act—Export Payments Insurance Corporation—Fourteenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.
- Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act—Sixteenth Annual Statement concerning the operation of the Act and payment of subsidy, for year 1969–70.
- Homes Savings Grant Act—Secretary, Department of Housing—Sixth Annual Report, for year 1969–70.
- Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—Sixth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.
- Industrial Research and Development Grants Act—Australian Industrial Research and Development Grants Board—Third Annual Report, for year 1969–70.
- Land Charges in Canberra—Statement dated 22 October 1970, outlining the present and proposed new land charges in Canberra.
- Meat Research Act—Australian Meat Research Committee—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1969–70.
- National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Thirteenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.
- National Fitness Act—Report for 1969.
- National Library Act—Council of the National Library of Australia—Tenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 3) 1969, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent from part of section 8 of the Ordinance.
- Overseas Telecommunications Act—Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year ended 31 March 1970.
- Post and Telegraph Act—Australian Post Office—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.

Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Fifth Annual Report, for year 1969–70.
Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Forty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1969–70.
Pyrites Bounty Act—Return for year 1969–70.
Qantas Airways Limited—Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year ended 31 March 1970.
Raw Cotton Bounty Act—Return for years ended 28 February 1969 and 28 February 1970.
Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1969–70.
Repatriation Act—War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5—Reports for year 1969–70.
Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by Auditor-General on accounts of Science and Industry Endowment Fund, for year 1969–70.
Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Twenty-second Annual Report, for year 1969–70.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Australian Capital Territory, for year 1969–70.
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Twenty-first Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1969–70.
Social Services Act—Director-General of Social Services—Twenty-ninth Annual Report, for year 1969–70.
Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act—Return for year 1968–69.
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Report for year 1969–70, together with Summary of Recommendations and statement of action taken in respect of the Recommendations.
Tobacco Industry Act—Fifteenth Annual Report, for year 1969–70.
Wheat Research Act—Twelfth Annual Report for 1969.

G. D. ERWIN,
Chairman

22 October 1970

Mr Erwin moved, by leave—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

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 thirteen minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 22 October 1970, pursuant to statute:

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 20 October 1970.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr Calwell, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Dobie, Mr Hamer, Mr Hansen, Mr Hayden, Mr Jenkins, Mr Katter, Mr Killen, Mr Klugman, Mr Nicholls and Mr Scholes*.

* On leave

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