

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 152

WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH 1972

- 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 Klugman presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House seek to have Australia adopt the principle followed by Britain, Italy, Greece, Malta, The Netherlands, France, Germany, Turkey, Canada and the United States of America, which already transfer the social entitlement of their citizens wherever they may choose to live.
 Mr Enderby presented a petition from certain citizens of the community of the Australian National University praying that the Government take immediate action to introduce in order of priority (1) universal Commonwealth scholarships, (2) Commonwealth scholarships on the basis of need rather than academic ability and (3) the abolition of tertiary fees.
 Petitions severally received.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS SCHEME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**
 Mr McMahon (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Industrial Research and Development Grants Scheme.
 Mr Stewart, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
- 5 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE:**
 Mr Deputy Speaker presented a transcript of evidence taken by the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory of the previous Parliament during its Australian Capital Territory Freehold Lands Inquiry.
 Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908-1963*, authorises the publication of the evidence taken by the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory during the Australian Capital Territory Freehold Lands Inquiry.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.
- 6 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY:**
 Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to clarify and safeguard the future of the Australian aircraft industry".
 The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
 Mr Barnard addressed the House.
 Discussion ensued.
 Ordered—That Mr Garland (Minister for Supply) be granted an extension of time.
 Discussion continued.
 Discussion concluded.

7 LOAN (AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD) BILL 1972: Mr Snedden (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Borrowing of Moneys by the Commonwealth and the Lending of those Moneys to the Australian Wheat Board.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Snedden moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

8 BANKS (SHAREHOLDINGS) BILL 1971—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 6, clause 10, line 17, leave out—

“(4.) The Treasurer may, on application by a person,”

insert—

“(4.) The Governor-General may, after application made to the Treasurer by a person,”

No. 2—Page 6, clause 10, lines 20 and 21, leave out—

“(5.) The Treasurer may, from time to time, of his own motion or on application by the person concerned,”

insert—

“(5.) The Governor-General may, from time to time, of his own motion or after application made to the Treasurer by the person concerned,”

No. 3—Page 6, clause 10, line 28, leave out “Treasurer”, insert “Governor-General”.

No. 4—Page 6, clause 10, line 40, after “that” insert “, to the knowledge of the person,”

No. 5—Page 8, clause 11, line 13, after “that” insert “, to the knowledge of the person,”

On the motion of Mr Snedden (Treasurer), the amendments were agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Snedden, the House adopted the report.

9 BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1972: 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 Stewart 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 referred to a joint select committee to inquire into and report upon the conditions under which television and broadcasting station licences are granted and renewed”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 50

Sir C. Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Brown	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Solomon
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hamer	Mr Lucock	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Maisey	Mr Whittorn
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr McLeay	
Mr Drury	Sir A. Hulme	Mr O'Keefe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	Sir W. Turnbull

NOES, 45

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Daly	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr Cohen	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	
Mr Collard	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Klugman	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hansen	Mr Martin	Mr James
Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls	

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

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

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

10 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Chipp (Deputy Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Barnes, Mr Beazley, Mr L. F. Bowen, Mr Bury, Mr Calder, Mr Graham, Mr Grassby, Mr Mackay, Mr MacKellar and Mr Morrison.

N. J. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives