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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1964.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Parliamentary Allowances and Parliamentary Retiring Allowances—
  - (1) Commonwealth and State Parliamentary Superannuation Schemes—Summary of some of the principal clauses, as at 30th September, 1964.
  - (2) Commonwealth Judges and Conciliation Commissioners—Schedule of salaries showing increases since 1959.
  - (3) Commonwealth Public Service—Statement on pay increases since 1959.
  - (4) Commonwealth and State Members of Parliament—Schedule of salaries and allowances, 1959–1964.
  - (5) Commonwealth and State Ministers and certain office-bearers—Schedule of salaries and allowances, 1959–1964.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th October, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES.—Ordered—That notices Nos. 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
6. COPPER AND BRASS STRIP BOUNTY BILL 1964.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Copper and Brass Strip Bounty Act* 1962.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
8. APPROPRIATION BILL 1964–65.—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 External Affairs, £15,433,000—further debated.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

9. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS No. 21.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 21.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
10. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Report—Plastic coated fibre glass products.  
Ordered to be printed.

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11. DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dried Fruits Export Control Act* 1924–1953. Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

12. DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dried Fruits Export Charges Act* 1924–1929. Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—  
Meat Industry Act—Australian Meat Board—Twenty-ninth Annual Report and financial statements, for year 1963–64.

14. APPROPRIATION BILL 1964–65.—The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

## Second Schedule—

Proposed expenditure—Department of External Affairs, £15,433,000—further debated and agreed to.  
Proposed expenditure—Department of Health, £5,441,000—debated.

Mr. Reynolds rising to address the committee—

Closure.—Mr. Aston moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Haworth, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 57.

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| Mr. Adermann        | Mr. Cockle       | Mr. Gibson         | Mr. Killen    | Mr. Sinclair  |
| Mr. Allan           | Mr. Davis        | Mr. Giles          | Mr. Lindsay   | Mr. Stokes    |
| Mr. Anthony         | Mr. Drury        | Mr. Hallett        | Mr. Mackay    | Mr. Swartz    |
| Mr. Barnes          | Mr. England      | Mr. Hasluck        | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Turner    |
| Mr. Bosman          | Mr. G. D. Erwin  | Mr. Holt           | Mr. Maisey    | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Bowen           | Mr. Failes       | Mr. Howson         | Mr. McMahon   | Mr. Whittorn  |
| Mr. Brimblecombe    | Mr. Fairbairn    | Mr. Hughes         | Mr. Nixon     | Mr. Wilson    |
| Mr. Buchanan        | Mr. Falkinder    | Mr. Hulme          | Mr. Opperman  |               |
| Mr. Bury            | Mr. Forbes       | Mr. L. H. Irwin    | Mr. Pettitt   | Tellers:      |
| Mr. K. M. K. Cairns | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Jack           | Mr. Robertson |               |
| Mr. Chaney          | Mr. Freeth       | Mr. Kelly          | Mr. Robinson  | Mr. Aston     |
| Mr. Chipp           | Mr. Gibbs        | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Shaw      | Mr. Turnbull  |
| NOES, 34.           |                  |                    |               |               |
| Mr. Barnard         | Mr. Crean        | Mr. Hansen         | Mr. Minogue   | Mr. Riordan   |
| Mr. Beaton          | Mr. Curtin       | Mr. Harding        | Mr. Mortimer  | Mr. Stewart   |
| Mr. Benson          | Mr. Daly         | Mr. Harrison       | Mr. Nicholls  | Mr. Uren      |
| Mr. Cameron         | Mr. Devine       | Mr. Hayden         | Mr. O'Connor  | Mr. Whitlam   |
| Mr. Collard         | Mr. Fulton       | Mr. James          | Mr. Peters    | Tellers:      |
| Mr. Connor          | Mr. Galvin       | Mr. Johnson        | Mr. Pollard   | Mr. Duthie    |
| Mr. Cope            | Mr. Gray         | Mr. Luchetti       | Mr. Reynolds  | Mr. Jones     |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the proposed expenditure be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Haworth reported accordingly.

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

15. PRINTING COMMITTEE—THIRD REPORT.—Mr. G. D. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## THIRD REPORT.

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

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

Air Navigation Act—Minister for Civil Aviation—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1963–64.

Currency Act—Decimal Currency Board—First Annual Report, for year 1963–64, together with the Treasurer's Report on the operation of Part V of the Act.

Department of Health—Report of Director-General of Health for year 1963–64.

National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Seventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1963–64.

Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1963–64.

Social Services Act—Director-General of Social Services—Twenty-third Annual Report, for year 1963–64.

Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Report for year 1963–64.

War Service Homes Act—Director of War Service Homes—Report for year 1963–64.

G. D. ERWIN,  
Chairman.

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Mr. Erwin moved, by leave, That the report be agreed to.  
Question—put and passed.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th October, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 1st October, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 146.  
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 121.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence purposes—Myambat, New South Wales.  
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—  
Regulations—1964—  
    No. 13 (Freehold Titles Ordinance).  
    No. 14 (Mines Regulation Ordinance).  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 126.  
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, Nos. 122, 123, 124, 125.  
Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 120.  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1964—  
    No. 96—Actors and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.  
    No. 97—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and others.  
Nos. 100 and 101—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Bryant\*, Mr. J. F. Cairns, Mr. Cleaver\*, Mr. Courtney\*, Mr. Coutts\*, Sir John Cramer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Griffiths\*, Mr. King\*, Mr. Lucock\* and Mr. Webb\*.

\* On leave.

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