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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 104.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1965.

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. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—REPORT.—Mr. Drury (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Committee of Privileges:—  
Report relating to Advertisement in *The Canberra Times* and other Australian newspapers on Wednesday, the 18th August, 1965, together with Minutes of Proceedings.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.
4. PAPERS.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—  
Qantas Empire Airways Limited—Annual Report and financial accounts, for year ended 31st March, 1965.  
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—  
Apple and Pear Organization Act—Australian Apple and Pear Board—Nineteenth Annual Report, for year 1964-65, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.  
Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act—Export Payments Insurance Corporation—Ninth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1964-65.  
Fishing Industry Act—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1964-65.
5. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—  
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.  
Debate ensued.  
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.  
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
6. AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION BILL 1965.—The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
7. HONEY INDUSTRY BILL 1965.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Honey Industry Act 1962*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
8. HONEY LEVY BILL (NO. 1) 1965.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Honey Levy Act (No. 1) 1962*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
9. HONEY LEVY BILL (NO. 2) 1965.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Honey Levy Act (No. 2) 1962*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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10. COPPER BOUNTY BILL 1965.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Copper Bounty Act 1958–1963*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
11. CUSTOMS TARIFF (DUMPING AND SUBSIDIES) BILL 1965.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1961*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
12. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1965.—Mr. Sinclair (Minister for Social Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947–1964*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Sinclair moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Daly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
13. WOOL RESERVE PRICES PLAN REFERENDUM BILL 1965.—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.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Turnbull), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
14. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 5 [1965].—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 5 [1965].  
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
15. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—  
Tariff Board—Reports—  
Crude oil.  
Non-spirituous citrus juices and syrups.  
Severally ordered to be printed.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—  
16th September, 1965—Message No. 197—Loan (Housing) 1965.
17. WOOL RESERVE PRICES PLAN REFERENDUM BILL 1965.—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.  
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Wentworth moved the following amendment:—Page 2, lines 14–18, omit all words from and including the word “for” to and including the word “Commonwealth”, insert “set out in the First Schedule to this Act”.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Jess	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibson	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 92.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Collard	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Galvin	Mr. King	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Benson	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Giles	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Gray	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Webb
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hallett	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitton
Mr. Bury	Mr. Devine	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Wilson
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Peters	

NOES, 4.

Mr. Buchanan  
Mr. L. H. Irwin

*Tellers:*

Mr. Turner  
Mr. Wentworth

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the following amendment was made, after debate:—Page 2, line 22, after “ kept ” insert “ by him ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Wentworth moved the following amendment:—Page 3, lines 8–14, omit all words after “ Act ” to the end of the clause, insert “ there shall be a summary statement of the Plan in the form set out in the First Schedule to this Act ”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

*New clause—*

On the motion of Mr. Adermann, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:—

“ 5A.—(1.) If, on or before the first day of October, One thousand and nine hundred and sixty-five, there is received by the Minister either or both of the following:— Distribution  
of arguments  
for and against  
the Plan.

(a) an argument in favour of the Plan, consisting of not more than two thousand words, authorized by the Executive Committee of the Australian Wool Industry Conference;

(b) an argument against the Plan, consisting of not more than two thousand words, authorized by the organizations and companies specified in the next succeeding sub-section, or by a majority of those organizations and companies,

the Minister shall cause a pamphlet to be printed containing the argument or arguments, and each ballot paper sent or delivered to an enrolled person shall be accompanied by a copy of the pamphlet.

“ (2.) The organizations and companies referred to in the last preceding sub-section are the following:—

The Committee for the Retention and Improvement of the Free Wool Market;  
The Graziers' Association of New South Wales;  
The Graziers' Association of Victoria;  
The Graziers' Association of Riverina;  
The Stockowners' Association of South Australia;  
The Pastoralists' Association of West Darling;  
Australian Mercantile, Land and Finance Company Limited;  
Pitt Son and Badgery Limited; and  
Winchcombe Carson Limited.”.

Clause 6—

On the motion of Mr. Adermann, the following amendment was made, after debate:—Page 3, omit paragraph (b), insert the following paragraph:—

“ (b) has owned not less than three hundred sheep at all times from and including the sixteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

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## Clause 9—

On the motion of Mr. Adermann, the following amendment was made:—Page 4, omit paragraph (b) insert the following paragraph:—

“(b) has owned not less than three hundred sheep at all times from and including the sixteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 16th September, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 134.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Repatriation Department—E. J. Harrison.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan\*, Mr. Aston\*, Mr. Bosman, Mr. Cockle, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Falkinder\*, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hulme, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Sexton\* and Mr. Uren\*.

\* On leave.

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