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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 188.

FRIDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The House met, at half-past nine 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 being asked—
Member named and suspended.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Newcastle (Mr. Jones) for refusing to withdraw an unparliamentary expression.
Mr. Holt (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for Newcastle be suspended from the service of the House.
Question—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. King	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Nixon	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Jess	Mr. Peacock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Aston
Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 28.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. James	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Daly
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at eight minutes past ten o'clock a.m. for twenty-four hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

3. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Thirty-third Report (1966).
4. STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1966.—Mr. McMahon (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Grant Financial Assistance to the States of Western Australia and Tasmania.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. McMahon 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.
5. EXTRADITION (COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES) BILL 1966.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Extradition of Criminals to and from Commonwealth Countries.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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6. EXTRADITION (FOREIGN STATES) BILL 1966.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Extradition of Criminals to and from Foreign States.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
7. AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) BILL 1966.—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 for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.
8. LOAN BILL (No. 2) 1966.—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.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 205, dated 20th September, 1966, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of moneys for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
9. INCOME TAX BILL 1966.—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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
10. INCOME TAX (PARTNERSHIPS AND TRUSTS) BILL 1966.—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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
11. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1966.—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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
12. ESTATE DUTY ASSESSMENT BILL 1966.—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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
13. PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1966.—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.
Mr. Howson (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.
14. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1966.—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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr. Stewart moved the following amendment:—Clause 3, page 2, line 31, after “service pension,” insert “a pension payable to the widow of a member of the Forces,”.

Debate ensued.

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Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 22.

Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i> Mr. Devine Mr. Johnson
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam	

NOES, 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Mackinnon	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Peacock	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jess	Mr. Sinclair	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 9 to 13, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
16. ADVANCE TO THE TREASURER 1965-66—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the statement.

(In the committee.)

Statement taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer) moved, That the following resolution be reported to the House:—

That the committee agrees with the statement for the year 1965-66 of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act* 1901-1965.

Question—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Howson, the resolution reported from the committee was adopted by the House.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 15 and 16, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
18. COMMONWEALTH BANKS BILL 1966.—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. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Howson (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 14th October, 1966, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—B. V. F. Wilson.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Clark, Mr. Collard, Mr. Connor, Mr. Coutts, Mr. Cross, Mr. Davies, Mr. Davis, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Failes, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Harding, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Maisey, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. O'Connor*, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

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