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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 60

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1967

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- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 **PAPERS:** The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- International Labour Conference—Fiftieth Session, Geneva, June 1966—Reports of the Australian Government, Employers' and Workers' Delegates.
- The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Eleventh Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1967.
- Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959–1967*—Eighth Annual Statement, for year 1966–67.
- Services Trust Funds Act—
- Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Twentieth Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.
- Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Nineteenth Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.
- Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.
- 4 **INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE—FORTY-THIRD SESSION, 1959—STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- International Labour Conference—Forty-third Session, 1959—Statement in relation to the Conventions and Recommendation adopted by the Session.
- Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr Whitlam—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES—REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF STATEMENT:** Mr Holt (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to cultural activities and informed the House of decisions taken by the Government to establish an Australian Council for the Arts and to begin work immediately on the establishment of a National Art Gallery in Canberra. Mr Holt then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:
- National Art Gallery—Report of Committee of Inquiry.
- Cultural activities—Ministerial statement, 1 November 1967—
and moved—That the House take note of the ministerial statement.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whitlam—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 6 DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 1 NOVEMBER 1967—
MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr McMahon (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to legislation to amend the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act which the Government proposed to submit to the House early next year, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits—Ministerial statement, 1 November 1967—
and moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

Mr McMahon, by leave, made a further statement on the subject.

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

- 7 NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—
PAPER NOTED: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), by leave, made a ministerial statement in relation to the National Water Resources Development Programme and, in particular, to the financial assistance to be made available for the Ord and Emerald irrigation projects. Mr Fairbairn then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

National Water Resources Development Programme—Ministerial statement,
1 November 1967—

and moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Mr Collard addressing 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62

Mr Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jess	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jessop	Mr Pearsall
Mr Armstrong	Mr Drury	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Robinson
Mr Arthur	Mr England	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Killen	Mr St. John
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr King	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Mr Lee	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Mackay	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Graham	Mr McEwen	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chaney	Mr Hughes	Mr McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Munro	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 31

Mr Barnard	Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson
Mr Birrell	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr Clark	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	Mr Webb
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 8 DEPARTURE OF SETTLERS FROM AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF STATEMENT: Mr Snedden (Minister for Immigration), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the departure of settlers from Australia, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:
 Departure of Settlers from Australia—
 Immigration Advisory Council—Final Report of Committee on Social Patterns;
 Ministerial statement, 1 November 1967—
 and moved—That the House take note of the ministerial statement.
 Debate adjourned (Mr C. R. Cameron), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 9 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:
 31 October 1967—Message No. 65—
 Appropriation (No. 1) 1967–68.
 Appropriation (No. 2) 1967–68.
 Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1967.
 Customs Tariff (No. 4) 1967.
 Customs Tariff (No. 5) 1967.
- 10 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS: Mr Chaney (Chairman) brought up the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:
 Report relating to the proposed development of airfield pavements and extensions to terminal building at Adelaide Airport.
 Report relating to the proposed site preparation for future domestic terminals and additional roadworks in the north-west building area at Sydney Airport.
 Severally ordered to be printed.
- 11 STOKES HILL POWER STATION, DARWIN—STAGE 4 EXTENSION—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Kelly (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1966*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House: Stokes Hill Power Station, Darwin—Stage 4 extension.
 Question—put and passed.
- 12 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—AVIONICS WORKSHOP AT NAVAL AIR STATION, NOWRA, N.S.W.: Mr Kelly (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1966*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Proposed new Avionics Workshop at the Naval Air Station, H.M.A.S. *Albatross*, Nowra, N.S.W.
 Mr Kelly presented plans in connection with the proposed work.
 Question—put and passed.
- 13 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 to 13, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 14 NAURU INDEPENDENCE BILL 1967: 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 Barnes (Minister for Territories), the Bill was read a third time.
- 15 SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES BILL 1967: 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 Kelly (Acting Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.
- 16 PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That government business shall take precedence over general business tomorrow.
 Question—put and passed.
- 17 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 15 to 20, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 18 STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) BILL (NO. 3) 1967: 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. 66, dated 20 October 1967, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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 Forbes (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.
- 19 UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1967: 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. 67, dated 20 October 1967, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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 Forbes (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 UNIVERSITIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL (NO. 2) 1967: 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. 68, dated 1 November 1967, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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 Forbes (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.
- 21 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL 1967: 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.

Proposed new clauses—

Mr Webb moved, by leave—That the following new clauses be inserted in the Bill:

“7A. Any officer or employee of the Authority who is retrenched and who has completed more than five years’ service and less than ten years’ service and who is a member of the Superannuation Fund or Provident Fund shall receive an amount which equals three times his contribution to the appropriate fund: Provided that any amount received by the officer concerned from either the Superannuation Fund or Provident Fund will be counted as part of the benefit of this provision.”

Superannuation Fund and Provident Fund payments on retrenchment.

“7B. Any officer or employee of the Authority who is retrenched shall be paid by the Authority, in addition to any other payments, an amount equivalent to two weeks’ salary for each completed year of service.”

Payments on retrenchment.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new clauses proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 33

Mr Birrell	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Bryant	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr Hayden	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr Clark	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O’Connor	Mr Duthie
Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson	Mr Stewart

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Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Munro
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jess	Mr Peacock
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Snedden
Mr Barnes	Mr England	Mr Katter	Mr Stokes
Mr Bonnett	Mr Failles	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fox	Mr Lucock	Mr Wilson
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lynch	
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Mackay	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr McEwen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahan	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Haworth reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22 FULL VOTING RIGHTS FOR MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Barnes (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that the Government had decided that full voting rights should be accorded to the Member for the Northern Territory after the next general election for Members of the House, and stated that amending legislation to implement the decision would be introduced at an appropriate time.

Mr Patterson and Mr Calder, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.

Mr Daly asked leave to make a statement in connection with the matter.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 23 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL (No. 2) 1967: 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 Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a third time.
- 24 STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT BILL 1967: 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 Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a third time.
- 25 LEAVE TO PRESENT BILL NOT GRANTED: Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation) asked leave to present the Loan (Qantas Airways Limited) Bill 1967.
 Objection being raised, leave not granted.
- 26 REFUSAL OF LEAVE TO PRESENT BILL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the refusal of leave to present the Loan (Qantas Airways Limited) Bill 1967.
- 27 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—LOAN (QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED) BILL 1967 AND LOAN (AIRLINES EQUIPMENT) BILL 1967: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the presentation and passage through all stages without delay of a Loan (Qantas Airways Limited) Bill 1967 and a Loan (Airlines Equipment) Bill 1967.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr Crean and Mr Snedden, by leave, made statements with reference to the presentation of the Bills.
 Motion withdrawn, by leave.
- 28 LOAN (QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED) BILL 1967: Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to approve the raising by way of Loan of Moneys in the Currency of the United States of America to be lent to Qantas Airways Limited, and for purposes connected therewith.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Swartz 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.
- 29 LOAN (AIRLINES EQUIPMENT) BILL 1967: Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to approve the raising by way of Loan of Moneys in the Currency of Canada to be lent to the Australian National Airlines Commission, and for purposes connected therewith.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Swartz 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.
- 30 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL 1967: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 14, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 15—

Mr Connor moved the following amendment: Page 10, sub-clause (1.), omit paragraphs (b), (c) and (d).

Debate ensued.

The committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr Luchetti rising to address the committee—

Closure: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) 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, 57

Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Pearsall
Mr Armstrong	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Arthur	Mr Failes	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Sinclair
Mr Barnes	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Miss Brownbill	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	
Mr Chaney	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chipp	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull

Noes, 31

Mr Birrell	Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Peters
Mr Bryant	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Scholes
Mr Buchanan	Mr Cross	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	Mr Wentworth
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Patterson	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 59

Mr Allan	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Pearsall
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Failes	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

NOES, 29

Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Scholes
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Peters	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Connor moved the following amendment: Pages 10 and 11, omit sub-clauses (4.), (5.), (6.) and (7.).

Question—That the sub-clauses proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

Mr Allan	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Pearsall
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Failes	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
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Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Peters	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 16 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Allan	Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Armstrong	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Pearsall
Mr Arthur	Mr Drury	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Barnes	Mr Failes	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bowen	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
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Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Chaney	Mr Hallett	Mr McLeay	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Chipp	Mr Haworth	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull

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Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Scholes
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Melvor	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	
Mr Collard	Mr Everingham	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Connor	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cope	Mr Griffiths	Mr Patterson	Mr Duthie
Mr Costa	Mr Hansen	Mr Peters	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 17 agreed to.

Clause 18 debated and agreed to.

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.

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

1 November 1967—Message—

No. 99—Sugar Agreement 1967.

No. 100—National Health (No. 2) 1967

32 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 twenty-four minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beaton, Mr Beazley, Mr Calwell, Mr Davies*, Mr Freeth, Mr Gibbs, Mr Harrison, Mr Hasluck, Mr Howson, Mr James*, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Pettitt* and Mr Whittorn.

* On leave.

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