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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 62

WEDNESDAY, 8 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 PETITIONS: Mr Dobie presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth requesting the Government to prohibit the advertising of cigarettes on broadcasting and television stations and to require that a suitable warning of the health hazard of cigarette smoking be displayed on cigarette packets and wherever cigarettes are advertised.
- Mr J. R. Fraser presented a petition from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the Commonwealth Parliament legislate without delay for the abolition of the means test.
- Petitions severally received.
- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
- Defence Report 1967.
- 5 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE V.I.P. FLIGHT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT BY MINISTER FOR AIR, 8 NOVEMBER 1967—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Howson (Minister for Air), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the operations of the Royal Australian Air Force V.I.P. Flight and the presentation to the Parliament of information in relation thereto, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Royal Australian Air Force V.I.P. Flight—Ministerial statement by Minister for Air, 8 November 1967.
- 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 a later hour this day.
- 6 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE V.I.P. FLIGHT—MINISTER FOR AIR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER, 8 NOVEMBER 1967—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Holt (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to matters referred to by the Minister for Air (Mr Howson) in his ministerial statement, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:
- Royal Australian Air Force V.I.P. Flight—Minister for Air—Ministerial statement by Prime Minister, 8 November 1967.
- 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 a later hour this day.

7 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported—

(a) acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to the consequential amendment made by the House in the following Bill:

3 November 1967—Message No. 109—Conciliation and Arbitration 1967.

(b) returning the following Bills without amendment:

3 November 1967—Message—

No. 110—Public Service (No. 2) 1967.

No. 111—States Grants (Special Assistance) 1967.

No. 112—Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1967 (*without requests*).

No. 113—Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances 1967.

No. 114—Nauru Independence 1967.

No. 115—States Grants (Advanced Education) (No. 3) 1967.

No. 116—Universities (Financial Assistance) 1967.

No. 117—Universities (Financial Assistance) (No. 2) 1967.

7 November 1967—Message—

No. 118—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) 1967.

No. 119—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) 1967.

No. 120—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) 1967.

No. 121—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Production Licence Fees) 1967.

No. 122—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipeline Licence Fees) 1967.

No. 123—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) 1967.

No. 124—Petroleum (Ashmore and Cartier Islands) 1967.

No. 125—Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) 1967.

No. 126—Stevedoring Industry Charge (No. 2) 1967 (*without requests*).

No. 127—Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment 1967.

8 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

9 LOAN (QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED) 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. 69, dated 2 November 1967, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue and 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.

10 LOAN (AIRLINES EQUIPMENT) 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 by Mr Crean who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: "this House, whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, is of opinion that the financing of the purchase of aircraft by the Australian National Airlines Commission should be met from revenue and not from a loan raised overseas".

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 67

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Pearsall
Mr Allan	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Failes	Mr Katter	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Kelly	Mr Snedden
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr St. John
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Mr King	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Lee	Mr Swartz
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibson	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hasluck	Mr McEwen	
Mr Chaney	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Howson	Mr McMahan	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hughes	Mr Munro	
Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	

Tellers:
Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

NOES, 33

Mr Barnard	Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Peters
Mr Benson	Mr Courtney	Mr Griffiths	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr McIvor	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Daly	Mr Minogue	
Mr Clark	Mr Devine	Mr Nicholls	
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	

Tellers:
Mr Duthie
Mr Stewart

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.

Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 70, dated 2 November 1967, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue and 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.

- 11 SUGAR INDUSTRY 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. 71, dated 26 October 1967, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr Patterson moved the following amendment: Page 1, line 8, at the end of the clause add "subject to the agreement being amended to provide for a non-repayable grant of financial assistance of Fifteen million dollars to the State of Queensland".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 29

Mr Birrell	Mr Courtnay	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Bryant	Mr Cross	Mr Hansen	Mr Scholes
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	
Mr Clark	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

NOES, 62

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

And so it was negatived.

Mr Patterson moved the following amendment: Page 1, line 8, at the end of the clause add "subject to the agreement being amended to provide for a grant of financial assistance of Fifteen million dollars to the State of Queensland, one-half of the grant to be a non-repayable grant and one-half to be an interest-free loan".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 32

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

NOES, 62

Mr Adermann	Mr Drury	Mr Hughes	Mr Munro
Mr Allan	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Pearsall
Mr Arthur	Mr Failes	Mr Jess	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairhall	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr King	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hasluck	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	Mr K. M. K. Cairns
Mr Dobie	Mr Howson	Mr McMahon	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 **PRINTING COMMITTEE—SIXTH REPORT:** Mr Graham (Chairman) brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

SIXTH 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 Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and other Papers, the consideration of which had been deferred, recommends that the following be printed:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report of visit to South-East Asia by delegation led by the Honourable D. L. Chipp, M.P., Minister for the Navy, 2 July to 20 July 1967.

Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Twentieth Annual Report and financial accounts, accompanied by the report of the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, for year 1966–67.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Eleventh Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1967.

Decimal Currency Board Act—Decimal Currency Board—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1966–67, together with the Treasurer's Report on the operation of Part V. of the Act.

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board—Nineteenth Annual Report, for year 1966–67.

Departure of Settlers from Australia—Immigration Advisory Council—Final Report of Committee on Social Patterns.

International Labour Conference—

Forty-third Session, 1959—Statement in relation to the Conventions and Recommendation adopted by the Session.

Forty-sixth Session, 1962—Statement in relation to the Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the Session.

Fiftieth Session, Geneva, June 1966—Reports of the Australian Government Employers' and Workers' Delegates.

International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on operations of the Act, and insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1966–67.

National Art Gallery—Report of Committee of Inquiry.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Control of Roads Ordinance 1967, Motor Vehicles Ordinance (No. 2) 1967, and Traffic Ordinance 1967, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinances.

Overseas Telecommunications Act—Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year ended 31 March 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 Fund—Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1966–67.

Sugar Agreement Act—Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee—Thirty-sixth Annual Report, and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure certified by the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, for year ended 31 August 1967.

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Mr Graham moved, by leave—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION 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 Forbes (Minister representing the Minister for Education and Science), the Bill was read a third time.

- 14 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE V.I.P. FLIGHT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT BY MINISTER FOR AIR, 8 NOVEMBER 1967—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr Snedden (Leader of the House): That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 8 November*), viz.:
Royal Australian Air Force V.I.P. Flight—Ministerial statement by Minister for Air, 8 November 1967—

Debate resumed by Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: “but considers that the Government has failed to give any proper explanation or excuse for its inaccurate statements on V.I.P. aircraft and orders accordingly that—

(a) the Secretary of the Department of Air be called to the Bar of the House, by summons under the hand of the Clerk of the House, to give evidence upon the circumstances relating to the preparation of an answer to question 1660 asked by the honourable Member for Grayndler on 31 March 1966 and to produce all relevant records in his possession, custody or control; and

(b) the calling to the Bar of the House of the Secretary of the Department of Air be fixed for 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, 9 November 1967”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

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

AYES, 30

Mr Barnard	Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr Peters
Mr Birrell	Mr Cross	Mr Hansen	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Daly	Mr McIvor	Mr Whitlam
Mr Clark	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

NOES, 61

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock
Mr Allan	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Arthur	Mr Failes	Mr Jessop	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Snedden
Mr Bosman	Mr Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Stokes
Mr Bowen	Mr Forbes	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Turner
Mr Buchanan	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Wentworth
Mr Bury	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hasluck	Mr McLeay	
Mr Chaney	Mr Holt	Mr McMahan	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	
Mr Cleaver	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	

Tellers:

Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the House take note of the paper—put and passed.

- 15 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE V.I.P. FLIGHT—MINISTER FOR AIR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER, 8 NOVEMBER 1967—PAPER NOTED: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr Snedden (Leader of the House): That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 8 November*), viz.:

Royal Australian Air Force V.I.P. Flight—Minister for Air—Ministerial statement by Prime Minister, 8 November 1967—

Question—put and passed.

- 16 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported—
- (a) returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the House:
8 November 1967—Message No. 128—Commonwealth Employees' Furlough 1967.
- (b) returning the following Bills without amendment:
8 November 1967—Message—
No. 129—Designs 1967.
No. 130—Fisheries 1967.
No. 131—Loan (Qantas Airways Limited) 1967.
No. 132—Loan (Airlines Equipment) 1967.
No. 133—Sugar Industry Assistance 1967.

- 17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker informed the House that the Prime Minister had appointed Mr Allan to be a member of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in the place of Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior).

- 18 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 20 MR H. L. WHITE—RELINQUISHMENT OF OFFICE OF PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIAN, AND RETIREMENT OF MR L. C. KEY, DEPUTY PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIAN: Mr Speaker referred to the fact that Mr H. L. White, C.B.E., who was appointed to the staff of the Parliamentary Library in 1923, and had been Parliamentary Librarian since 1947, would relinquish this office at the end of the year when he would take up full-time duties as National Librarian. Mr Speaker paid tribute to Mr White's work in connection with the development of the National Library and extended to him the good wishes of honourable Members in his new office.

Mr Speaker also referred to the approaching retirement of Mr L. C. Key, Deputy Parliamentary Librarian, who has joined the Parliamentary Library staff in 1925. Mr Speaker expressed appreciation of Mr Key's services and wished him well in his retirement.

- 21 RETIREMENT OF MR F. W. JOHNSON, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL ATTENDANT: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr F. W. Johnson, B.E.M., who had served the Parliament for forty years, would shortly retire from the position of Deputy Principal Attendant on the staff of the House of Representatives. Mr Speaker thanked Mr Johnson for his devoted service and wished him many happy years of retirement.
- 22 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 8 November 1967, pursuant to statute:

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1967, No. 146.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1967—

No. 225—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 226—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia; and Australian Nursing Federation, Employees' Section.

No. 227—Australian Journalists' Association.

No. 228—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 229—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.

No. 230—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 231—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 232—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 233—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

No. 234—Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.

No. 235—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.

No. 236—Amalgamated Engineering Union; and Boilermakers and Blacksmiths' Society of Australia.

No. 237—North Australian Workers' Union.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Barnes, Mr Beaton, Mr Beazley, Mr Calwell, Mr Collard, Mr Davies, Mr Freeth, Mr Gibbs, Mr Harrison, Mr Hayden, Mr Hulme, Mr James, Mr A. T. Jones, Mr C. K. Jones, Mr Pettitt and Mr Whittorn.

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

APPENDIX 1

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General

ASSENT TO BILLS

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General intimating that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills, were received after the adjournment of the House on 9 November 1967:

6 November 1967—

- No. 72—States Grants (No. 2) 1967.
 - Loan 1967.
 - States Grants (Water Resources Measurement) 1967.
 - States Grants (Mental Health Institutions) 1967.
 - Bankruptcy (Validation) 1967.
 - Income Tax Assessment (No. 3) 1967.
 - Income Tax 1967.
 - Income Tax (Partnerships and Trusts) 1967.

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- No. 73—Air Navigation (Charges) 1967.
 - Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) (No. 3) 1967.
 - Loan (Housing) 1967.
 - Excise Tariff (No. 2) 1967.
- No. 74—Aged Persons Homes 1967.
 - Banking 1967.
 - Income Tax Assessment (No. 4) 1967.
 - Income Tax (International Agreements) (No. 2) 1967.
 - Income Tax (Non-resident Dividends and Interest) 1967.
 - Pay-roll Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1967.
 - Defence (Re-establishment) 1967.
 - Superannuation (Pension Increases) 1967.
 - Defence Forces Retirement Benefits (Pension Increases) 1967.
 - Parliamentary Retiring Allowances (Increases) 1967.

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- No. 75—International Grains Arrangement 1967.
 - International Wheat Agreement (Extension) 1967.
 - Sugar Agreement 1967.
 - Commonwealth Employees' Compensation 1967.
 - Seamen's Compensation 1967.
 - States Grants (Special Assistance) 1967.
 - Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1967.

10 November 1967—

- No. 76—National Health (No. 2) 1967.
 - Conciliation and Arbitration 1967.
 - Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances 1967.
 - Nauru Independence 1967.

14 November 1967—

- No. 77—Canberra College of Advanced Education 1967.
- No. 78—States Grants (Advanced Education) (No. 3) 1967.
 - Universities (Financial Assistance) 1967.
 - Universities (Financial Assistance) (No. 2) 1967.
 - Designs 1967.
 - Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) 1967.
 - Stevedoring Industry Charge (No. 2) 1967.
 - Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment 1967.

15 November 1967—

- No. 79—Loan (Qantas Airways Limited) 1967.
 - Loan (Airlines Equipment) 1967.

17 November 1967—

- No. 80—Commonwealth Employees' Furlough 1967.
 - Public Service (No. 2) 1967.
 - Fisheries 1967.
 - Sugar Industry Assistance 1967.

22 November 1967—

- No. 81—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) 1967.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) 1967.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) 1967.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Production Licence Fees) 1967.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipeline Licence Fees) 1967.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) 1967.
 - Petroleum (Ashmore and Cartier Islands) 1967.