

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 20

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 1970

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- 1 The House met, at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 PETITIONS: Mr Reid presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.
Petition received and read.
Similar petitions were presented by Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Fox and Mr Jarman, from certain residents of New South Wales, and were severally received.
 - 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
 - 4 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
 - Christmas Island—Report for year 1968-69.
 - Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for year 1968-69.
 - Nauru—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on administration of Nauru for period 1 July 1966 to 30 January 1968.
 - Norfolk Island—Report for year 1968-69.
 - 5 R.A.A.F. BASE, PEARCE, W.A.—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969, 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 Parliament: Development of R.A.A.F. Base at Pearce, W.A.
Mr Jones moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: "so many of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works regarding the development of the R.A.A.F. Base at Pearce, W.A., which deal with living accommodation, be referred back to the committee for further consideration to ensure that adequate sound proofing is provided for new accommodation".
Debate continued.
Mr Jones, who had already spoken, again addressed the House, by leave.
Amendment negatived.
Motion agreed to.
 - 6 STORES COMPLEX FOR 2 BASE MEDICAL AND DENTAL EQUIPMENT DEPOT, RANDWICK, N.S.W.—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969, 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 Parliament: Construction of stores complex for 2 Base Medical and Dental Equipment Depot at Randwick, N.S.W.
Question—put and passed.

- 7 H.M.A.S. *Tarangau*, LOS NEGROS ISLAND—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, 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 Parliament: Development works at H.M.A.S. *Tarangau* at Los Negros Island.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 8 NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1970: 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Hayden, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof: “whilst not opposing the Bill because it represents some improvement this House is of opinion that a National Health Insurance Commission financed from graduated contributions would pay for medical and hospital services for all more equitably and economically”—Debate resumed.

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It being eleven o'clock p.m.—

- 9 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Speaker, in accordance with the order of the House of 16 April, proposed the question—That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Wentworth (Minister for Social Services) 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)—

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Mr Barnes	Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock
Mr Bonnett	Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jess	Mr Reid
Mr Brown	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Buchanan	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Snedden
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr King	Mr Solomon
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Street
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	Mr Swartz
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Nixon	Mr Fox
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Turnbull

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Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Daly	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr Foster	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Garrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Wallis
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Grassby	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Gun	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cass	Mr Hansen	Mr Klugman	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Patterson	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 6 May 1970, pursuant to statute:

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for post office purposes—Carlton, Victoria.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinance—1970—No. 16—Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods).

Regulations—1970—No. 8 (Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Ordinance).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anthony, Mr Davies and Mr Gorton.

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