

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 41

THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 1970

1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 PETITIONS: Mr Foster presented a petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that this House take immediate steps to increase the base pension rate to 30 per cent of average weekly male earnings.

Petition received and read.

Similar petitions were presented by Mr Armitage, Mr Enderby, Mr Cope, Mr Fulton, Mr Kirwan, Mr Hughes (Attorney-General), Mr Klugman, Mr Morrison and Mr Webb, and by Mr Scholes, Mr Whittorn, Mr J. M. Fraser (Minister for Defence) and Mr Reid, from certain citizens of Victoria, and were severally received.

Mr Fox presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that this House (1) immediately ban the export of products made from kangaroos, (2) strongly urge the State governments to ban the shooting of kangaroos for commercial purposes until the select committee has made its recommendations and (3) add to the Constitution a clause empowering the Commonwealth Government to act to safeguard any species of wildlife that is endangered through any cause.

Petition received and read.

Mr Howson presented a petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that the export of products made from kangaroos be banned and the Commonwealth Government take necessary steps to have all wildlife in Australia brought under its control.

Petition received.

Mr Davies presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) a joint Commonwealth-State inquiry into inequalities in Australian education, (2) the immediate financing of special programmes for low income earners and others and (3) the provision of pre-school opportunities for all children.

Mr Sherry presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that this House make legal provision for (1) the allowance of personal education expenses as a taxation deduction, (2) the removal of the present age limit in respect of the deduction for education expenses, (3) an increase in the deduction allowable for tertiary education expenses, (4) an increase in the maintenance allowance for students and (5) the exemption of non-bonded scholarships for part-time students from income tax.

Petitions severally received and read.

Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Sherry were presented by Mr Armitage and Mr Keating, and were severally received.

Mr Beazley presented a petition from certain citizens of Western Australia praying that the House consider the hardship caused to home buyers in that State by the increased interest rates on mortgage contracts which result from the recent increase in the interest rate on Government bonds.

Petition received and read.

Similar petitions to that presented by Mr Beazley were presented by Mr Hallett and Mr Kirwan, and were severally received.

Mr Jarman presented a petition from certain electors of Victoria praying that the current grants made to independent schools be increased over the next three years to 50 per cent of the cost of educating a pupil in the State system.

Petition received and read.

A similar petition to that presented by Mr Jarman was presented by Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), from certain electors of the Division of Hotham, and was received.

Mr Bennett presented a petition from certain residents of Western Australia praying that action be taken to move the Perth Airport from its present site.

Mr FitzPatrick presented a petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that New South Wales schools television programmes be relayed to the Broken Hill station.

Petitions severally received and read.

3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPER: The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:  
Papua—Report for year 1968–69.

5 TERRITORY SENATORS BILL 1970: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the representation in the Senate of the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, respectively.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Whitlam moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, the debate was interrupted.

*Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for debate:* Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the consideration of notice No. 1, general business, being continued until the conclusion of the speech of the honourable Member for the Australian Capital Territory.

Mr Whitlam moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: "and the conclusion of any speech by the honourable Member for the Northern Territory and sufficient time thereafter to take a vote on the second reading".

Debate continued.

Mr Whitlam again addressed the House, by leave.

Debate continued.

Mr Snedden, who had already spoken to the amendment, again addressed the House, by leave.

Mr Patterson rising to address the House—

*Closure:* Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 54

|                 |                |                  |                 |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr Armitage     | Mr Cross       | Mr Hurford       | Mr Morrison     |
| Mr Barnard      | Mr Daly        | Mr Jacobi        | Mr Patterson    |
| Mr Beazley      | Mr Davies      | Mr Jenkins       | Mr Reynolds     |
| Mr Bennett      | Mr Enderby     | Mr L. K. Johnson | Mr Scholes      |
| Mr Berinson     | Mr Everingham  | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Sherrv       |
| Mr Birrell      | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Jones         | Mr Stew         |
| Mr L. F. Bowen  | Mr Foster      | Mr Keating       | Mr Urea         |
| Mr Bryant       | Mr Fulton      | Mr Kennedy       | Mr Wallis       |
| Mr J. F. Cairns | Mr Garrick     | Mr Keogh         | Mr Webb         |
| Mr Cass         | Mr Grassby     | Mr Kirwan        | Mr Whitlam      |
| Mr Cohen        | Mr Griffiths   | Mr Klugman       |                 |
| Mr Collard      | Mr Gun         | Mr Luchetti      | <b>Tellers:</b> |
| Mr Cope         | Mr Hansen      | Mr Martin        | Mr Duthie       |
| Mr Crean        | Mr Hayden      | Mr McIvor        | Mr James        |

NOES, 55

|                    |                 |              |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr Adermann        | Mr Forbes       | Mr Jarman    | Mr Peacock      |
| Mr Anthony         | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr Jess      | Mr Pettitt      |
| Mr Bate            | Mr Garland      | Mr Kelly     | Mr Reid         |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr Giles        | Mr Killen    | Mr Robinson     |
| Mr Brown           | Mr Gorton       | Mr King      | Mr Snedden      |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Graham       | Mr Lucock    | Mr Solomon      |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Hallett      | Mr Lynch     | Mr Street       |
| Mr Calder          | Mr Hamer        | Mr Mackay    | Mr Swartz       |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Holten       | Mr MacKellar | Mr Turner       |
| Mr Corbett         | Mr Howson       | Mr Maisey    | Mr Wentworth    |
| Sir J. Cramer      | Mr Hughes       | Mr McEwen    | Mr Whittorn     |
| Mr Dobie           | Mr Hulme        | Mr McIvay    | <b>Tellers:</b> |
| Mr G. D. Erwin     | Mr Hunt         | Mr Nixon     | Mr Fox          |
| Mr Fairbairn       | Mr L. H. Irwin  | Mr O'Keefe   | Mr Turnbull     |

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—put and passed.

Debate on question—That the Bill be now read a second time—continued.

The extended time allotted for the consideration of notice No. 1, general business, having expired, the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

*Suspension of standing orders moved—Further extended time for debate:* Mr Patterson moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the consideration of notice No. 1, general business, being continued.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 53

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

## NOES, 57

|                    |                 |              |              |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mr Adermann        | Mr Fairbairn    | Mr Jarman    | Mr Reid      |
| Mr Anthony         | Mr Forbes       | Mr Jess      | Mr Robinson  |
| Mr Bate            | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr Kelly     | Mr Sinclair  |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr Garland      | Mr Killen    | Mr Snedden   |
| Mr Brown           | Mr Giles        | Mr King      | Mr Solomon   |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Gorton       | Mr Lynch     | Mr Street    |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Graham       | Mr Mackay    | Mr Swartz    |
| Mr Calder          | Mr Hallett      | Mr MacKellar | Mr Turner    |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Hamer        | Mr Maisey    | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Corbett         | Mr Holten       | Mr McEwen    | Mr Whittorn  |
| Sir J. Cramer      | Mr Howson       | Mr McLeay    |              |
| Mr Dobie           | Mr Hughes       | Mr Nixon     |              |
| Mr Drury           | Mr Hulme        | Mr O'Keefe   |              |
| Mr England         | Mr Hunt         | Mr Peacock   |              |
| Mr G. D. Erwin     | Mr L. H. Irwin  | Mr Pettitt   |              |

## Tellers:

Mr Fox  
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negated.

- 6 STATES GRANTS (WATER RESOURCES MEASUREMENT) BILL 1970: Mr Swartz (Minister for National Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with the Measurement and Investigation of their Water Resources.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Swartz moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 7 LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1970: Mr Forbes (Minister representing the Minister for Housing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising and Expending of a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purposes of Housing.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Forbes 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.

- 8 GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE BILL 1970: Mr Lynch (Minister assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act 1954-1968*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Lynch 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.

- 9 UREA BOUNTY BILL 1970: Mr Hughes (Attorney-General), for Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Bounty on Urea.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hughes 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.

- 10 SULPHATE OF AMMONIA BOUNTY BILL 1970: Mr Hughes (Attorney-General), for Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Bounty on Sulphate of Ammonia.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hughes 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.

- 11 **SULPHURIC ACID BOUNTY BILL 1970:** Mr Hughes (Attorney-General), for Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Bounty on Sulphuric Acid.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Hughes 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.
- 12 **PYRITES BOUNTY BILL 1970:** Mr Hughes (Attorney-General), for Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Bounty on Pyrites.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Hughes 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.
- 13 **CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY BILL 1970:** Mr Hughes (Attorney-General), for Mr Chipp (Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Bounty on Cellulose Acetate Flake.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Hughes 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.
- 14 **FRIDAY SITTINGS:** Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business, in addition to the days fixed by standing order 40, on each Friday at half-past ten o'clock a.m. commencing on Friday, 21 August, and continuing until the end of this year.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 15 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 10, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 16 **DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS LEGISLATION—PROPOSED JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE:**  
 Mr Snedden (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—
- (1) That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits legislation in relation to—
    - (a) its aims and objectives;
    - (b) the complexities of the legislation and any means by which the legislation might be simplified and improved;
    - (c) the rates of contribution by members;
    - (d) any differences, as between members, in the benefits provided;
    - (e) any anomalies and inequities that might exist;
    - (f) the frequency of and delays in actuarial investigations on the state and sufficiency of the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Fund, and
    - (g) administration of the Fund.
  - (2) That the committee consist of three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Prime Minister, two Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives, one Senator to be appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, one Senator to be appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and one Senator to be appointed by the Leader of the Democratic Labour Party in the Senate.
  - (3) That every appointment of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
  - (4) That the Chairman be nominated by the Prime Minister from one of the members to be appointed by him.

- (5) That the Chairman of the committee may from time to time appoint another member of the committee to be Deputy Chairman, and that the member so appointed act as Chairman of the committee at any time when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee.
- (6) That the committee have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of three or more of its members, and to refer to any such sub-committee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (7) That the committee or any sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to move from place to place, and to sit during any recess or adjournment of the Parliament and during the sittings of either House of the Parliament.
- (8) That the committee have leave to report from time to time and that any member of the committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report.
- (9) That three members of the committee, including the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, constitute a quorum of the committee, and two members of a sub-committee constitute a quorum of the sub-committee.
- (10) That the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman presiding at a meeting have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of voting, also have a casting vote.
- (11) That the committee report to the Parliament as soon as possible.
- (12) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (13) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added at the end of paragraph (1): “ and, in relation to the whole Defence Force (i) pay and allowances of all personnel, (ii) provision for the retraining of officers and men, (iii) housing and (iv) educational facilities for the children of servicemen ”.

*Deputy Speaker's ruling:* The Deputy Speaker (Mr Drury) ruled that the proposed amendment was out of order as it was not relevant to the motion.

Debate continued.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

- 17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT: Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the amendment moved by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition to the motion relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits legislation being considered.

Debate ensued.

*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 Drury, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57

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|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mr Adermann        | Mr Forbes       | Mr Jess      | Mr Reid      |
| Mr Anthony         | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr Kelly     | Mr Robinson  |
| Mr Bate            | Mr Garland      | Mr Killen    | Mr Sinclair  |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr Giles        | Mr King      | Mr Snedden   |
| Mr Brown           | Mr Gorton       | Mr Lucock    | Mr Solomon   |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Graham       | Mr Lynch     | Mr Street    |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Hallett      | Mr Mackay    | Mr Swartz    |
| Mr Calder          | Mr Hamer        | Mr MacKellar | Mr Turner    |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Holten       | Mr Maisey    | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Corbett         | Mr Howson       | Mr McEwen    | Mr Whittorn  |
| Sir J. Cramer      | Mr Hughes       | Mr McLeay    |              |
| Mr Dobie           | Mr Hulme        | Mr Nixon     |              |
| Mr England         | Mr Hunt         | Mr O'Keefe   |              |
| Mr G. D. Erwin     | Mr L. H. Irwin  | Mr Peacock   |              |
| Mr Fairbairn       | Mr Jarman       | Mr Pettitt   |              |

*Tellers:*

Mr Fox  
Mr Turnbull

## NOES, 52

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|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Mr Armitage      | Mr Cross       | Mr Jacobi        | Mr Reynolds |
| Mr Barnard       | Mr Daly        | Mr Jenkins       | Mr Scholes  |
| Mr Beazley       | Mr Davies      | Mr L. K. Johnson | Mr Sherry   |
| Mr Bennett       | Mr Enderby     | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Stewart  |
| Mr Berinson      | Mr Everingham  | Mr Jones         | Mr Uren     |
| Mr L. F. Bowen   | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Keating       | Mr Wallis   |
| Mr Bryant        | Mr Foster      | Mr Kennedy       | Mr Webb     |
| Mr J. F. Cairns  | Mr Fulton      | Mr Keogh         | Mr Whitlam  |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Garrick     | Mr Kirwan        |             |
| Mr Cass          | Mr Griffiths   | Mr Klugman       |             |
| Mr Cohen         | Mr Gun         | Mr Martin        |             |
| Mr Collard       | Mr Hansen      | Mr McIvor        |             |
| Mr Cope          | Mr Hayden      | Mr Morrison      |             |
| Mr Crean         | Mr Hurford     | Mr Patterson     |             |

**Tellers:**

Mr Duthie  
Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 53

|                  |                |                  |              |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Mr Armitage      | Mr Crean       | Mr Hurford       | Mr Patterson |
| Mr Barnard       | Mr Cross       | Mr Jacobi        | Mr Reynolds  |
| Mr Beazley       | Mr Daly        | Mr Jenkins       | Mr Scholes   |
| Mr Bennett       | Mr Davies      | Mr L. K. Johnson | Mr Sherry    |
| Mr Berinson      | Mr Enderby     | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Stewart   |
| Mr Birrell       | Mr Everingham  | Mr Jones         | Mr Uren      |
| Mr L. F. Bowen   | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Keating       | Mr Wallis    |
| Mr Bryant        | Mr Foster      | Mr Kennedy       | Mr Webb      |
| Mr J. F. Cairns  | Mr Fulton      | Mr Keogh         | Mr Whitlam   |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Garrick     | Mr Kirwan        |              |
| Mr Cass          | Mr Griffiths   | Mr Klugman       |              |
| Mr Cohen         | Mr Gun         | Mr Martin        |              |
| Mr Collard       | Mr Hansen      | Mr McIvor        |              |
| Mr Cope          | Mr Hayden      | Mr Morrison      |              |

**Tellers:**

Mr Duthie  
Mr James

## NOES, 57

|                    |                 |              |              |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mr Adermann        | Mr Forbes       | Mr Jess      | Mr Reid      |
| Mr Anthony         | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr Kelly     | Mr Robinson  |
| Mr Bate            | Mr Garland      | Mr Killen    | Mr Sinclair  |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr Giles        | Mr King      | Mr Snedden   |
| Mr Brown           | Mr Gorton       | Mr Lucock    | Mr Solomon   |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Graham       | Mr Lynch     | Mr Street    |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Hallett      | Mr Mackay    | Mr Swartz    |
| Mr Calder          | Mr Hamer        | Mr MacKellar | Mr Turner    |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Holten       | Mr Maisey    | Mr Wentworth |
| Mr Corbett         | Mr Howson       | Mr McEwen    | Mr Whitton   |
| Sir J. Cramer      | Mr Hughes       | Mr McLeay    |              |
| Mr Dobie           | Mr Hulme        | Mr Nixon     |              |
| Mr England         | Mr Hunt         | Mr O'Keefe   |              |
| Mr G. D. Erwin     | Mr L. H. Irwin  | Mr Peacock   |              |
| Mr Fairbairn       | Mr Jarman       | Mr Pettitt   |              |

**Tellers:**

Mr Fox  
Mr Turnbull

And so it was negated.

- 18 EMPLOYMENT TRAINING SCHEME TO ASSIST MARRIED AND SINGLE WOMEN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Snedden (Minister for Labour and National Service), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to employment training to assist married and single women, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Employment training scheme to assist married and single women—Ministerial statement, 20 August 1970—

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

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

19 **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT DATED 10 JUNE 1970:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of the motion of Mr Snedden (Leader of the House)—

(1) That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee in its relation to the general matters of (a) sitting days, (b) a reduction in time limits for debates and speeches and (c) a reduction in the quorum of the House, be endorsed in principle and

(2) That standing orders 72 and 250 be amended as recommended by the committee, such amendments to come into operation on Tuesday, 25 August 1970—

Question—That sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of the motion be endorsed in principle—put and passed.

Question proposed—That sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of the motion be endorsed in principle.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Giles), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

20 **BRITISH ENTRY TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY—CONSEQUENCES FOR AUSTRALIAN TRADE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the consequences to Australia of Britain joining the European Economic Community, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

British entry to the European Economic Community—Consequences for Australian trade—Ministerial statement, 20 August 1970.

Mr Nixon (Minister for the Interior) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate ensued.

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

21 **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT DATED 10 JUNE 1970—AMENDMENTS OF STANDING ORDERS:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of the motion of Mr Snedden (Leader of the House)—

(1) That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee in its relation to the general matters of (a) sitting days, (b) a reduction in time limits for debates and speeches and (c) a reduction in the quorum of the House, be endorsed in principle and

(2) That standing orders 72 and 250 be amended as recommended by the committee, such amendments to come into operation on Tuesday, 25 August 1970—

Debate resumed.

Question—That sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of the motion be endorsed in principle—put.

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

**AYES, 66**

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|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr Adermann        | Mr Enderby      | Mr Hunt        | Mr O'Keefe      |
| Mr Anthony         | Mr England      | Mr Hurford     | Mr Peacock      |
| Mr Barnard         | Mr G. D. Erwin  | Mr L. H. Irwin | Mr Pettitt      |
| Mr Bate            | Mr Everingham   | Mr Jarman      | Mr Reid         |
| Mr Berinson        | Mr Fairbairn    | Mr Kennedy     | Mr Robinson     |
| Mr Bonnett         | Mr Forbes       | Mr Killen      | Mr Sherry       |
| Mr Brown           | Mr J. M. Fraser | Mr King        | Mr Sinclair     |
| Mr Bury            | Mr Garland      | Mr Lucock      | Mr Snedden      |
| Mr K. M. K. Cairns | Mr Giles        | Mr Lynch       | Mr Solomon      |
| Mr D. M. Cameron   | Mr Gorton       | Mr Mackay      | Mr Street       |
| Mr Cass            | Mr Graham       | Mr MacKellar   | Mr Swartz       |
| Mr Corbett         | Mr Gun          | Mr Maisey      | Mr Wentworth    |
| Sir J. Cramer      | Mr Hallett      | Mr McEwen      | Mr Whitlam      |
| Mr Crean           | Mr Hamer        | Mr McLeay      |                 |
| Mr Dobie           | Mr Holten       | Mr McMahon     | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Drury           | Mr Howson       | Mr Morrison    | Mr Fox          |
| Mr Duthie          | Mr Hughes       | Mr Nixon       | Mr Kelly        |



## NOES, 39

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|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr Armitage      | Mr Cross       | Mr L. K. Johnson | Mr Scholes      |
| Mr Bennett       | Mr Daly        | Mr L. R. Johnson | Mr Stewart      |
| Mr Birrell       | Mr FitzPatrick | Mr Jones         | Mr Turnbull     |
| Mr L. F. Bowen   | Mr Foster      | Mr Keating       | Mr Turner       |
| Mr Bryant        | Mr Garrick     | Mr Keogh         | Mr Uren         |
| Mr J. F. Cairns  | Mr Grassby     | Mr Kirwan        | Mr Wallis       |
| Mr Calder        | Mr Griffiths   | Mr Klugman       | Mr Webb         |
| Mr C. R. Cameron | Mr Hansen      | Mr Martin        | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr Cohen         | Mr Jacobi      | Mr Patterson     | Mr Cope         |
| Mr Collard       | Mr Jenkins     | Mr Reynolds      | Mr James        |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That standing order 72 be amended as recommended by the committee, such amendment to come into operation on Tuesday, 25 August 1970—put and passed.

Question—That standing order 250 be amended as recommended by the committee, such amendment to come into operation on Tuesday, 25 August 1970—put and passed.

Ordered—That further consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

22 PAPER: Mr Speaker presented, pursuant to statute:

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report and financial statements, together with Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for year 1969–70.

23 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 seventeen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until tomorrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 August 1970, pursuant to statute:

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1970, Nos. 101, 102.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1970—

No. 175—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.

No. 176—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers) and others.

No. 177—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 178—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

No. 179—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 180—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 181—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 182—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

No. 183—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 184—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 185—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.

No. 186—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).

No. 187—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

No. 188—Australian Workers' Union.

No. 189—North Australian Workers' Union.

No. 190—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 191—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 192—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).

- No. 193—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.  
No. 194—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia; and Australian Nursing Federation, Employees' Section.  
Nos. 195 and 196—Australian Nursing Federation, Employees' Section.  
No. 197—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.  
No. 198—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 199—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
No. 200—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Professional Scientists of Australia.  
No. 201—Repatriation Department Medical Technologists' Association.  
No. 202—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.  
No. 203—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 204—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
Nos. 205 and 206—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.  
No. 207—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
No. 208—Repatriation Department Medical Technologists' Association.  
No. 209—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.  
No. 210—Industrial Arbitration Registrars' Association.  
No. 211—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.  
No. 212—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.  
No. 213—Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.  
No. 214—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Professional Scientists of Australia.  
No. 215—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers) and others.  
No. 216—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 217—Repatriation Department Medical Technologists' Association.  
No. 218—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.  
No. 219—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia; and Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.  
No. 220—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.  
No. 221—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.  
No. 222—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
No. 223—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.  
No. 224—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Technical Association.  
No. 225—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division).  
No. 226—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 227—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.  
No. 228—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).  
No. 229—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
No. 230—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.  
No. 231—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
No. 232—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Barnes, Mr N. H. Bowen, Mr Buchanan, Mr A. D. Fraser, Mr Katter and Mr Nicholls.

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