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TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. MEETING OF SENATE.—The Senate met at three p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy-President (Senator T. C. Drake-Brockman) took the Chair.
2. PRAYERS.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions on notice were answered.
4. PAPERS.—The Deputy-President presented the following Paper, pursuant to Statute—  
Commonwealth Banks Act—Annual Reports and financial statements of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, together with the Auditor-General's Reports thereon, for year 1965–66.  
The following Paper was presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Department of Health—Report of the Director-General, for year 1965–66.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 127.  
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 129.  
Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Interim Report of the Australian Dried Fruits Control Board, for year 1965–66.  
Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 128.  
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1966—  
No. 30—Nomenclature (Public Places).  
No. 31—Traffic (No. 2).  
No. 32—Licensing (No. 2).  
No. 33—Fire Brigades Arbitral Tribunal.  
No. 34—Prisons.  
No. 35—Brands.  
No. 36—Bush Fires Control.  
No. 37—Sheriff.  
No. 38—Registration of Dogs.  
Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1966—No. 47—Electoral.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Army—B. A. Barnes.  
Prime Minister's—T. R. Hickmott.  
Territories—R. G. Settle.  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination by the Arbitrator—1966—No. 212—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
Repatriation Act—Reports of the Nos. 1 and 2 War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals, for year 1965–66.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
Ordinance—1966—No. 15—Business Names.  
Regulations—1966—No. 11 (Business Names Ordinance).
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Minister for Supply (Senator Henty) moved, by leave—That Senator Sir Alister McMullin be granted leave of absence for one month on account of absence overseas.  
Question—put and passed.
6. POSTPONEMENT.—Ordered—That Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 1.
7. PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS BOUNTY BILL 1966.—Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
The Senate, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee for the consideration of the Bill.

In the Committee.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Temporary Chairman of Committees (Senator Wedgwood) reported accordingly.

On the motion of the Minister for Customs and Excise (Senator Anderson) the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

8. PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE 1966-67—PAPERS.—The Minister for Supply (Senator Henty), pursuant to notice, moved—That the Senate resolve itself forthwith into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the Service of the year ending 30th June, 1967, and the Particulars of Proposed Provision for Certain Expenditure in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1967.

Question—put and passed.

The Senate, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee for the consideration of proposed expenditure for the year 1966-67.

#### In the Committee.

Ordered—That, unless otherwise ordered, the Divisions of proposed expenditure be considered in the following order—

* Document.	Page.	Division No.		Minister in Charge.
A	118-120	763-793	Department of Supply, \$78,052,000.	Senator Henty.
A	106-108	600-620	Department of Works, \$32,930,000.	
A	121	805	Civil Defence—Buildings, \$83,000.	
A	121	804	" " —Repairs and Maintenance, \$13,000.	
B	11	967	Department of Works, \$38,543,000.	Senator Gorton.
A	20-21	155	Department of Customs and Excise, \$17,991,000.	
B	6	908	" " " " " " , \$73,000.	Senator Anderson.
A	77-79	440-449	Repatriation Department, \$260,680,000.	
B	9	947	" " " " " " , \$80,000.	Senator McKellar.
A	44-45	260	Department of Housing, \$4,457,000.	
B	7	917	" " " " " " , \$58,250,000.	Senator Dame Annabelle Rankin.
A	6-9	101-113	Parliament, \$3,664,000.	
A	87-100	500-563	Department of Trade and Industry, \$13,482,000.	Senator Henty.
B	10	958	" " " " " " , \$26,000.	
A	101-104	570-589	Department of the Treasury, \$425,582,000.	
B	10-11	961-963	" " " " " " , \$27,959,000.	
A	105	590	Advance to the Treasurer, \$20,000,000.	
B	11	966	" " " " " " , \$20,000,000.	
A	62-65	340-351	Department of National Development, \$31,168,000.	
B	8	932-934A	Department of National Development, \$47,492,000.	
A	18-19	150	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, \$28,720,000.	
B	6	905	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, \$1,292,000.	
A	69-76	400-433	Prime Minister's Department, \$60,752,000.	Senator Gorton.
B	9	944-946	" " " " " " , \$7,002,000.	
A	10-14	115-129	Attorney-General's Department, \$10,526,000.	
A	22-41	165-238	Department of External Affairs, \$38,060,000.	
B	6	910-912	" " " " " " , \$966,000.	
A	121	795	Economic and Defence Support Assistance to members of SEATO and Protocol States, \$2,000,000.	
A	110-111	640-662	Department of Defence, \$17,765,000.	
A	60-61	330-334	Department of Labour and National Service, \$8,649,000.	
A	121	800	Administration of the National Service Act, \$949,000.	
A	121	801	Post Discharge Re-Settlement Training, \$2,000.	
A	85-86	480-484	Department of Territories, \$2,166,000.	
B	10	955	" " " " " " , \$15,000.	
A	138	863	Christmas Island, \$241,000.	
B	14	989	" " " " " " , \$78,000.	
A	139	864-865	Cocos (Keeling) Islands, \$123,100.	
B	14	990	" " " " " " , \$20,000.	
A	140	866	Norfolk Island, \$76,000.	
A	141-145	868-890	Northern Territory, \$28,674,900.	
B	15	992-996	" " " " " " , \$29,853,000.	
A	146	896-898	Papua and New Guinea, \$70,933,300.	
B	16	999	" " " " " " , \$290,000.	

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A	15-17	135-147	Department of Civil Aviation, \$42,948,000.	Senator Anderson.
B	6	900	" " " " , \$6,250,000.	
A	80-82	450-460	Department of Shipping and Transport, \$49,500,000.	
B	9-10	948-949	Department of Shipping and Transport, \$25,671,000.	
A	124-125	810-816	Commonwealth Railways, \$15,682,000.	
B	12	972	" " " " , \$10,000,000.	
A	126-129	820-830	Postmaster-General's Department, \$302,680,000.	
B	12	974-978	" " " " , \$205,200,000.	
A	130-131	835-849	Broadcasting and Television Services, \$43,747,000.	
B	12-13	979-983	Broadcasting and Television Services, \$6,204,000.	
A	54-59	310-322	Department of the Interior, \$25,665,000.	Senator McKellar.
B	8	925	" " " " , \$2,371,000.	
A	121	797	Civil Defence, \$700,000.	
A	135-137	850-861	Australian Capital Territory, \$21,498,700.	
B	14	984-988	" " " " , \$50,779,000.	
A	66-68	380-389	Department of Primary Industry, \$35,880,000.	
B	9	941	" " " " , \$3,545,000.	
A	112-113	664-695	Department of the Navy, \$193,673,000.	
A	114-115	698-729	Department of the Army, \$328,498,000.	Senator Dame Annabelle Rankin.
A	116-117	732-761	Department of Air, \$253,739,000.	
A	42-43	250	Department of Health, \$11,509,000.	
B	7	913-915	" " " " , \$3,174,000.	
A	46-53	270-303	Department of Immigration, \$43,606,000.	
B	7	920-921	" " " " , \$1,400,000.	
A	83-84	470	Department of Social Services, \$23,063,000.	
B	10	952-953	" " " " , \$43,000.	

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Ordered—That, in relation to each Division in the particulars of proposed expenditure, the Chairman shall put the Question—That the Committee take note of the proposed expenditure.

The Committee took note of the proposed expenditure in relation to the following Divisions—

763-793 Department of Supply, \$78,052,000 (after debate).

Ordered—That consideration of intervening Divisions be postponed until after consideration of proposed expenditure for the Department of Customs and Excise.

Division 155—Department of Customs and Excise, \$17,991,000; and

Division 908—" " " " , \$73,000—

Question proposed—That the Committee take note of the proposed expenditure.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 p.m.—The Temporary Chairman of Committees (Senator Wedgwood), under Sessional Order, put the Question—That she do leave the Chair and report to the Senate.

Question—resolved in the affirmative.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and Senator Wedgwood reported accordingly.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Deputy-President, under Sessional Order, put the Question—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned at fourteen minutes to eleven p.m. till to-morrow at three p.m.

10. ATTENDANCE.—Present, all the Members except Senators Bull (on leave), Sir Walter Cooper, Lacey (on leave), Sir Alister McMullin (on leave), Morris, Sandford (on leave), Tangney, Webster and Wheeldon.

J. R. ODGERS,  
Clerk of the Senate.