

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1932.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOUNT MORGAN MINE, QUEENSLAND.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the action taken by the Commonwealth Government to investigate the question of the re-opening and working of the Mount Morgan Mine, Queensland.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
' League of Nations—Twelfth Assembly, September, 1931—Report of Australian Delegation.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Papua—Annual Report for year 1930-31.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to enable a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Agreements Enforcement Acts* 1932 to be introduced and passed through all its stages without delay.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Jennings
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lane
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McBride
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner  
Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Gander
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. James  
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4th May, 1932.

5. FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS ENFORCEMENT BILL (No. 3) (1932).—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) thereupon moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Agreements Enforcement Acts 1932*.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Lyons then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Lyons moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 14.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lane	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Forde
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gander
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McBride	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McClelland	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. Makin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Martens
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Price	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thompson	Mr. James
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson	
Mr. Holman		
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Hutchin		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 11.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lane	Mr. Baker
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Forde
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride	Mr. James
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Prowse	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Gander
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. William Watson	
Mr. Hill	Mr. White	
Mr. Holman		
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Hutchin		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4th May, 1932.

Clause 3—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Holman	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 14.

Mr. Baker  
Mr. Forde  
Mr. Albert Green  
Mr. Holloway  
Mr. James  
Mr. George Lawson  
Mr. Makin  
Mr. Martens  
Mr. Riordan  
Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Scullin  
Mr. Watkins

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander  
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Holman	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 14.

Mr. Baker  
**Mr. Forde**  
Mr. Albert Green  
Mr. Holloway  
Mr. James  
Mr. George Lawson  
Mr. Makin  
Mr. Martens  
**Mr. Riordan**  
Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Scullin  
Mr. Watkins

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander  
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 5 debated—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

4th May, 1932.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Baker
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr	Mr. Forde
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland	Mr. James
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Makin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Martens
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thompson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	
Mr. Hughes		
Mr. Hutchin		
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Lane	Mr. McNicoll	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 debated—

Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That the words "if he thinks fit" (page 3, line 33) be omitted.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Baker
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Forde
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gander
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McBride	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Dein	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nock	Mr. James
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Makin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price	Mr. Martens
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Scullin
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Watkins
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holman	Mr. William Watson	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Hutchin		
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Lane	Mr. McNicoll	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 8 debated and agreed to.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Lyons, the House adopted the Report.

4th May, 1932.

Mr. Lyons moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lane
Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Holman	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker  
Mr. Blakeley  
Mr. Forde  
Mr. Gander  
Mr. Albert Green  
Mr. Holloway  
Mr. George Lawson  
Mr. Makin  
Mr. Martens  
Mr. Riordan  
Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Scullin  
Mr. Watkins

*Tellers:*

Mr. James  
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—IMMIGRATION BILL (1932).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 9.*

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Immigration Act 1901–1930 ’*,” and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 4th May, 1932.

Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (1932).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 10.*

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922–1931 ’ and for other purposes,*” and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 4th May, 1932.

Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

*Suspension of Sitting.*—At five minutes to ten o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of Sitting.*—At half-past eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS ENFORCEMENT BILL (No. 3) (1932).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 11.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Financial Agreements Enforcement Acts 1932 ’*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 4th May, 1932.

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9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Hunter\*, Mr. Latham\*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Parkhill, and Mr. Ward.

\* On leave.

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E. W. PARKES,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*