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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. AIR SERVICES TO FLINDERS ISLAND—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. White (Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the air services to Flinders Island.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment Certificate—G. R. Brown.
 - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Defence—G. Barrett, J. Hepburn.
 - Interior—T. A. Miller.
 - Labour and National Service—J. N. G. Gartside.
 - Social Services—K. H. Corvan.
 - Trade and Customs—R. R. Bull, N. F. Walker.
 - Works and Housing—C. F. Bode, J. E. Carney, A. Green.
 - Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 17.
 - Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 13.
 - Defence Act and Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 12.
 - Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 14.
 - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
 - National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (3).
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 15.
 - Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 16.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
 - Defence purposes—
 - Banyo, Queensland.
 - Mount Gambier, South Australia.
 - Richmond, New South Wales.
 - Wollongong, New South Wales.
 - Department of Civil Aviation purposes—
 - Bendigo, Victoria.
 - Ceduna, South Australia.
 - Department of Works and Housing purposes—Wagga Wagga, New South Wales.
 - Postal purposes—
 - Albany, Western Australia.
 - Loomberah, New South Wales.
 - Loxton, South Australia.
 - McLeod, Victoria.
 - Rydal, New South Wales.
 - The Entrance, New South Wales.
 - Thomastown, Victoria.
 - Toukley, New South Wales.
 - Waikerie, South Australia.
 - Whyalla, South Australia.

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Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Regulations—1950—

No. 2 (Alice Springs Administration Ordinance).

No. 3 (Licensing Ordinance).

No. 4 (Licensing Ordinance).

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Regulations—1950—No. 1 (Leases Ordinance).

War Service Homes Act—Land acquired at Bankstown, New South Wales.

4. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—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.

Mr. Griffiths moved, That Mr. Cremean be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 31.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	

NOES, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Spender
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz
	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Griffiths moved, That Mr. T. P. Burke be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 38.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	

NOES, 65.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson
	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Spender	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Ward moved, That Mr. Calwell be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 37.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Ward	

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Noes, 64.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Handby	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Spender	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz	
	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Griffiths moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. White (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Holloway, Mr. James, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Peters, Mr. Riordan, Mr. C. W. Russell, Mr. Watkins and Mr. B. M. Wight.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.