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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 14.

FRIDAY, 6TH JULY, 1951.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Commerce and Agriculture—M. E. Crawford, H. G. D. McConnell.
Trade and Customs—R. Hogben, G. V. Roberts, J. W. Weaver.
3. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Corser, Mr. Costa, Mr. Gullett and Mr. Hulme be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and passed.
4. DEFENCE PREPARATIONS BILL 1951.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Ordered—That Mr. Menzies be granted an extension of time.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL 1951.—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. W. M. Bourke addressing the House
Closure.—Mr. Gullett moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Berry	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. McCalm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 35.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Closure.—Mr. Gullett moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 51.

Mr. Berry	Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Egghins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham		Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 32.

Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald		Mr. Rosevear	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question —put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bate, Mr. Beale, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edmonds, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Howse, Mr. Jack, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McBride, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Ward.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.