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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met, at twenty minutes past three o'clock p.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—
 - Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1951, No. 118.
 - Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1951, No. 122.
 - Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1951, No. 123.
 - Hospital Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1951, No. 119.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Defence purposes—Chester Hill, New South Wales.
 - Postal purposes—Bakers Hill, Western Australia.
 - Nationality and Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1951, No. 120.
 - Northern Territory Administration Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Reasons for resumption of certain lands near Newcastle Waters.
 - Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1951—
 - No. 31—Customs (Export) Tariff.
 - No. 32—Electricity Supply.
 - Public Service Act—
 - Appointments—Department—
 - Parliamentary Library—B. P. Bradmore.
 - Territories—J. E. Barnes.
 - Works and Housing—J. M. Blackall.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1951, No. 117.
 - Science and Industry Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1951, No. 121.
 - Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 - Ordinance—1951—No. 10—Conveyancing.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Administrator. *Message No. 28.*

A Proposed Law intituled “ *Excise Tariff Rebate Act Repeal Act 1951* ” as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 1st November, 1951.
4. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Drakeford proposing to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The need in the public interest to maintain Trans-Australia Airlines in its present state of independence ”—
 - Mr. Speaker called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
 - Mr. Drakeford moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Drakeford be granted an extension of time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Mr. Beazley rising to address the House—
 - Closure.*—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.
 - Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 (Committee of Privileges—Consideration of Report) be postponed until Tuesday, 13th November.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 13, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 14, Government Business.
7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (REFUND OF CHARGE) BILL 1951.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Anthony (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Pollard 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 9 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 10, Government Business.
9. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT 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.
Question—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.)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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10. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1951.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Administrator.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a new clause to be inserted in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-1950*.

Canberra, 6th November, 1951.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a new clause to be inserted in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-1950*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

11. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1951.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the clause was omitted, and the following clause inserted in place thereof :—

“ 2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of Commencement. July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.”

Clauses 3 and 4 agreed to.

New clause—

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill, after debate :—

“ 2A. Section five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (5.) Tenure and salary of Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner. and inserting in its stead the following sub-section :—

‘ (5.) There is payable to the Commissioner a salary at the rate of Four thousand pounds a year and to the Assistant Commissioner a salary at the rate of Three thousand pounds a year, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is appropriated accordingly.’ ”

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. DECLARATION OF ESTIMATES, RESOLUTIONS, AND APPROPRIATION BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) declared—

(a) That the Estimates of Expenditure are of an urgent nature ;

(b) That the Resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill are Urgent Resolutions ; and

(c) That the Appropriation Bill is an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Estimates be considered of an urgent nature, that the Resolutions be considered Urgent Resolutions, and that the Appropriation Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

AYES, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

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NOES, 40.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison then moved, That the time allotted for the consideration of the remainder of the Estimates, the Resolutions, and the stages of the Appropriation Bill, be as follows:—

(1) Estimates—

Parliament	} until 10 p.m., this day.
Prime Minister's Department .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of External Affairs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of the Treasury .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Attorney-General's Department	} until 3.45 p.m., Wednesday, 7th November.
Department of the Interior .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Works and Housing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Civil Aviation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Trade and Customs	} until 5.45 p.m., Wednesday, 7th November.
Department of Health .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Commerce and Agriculture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Social Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Shipping and Transport	} until 10 p.m., Wednesday, 7th November.
Department of Territories .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Immigration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Labour and National Service .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of National Development	} until 12.45 p.m., Thursday, 8th November.
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Defence Services—						
Department of Defence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of the Navy	} until 3.15 p.m., Thursday, 8th November.
Department of the Army .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Air .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Supply .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Defence Production	} until 5 p.m., Thursday, 8th November.
Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Refunds of Revenue .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Advance to the Treasurer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Subsidies	} until 5.45 p.m., Thursday, 8th November.
War and Repatriation Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Railways .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Broadcasting Services	} until 6 p.m., Thursday, 8th November.
Northern Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Papua and New Guinea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	} until 6 p.m., Thursday, 8th November.
Supply Resolution, and adoption of Resolution .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Ways and Means Resolution, and adoption of Resolution

(2) Appropriation Bill—All stages

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 92 for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 57.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bland	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett
NOES, 43.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1951-52.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Parliament, £593,000"—

Vote—"Prime Minister's Department, £1,917,000"—

Vote—"Department of External Affairs, £1,568,000"—

Vote—"Department of the Treasury, £6,311,000"—
considered together.

Votes debated.

Mr. Drakeford addressing the Committee, and having been called on by the Chair to withdraw words, was directed by the Chairman to discontinue his speech.

Mr. Ward moved, That Mr. Drakeford be further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

NOES, 54.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Eiggins	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley	

And so it was negatived.

Limitation of Debate.—The time allotted for the Votes having expired—

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

Vote—"Attorney-General's Department, £976,000"—

Vote—"Department of the Interior, £2,724,000"—

Vote—"Department of Works and Housing, £2,064,000"—

Vote—"Department of Civil Aviation, £9,564,000"—

Vote—"Department of Trade and Customs, £2,760,000"—

Vote—"Department of Health, £864,000"—

considered together.

Votes debated.

Mr. Eiggins having been called upon to speak—

Mr. Daly moved, That the honorable Member for Grayndler be now heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson	

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Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Eiggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis		Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	

And so it was negatived.

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Votes further debated.

Member ordered to withdraw from the Committee.—Mr. Curtin having been grossly disorderly by continuing to interject after a warning had been given by the Chair, the Chairman ordered the honorable Member to withdraw from the Committee.

Point of Order.—A Point of Order having been raised by Mr. T. P. Burke as to whether the interjection by the honorable Member for Watson (Mr. Curtin) constituted such grossly disorderly conduct as to require his withdrawal under Standing Order No. 303—

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman ruled that the honorable Member, by continuing to interject after a warning had been given by the Chair, was grossly disorderly. The honorable Member for Watson then accordingly withdrew.

Dissent from Ruling.—Mr. T. P. Burke, having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, and having moved, That the Ruling be dissented from, proceeded to address the Committee.

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman ruled that an objection to a Ruling of the Chairman must be decided forthwith without debate.

Question—That the Ruling be dissented from—put.

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

AYES, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson	

NOES, 53.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

Dissent from Ruling.—Mr. Calwell having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling of the Chairman that an objection must be decided forthwith without debate, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson	

NOES, 52.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	

And so it was negatived.

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.

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14. 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 twenty-seven minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Andrews, Mr. Beale, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Downer, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Grayden, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Mullens and Mr. Wilson.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.