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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—
 - Commonwealth Committee on Taxation—Reports—
 - Coal Mining Industry—Concessional Allowances.
 - Mining Industries.
 - Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—Seventeenth Annual Report and Financial Accounts for 1950. Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Social Services Consolidation Act—Report by the Director-General of Social Services for year 1950-51.
 - Ordered to be printed.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
 - Department of National Development purposes—Bulimba, Queensland.
 - Postal purposes—
 - Bishopsbourne, Tasmania.
 - Franklin, Tasmania.
 - Latrobe, Tasmania.
 - Sidmouth, Tasmania.
 - Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1951—
 - No. 33—Bodies Corporate (Joint Tenancy).
 - No. 34—Compensation to Relatives.
 - No. 35—Cotton.
 - No. 36—Fire Prevention.
 - No. 37—Marking of Weight on Heavy Packages.
 - No. 38—Seamen (Unemployment Indemnity).
 - No. 39—Shipping.
 - No. 40—Suppression of Leprosy.
 - Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Supply—B. Wigley.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1951—
 - No. 96—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union.
 - No. 97—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
 - No. 98—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
 - No. 99—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 100—Commonwealth Foremen's Association.
 - No. 101—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
 - No. 102—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association.
 - No. 103—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
 - No. 104—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
 - No. 105—Postal Overseers' Union of Australia.
 - No. 106—Australian Workers' Union.
 - No. 107—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia.
 - No. 108—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 109—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association; and Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division).
 - No. 110—Vehicle Builders Employees' Federation of Australia.
 - River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Annual Report for year 1950-51.
 - Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1951—No. 6 (Public Health Ordinance).
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Kalgoorlie (Mr. Johnson) and the honorable Member of Werriwa (Mr. Lazzarini), on the ground of ill-health.
Question—put and passed.

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4. MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth were received, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Administrator.

Message No. 32.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ *Loan (Housing) Act 1951* ”

“ *Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act 1951* ”

“ *Land Tax Assessment 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 Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 16th November, 1951.

J. NORTHCOTT,
Administrator.

Message No. 33.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1951* ”

“ *Wool Sales Deduction Legislation 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 Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 17th November, 1951.

5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—FIRST MEETING—CONGRATULATIONS.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, by leave—

1. That we, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, conscious of our part in the establishment of the Legislative Council for the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, and of our continuing responsibilities for the development of the Territory and the welfare of its people, offer our warm congratulations to the Council upon its first Meeting, and express out confidence that it will be a faithful interpreter of the aspirations of the people of the Territory.

2. That this Resolution be conveyed to the President of the Council by the delegates of this House attending the first Meeting.

And Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) having spoken in support of the motion—
Question—put and passed.

6. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Ward proposing to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The injury being suffered by the people of Australia, especially workers on small wages and those dependent on small fixed incomes, as a result of the Government's refusal to do anything to arrest the ever-increasing cost of living, and to prevent the making of excessive profits ”—

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. Ward moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Ward addressing the House, and having repeated words reflecting on the Chair, was directed by Mr. Speaker to discontinue his speech.

Mr. Ward moved, That the honorable Member for East Sydney be further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 45.

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

NOES, 60.

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

And so it was negatived.

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And no Member rising to address the House, Mr. Speaker directed that the Business of the Day be called on.

Point of Order.—Mr. T. P. Burke raised a Point of Order that a motion, supported by the requisite number of Members in accordance with Standing Order No. 48, had been moved by the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward) and was before the House, and should be disposed of by decision of the House.

Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that a motion under Standing Order No. 48 "That the House do now adjourn" was moved only for the purpose of discussion and did not require a decision.

7. CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL (No. 2) 1951.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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. Eric J. Harrison asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

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

8. EXCISE TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1951.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Excise under Excise Tariff Proposals.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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.

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

9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 3) 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.

Ordered—That Mr. Clarey be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Lawrence 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, 58.

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

NOES, 46.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 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)—

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	AYES, 56.	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Downer		Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

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NOES, 44.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 57.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Ryan	

NOES, 45.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 5 and 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. W. R. Butters, a Member of the House of Assembly of the Parliament of the Union of South Africa, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.

11. HOSPITAL BENEFITS 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.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Davidson 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, 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Downer		Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 44.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Downer		Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 45.

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

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.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated.

Mr. Pollard addressing the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 49.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Downer		Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull	

NOES, 46.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 49.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Downer		Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull	

NOES, 46.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

20th and 21st November, 1951.

Clauses 4 to 12, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Earle Page (Minister for Health), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1951.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beale, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Drury, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Johnson*, Mr. Joske, Mr. Lazzarini* and Mr. Luck.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.