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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST 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. CIVIL AVIATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the Government's policy on civil aviation, with particular reference to Australian National Airways and Trans-Australia Airlines.  
Mr. Drakeford, by leave, also made a Statement in connexion with the matter.
3. COAL MINING INDUSTRY—INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the intentions of the Government in regard to industrial machinery dealing with disputes in the coal mining industry, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—  
Coal Mining Industry—Industrial Machinery—Ministerial Statement—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Mr. James 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.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—  
International Labour Organization—Thirty-fourth Session, Geneva, June, 1951—Reports of the Australian Government, Employers' and Workers' Delegates.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Science and Industry Research Act—Third Annual Report of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, for year 1950-51.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 104.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of the year.  
Question—put and passed.
6. TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING, LISMORE—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the results of its investigations, namely :—  
The Proposed Extensions to the Telephone Exchange Building at Lismore, New South Wales.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
7. AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CARRIER BUILDING, BATHURST—APPROVAL OF WORK.—  
Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the results of its investigations, namely :—Erection at Bathurst of an Automatic Telephone Exchange and Carrier Building.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
8. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL 1951.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for a Joint Parliamentary Committee of Public Accounts.  
Question—put and passed.

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Sir Arthur Fadden 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.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell 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.

9. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL 1951.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice\* That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*.

Question—put and passed.

Sir Arthur Fadden 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.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell 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.

10. DEFENCE BILL (No. 2) 1951.—Mr. McBride (Minister for Defence) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Act 1903-1950*, as amended by the *Defence Act 1951*.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. McBride 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.

11. CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL (No. 2) 1951.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Eric J. Harrison, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. EXCISE TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1951.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Eric J. Harrison, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. WOOL (CONTRIBUTORY CHARGE) 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.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Ryan reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. WOOL (CONTRIBUTORY CHARGE) BILL (No. 1) 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—

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.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Ryan reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. WOOL (CONTRIBUTORY CHARGE) BILL (No. 2) 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—  
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.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Ryan reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

16. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 2) 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 agreed to.

Clause 2—

On the motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), the clause was omitted, and the following clause inserted in place thereof :—

“ 2.—(1.) Sections one, two, three, sixteen and twenty of this Act shall come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

“ (2.) Section fifteen of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

“ (3.) The remaining sections of this Act shall come into operation on such respective dates as are fixed by Proclamation.”

Clauses 3 to 20, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17. COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH 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 agreed to.

Clause 2—

On the motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), the following amendment was made :—Page 1, lines 9 and 10, omit “ come into operation on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two ”, insert “ be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

18. TEA IMPORTATION 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.*)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 debated—

Mr. Rosevear moved the following amendment :—Page 2, line 18, omit “ (c) a representative of the tea trade ; ”.

Debate continued.

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Several Members rising to address the Committee—

*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 and passed.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

<b>AYES, 57.</b>				
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond		Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Swartz
<b>NOES, 42.</b>				
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

<b>AYES, 58.</b>				
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond		Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Swartz
<b>NOES, 43.</b>				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 6 to 13, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 14 debated.

Mr. Pollard addressing the Committee—

*Closure.*—Mr. Swartz 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)—

<b>AYES, 58.</b>				
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond		Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Swartz
<b>NOES, 43.</b>				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the clause be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.  
 Clauses 15 and 16 agreed to.  
 Title agreed to.  
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

19. CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXPORT DUTIES) 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, see page 193) the Bill was read a third time.

20. BEER EXCISE 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. Rosevear rising to address the House—  
 Closure.—Mr. Swartz moved, That the question be now put.  
 Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.  
 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, 58.

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

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Mr. Andrews	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Tellers:
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan

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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.  
 Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put.  
 The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McCole	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	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	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Tellers:
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Swartz

NOES, 39.

Mr. Andrews	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Tellers:
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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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.

21. 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 twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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

\* On leave.

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F. C. GREEN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*