

1951.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 27TH 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. LOAN REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the loan requirements for works and other purposes of semi-government and local government authorities of the States.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—
Sugar—Protocol relating to the International Sugar Agreement (signed in London, 31st August, 1951).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Defence purposes—
Smithfield, South Australia.
Wallangarra, New South Wales.
Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Cleve, South Australia.
Postal purposes—
Alford, South Australia.
Bordertown, South Australia.
Mallala, South Australia.
Parramatta North, New South Wales.
National Fitness Act—Report for 1950.
Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1951—No. 41—Superannuation (Papua and New Guinea) (No. 2).
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Civil Aviation—R. R. Shaw.
National Development—C. Bursill, P. E. Playford.
Supply—J. D. Heinrich.
Sugar Agreement Act—Twentieth Annual Report of the Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee, for year ended 31st August, 1951.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—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. 37.*

Proposed Laws intituled:—

“ States Grants Act 1951 ”

“ States Grants (Administration of Controls Reimbursement) Act 1951 ”

“ States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Act (No. 2) 1951 ”

“ Loan (War Service Land Settlement) 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, 24th November, 1951.

27th November, 1951.

5. 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 on small fixed incomes, as a result of the Government's refusal to do anything to honor its election promise to 'put value back into the pound', to arrest the ever-increasing cost of living, to prevent the making of excessive profits, by imposing an excess profits tax, by limiting dividends, by fixing a ceiling price for shares, by preventing the watering of capital by the issue of bonus shares, and by its refusal to take the essential steps for the re-introduction of Commonwealth price control or to co-operate with the State Governments in making control of prices by the States more effective"—

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—

Point of Order.—Mr. Gullett raised a Point of Order that the matter proposed for discussion was not definite and, therefore, was not in order.

Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter was in order.

Mr. Ward moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Several Members 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.

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

AYES, 51.				
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Egging	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Townley	Mr. Swartz
NOES, 42.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Peters	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, 43.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Peters
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Sheehan
NOES, 51.				
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Egging	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Townley	Mr. Swartz

And so it was negatived.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) 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. 38.

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 Bill for an Act to make provision for the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Universities.

Canberra, 15th November, 1951.

27th 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.)

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make provision for the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Universities.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Mr. Menzies moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House. Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Mr. Eric J. Harrison do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies moved, That the Bill be now read a second 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.

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE 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. T. P. Burke addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Swartz 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, 57.

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

Noes, 44.

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

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE 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. 39.

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 Bill for an Act to provide for a Joint Parliamentary Committee of Public Accounts.

Canberra, 20th November, 1951.

27th 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 Bill for an Act to provide for a Joint Parliamentary Committee of Public Accounts.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

9. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE 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 resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the following amendments were made :—

Clause 9, page 3, line 32, omit “, twelve and twenty-five”, insert “and twelve”.

Clause 9, page 3, line 36, omit “twenty-four”, insert “twenty-two”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden 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.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 12, Government Business.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That, on and after the fourth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, in lieu of the rate imposed by the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947-1949*, the rate of the charge in respect of the employment of waterside workers be Four pence for every man-hour of employment.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Ryan reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

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

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Townley do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

12. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL 1951.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947-1949’*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
- Sir Arthur Fadden moved, 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.

13. WAR SERVICES HOMES 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. Joshua addressing the House—
Closure.—Mr. Gullett moved, That the question be now put.

27th November, 1951.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. McBride	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 44.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

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 and agreed to.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment :—Page 2, lines 43 to 48, and page 3, lines 1 to 8, omit paragraph (a), insert the following paragraph :—

“(a) by omitting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (3.) and inserting in their stead the following paragraph :—

“(a) the Director shall, subject to paragraph (e) of this sub-section, require a deposit of five per centum of the purchase money ; ’ ; ”.

Debate ensued.

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.

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

AYES, 54.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Ryan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Downer		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 44.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th November, 1951.

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

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

AYES, 54.

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

NOES, 44.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 3, lines 13 to 45, omit paragraph (c), insert the following paragraph:—

“(c) by inserting after sub-section (3.) the following sub-sections:—

(4.) Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding sub-section—

(a) where the Director sells a dwelling-house, together with the land on which it is erected, to an eligible person, the Director shall require a deposit of not less than the amount (if any) by which the purchase money exceeds—

(i) Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds; or

(ii) where more than four persons are dependent upon the eligible person—an amount calculated by adding to Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds a sum of Two hundred pounds for each person in excess of four so dependent; and

(b) where the Director sells a dwelling-house, together with the land on which it is erected, to two or more persons jointly under sub-section (1A.) of this section, the Director shall require a deposit of not less than the amount (if any) by which the purchase money exceeds an amount calculated at the rate of Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds for each purchaser.

(5.) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section, a person shall not be deemed to be dependent upon an eligible person unless that person is the spouse, child or parent of, and is wholly or partly maintained by, that eligible person.’’.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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, 54.

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

NOES, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th and 28th November, 1951.

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

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

AYES, 54.

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

NOES, 43.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 4, lines 1 to 9, omit all words after “ omitting ” to the end of the clause, insert:—

“ paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—
‘ (a) to erect a dwelling-house on a holding of the applicant ; ’ ”.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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, 53.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Luck	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 44.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th and 28th November, 1951.

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)—

AYES, 53.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Eggin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 44.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 9—

Mr. Joshua moved the following amendment :—Page 4, lines 12 to 28; omit proposed sub-sections (1.) and (1A.), insert the following sub-sections :—

“(1.) The amount of the advance which may be made to an eligible person under this Part is the amount (not exceeding ninety per centum of the total value of the property in respect of which the advance is made) which the Director considers necessary in order to give effect to the purpose for which the advance is made, but no such advance shall exceed—

(a) Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds ; or

(b) where more than four persons are dependent upon the eligible person—an amount calculated by adding to Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds a sum of Two hundred pounds for each person in excess of four so dependent.

“(1A.) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section, a person shall not be deemed to be dependent upon an eligible person unless that person is the spouse, child or parent of, and is wholly or partly maintained by, that eligible person.

“(1B.) Where an advance is made under sub-section (2.) of section twenty of this Act to two or more persons jointly, the amount of the advance may exceed Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, but shall not exceed the sum of the amounts which could have been advanced if an advance had been made to each of those persons separately.”

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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, 53.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Eggin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 43.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th and 28th November, 1951.

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

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

AYES, 53.

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

NOES, 43.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 10 agreed to.

Clause 11—

Mr. Haylen moved the following amendment:—Page 4, lines 33 to 36, omit all words after “ is amended ” to the end of the clause, insert the following paragraphs:—

“(a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the words ‘ the Director may’, the words ‘, with the approval of the Minister,’; and

(b) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1c.) the words ‘, notwithstanding that the cost to the Director is thereby increased to more than Two thousand pounds’.”.

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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, 50.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis		Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar	
Mr. Dean		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull	
Mr. Downer		Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth	

NOES, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES 53.

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

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NOES, 43.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 12 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate:—

[*Broadcasting Bill 1951*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 41.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Broadcasting Act 1942–1950’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 27th November, 1951.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Bill 1951*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 42.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935–1950’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th November, 1951, a.m.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute 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. Bruce, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Failes, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Johnson*, Mr. Joske, Mr. Lazzarini*, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Timson and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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