

1951-52.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1952.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 5th March last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RETURN TO WRIT—LYNE DIVISION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ which he had issued on the 19th February last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Lyne, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Eldred James Eggins, and that by the endorsement on the Writ, it was certified that Philip Ernest Lucock had been elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Philip Ernest Lucock, Esquire, was introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. DEATH OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF CEYLON (THE RIGHT HONORABLE D. S. SENANAYAKE).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 22nd March, of the Prime Minister of Ceylon (The Right Honorable D. S. Senanayake), and moved, That this House expresses its sincere regret at the death of Don Stephen Senanayake, who was at the time of his death Prime Minister of Ceylon, records its sensibility of the great loss sustained both by that Dominion and the whole British Commonwealth as a result of his death, and extends to his widow and his family its profound sympathy.  
And Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
5. DEATH OF THE AMBASSADOR IN AUSTRALIA OF THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE (M. GABRIEL PADOVANI).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 1st May, of the Ambassador in Australia of the Republic of France (M. Gabriel Padovani), and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of M. Gabriel Padovani, for three years Ambassador of the Republic of France in this country, and tenders its sincere sympathy to his wife and family in their bereavement.  
And Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Treaty of Peace (Japan) Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 83.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to approve the Treaty of Peace with Japan and to make provision for carrying that Treaty into effect* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 5th March, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.

[*Security Treaty (Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America) Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 84.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to approve the Security Treaty between Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 6th March, 1952, a.m.

EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.

6th May, 1952.

[*Fisheries Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 85.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to Fisheries in certain Australian Waters* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 6th March, 1952, a.m.

EDWARD MATTNER,  
President,

[*Pearl Fisheries Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 86.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to Pearl Shell, Trochus, Bêche-de-mer and Green Snail Fisheries in certain Australian Waters* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 6th March, 1952, a.m.

EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. MCKELL,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 54.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ *Ministers of State Act 1952* ”“ *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952* ”“ *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1952* ”“ *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1952* ”“ *Treaty of Peace (Japan) Act 1952* ”“ *Security Treaty (Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America) Act 1952* ”“ *Fisheries Act 1952* ”“ *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952* ”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,  
Canberra, 13th March, 1952.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the introduction, and motions for the first and second reading, of the following Bills :—Land Tax Assessment, Land Tax, High Commissioner, Spirits, Whaling Industry, Australian War Memorial, States Grants (War Service Land Settlement), Northern Territory Acceptance, Naval Defence, and Air Force.

Question—put and passed.

9. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1952.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1910–1951*.

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, 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. LAND TAX BILL 1952.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Tax Act 1910–1941*.

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, 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.

11. HIGH COMMISSIONER BILL 1952.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *High Commissioner Act 1909–1945*.

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 moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. T. P. Burke 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.

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12. SPIRITS BILL 1952.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Spirits Act 1906-1947*.  
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 moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. T. P. Burke 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. WHALING INDUSTRY BILL 1952.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Whaling Industry Act 1949*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. McEwen 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. McEwen moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Haylen 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.
14. AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL BILL 1952.—Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian War Memorial Act 1925*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Kent Hughes 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. Kent Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Haylen 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.
15. STATES GRANTS (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) BILL 1952.—Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Grants to the States in connexion with War Service Land Settlement.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Kent Hughes 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. Kent Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. A. D. Fraser 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.
16. NORTHERN TERRITORY ACCEPTANCE BILL 1952.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910-1919*, as amended by the *Northern Australia Act 1926*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Hasluck 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. Hasluck moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Nelson 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.
17. NAVAL DEFENCE BILL 1952.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for the Navy) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Naval Defence Act 1910-1949*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. McMahon 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. McMahon 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.
18. AIR FORCE BILL 1952.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Air) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Air Force Act 1923-1950*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. McMahon 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. McMahon 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.
19. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Nauru—Ordinances—1951—
    - No. 6—Lands (Validating).
    - No. 7—Compulsory Education.
    - No. 9—Capitation Tax Repeal (No. 2).Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 14.
- Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 15.
- Broadcasting Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 13.
- Commonwealth Bank Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 16.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 12.
- Defence Act and Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 17.
- Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
  - National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (6). Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 10.
- Hospital Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 11.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
  - Banking purposes—Melbourne, Victoria.
  - Defence purposes—
    - Amberley, Queensland.
    - Bullsbrook (Pearce Aerodrome), Western Australia.
    - Byford, Western Australia.
    - Dutson, Victoria.
    - Lara, Victoria.
  - Department of Civil Aviation purposes—
    - Benalla, Victoria.
    - Casino, New South Wales.
    - Cooktown, Queensland.
  - Postal purposes—
    - Bingara, New South Wales.
    - Bureen, New South Wales.
    - Glenorchy, Tasmania.
    - Lyrup, South Australia.
    - Noonbinna, New South Wales.
    - Ranceby, Victoria.
    - Ridgley West, Tasmania.
    - Salisbury, Queensland.
    - Southport, Queensland.
- Public Service Act—
  - Appointments—Department—
    - Air—J. P. Jost, B. G. Newman.
    - Army—T. W. N. Doreian.
    - Attorney-General—M. Bram.
    - Commerce and Agriculture—T. G. Fay, C. A. Hartmann-Smith, W. W. Stenning.
    - Health—R. C. Baddeley, P. M. Brown, G. G. Burniston, M. R. Hinton, D. O. Longmuir, G. E. Schwab, W. F. Tomlinson.
    - Interior—R. D. Johnston, P. E. Rayment.
    - Supply—J. E. Allan, H. C. Baghurst, C. H. Bain, W. S. Blake, D. J. Butler, A. G. Culvenor, B. H. S. Day, J. G. de Cure, T. S. Domaschenz, P. G. Duff, J. A. Finch, J. J. Frost, H. W. Galvin, P. J. Goggins, F. J. G. Graf, J. J. Hendry, T. A. Hennessy, R. F. Holland, J. D. Hutchison, E. W. Jensen, D. Jolly, J. L. Kerin, H. R. Limb, A. Lloyd, K. V. Lock, J. J. Miller, N. H. Morse, V. J. Norman, C. K. R. O'Donnell, J. G. Oswald, R. A. Piercy, A. D. Priest, D. P. Priestly, W. J. Rattray, J. W. Richards, E. S. Richardson, J. R. Rose, A. R. Scott, T. B. Smith, G. L. Stephenson, J. G. Soutar, H. R. Tincknell, M. H. Toms, J. H. R. Towie, R. C. Wallace, W. C. J. White, D. C. Wilson, E. R. Wilson, A. E. Wright.
    - Trade and Customs—J. L. de Teliga, P. Matheson.
    - Works and Housing—F. P. Ashby, A. G. Bowrey, J. B. Crawford, D. B. Creevey, E. W. Foster, L. Griffiths, R. C. Ivery, R. C. Mallinson, A. R. McAlpin, L. A. Pocock, T. Ramsay, K. R. Stapleton, P. A. Thomas, W. F. Thrupp, G. S. Williams.
  - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, Nos. 9, 19.
  - Sales Tax Assessment Acts (Nos. 1-9)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 18.
  - Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Council of the Soil Conservation Service of the Australian Capital Territory—Fourth Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, for year 1950-51.
  - Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 20.

20. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 22nd February, 1952*], viz. :—  
 International Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 22nd February, 1952—  
 be printed—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—put and negatived.
21. PUBLIC SERVICE RETRENCHMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 2nd October, 1951*], viz. :—  
 Public Service Retrenchments—Ministerial Statement—  
 be printed—  
 Debate resumed.

6th May, 1952.

Mr. Lawson addressing 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, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failles	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden		Sir E. Page	Mr. Swartz

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Russell
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Paper be printed—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failles	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden		Sir E. Page	Mr. Swartz

And so it was negatived.

22. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), by leave, made a Financial Statement reviewing the economic situation, with particular regard to the balance of payments, bank credit, housing and public works. Sir Arthur Fadden then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Financial Statement by the Right Honorable Sir Arthur Fadden, K.C.M.G., M.P., Treasurer—and moved, That the Paper be printed.

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.

23. WAR SERVICE HOMES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Townley (Minister for Social Services), That the Paper [*presented on the 28th February, 1952*], viz. :—

War Service Homes—Ministerial Statement—be printed—

Debate resumed by Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), who moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion:—“and this House expresses the opinion that the Government should arrange to continue and fully maintain assistance under the War Service Homes Act for the purpose of enabling servicemen to purchase an existing home”.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bird 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.

6th May, 1952.

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

## AYES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden			

## NOES, 43.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 43.

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

## NOES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Casey	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride		

And so it was negatived.

Debate on motion continued.

Mr. Thompson addressing the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Davidson
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Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	
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Mr. Cramer		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Paper be printed—was put accordingly, and negatived.

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24. 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 four minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Drummond, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Treloar and Mr. Wight.

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