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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1952.

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. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. McDonald (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works :—
Report relating to the proposed erection of a Dairy Research Laboratory at Highett, Victoria.
Ordered to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 39.
Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 37.
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, Nos. 35, 38.
Wool Products Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 36.
4. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1950-51.—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.
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, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Upperman	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	

NOES, 35.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Russell	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon		

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.

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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.

Mr. Beazley 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, 55.

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

NOES, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 329) the Bill was read a third time.

6. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1950-51.—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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 329) the Bill was read a third time.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 7, Government Business.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT—AMENDMENTS OF STANDING ORDERS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, dated 21st May, 1952—

Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, dated 21st May, 1952, be adopted, and that the Standing Orders of the House be amended as recommended by that Committee, *viz.* :—

(a) Omit Standing Order No. 48, insert the following new Standing Order :—

“ 106A. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Such a matter may be submitted to the House only after Petitions have been presented and Notices of Motion given and before the Business of the Day is called on. The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker at least one hour before the time fixed for the meeting of the House a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed; and if the Speaker determines that it is in order, he shall read it to the House. The proposed discussion must be supported by eight Members, including the proposer, rising in their places as indicating approval. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.

At any time during the discussion, a Motion may be made by any Member ‘ That the Business of the Day be called on ’ and such Motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and, if agreed to, the Business of the Day shall be proceeded with immediately. A Motion in any other form will not be in order.

In the event of more than one matter being presented for the same day, priority shall be given to the matter which, in the opinion of the Speaker, is the most urgent and important.”

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Consequential amendments—

- (b) Standing Order No. 49, omit the Standing Order, insert the following new Standing Order :—
“ 49. A Motion for the adjournment of the House may be moved only by a Minister.”
- (c) Standing Order No. 62, after “ Privilege ” insert “ or upon a matter submitted under Standing Order No. 106A ”.
- (d) Standing Order No. 87, after paragraph (g) insert the following paragraph :—
“(g) Motion that the Business of the Day be called on (Standing Order No. 106A);”.
- (e) Standing Order No. 92, omit “ Motion for Adjournment to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance (under Standing Order No. 48)—”, insert “ Discussion of definite matter of urgent public importance (under Standing Order No. 106A)— ”.

Question—put and passed.

9. ATOMIC ENERGY (CONTROL OF MATERIALS) BILL 1952.—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. Wentworth be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

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. Beale (Minister for Supply), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (REFUND OF CHARGE) BILL 1952.—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. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1952.—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. Calwell be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

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.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for the Navy) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward 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 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham		Mr. Timson	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Drummond, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Howse, Mr. Joske, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Menzies, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Treloar and Mr. Wight.

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