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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 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. QUESTIONS REGARDING INDIVIDUALS—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he would not allow questions to be asked without notice containing either favorable or unfavorable references to, or the names of, individuals other than Ministers or Members of the House. Mr. Speaker stated that notice must be given of such questions.
3. MINISTERIAL AND DEPARTMENTAL CHANGE.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Acting Prime Minister) announced the establishment of the Department of Works in place of the Department of Works and Housing and informed the House that Mr. Kent Hughes, who had been Minister for Works and Housing, had been appointed Minister for Works.
4. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPERS.—Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the international situation with particular attention to recent events affecting Australian interests and policy. Mr. Casey then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table, the following Papers:—  
International Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 4th June, 1952; and  
United Nations—General Assembly—Sixth Session, Paris, November, 1951—February, 1952—  
Summary Report of Australian Delegation—  
and moved, That the Papers be printed.  
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.
5. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Electoral—Referendums—Statistical Returns in relation to the submission to the Electors of a Proposed Law for the Alteration of the Constitution entitled "Constitution Alteration (Powers to deal with Communists and Communism) 1951"; together with Summaries of Referendums, 1906-1951.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—  
Defence purposes—Balcombe, Victoria.  
Postal purposes—Cavan, New South Wales.  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1952—  
No. 39—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.  
No. 40—Commonwealth Storemen and Packers' Union.  
No. 41—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—ATOMIC ENERGY (CONTROL OF MATERIALS) BILL 1952.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—  
MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 105.  
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Atomic Energy (Control of Materials) Act 1946'", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.  

The Senate,  
Canberra, 3rd June, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.
7. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past eleven o'clock a.m.  
Question—put and passed.

4th June, 1952.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FOURTH REPORT.—Mr. Wilson (Chairman) brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The Report was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

## REPORT.

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed :—

Australian National University Act—Final Report of Interim Council, for period 1st January, 1950 to 30th June, 1951.

Broadcasting Act—Third Annual Report of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board, for year 1950–51.

Elections—Statistical Returns in relation to the Senate Elections, and the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1949, for the several States and Territories.

Postmaster-General's Department—Forty-first Annual Report, for year 1950–51.

Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1950–51.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Second Annual Report of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority for year 1950–51.

The Joint Committee has re-considered the printing of the Report of the Interim Council of the Australian National University for the period 1st August, 1946 to 31st December, 1949, and now recommends that this Report be printed.

The Joint Committee has considered the matter referred to it on the 27th May last concerning the printing of the Financial Statement presented by the Treasurer on the 6th May. In view of the fact that the Statement has been fully incorporated in *Hansard* and in order to effect economies in printing and the use of paper, the Committee recommends that the printing of the Statement as a Parliamentary Paper be not proceeded with.

K. CAMERON WILSON,  
Chairman.

4th June, 1952.

Mr. Wilson moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

9. 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 for the remainder of this week.

Question—put and passed.

10. DEFENCE (SPECIAL UNDERTAKINGS) BILL 1952.—Mr. McBride (Minister for Defence) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Protection of Special Defence Undertakings.

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.

Mr. McBride moved, by leave, 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 a later hour this day.

11. COAL INDUSTRY BILL 1952.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section thirty-four of the *Coal Industry Act 1946–1951*.

Question—put and passed.

12. WOOL REALIZATION (DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS) BILL 1952.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Realization (Distribution of Profits) Act 1948*.

Question—put and passed.

13. IMMIGRATION (GUARDIANSHIP OF CHILDREN) BILL 1952.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Immigration) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946–1948*.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Holt 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. Holt moved, by leave, 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. Holt, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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14. WOOL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1952.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), pursuant to leave given on the 3rd June, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Wool Tax Assessment Acts 1936’, and for other purposes* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
 Mr. McEwen moved, by leave, 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 a later hour this day.

15. WAYS AND MEANS—WOOL TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved—

1. That a tax be imposed on all wool produced in Australia which, on or after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two—  
 (a) is received by a wool-broker or dealer; or  
 (b) not having at any time been received by a wool-broker or dealer, is exported from Australia.  
 2. That the rates of tax on wool received by a wool-broker or dealer, or exported from Australia, on or before the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, be as follows :—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For each bale of wool .. .. .	4	0
For each fadge or butt of wool .. .. .	2	0
For each bag of wool .. .. .	0	8

3. That the rates of tax on wool received by a wool-broker or dealer, or exported from Australia, on or after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, be such rates as are from time to time prescribed by regulations under the Acts passed to give effect to this resolution.

4. That the rates of tax so prescribed be not less than the rates specified in the following table as minimum rates and not greater than the rates specified in that table as maximum rates :—

	Minimum rates.	Maximum rates.
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For each bale of wool .. .. .	2	0
For each fadge or butt of wool .. .. .	1	0
For each bag of wool .. .. .	0	4

5. That, before making regulations to prescribe the rates of tax, the Governor-General take into consideration any recommendations with respect to the rates of the tax made to the Minister by the Board after consultation between the members of the Board appointed to the Board on the nomination of an organization and that organization.

6. That the Acts passed to give effect to this resolution be expressed to come into operation on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

7. That expressions used in this resolution have the same meanings as those expressions have in the *Wool Tax Assessment Acts 1936*, as proposed to be amended by the *Wool Tax Assessment Bill 1952*.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

16. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1952.—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, and debated.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Ward rising to address Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hawthorth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Timson	

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## NOES, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—  
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 54.

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

## NOES, 42.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 55.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1952.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 106.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to amend the ' Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-1951'* ", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 3rd June, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.

Ordered—That the Amendment be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith

4th June, 1952.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendment, which is as follows:—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 2, after clause 3, insert the following new clause:—

- “3A. Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended—
- (a) by omitting sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (5.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—
- ‘(i) that value shall not be increased by more than one hundred per centum thereof for the purposes of all assessments of land tax to which this sub-section applies; and’;
- (b) by inserting after the word ‘value’ in line 1 of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (5.) the words ‘or the increased value’, and by omitting at the end thereof the words ‘and that value shall be final and conclusive’;
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (5.) all words after the words ‘the provisions of this Act’;
- (d) by omitting paragraph (c) of sub-section (5.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—
- ‘(c) the foregoing amendments made by this Act to section twenty shall be deemed to have commenced in operation on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.’; and
- (e) by omitting from sub-section (6.) the words ‘One thousand nine hundred and fifty’, and inserting in their stead the words ‘One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one’”.

Triennial assessments and alterations of assessments.

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Amendment be disagreed to.

Mr. Calwell 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.

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

AYES, 54.

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

NOES, 42.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Amendment be disagreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 51.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Leslie	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. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth		Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman

NOES, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luck	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Corser	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mulcahy	Tellers:
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	

4th June, 1952.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Resolution be reported.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 52.				
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth		Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
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Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gullett	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. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis		Mr. Pearce	Mr. Lawrence
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Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
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Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That Mr. Beale, Mr. McEwen and the Mover be appointed a Committee to draw up Reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to the Amendment of the Senate.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 55.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth			
NOES, 42.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Arthur Fadden, on behalf of the Committee, brought up such Reasons, which were read, and are as follows :—

*Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the Amendment of the Senate.*

1. The amendments are diametrically opposed to the principle of the Land Tax Assessment Act which imposes tax on the basis of the true unimproved value of the land owned by taxpayers.

2. The amendments would cause grave anomalies between taxpayers. One taxpayer would pay tax based on the real unimproved value of his land whilst another would be taxed on the basis of a value considerably below its real unimproved value. Such discrimination between taxpayers would be indefensible.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Committee's Reasons be adopted.

Mr. Calwell rising to address 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, 52.

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

NOES, 42.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Committee's Reasons be adopted—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 52.

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

NOES, 42.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18. NEW GUINEA TIMBER AGREEMENT 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 by Mr. Ward, who moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof :—"the proposals contained in the Bill be referred to an all-party Committee of Members of this House for inquiry and report".

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr. Haylen 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.

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

## AYES, 54.

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

## NOES, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## AYES, 54.

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

## NOES, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

## AYES, 55.

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

## NOES, 41.

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



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*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

19. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—NEW GUINEA TIMBER AGREEMENT BILL 1952.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 65.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to approve the Agreement made between the Commonwealth and Bulolo Gold Dredging Limited with respect to the formation of a Company to be known as Commonwealth-New Guinea Timbers Limited, and for purposes connected therewith.

Canberra, 26th May, 1952.

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. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to approve the Agreement made between the Commonwealth and Bulolo Gold Dredging Limited with respect to the formation of a Company to be known as Commonwealth-New Guinea Timbers Limited, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

20. NEW GUINEA TIMBER AGREEMENT BILL 1952.—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 again 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, 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 thirteen minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Crenean, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Howse, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Treloar and Mr. Wight.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*