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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 98.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 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. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Balance-sheets of Commonwealth Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank as at 30th June, 1952; together with Auditor-General's reports thereon.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Osborne, New South Wales.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1952—
No. 57—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia) and others.
No. 59—Australian Workers' Union.
No. 62—Transport Workers' Union of Australia and others.
3. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs) moved, by leave—
(1) That Mr. D. A. Cameron be a member of the Joint Committee appointed to consider such matters concerning foreign affairs as are referred to it by the Minister for External Affairs.
(2) That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Senate by Message.
Question—put and passed.
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. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 3) 1952.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1951*, as amended by the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1952* and by the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act (No. 2) 1952*, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
6. TARIFF BOARD BILL 1952.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Eric J. Harrison, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.
7. LOAN (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) 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.
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.

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

AYES, 49.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Treloar	
NOES, 34.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson		

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.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 391) the Bill was read a third time.

8. OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS 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. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Earle Page (Acting Postmaster-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL 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.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 2, at the end of proposed sub-section (2.) add the following paragraph:—

“(h) a representative of employees.”

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 48.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Treloar	

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		NOES, 40.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

		AYES, 40.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan
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Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Dean			Mr. Treloar	

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden 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.

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

Mr. Ward 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, 50.		
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham		Mr. Townley	

		NOES, 35.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	

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-six minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Adermann, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Nelson, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Timson, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wight.

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