

1951-52.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 106.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 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. AUSTRALIAN WOOL—AMERICAN DUTIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding duties imposed by the United States of America on Australian wool.  
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—  
Order—Inventions and designs.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—  
Biala, New South Wales.  
Lacmalac, New South Wales.  
Mannus, New South Wales.  
Wantagong, New South Wales.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Defence Production—K. W. Roberts, J. G. Solomon.  
Supply—K. T. Hall, G. V. Hart.  
Trade and Customs—R. Rotenberg.
4. 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. 85.*

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- " *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1952* "
- " *Sales Tax Act (No. 1) 1952* "
- " *Sales Tax Act (No. 2) 1952* "
- " *Sales Tax Act (No. 3) 1952* "
- " *Sales Tax Act (No. 4) 1952* "
- " *Sales Tax Act (No. 5) 1952* "
- " *Sales Tax Act (No. 6) 1952* "
- " *Sales Tax Act (No. 7) 1952* "
- " *Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1952* "
- " *Sales Tax Act (No. 9) 1952* "
- " *Distillation Act 1952* "
- " *Excise Act 1952* "
- " *States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Act 1952* "
- " *Dried Fruits Export Control 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, 30th September, 1952.

5. 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.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.

F.2180.

1st October, 1952.

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

AYES, 54.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Dean		Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar	

NOES, 39.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Russell	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. LAND TAX ABOLITION 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.

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

AYES, 50.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	Mr. Lawrence

NOES, 40.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	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.

(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 Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. 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 twenty-nine 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. Beazley, Mr. Berry, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Downer, Mr. Duthie\*, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Holt\*, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lazzarini\*, Mr. McDonald\*, Mr. O'Connor\*, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Peters, Mr. Pollard and Mr. Rosevear\*.

\* On leave.

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