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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 127.

TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1953.

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. **KOREA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.**—Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement reviewing the efforts made, particularly those through the United Nations, to end the fighting in Korea and to solve the problems arising therefrom. Mr. Casey, then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Korea—Ministerial Statement, 24th February, 1953—
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.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Australian National University Act—Statutes—
No. 8—Chancellorship.
No. 9—Board of Graduate Studies Amendment No. 1.
Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—
Orders—Inventions and designs (5).
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Supply—B. Toner.
Treasury—R. Shilkin.
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—
1953—No. 3—Australian National University (Lands).
4. **TAXATION ADMINISTRATION BILL 1953.**—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. E. James Harrison 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, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham		Mr. Townley	

NOES, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller		Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J.	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
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Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson	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.)

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.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—TAXATION ADMINISTRATION BILL 1953.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 107.

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 provide for the administration of certain Acts relating to Taxation, and for purposes connected therewith.

Canberra, 18th February, 1953.

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. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the administration of certain Acts relating to Taxation, 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. Eric J. Harrison, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

6. TAXATION ADMINISTRATION BILL 1953.—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.)

Clauses 1 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 debated and agreed to.

Remainder of 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. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. LAND TAX ABOLITION BILL 1953.—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—

Question—put.

24th February, 1953.

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

AYES, 56.

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. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J.	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
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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. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Francis, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Treloar.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.