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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 137.

FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1953.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. KOREA—AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTION—UNITED NATIONS' FORCES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Sir Philip McBride (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement outlining the military contribution which Australia is making to the United Nations' effort in Korea and dealing with the general nature of the arrangements for the control of British Commonwealth Forces and the integration of South Korean troops into other United Nations' units. Sir Philip McBride then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Korea—Australian Contribution—United Nations' Forces—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
3. PERSONAL EXPLANATION.—Mr. Daly, by leave, proceeding to make a personal explanation—
Closure of Member.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.
Member ordered to withdraw from House—Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker proceeding to put the question, and Mr. Curtin being grossly disorderly by using an unparliamentary expression, Mr. Speaker ordered the honorable Member to withdraw from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting. Mr. Speaker then ruled that the honorable Member must withdraw from the building and directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to escort the honorable Member from the premises. The honorable Member accordingly withdrew.
Question—That the honorable Member for Grayndler (Mr. Daly) be not further heard—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Grayden	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Corsier			Mr. Turner	

NOES, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dissent from Ruling.—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling of Mr. Speaker regarding the withdrawal of the honorable Member for Watson (Mr. Curtin), moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

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Several Members 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. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Berry	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis		Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 42.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Ewert		Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 42.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Ewert		Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

NOES, 52.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Timson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham		Mr. Wentworth	

And so it was negatived.

4. PERSONAL EXPLANATION.—Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply) proceeding to make a personal explanation—

Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Ward moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 40.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser		Mr. Thompson	

NOES, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham		Mr. Townley	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner	

And so it was negatived.

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5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of National Development—W. J. Buckridge.

6. FLAX INDUSTRY BILL 1953.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), pursuant to leave given on the 12th March, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of a Flax Commission, and for matters incidental thereto* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. McEwen asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. EGG EXPORT CONTROL 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. Calwell 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, 51.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham			

NOES, 36.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Ewert	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller		Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Suspension of Sitting.—At fourteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of Sitting.—At fifteen minutes past two o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

8. MEMBER FOR WATSON—WITHDRAWAL UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 303—CONTEMPT OF HOUSE—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported to the House that during the suspension of the sitting for lunch, he had seen in King's Hall the honorable Member for Watson (Mr. Curtin) who, that morning, had been excluded from the building. The presence of the honorable Member was a contempt of the House.

Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That consideration be deferred in regard to this matter until next Tuesday.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 52.

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

NOES, 28.

Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. EGG EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1953.—In accordance with the Resolution of the House [See entry No. 7] that the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—be now put—

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

13th March, 1953.

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

AYES, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth		Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 29.				
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	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 agreed to.
 Clause 2 debated and agreed to.
 Clause 3 debated and agreed to.
 Clause 4 debated and agreed to.
 Clauses 5 and 6 agreed to.
 Clause 7 debated and agreed to.
 Clause 8 debated and agreed to.
 Clause 9 agreed to.
 Title 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT—COUNT-OUT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Ward called attention to the absence of a quorum of Members and Mr. Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not present, thereupon, at nine minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned the House until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beazley, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Failes, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Luck, Mr. Lucock, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Russell and Mr. Treloar.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR,
 Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.