

1951-52-53.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 144.

THURSDAY, 26TH 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Bankruptcy Act—Twenty-fourth Annual Report by the Attorney-General, for the year ended 31st July, 1952.
  - Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment Certificate—A. J. McIntyre.
  - Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, No. 22.
  - Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, No. 23.
  - Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (3).
  - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Reasons for resumption of reserve at Darwin.
  - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—Interior—F. E. Mattox, V. A. Peeler.
  - Works—C. S. Brown, R. F. Campbell, H. R. Cartwright, R. L. Chipps, B. J. Doherty, W. J. Forbes, A. Fried, N. Hajos, R. B. Irvine, R. G. E. Lodge, W. S. H. Maclachlan, R. Mainwaring, P. F. McNamara, E. F. Melville, N. G. Overmyer, G. F. Parkes, L. N. Seton, K. S. Speirs.
  - Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Third Annual Report of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority, for year 1951-52.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—
 

W. J. McKELL,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 121.*

A Proposed Law intituled "*Television Act 1953*" 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 Law.

Government House,  
Canberra, 20th March, 1953.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Mr. Joske be appointed to fill the vacancy now existing on the Printing Committee.  
Question—put and passed.
5. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of section eleven of the *Australian National University Act 1946-1947*, the House of Representatives elects Mr. Beazley and Mr. D. A. Cameron to be members of the Council of the Australian National University for a period of two years from the 1st July, 1953.  
Question—put and passed.

26th March, 1953.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SIXTH REPORT.—Mr. Wilson (Chairman) brought up the Sixth 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 Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed :—

Broadcasting Act—Fourth Annual Report of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board, for year 1951-52.

Nauru—Report to General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of Nauru for year 1951-52.

New Guinea—Report to General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1951-52.

K. CAMERON WILSON,

Chairman.

24th March, 1953.

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

Question—put and passed.

7. JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—REPORT.—Mr. Bland (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts :—  
Second Report for year 1952-53—Variations in Annual Appropriations under Section 37 of the *Audit Act 1901-1952*.  
Ordered to be printed.
8. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Watkins (Vice-Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works :—  
Report relating to the proposed erection of a Taxation Office Building at Brisbane, Queensland.  
Ordered to be printed.
9. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL 1953.—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 1936-1952*, as amended by the *Taxation Administration Act 1953*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Sir Arthur Fadden 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.  
Sir Arthur Fadden moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. T. P. Burke 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.
10. QUEENSLAND TOBACCO LEAF MARKETING BOARD GUARANTEE BILL 1953.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to authorize the Commonwealth to Guarantee the Repayment of certain Loans to be made by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia to the Queensland Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. McEwen 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. 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.
11. DEFENCE BILL 1953.—Mr. Francis (Minister for the Army), for Sir Philip McBride (Minister for Defence), moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Act 1903-1952*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Francis 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. Francis 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. Francis, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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12. CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1953.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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. Eric J. Harrison 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. Eric J. Harrison, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[Apple and Pear Organization Bill 1953]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 202.

The Senate has agreed to the Amendment made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for " An Act to amend the ' Apple and Pear Organization Act 1938-1948 ' "

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

[Wine Overseas Marketing Bill 1953]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 203.

The Senate has agreed to the Amendment made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for " An Act to amend the ' Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929-1945 ' "

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

15. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1953-54.—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, as a whole, further debated.

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 Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.

Mr. Bland  
Mr. Bostock  
Mr. Bowden  
Mr. Brimblecombe  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. Casey  
Mr. Corser  
Mr. Davia  
Mr. Dean  
Mr. Downer  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Drury

Sir A. Fadden  
Mr. Failes  
Mr. Fairhall  
Mr. Falkinder  
Mr. Francis  
Mr. Freeth  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Grayden  
Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Eric J. Harrison  
Mr. Haworth

Mr. Holt  
Mr. Howse  
Mr. Hulme  
Mr. Jack  
Mr. Joske  
Mr. Kekwick  
Mr. Lawrence  
Mr. Leslie  
Mr. Luck  
Mr. Lucock  
Mr. McColm  
Mr. McDonald

Mr. McLeay  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. Opperman  
Mr. Osborne  
Sir E. Page  
Mr. Pearce  
Mr. Robertson  
Mr. Timson  
Mr. Townley  
Mr. Turnbull  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Wentworth

Mr. Wheeler  
Mr. Wight  
Mr. Wilson

Tellers :

Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Gullett

NOES, 41.

Mr. Andrews  
Mr. Beazley  
Mr. Bird  
Mr. W. M. Bourke  
Mr. Bruce  
Mr. Bryson  
Mr. T. P. Burke  
Mr. C. R. Cameron  
Mr. Clarey

Mr. Clark  
Mr. Costa  
Mr. Crean  
Mr. Cremean  
Mr. Drakeford  
Mr. Duthie  
Mr. Edmonds  
Mr. Ewert  
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. A. D. Fraser  
Mr. Fuller  
Mr. Galvin  
Mr. Griffiths  
Mr. E. James Harrison  
Mr. Haylen  
Mr. James  
Mr. Joshua

Mr. Keon  
Mr. Luchetti  
Mr. McLeod  
Mr. Minogue  
Mr. Morgan  
Mr. Mulcahy  
Mr. O'Connor  
Mr. Peters  
Mr. Pollard

Mr. Riordan  
Mr. Ward  
Mr. Watkins  
Mr. Whitlam

Tellers :

Mr. Daly  
Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 616),

That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. James addressing 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. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turnley	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull	
Mr. Downer			Mr. Turner	

**NOES, 41.**

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Duthie	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Ewert	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a third time.

16. SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1953-54.—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. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 616), the Bill was read a third time.

17. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1952-53.—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 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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 618), the Bill was read a third time.

18. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 2) 1952-53.—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 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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 618), the Bill was read a third time.

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19. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1951-52.—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 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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 620), the Bill was read a third time.

20. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1951-52.—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 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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 620), the Bill was read a third time.

21. LOAN (TEMPORARY REVENUE DEFICITS) 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.

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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 621), the Bill was read a third time.

22. ATOMIC ENERGY 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.

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.)*

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.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ATOMIC ENERGY 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. 122.*

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 relating to Atomic Energy.

Canberra, 19th March, 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. Beale (Minister for Supply) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Atomic Energy.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

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24. ATOMIC ENERGY 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.)*

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

25. COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH 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.

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.)*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Costa moved the following amendment :—Page 1, omit “ January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three ”, insert “ July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one ”.

Mr. Graham moved the following amendment to the proposed amendment :—Omit “ fifty-one ”, insert “ fifty-two ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment to the proposed amendment be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 53.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failles	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett

## NOES, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

26. PUBLIC SERVICE 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.

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.)*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Costa moved the following amendment :—Page 1, omit the word “ eleven,” from sub-clause (1.) and insert the following sub-clause :—

“(1A.) Section eleven of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.”

Mr. Graham moved the following amendment to the proposed amendment :—Omit “ fifty-one ”, insert “ fifty-two ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment to the proposed amendment be agreed to—put,

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

AYES, 52.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McCollm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Tellers:
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Gullett		Mr. Timson	Mr. Opperman
NOES, 40.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Tellers:
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Duthie	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NATIONAL SERVICE BILL 1953.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 210.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'National Service Acts 1951', and for other purposes", 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.

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

Ordered—That the Amendment 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.)

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

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 2, clause 3, line 38, leave out "County Court or Local Court of Full Jurisdiction", insert "or County Court".

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

28. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1953.

Debate continued.

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

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29. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Wool Use Promotion Bill 1953*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 204.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to make provision for Improving the Production and Increasing the Use of Wool, and for purposes connected therewith* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.

[*Egg Export Control Bill 1953*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 205.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Egg Export Control Act 1947–1951 ’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.

[*Meat Export Control Bill 1953*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 206.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Meat Export Control Act 1935–1950 ’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.

[*Dairy Produce Export Control Bill 1953*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 207.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924–1947 ’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.

[*Tractor Bounty Bill 1953*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 208.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Tractor Bounty Act 1939–1950 ’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.

[*Flax Industry Bill 1953*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 209.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Flax Commission, and for matters incidental thereto* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.

[*Customs Tariff Validation Bill 1953*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 211.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.

[*Defence Bill 1953*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 212.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Defence Act 1903–1952 ’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 26th March, 1953.

G. J. RANKIN,  
Deputy President.



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30. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Berry, Mr. Calwell, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Davies, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson\*, Sir Philip McBride, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Russell, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Treloar\*.

\*On leave.

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