

1951-52-53.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 166.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Twentieth Report, 1953.
Lands Acquisition Act—Return of land disposed of under section 63.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Works—A. F. Anderson, A. B. Hicks.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1953—
No. 61—Australian Journalists' Association.
No. 62—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
No. 63—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 64—Musicians' Union of Australia.
No. 65—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia and others.
3. LAPSE OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Upon Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under Standing Order No. 156, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.
4. LOAN (HOUSING) 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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Haylen, viz. :—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof :—"this House is of the opinion that the moneys should be advanced to the States but the Government should call an immediate conference of the parties to the State Housing Agreement (1945) and announce its intention of carrying out the Commonwealth's financial obligations under the Agreement and endeavour to secure an amendment to the Agreement which will enable tenants to buy their homes on easy terms, and which will secure a substantial reduction of the interest rate"*—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Lawson 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, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Dean	Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 47.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14th October, 1953.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Dean		Mr. Luceock	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 47.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 662), the Bill was read a third time.

5. LOAN (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) 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. Mackinnon 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.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Berry, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Davies, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. James, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Osborne and Mr. Treloar.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.