

1954.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1954.

1. The House met, at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Curtin presented a Petition from certain officers of the Commonwealth Public Service praying that the Parliament will take action to halt the proposal of the Postmaster-General's Department to purchase a new telegraph system called "Tress".
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
National Security Resources Board—Report—Defence and Development 1950–53.
Nauru—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of Nauru for year 1952–53.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Broadcasting Act—Fifth Annual Report of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board, for year 1952–53.
National Fitness Act—Report for 1952.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Bland (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts :—
Thirteenth Report—The Form and Content of the Financial Documents presented to the Parliament—Progress Report.
Ordered to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PATENTS BILL 1954.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 1.*
The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend the ' Patents Act 1952 ', and for other purposes*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
A. M. McMULLIN,
President.
The Senate,
Canberra, 7th April, 1954.
Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1954–55.—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. J. R. Fraser 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.

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7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (REFUND OF CHARGE) BILL 1954.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), pursuant to leave given on the 7th April, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment, through the Australian Wheat Board, to Growers of Wheat of a certain Season of certain Moneys in the Wheat Prices Stabilization Fund*”, 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 the next sitting.

8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1954–55.—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. James moved, That Mr. Ward be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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, 62.

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

NOES, 47.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Harrison	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Ewert	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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. Holt, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1954–55.—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 Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 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.

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.

8th April, 1954.

(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. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 2) 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—
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. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 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 Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 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 Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL 1954.—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 Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION BILL 1954.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 2.

The Senate has passed a Bill for " *An Act to amend the ' Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act 1930-1951', and for other purposes* ", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th April, 1954.

8th April, 1954.

Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

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

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL 1954.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 7.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Seamen’s Compensation Act 1911–1953’ , and for other purposes* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th April, 1954.

Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

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

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1954.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 8.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924–1953’* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th April, 1954.

Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

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

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

18. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—EGG EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1954.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 9.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Egg Export Control Act 1947–1953’* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th April, 1954.

Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

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

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

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

[*Customs Tariff Bill 1954*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 3.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to Duties of Customs* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th April, 1954.

8th April, 1954.

[*Customs Tariff Bill (No. 2) 1954*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 4.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act relating to Duties of Customs*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th April, 1954.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

[*Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) Bill 1954*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 5.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1952*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th April, 1954.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

[*Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Bill 1954*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 6.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1953*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th April, 1954.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

20. TRANSFERRED OFFICERS' ALLOWANCES BILL 1954.—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 Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21. LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT) BILL 1954.—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. Morgan rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

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, 56.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 44.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Ewert	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Stewart	

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. Holt, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22. LOAN (SWISS FRANCS) BILL 1954.—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 Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 42.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	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 Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8th April, 1954.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bate rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Holt 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, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett

Noes, 33.

Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Ewert	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fuller

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. W. M. Bourke, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Drummond, Sir Eric Harrison, Mr. Keon, Mr. Russell and Mr. Watkins.

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