

1954.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1954.

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—  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Postmaster-General's Department—E. A. Cohen, P. R. Gill, G. W. Hofsteede, K. Latham, W. H. A. Levey, J. D. Mather, R. W. Naughton, B. J. F. Patten, G. H. Pell, D. M. Prichard, D. J. C. Smith, J. H. Smith, W. R. Turnbull.
3. AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER—STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 23 be amended as follows :—After "Chairman of Committees," insert "the Leader of the House, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition,".  
Question—put and passed.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), having amended, by leave, Notice of Motion No. 2, moved, That Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister, the Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the House, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Mr. W. M. Bourke, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. Clark, Mr. Costa, Mr. Joske and Sir Earle Page be members of the Standing Orders Committee ; five to form a quorum.  
Question—put and passed.
5. ROYAL COMMISSION ON ESPIONAGE 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.  
*Speaker's Ruling.*—Mr. Speaker ruled that it would not be in order to discuss the proceedings of the Royal Commission.  
*Dissent from Ruling.*—Mr. Calwell having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 48.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

NOES, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColl	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Sir E. Page	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

*Suspension of Standing Orders moved.*—Mr. Calwell moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) from concluding his speech without interruption.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 47.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

## NOES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck		
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luceck		

And so it was negatived.

Ordered—That Mr. Evatt be granted an extension of time.

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, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

6. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 5th August, 1954*], viz. :—

Foreign Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 5th August, 1954—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Indo-China Settlement—

Agreements on the cessation of hostilities in Laos, Cambodia, and Viet Nam.

Declarations of the Geneva Conference, and of the parties thereto.

Declaration by the Colombo Conference Powers.

Statements by the Australian and New Zealand Governments.

South-East Asian Treaty Organization—Statement by the Minister for External Affairs of  
Australian Policy.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

8. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 5th August, 1954*], viz. :—

Foreign Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 5th August, 1954—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Turner), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr. Ward rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the question be now put,

Question—That the question be now put—put.

12th August, 1954.

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

## AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir Earle Page	
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Mr. Casey	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock		

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Duthie	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Costa
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	Mr. Daly

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 thirteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned 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. Beazley\*, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Holt, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Opperman and Mr. Robertson.

\* On leave.

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