

1954-55.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1955.

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.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper :—  
Copy of his letter, dated 19th April, addressed to the Leader of the Opposition, and the reply thereto, dated 26th April, relating to the occupancy of certain rooms in Parliament House.  
The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Australian Wool Bureau—First Annual Report, for year 1953-54.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Australian National University Act—Statutes—  
No. 16—Board of Graduate Studies Amendment No. 2.  
No. 17—Academic Dress.  
No. 18—Convocation Amendment No. 3.  
No. 19—University House (Sale of Liquor).  
Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—  
Seventh Annual Report and financial accounts, for year 1953-54.  
Report of the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth on the accounts of the Joint Coal Board for year 1953-54.  
Judiciary Act—Rule of Court dated 23rd March, 1955.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Return of land disposed of under section 63.  
Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1955—  
No. 2—Boarding-houses.  
No. 3—Customs.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
External Affairs—C. R. Ashwin, A. D. Campbell, A. F. Dingle, K. I. Gates, I. E. Nicholson, J. A. D. Piper.  
Supply—J. A. B. Cartmel, F. E. Ellis.  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—  
1954—  
No. 44—Repatriation Department Medical Officers' Association.  
Nos. 51 and 52—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 53—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.  
No. 54—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.  
No. 55—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.  
No. 56—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.  
No. 57—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.  
No. 58—Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers' Association.  
No. 59—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.  
1955—  
No. 1—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
No. 2—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.  
No. 4—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
No. 5—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).  
No. 6—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 7—Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers' Association.  
No. 8—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen and others.  
No. 9—Commonwealth Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.  
No. 10—Australian Workers' Union and Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia.  
No. 11—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.  
No. 12—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.  
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—  
Fifth Annual Report, for year 1953-54.

27th April, 1955.

3. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.—Mr. Chambers having proposed to Mr. Speaker that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The serious plight of age and invalid pensioners, due to the failure of the Government to provide adequate pensions for such pensioners"—

Mr. Speaker called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—

Mr. Chambers addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Minogue rising to address the House—

Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.

Question—put.

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

**AYES, 56.**

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

**NOES, 48.**

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. LANDS ACQUISITION 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 Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

**AYES, 54.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Allan	Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luceock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Jack	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Joshua	Mr. McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Joske	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Opperman

**NOES, 36.**

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Webb
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	

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—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5, Government Business.

27th April, 1955.

6. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—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 20th April, 1955*], viz. :—

Foreign Affairs and Defence—Ministerial Statement, 20th April, 1955—  
be printed—

*Suspension of Standing Orders.*—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) from making his speech without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs) be granted an extension of time.

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

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TRADE MARKS BILL 1955.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 54.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act relating to Trade Marks* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 27th April, 1955.

Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Bill 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.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PATENTS BILL 1955.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 55.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Patents Act 1952–1954 ’* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 27th April, 1955.

Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Bill 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.

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

Debate ensued.

*Member named and suspended.*—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward) for interjecting after a warning had been given by the Chair.

Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the honorable Member for East Sydney be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56.

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

NOES, 50.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative,

27th April, 1955.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at nineteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., for twenty-four hours, under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber. Debate continued.

*Member named and suspended.*—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Yarra (Mr. Keon) for interjecting after a warning had been given by the Chair.

Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the honorable Member for Yarra be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

<b>AYES, 54.</b>				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	
<b>NOES, 48.</b>				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Webb
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Joshua	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fitzgerald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at ten minutes to eleven o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours, under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

*Member named and suspended.*—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Parkes (Mr. Haylen) for interjecting after a warning had been given by the Chair.

Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the honorable Member for Parkes be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

<b>AYES, 52.</b>				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull	
<b>NOES, 47.</b>				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fitzgerald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at six minutes past eleven o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours, under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

*Member named and suspended.*—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Gellibrand (Mr. Mullens) for interjecting after a warning had been given by the Chair.

Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the honorable Member for Gellibrand be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

27th April, 1955.

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

**AYES, 47.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Casey	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

**NOES, 44.**

Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Russell	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours, under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber. Debate continued.

*Member named.*—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Werriwa (Mr. Whitlam) for interjecting after a warning had been given by the Chair.

No motion being made, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Sir Eric 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, 56.**

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

**NOES, 45.**

Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart	

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 twenty-four minutes to twelve o'clock midnight adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Davies, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Howse, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Peters, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wight.

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