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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 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. PETITION.—Mr. Ward presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth, praying that the age and invalid pension be immediately increased by one pound per week. Petition received and read.
3. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr. Beale, Sir Philip McBride (Minister for Defence) would act as Minister for Supply.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Immigration Act—Return for 1954.
Public Service Act—Appointment—Repatriation Department—S. Gottlieb.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—1955—No. 18—Australasian Society of Engineers.
5. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow. Question—put and passed.
6. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—RUSSIAN EMBASSY LIQUOR SUPPLIES.—Mr. Ward having proposed to Mr. Speaker that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The urgent necessity of investigating the transactions of Dr. Bialoguski and Mr. Petrov in relation to imported liquor purchased or released from bond on the fraudulent pretence of being required for the Russian Government in Australia"—
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—
Point of Order.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) raised a Point of Order that the two persons named had been witnesses before the Royal Commission on Espionage which has not yet delivered its report, and that the discussion proposed could have some effect on the Commission's views on their credibility as witnesses.
Other honorable Members addressed themselves to the Point of Order.
Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed discussion to be in order, and pointed out that, in accordance with Standing Order No. 106A, he had determined that the matter was in order before he read its terms to the House.
Mr. Ward addressed the House.
Mr. Calwell moved, That Mr. Ward be granted an extension of time.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fitzgerald

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NOES, 58.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joshua	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Keon	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Menzies 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, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 41.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Russell	Mr. Bryson
Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Daly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 104.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of this week.

Question—put and passed.

8. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice—

- (1) That Mr. Andrews and Mr. Keon be members of the Joint Committee appointed to consider foreign affairs generally and, in particular, to inquire into matters referred to it by the Minister for External Affairs.

- (2) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Senate by Message.

Debate ensued.

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.

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

AYES, 56.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 43.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Bryson
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That Notices of Motion Nos. 3 to 6, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business.
Question—put and passed.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 4).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Eric Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved—

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff 1933-1954*, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-sixth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, be further amended as hereinafter set out, and that on and after the ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff 1933-1954* as so amended.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

181. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “(a) Covered cable and covered wire, n.e.i.— (1) When designed for use at working pressures up to and including 11,000 volts but not including— heating cable compensating or extension leads for thermocouples - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - ad val.”	10 per cent. Free	22½ per cent. 12½ per cent.	22½ per cent. 12½ per cent.”
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Debate ensued.

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.

11. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—Covered Cable and Covered Wire Classifiable under Tariff Item 181
(A) (1) (a).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
12. JUDICIARY BILL 1955.—Mr. Menzies (Acting Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Judiciary Act 1903-1950*, as amended by the *Judges' Remuneration Act 1955*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
13. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY SUPREME COURT BILL 1955.—Mr. Menzies (Acting Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act 1933-1950*, as amended by the *Judges' Remuneration Act 1955*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
14. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1955.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Act 1922-1954*, as amended by the *Salaries Adjustment Act 1955*, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.

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15. COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS BILL 1955.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the acceptance of the Cocos or Keeling Islands as a Territory under the Authority of the Commonwealth and to provide for the Government of that Territory.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Hasluck 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. Hasluck moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Chambers), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
16. REVIEW OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE—APPROVAL OF MOTION.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), That this House approves the Government's decision to accept the revised General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the proposed Agreement on the Organization for Trade Co-operation subject in either case to prior acceptance by the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.
17. MEAT AGREEMENT (DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS) BILL 1955.—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 by Mr. Lemmon who moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide a better method of distribution of deficiency payments so as to ensure that such moneys in fact are received by the producers of export meat".
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 51.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Opperman	
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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Bryson
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly

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.)

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 debated and agreed to.

Remainder of 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. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

18. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—REPORT—ARTICLES IN *Bankstown Observer*.—Mr. McLeay (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Committee of Privileges:—
Report relating to articles published in the *Bankstown Observer* on 28th April, and 5th, 12th and 19th May, 1955, together with Minutes of Proceedings.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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19. MEAT EXPORT (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) BILL 1955.—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. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

20. JUDICIARY BILL 1955.—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. Menzies (Acting Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY SUPREME COURT BILL 1955.—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. Menzies (Acting Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22. COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS BILL 1955.—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—

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1955.

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. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

23. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

8th June, 1955—*Message*—
No. 81—Superannuation 1955.
No. 82—Marriage (Overseas) 1955.
No. 83—States Grants (Universities) 1955.
No. 84—Matrimonial Causes 1955.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

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25. SOUTH-EAST ASIA—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. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 10th August, 1954*], viz. :—
South-East Asia—Ministerial Statement, 10th August, 1954—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 8, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
27. INTERNATIONAL 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. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 2nd November, 1954*], viz. :—
International Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 2nd November, 1954—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 10, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
29. AUSTRALIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION—SECOND REPORT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply), That the Paper [*presented on the 28th April, 1955*], viz. :—
Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Second Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for the period ended 30th June, 1954—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
30. COPPER—TARIFF BOARD'S REPORT—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 Sir Eric Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs), That the Paper [*presented on the 11th November, 1954*], viz. :—
Copper—Tariff Board's Report—Ministerial Statement—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
31. INDO-CHINA—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. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 11th May, 1955*], viz. :—
Indo-China—Ministerial Statement, 11th May, 1955—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
32. DEFENCE POLICY AND PROGRAMME—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 Sir Philip McBride (Minister for Defence), That the Paper [*presented on the 28th September, 1954*], viz. :—
Defence Policy and Programme—Ministerial Statement—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
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.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Bryson
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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And then the House, at thirteen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bird, Mr. Bland, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Davies*, Mr. Evatt, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Peters, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

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