

1956.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1956.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, at the Table, having informed the House that Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. NORTHERN TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT—REPORT BY ADMINISTRATOR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the problems of the development of the Northern Territory, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Northern Territory—Problems of Development—Report by Administrator on visit overseas (October, 1955—January, 1956)—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Nelson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1956, No. 16.
Bounties Procedure Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1956, No. 18.
Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1956, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and Designs (3).
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Civil Aviation—C. Egregyi, G. D. Forrest, G. G. N. Hall, I. Meshakov-Korjakin, H. Mitt.
Repatriation—C. E. G. Beveridge.
Re-establishment and Employment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1956, Nos. 14, 15.
War Service Homes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1956, No. 17.
Wool Products Bounty Act—Sixth Annual Report, for 1955.
5. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC PLANS.—Mr. Haylen having proposed to Mr. Deputy Speaker that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The actions of the Government, in association with the private banks, which are calculated to weaken the efficiency and destroy the value of the charter of the Commonwealth Trading Bank, namely, to pursue a monetary and banking policy directed to the greatest advantage of the people of Australia, the maintenance of full employment, and economic prosperity"—
Mr. Deputy Speaker called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members rose accordingly.
Mr. Haylen addressing 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Beale	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	

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NOES, 37.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Webb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, CANBERRA.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1953*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report on the need, suitability of the site, and proposed method of implementation, namely:—Erection of a Community Hospital at Canberra.

Mr. Fairhall laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

7. WAYS AND MEANS—MEAT EXPORT (ADDITIONAL CHARGE).—The Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—

Question—That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means—

(In the Committee.)

Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—

1. That the charge imposed in pursuance of this Resolution be in lieu of the charge imposed by the *Meat Export (Additional Charge) Act 1955*.

2. That the Act passed to give effect to the Resolution be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

3. That, in this Resolution, unless the contrary intention appears—

“edible offal” mean any edible portion, other than the flesh, of cattle or sheep;

“excess payment”, in relation to a year, mean the amount by which deficiency payments by the Board under section five of the *Meat Agreement (Deficiency Payments) Act 1955* in respect of that year, together with expenses (including interest charges) incurred by the Board in connexion with those payments, exceed payments by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of the Commonwealth under the Meat Agreement referred to in that Act, in respect of that year;

“meat” mean beef, veal, mutton, lamb and edible offal, but do not include canned meat;

“the Board” mean the Australian Meat Board constituted under the *Meat Export Control Act 1935-1953*;

“the Minister” mean the Minister of State for the time being administering the Act passed to give effect to this Resolution;

“year” mean a period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of September.

4.—(1.) That for the purpose of making good the amount of any excess payment or excess payments made by the Board in respect of a year or years, a charge be imposed and be levied and paid on meat exported from the Commonwealth to the United Kingdom, being meat that was delivered into cold store or cool store on or after the date of commencement of the Act passed to give effect to this Resolution and to which a rate of the charge is applicable under the succeeding provisions of this Resolution.

(2.) That the Minister be empowered, from time to time, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to fix a rate or rates of the charge in respect of such kinds or classes of meat as are specified in the notice.

(3.) That a rate fixed by a notice referred to in the last preceding sub-paragraph—

(a) come into force on a date specified in the notice; and

(b) remain in force up to and including the day next preceding such date as is fixed by the Minister by a later notice published in the *Gazette* as the date on which that rate shall cease to be in force.

(4.) That the rate of the charge applicable to any meat be the rate (if any) fixed by the Minister that was, on the day on which the meat was delivered into cold store or cool store, in force in relation to meat of a kind or class in which the meat is included.

(5.) That the Minister be required, as far as he considers it practicable to do so, to exercise his powers referred to in this paragraph in such a way that the amount of the excess payment in respect of a year will be made good by the end of the succeeding year.

5. That the Board be required, from time to time, to make recommendations to the Minister as to the kinds or classes of meat to which the charge should apply and as to the rates of the charge, and the periods of operation of those rates, that are necessary, in the opinion of the Board, to ensure that the amount of the excess payment in respect of a year will be made good by the end of the succeeding year, and the Minister be required, in exercising his powers referred to in the last preceding paragraph, to take those recommendations into consideration.

6. That the charge imposed in pursuance of this Resolution in respect of any meat be payable in addition to the charge (if any) payable in respect of that meat under the *Meat Export Charge Act 1935-1954*,

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7.—(1.) That an amount of charge payable in accordance with this Resolution be a debt due to the Commonwealth from the exporter, and that amounts so payable be required to be paid to such officers in the respective States or in the Northern Territory of Australia as the Minister specifies.

(2.) That the charge in respect of any meat be made payable, if an officer specified by the Minister so requires, before the entry of the meat for export.

8. That, notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (4.) of paragraph four of this Resolution, the rate of one-eighth of one penny per pound be the rate of the charge applicable to meat being first or second quality ox, heifer or cow beef delivered into cold store or cool store on or after the first day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and before such date as is fixed by the Minister, by notice published in the *Gazette*, as the date on which the rate fixed in pursuance of this paragraph shall cease to be in force.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 38.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Webb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McMahon moved, That the Resolution reported from the Committee be adopted.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
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Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	

NOES, 39.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Webb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McMahon moved, That he and Sir Eric Harrison do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the Resolution.

Question—put.

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The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	

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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Webb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. MEAT EXPORT (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) BILL 1956.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to impose a Charge upon certain Meat exported to the United Kingdom, and to repeal the ‘Meat Export (Additional Charge) Act 1955’*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 38.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. McMahon moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

9. MEAT AGREEMENT (DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS) BILL 1956.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Meat Agreement (Deficiency Payments) Act 1955*.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bland	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
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Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clarey	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cope	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Webb
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. McMahon then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
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Mr. Bland	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
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Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. McMahon asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr. McMahon moved, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
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Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Webb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. FISHERIES BILL 1956.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fisheries Act 1952-1953*.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
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Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Webb
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13th March, 1956.

Mr. McMahon then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
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Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Webb
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. McMahon moved, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 53.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Tellers:
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 37.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Tellers:
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Webb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. 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 22nd February, 1956], viz. :—

International Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 22nd February, 1956—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Brand, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Failes, Mr. Lindsay, Sir Philip McBride, Mr. McColm, Mr. Russell, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.