

1956.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH 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. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Broadcasting Act—Australian Broadcasting Commission—Twenty-third Annual Report and Financial Statement, for year 1954–55.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1956—
No. 7—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 8—Musicians' Union of Australia.
4. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON ECONOMIC MEASURES.**—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), for Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Prime Minister from making a Statement on economic measures.
Question—put and passed.
5. **MEAT AGREEMENT (DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS) BILL 1956.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) 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.
6. **FISHERIES BILL 1956.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) 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.
7. **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. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
8. **NATIONAL ECONOMY—ECONOMIC MEASURES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.**—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) made a Ministerial Statement reviewing the condition of the national economy and informing the House of the decisions reached by the Government designed to prevent some elements in the prosperity from aggravating inflation. Mr. Menzies then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
National Economy—Economic Measures—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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9. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1956.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935-1954*.
Question—put and passed.
Sir Arthur Fadden 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.
Sir Arthur Fadden 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 the next sitting.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 9 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 10, Government Business.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—SALES TAX, CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1) AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SALES TAX.

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved—

1. That, on and after the fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, in lieu of the sales tax imposed by the *Sales Tax Act (No. 1) 1930-1954*, the *Sales Tax Act (No. 2) 1930-1954*, the *Sales Tax Act (No. 3) 1930-1954*, the *Sales Tax Act (No. 4) 1930-1954*, the *Sales Tax Act (No. 5) 1930-1954*, the *Sales Tax Act (No. 6) 1930-1954*, the *Sales Tax Act (No. 7) 1930-1954*, the *Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930-1954* and the *Sales Tax Act (No. 9) 1930-1954*, sales tax be imposed at the following rates, but otherwise in accordance with the provisions of those Acts :—

- (a) in respect of goods covered by the Second Schedule to the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act—25 per centum ;
- (b) in respect of goods covered by the Third Schedule to the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act—10 per centum ;
- (c) in respect of goods covered by the Fourth Schedule to the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act—16½ per centum ;
- (d) in respect of goods covered by the Fifth Schedule to the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act—30 per centum ; and
- (e) in respect of goods not covered by the Second, Third, Fourth or Fifth Schedule to the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act, but subject to the exemptions provided by that Act—12½ per centum.

2. That, for the purposes of this resolution, “ the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act ” mean the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935-1954*, as proposed to be amended by the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Bill 1956*.

Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff 1933-1954* be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, 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 I.—ALE, SPIRITS, AND BEVERAGES.

1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 1. Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry, spirituous :— (A) In containers not exceeding one gallon* per gallon (B) Otherwise per gallon * Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.”	11s. 1d. 10s. 7d.	13s. 3d. 12s. 10d.	14s. 4d. 12s. 10d.
3. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Brandy— (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon less per proof gallon (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	57s. 6d. 4s. 6d. 53s.	58s. 6d. 4s. 6d. 54s.	68s. 6d. 4s. 6d. 64s.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Beverages—*continued.*

3.—*continued.*

By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(2) Other—

(a) When not exceeding the strength of proof
per gallon
and per proof gallon

68s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

71s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

71s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

(b) When exceeding the strength of proof
per proof gallon

94s.

97s.

97s.”

By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

“(c) Gin, distilled wholly from barley malt, grain, grape wine or fruit, and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be gin distilled wholly from barley malt, grain, grape wine or fruit—

(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof
per gallon
and per proof gallon

64s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

65s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

70s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

(2) When exceeding the strength of proof
per proof gallon

90s.

91s.

96s.”

By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

“(d) Rum, pure, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be pure rum distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, under the conditions specified—

(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof
per gallon
and per proof gallon

62s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

65s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

69s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

(2) When exceeding the strength of proof
per proof gallon

88s.

91s.

95s.”

By omitting the whole of sub-item (e) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

“(e) Blended rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit which has been separately distilled from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be rum distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, under the conditions specified and so blended—

(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof
per gallon
and per proof gallon

63s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

66s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

70s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

(2) When exceeding the strength of proof
per proof gallon

89s.

92s.

96s.”

By omitting the whole of sub-item (g) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

“(g) Bitters—

(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof
per gallon
and per proof gallon

67s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

70s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

72s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

(2) When exceeding the strength of proof
per proof gallon

93s.

96s.

98s.”

By omitting the whole of sub-item (h) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

“(h) Liqueurs; flavoured spirituous liquors, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—

(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof
per gallon
and per proof gallon

56s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

56s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

69s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

(2) When exceeding the strength of proof
per proof gallon

82s.

82s.

95s.”

By omitting the whole of sub-item (i) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

“(i) Other—

(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof
per gallon
and per proof gallon

75s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

75s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

75s. 6d.
25s. 6d.

(2) When exceeding the strength of proof
per proof gallon

101s.

101s.

101s.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION II.—TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

20. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 20. Tobacco, cut, n.e.i.— (A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 15 per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such tobacco per lb. (B) Other - - - - - per lb.	23s. 8d. 24s. 11d.	25s. 11d.	25s. 11d.”
21. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 21. Tobacco, manufactured, n.e.i., including the weight of tags, labels and other attachments— (A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 15 per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such tobacco per lb. (B) Other - - - - - per lb.	23s. 5d. 24s. 8d.	25s. 8d.	25s. 8d.”
22. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 22. Cigarettes, including weight of cards and mouth-pieces contained in inside packages; fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes— (A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 3 per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such cigarettes or fine cut tobacco - per lb. (B) Other— (1) Cigarettes including weight of cards and mouth-pieces contained in inside packages - - - per lb. (2) Fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes per lb.	43s. 43s. 44s. 4d.	.. 43s. 46s. 4d.	.. 46s. 4d. 46s. 4d.”
24. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 24. Cigars, including the weight of bands and ribbons per lb.	40s. 9d.	40s. 9d.	42s. 9d.”

DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.

229. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “ (b) Having a recoverable petrol content* exceeding 70 per cent. - - - - - per gallon	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (5) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (5) Once-run distillate from crude petroleum n.e.i. per gallon	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (c) Petroleum and shale products, viz. :— Naphtha, benzine, benzoline, gasoline, pentane, petrol and any other petroleum or shale spirit per gallon	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (2) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.”

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EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1953 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at five o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1953 as so amended.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—	
" 1. Beer—	
(A) Ale, porter, and other beer, containing not less than 2 per cent. of proof spirit - - - - - per gallon	9s. 10d.
(B) Any other fermented liquors n.e.i. containing not less than 2 per cent. of proof spirit which may by Proclamation be declared dutiable under this item - - - - - per gallon	9s. 10d.
For the purposes of this item beer means any fermented liquor brewed from a mash of malted or other grains or extracts from malted or other grains with or without sugars or glucose or both sugars and glucose, hops or other vegetable bitters."	
2. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
" (A) Brandy, distilled wholly from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years and certified by an officer to be pure brandy - - - - - per proof gallon	49s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
" (B) Blended Brandy, distilled wholly from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, and containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit (which has been separately distilled from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be brandy so blended and matured - - - - - per proof gallon	49s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
" (C) Apple Brandy, distilled wholly from apple cider and Brandies distilled from other approved fruit juices by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure apple or pure fruit brandy - - - - - per proof gallon	49s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
" (D) Whisky, distilled wholly from barley malt by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure malt whisky - - - - - per proof gallon	80s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
" (E) (1) Australian Blended Whisky, distilled partly from barley malt and partly from other grain, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure barley malt spirit (which has been separately distilled by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be whisky so blended and matured - - - - - per proof gallon	80s.
(2) Blended Whisky, n.e.i., distilled partly from barley malt and partly from other grain, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure barley malt spirit (which has been separately distilled by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), provided that the blended whisky contains not less than 15 per cent. of Australian pure barley malt spirit and contains not more than 20 per cent. of spirit upon which import duty has been paid, the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be whisky so blended and matured - - - - - per proof gallon	80s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
" (F) Rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure rum - - - - - per proof gallon	82s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
" (G) Blended Rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit (which has been separately distilled from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years and certified by an officer to be rum so blended and matured - - - - - per proof gallon	83s."

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EXCISE DUTIES—*continued.*

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
2.— <i>continued.</i>	
By omitting the whole of sub-item (π) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (π) Gin, distilled from barley malt, grain, grape wine, apples, or other approved fruit and certified by an officer to be pure gin - - - per proof gallon	82s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (o) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (o) Spirits, n.e.i. - - - - - per proof gallon	91s.”
5. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—	
“ 5. (A) Liqueurs, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per proof gallon	81s.
(B) Liqueurs, n.e.i. - - - - - per proof gallon	91s.
(C) Flavoured spirituous liquors, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per proof gallon	81s.”
6. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (A) *Tobacco, hand-made strand :—	
(1) In the manufacture of which all the tobacco leaf used is Australian-grown - - - - - per lb.	17s. 6d.
(2) Otherwise - - - - - per lb.	18s. 2d.
* HAND-MADE TOBACCO.—“ Hand-made Tobacco ” shall mean tobacco in the manufacture of which all operations are entirely carried on by hand without the aid of machine tools or machinery other than that used in the pressing of the tobacco.”	
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (B) Tobacco, manufactured, n.e.i. :—	
(1) In the manufacture of which all the tobacco leaf used is Australian-grown - - - - - per lb.	17s. 9d.
(2) Otherwise - - - - - per lb.	18s. 5d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (C) Tobacco, fine cut suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes :—	
(1) In the manufacture of which all the tobacco leaf used is Australian-grown - - - - - per lb.	31s. 2d.
(2) Otherwise - - - - - per lb.	31s. 10d.”
7. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—	
“ 7. Cigars—	
(A) *Hand-made - - - - - per lb.	22s. 5d.
* HAND-MADE CIGARS.—“ Hand-made cigars ” shall mean cigars in the manufacture of which every operation is performed by hand, provided that moulds may be used.	
(B) Machine-made - - - - - per lb.	23s. 5d.”
8. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—	
“ 8. Cigarettes, including the weight of the outer portion of each cigarette :—	
(A) †Hand-made - - - - - per lb.	31s. 7d.
† HAND-MADE CIGARETTES.—“ Hand-made ” shall mean that the whole of the operations connected with the filling and completion of cigarettes shall be performed exclusively by hand.	
(B) N.E.I. - - - - - per lb.	31s. 10d.”
11. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—	
“ (2) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	11½d.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—	
“ (2) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	11½d.”

Progress 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.

12. MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER—EXTENSION OF POWERS.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That the Chairman of Committees shall, on each sitting day, during the absence of the Speaker, take the Chair as Deputy Speaker, and may, during such absence, perform the duties and exercise the authority of the Speaker in relation to all proceedings of the House and to proceedings of Standing Committees and Joint Statutory Committees to which the Speaker is appointed.

Question—put and passed.

13. 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. J. M. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward addressing 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahan	Tellers:
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	

NOES, 26.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. McIvor		

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-one minutes past ten o'clock p.m., 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. Anthony, Mr. Brand, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Daly*, Sir Philip McBride, Mr. McColm, Mr. Russell, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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