

1956.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1956.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Honorable E. C. Tabone, Minister for Emigration and Minister for Labour and Social Welfare in the Government of Malta, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Health—W. F. H. Crick.
Territories—M. I. Archer, N. van Eck, A. S. Wilson.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—FISHING INDUSTRY BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to establish a Fisheries Development Trust Account, and for purposes connected therewith.

Canberra, 8th March, 1956.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith. Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to establish a Fisheries Development Trust Account, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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, 58.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. FISHING INDUSTRY BILL 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.
Clause 3 debated and agreed to.
Clause 4 debated and agreed to.
Clause 5 debated and agreed to.
Clause 6 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 7 to 9 agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report.
Mr. McMahon asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
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 and passed.
Mr. McMahon moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Brand	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hasluek	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 36.

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

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

6. WHALING INDUSTRY ACT REPEAL BILL 1956.—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.
Mr. Pollard moved, That Mr. Crean be granted an extension of time.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 34.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. E. James	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor		

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		NOES, 50.		
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brand	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Cairns moved, as an amendment, That all words after " That " be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof :—" this House declines to give a second reading to the Bill until such time as the Joint Committee on Public Accounts has inquired into and reported to Parliament on all aspects of the proposed sale of the Australian Whaling Commission's assets to the Nor' West Whaling Company Limited ".

Debate continued.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve 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. Anthony, Mr. Bate, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bland, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Coutts, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Drury, Mr. Duthie, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. McColm, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Townley, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

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