

1956.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 33.

FRIDAY, 18TH MAY, 1956.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS 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. Peters addressing the House—  
*Closure.*—Mr. Opperman 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, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull

## NOES, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

Mr. Calwell moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cairns rising to address the Committee—

*Closure.*—Mr. Opperman moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 45.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner	

## NOES, 29.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Webb	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be postponed—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 29.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Webb	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner	

And so it was negated.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Turnbull moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the clause be postponed—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 3.

Mr. Mackinnon

*Tellers:*

Mr. Lawrence

Mr. Turnbull

## NOES, 62.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Costa	Mr. Graham	Mr. Makin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. James	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Opperman

And so it was negated.

Clause agree to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Wentworth moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the clause be postponed—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

**AYES, 30.**

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Webb	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Wentworth	

**NOES, 43.**

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

**3. PAPERS.**—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1955—

No. 41—Firearms (No. 2).

No. 56—Probate and Administration (No. 2).

No. 57—Roads Maintenance.

No. 58—Town Planning.

No. 59—Stamp Duties.

No. 60—Mining Development.

No. 61—Deserted Wives and Children.

No. 62—Pure Food.

No. 63—Distillation.

No. 64—Real Property (Papua).

No. 65—Lands Registration (New Guinea).

No. 66—Native Apprenticeship.

No. 67—Native Emigration Restriction.

No. 68—Administrative Re-organization (No. 2).

No. 69—Liquor (Natives).

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Territories—A. Lawrie.

**4. 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 fourteen minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony\*, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bird, Mr. Bland\*, Mr. Brand, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Bruce, Mr. A. G. Cameron\*, Mr. Coutts, Mr. Daly\*, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Drury, Mr. Edmonds, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Haworth\*, Mr. Hulme, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Lucock, Sir Philip McBride, Mr. McColm, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Russell, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Townley, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wight.

\* On leave.

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