

1956.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 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. PETITION.—Mr. Makin presented a Petition from certain members and friends of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of South Australia praying that, as an expression of Christian principle, further testing of nuclear weapons in Australia be prohibited, and that Australia, as a member of the United Nations, use its influence to ban the use of nuclear bombs for war purposes, seek agreement on disarmament and support the elimination of war.
Petition received and read.
3. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT TO MINISTER.—Mr. Wentworth brought up a Statement from the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs informing the Parliament, in accordance with the Resolutions of appointment, that the Committee had forwarded to the Minister for External Affairs a report relating to extradition arrangements between Australia and Communist-controlled countries.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
New Guinea—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1954-55.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Order—Berthing of a Vessel.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Commonwealth Health Laboratory purposes at Townsville, Queensland.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Civil Aviation—C. D. Catchlove, A. W. J. Hale, E. C. Johnston, R. F. Lincoln, E. V. McPheat, E. R. Peacock.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill :—
29th May, 1956—*Message No. 25*—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution (Companies) 1956.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment :—
31st May, 1956—*Message*—
No. 27—Parliamentary Allowances 1956.
No. 28—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 2) 1956.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 29.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to amend the ' Broadcasting Act 1942-1954 ' , and for other purposes* ", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 1st June, 1956, a.m.

Ordered—That the Amendments be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

F.656/56.

5th June, 1956.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT.—Mr. Dean (Chairman) brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The Report was read by the Clerk as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommend that the following be printed:—

Aluminium Industry Act—Australian Aluminium Production Commission—Ninth Annual Report and Financial Accounts, for year 1953–54.

Conciliation and Arbitration—Note on some aspects prepared by direction of the Minister for Labour and National Service.

Nauru—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of Nauru for year 1954–55.

New Guinea—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1954–55.

R. L. DEAN,
Chairman.

31st May, 1956.

Mr. Dean moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.
Question—put and passed.

9. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—NAVAL COLLEGE—PROPOSED TRANSFER.—Mr. J. R. Fraser having proposed to Mr. Deputy Speaker that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The proposed transfer of the Royal Australian Naval College from Flinders, Victoria, to Jervis Bay, in the Australian Capital Territory"—

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 having risen accordingly—

Mr. Fraser addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Bryant rising to address 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. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Davidson	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luceck	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Harrison	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION 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.)

Clause 7—

Proposed section 16P—

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment:—Page 9, omit sub-section (1.), insert the following sub-section:—

"(1.) A Commissioner shall, when he becomes aware of an industrial dispute, arrange with the Senior Commissioner for a Conciliator to be made available for the purpose of assisting the parties to make an amicable agreement."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the section—put.

5th June, 1956.

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

AYES, 54.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. E. James	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Melvor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Proposed section agreed to.

Proposed section 16Q—

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment:—Page 9, lines 34 and 35, omit “ Unless otherwise ordered, and subject to any direction of the Commission,”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Peters rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the section—was put accordingly, and passed.

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment:—Page 9, line 42, omit “ if it is of opinion that ”, insert “ only if ”.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment:—Page 9, sub-section (3.), omit paragraph (c).

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the section—put.

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

AYES, 48.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Brand	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Chaney	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Melvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Proposed section agreed to.

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.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

12. **STEVEDORING INDUSTRY 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—

Suspension of Standing Orders.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) from making his speech without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

Debate resumed.

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

5th and 6th June, 1956.

13. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION 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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 7—

Proposed section 16R agreed to.

Proposed section 16S—

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the following amendment was made :—Page 10, sub-section (1.), omit paragraph (c), insert the following paragraph :—

“ (c) making provision for or in relation to, or altering a provision for or in relation to, long service leave with pay ; or ”.

Proposed section, as amended, agreed to.

Proposed section 16T—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made, after debate :—Page 11, line 15, after “ Commission ” insert “ nominated by the President ”.

Debate continued.

Question—That proposed section 16T, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Davidson	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Proposed section 16U—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made, after debate :—Page 11, line 44, after “ three members ” insert “ of the Commission nominated by the President ”.

Debate continued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1956.

Debate continued.

Question—That proposed section 16U, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 34.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. E. James	Mr. McIvor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Proposed sections 16V, 16W, 16X, 16Y and 16Z, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed section 16AA—

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment :—Page 15, omit paragraph (d), insert the following paragraph :—

“ (d) dismiss a matter or part of a matter or refrain from further hearing or from determining the dispute or part of the dispute if it appears :—

(i) that the dispute is trivial ; or

5th and 6th June, 1956.

(ii) that the dispute or part has been dealt with, is being dealt with or is proper to be dealt with by a State Industrial Authority, but in no case shall the Commission in relation to any industrial dispute refuse to hear the dispute or any part thereof merely because of a stoppage, a cessation or reduction of work in the industry or any part thereof: ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the section—put.

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

AYES, 51.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Tellers:
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	
NOES, 33.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made :—Page 15, omit paragraph (e).

Proposed section, as amended, agreed to.

Proposed sections 16AB and 16AC agreed to.

Proposed section 16AD debated and agreed to.

Proposed section 16AE—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made :—Page 16, line 37, after “ members ” insert “ nominated by the President ”.

Proposed section, as amended, agreed to.

Proposed section 16AF agreed to.

Proposed section 16AG—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made, after debate :—Page 17, line 25, after “ dispute,” insert “ for ensuring that effect will be given to the purposes and objectives of an award.”.

Further consideration of proposed section, as amended, postponed.

Proposed sections 16AH, 16AJ, 16AK, 16AL and 16AM, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed section 16AN—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made :—Page 18, lines 34 and 35, omit “ and shall, in so far as the Commission thinks proper, not include in its award provisions precluding the operation of that law ”.

Proposed section, as amended, agreed to.

Proposed sections 16AP, 16AQ and 16AR, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed section 16AS—

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment :—Page 19, omit the proposed section, insert the following section :—

“ 16AS. An award of the Commission constituted by a Commissioner shall, unless all parties to the industrial dispute who appear or are represented before the Commission otherwise consent or the Commission otherwise directs, have effect from the date of the award.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 52.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Tellers:
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 33.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5th and 6th June, 1956.

Proposed sections 16AT, 16AU, 16AV, 16AW and 16AX, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed section 16AY—

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment:—Page 21, sub-section (1.), omit paragraph (d).

Debate ensued.

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the section—put.

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

AYES, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Tellers:
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Luck	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Proposed section agreed to.

Proposed sections 16AZ, 16BA, 16BB, 16BC, 16BD, 16BE and 16BF, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed section 16BG—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made:—Page 22, at the end of the section add the following definition:—

“‘masters’, ‘pilots’ and ‘seamen’ have the same meanings as in the *Navigation Act 1912-1956*.”.

Proposed section, as amended, agreed to.

Proposed sections 16BH, 16BJ, 16BK and 16BL, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed sections 16BM, 16BN, 16BP, 16BQ and 16BR, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Question—That the proposed sections be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 50.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Tellers:
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lawrence reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. 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 eight minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony*, Mr. Aston, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bland*, Mr. A. G. Cameron*, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Fox, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. Joske, Mr. Kent Hughes*, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Russell, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watkins* and Mr. Whitlam.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.