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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 7TH JUNE, 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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) 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. 26.

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 make provision for the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Universities.

Canberra, 7th June, 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.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make provision for the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Universities.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Sir Arthur Fadden 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.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Sir Eric Harrison do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

3. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1956.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1955*.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Holt 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.

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Clarey), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

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4. NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1956.—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act* 1953-1955.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Cameron 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.
Mr. Cameron 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
6. 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.)

Postponed clauses 7 (as amended) and 49, by leave, taken before the Schedules.

Postponed clause 7, as amended, further considered.

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved the following further amendment :—
Page 25, at the end of the clause add the following Division :—

“ ‘ Division 4.—Industrial Matters—Stevedoring Industry.

‘ 16BS.—(1.) In this Division, unless the contrary intention appears—

Interpretation.

“ employer ” has the same meaning as in the *Stevedoring Industry Act* 1956 ;“ employment bureau ” has the same meaning as in the *Stevedoring Industry Act* 1956 ;

“ industrial dispute ” means a dispute (including a threatened, impending or probable dispute) as to industrial matters which extends beyond the limits of any one State, and includes—

(a) a part of an industrial dispute ;

(b) an industrial dispute so far as it relates to a matter in dispute ; or

(c) a question arising in relation to an industrial dispute ;

“ industrial matters ” means all matters pertaining to the relations of employers and waterside workers and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes—

(a) all matters or things affecting or relating to work done or to be done ;

(b) the privileges, rights and duties of employers and of waterside workers ;

(c) the wages, allowances and remuneration of waterside workers employed or to be employed ;

(d) the piece-work, contract or other reward paid or to be paid in respect of employment ;

(e) the question whether piece-work or contract work or any other system of payment by results shall be allowed, forbidden or exclusively prescribed ;

(f) the question whether monetary allowances shall be made in respect of any time when a waterside worker is not actually working ;

(g) the question whether minimum payments shall be made to waterside workers in respect of any circumstance or period ;

(h) the hours of employment, age, qualifications and status of waterside workers ;

(i) the mode, terms and conditions of employment ;

(j) the employment of any waterside workers or class of waterside workers ;

(k) the preferential employment or the non-employment of any particular waterside worker or class of waterside workers ;

(l) the right to dismiss or to refuse to employ, or the duty to reinstate in employment, a particular waterside worker or class of waterside workers ;

(m) any custom or usage, whether general or in a particular locality ;

(n) any industrial dispute, including any matter which may be a contributory cause of such a dispute ; and

(o) the provision of first-aid equipment, medical attendance, ambulance facilities, rest rooms, sanitary and washing facilities, canteens, cafeteria, dining rooms and other amenities for waterside workers,

and includes all questions of what is right and fair in relation to an industrial matter having regard to the interests of the persons immediately concerned and of society as a whole ;

“ industrial question ” means—

(a) an industrial dispute ;

(b) an industrial matter ; and

(c) a matter pertaining to attendance money or a question arising in relation to such a matter

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“the Authority” means the Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority established under the *Stevedoring Industry Act 1956* ;

“Union” has the same meaning as in the *Stevedoring Industry Act 1956* ;

“waterside worker” has the same meaning as in the *Stevedoring Industry Act 1956*.

‘(2.) A reference in this Division to an industrial matter shall be read as including a reference to a question arising in relation to an industrial matter.

‘16BT. The Commission is empowered—

- (a) to prevent or settle, by conciliation or arbitration, industrial disputes ; and
 (b) to hear and determine industrial matters submitted to it in so far as those matters relate to trade and commerce with other countries or among the States or in a Territory of the Commonwealth, whether or not an industrial dispute exists in relation to those matters.

Settlement of industrial disputes and determination of industrial matters.

‘16BU.—(1.) The Commission is empowered to determine, by order, the terms and conditions in accordance with which, and the rates at which, the Authority shall pay attendance money to waterside workers.

Attendance money.

‘(2.) Where, in the opinion of the Authority, there is a concerted failure by all or any of the waterside workers registered at a port under the *Stevedoring Industry Act 1956* to comply with a provision of that Act, an order of the Authority under that Act or an award or order of the Commission under this Division, the Authority may, by instrument in writing, suspend the operation of an order made under the last preceding sub-section in so far as it relates to waterside workers at that port.

‘(3.) The Commission may, by order, upon application made by a Union, revoke the suspension under the last preceding sub-section of the operation of an order made under sub-section (1.) of this section, and the revocation has effect from such date, being a date not earlier than the date of the application to the Commission, and upon such terms and conditions, as the Commission directs.

‘(4.) Where, at a port, arrangements exist for allotting waterside workers to stevedoring operations by means which do not require the daily attendance of waterside workers at an employment bureau at the port, a waterside worker who does not attend at an employment bureau on any day on which he is not required by the Authority to so attend is not, by reason only of that non-attendance, disentitled to attendance money in respect of that day.

‘16BV.—(1.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, the powers of the Commission in respect of an industrial question, and any other powers of the Commission under this Division, are exercisable by the Commission constituted by a presidential member of the Commission assigned by the President for the purpose and not otherwise.

Jurisdiction of the Commission.

‘(2.) The powers of the Commission in respect of an industrial question—

- (a) in relation to a matter referred to in sub-section (1.) of section sixteen s of this Act— are exercisable by the Commission in Presidential Session ; and
 (b) under section sixteen t or sixteen u of this Act— are exercisable by the Commission constituted as provided by whichever of those sections is applicable,

and not otherwise.

‘(3.) The Commission shall not made an award or order in the exercise of its powers under this Division which, in the opinion of the Commission, will be inconsistent with an order of the Authority under the *Stevedoring Industry Act 1956* unless the Commission has first consulted with the Chairman of the Authority and the Chairman has informed the Commission that the Authority has agreed to the making of the award or order by the Commission.

‘(4.) An award or order made by the Commission in the exercise of its powers under this Division with the agreement of the Authority under the last preceding sub-section has effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in an order of the Authority made before the making of that award or order by the Commission, and the order of the Authority is, to the extent of the inconsistency, of no effect.

‘16BW.—(1.) An award or order of the Commission under this Division may—

- (a) confer powers, and impose duties, on the Authority in respect of a matter dealt with in the award or order ; and
 (b) subject to the next succeeding sub-section, direct the Authority to pay amounts to waterside workers in such circumstances, and in accordance with such terms and conditions, as are specified in the award or order.

Powers and duties of Authority under awards or orders of the Commission.

‘(2.) A direction under paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-section, other than a direction in relation to attendance money, shall not be included in an award or order of the Commission except with the approval of the Minister.

‘16BX.—(1.) Where the Commission is of the opinion that an industrial question before the Commission concerns a matter in relation to which the Authority is empowered to make orders under section eighteen of the *Stevedoring Industry Act 1956*, the Commission may direct the Authority to deal with that industrial question and thereupon the Authority shall deal with that industrial question.

Directions to Authority, &c., to deal with industrial questions.

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' (2.) Where the Commission is of the opinion that an industrial question before the Commission concerns a matter which relates to one port only, the Commission may, if the Authority so agrees, direct a member of the Authority, or an officer or employee of the Authority, to deal with that industrial question and thereupon that member, officer or employee, as the case may be, shall deal with that industrial question.

' (3.) Where, under this section, the Commission directs the Authority, or a member, officer or employee of the Authority, to deal with an industrial question, the powers of the Commission, and of the presidential member of the Commission referred to in sub-section (1.) of section sixteen BV of this Act, under this Division in relation to that industrial question are exercisable by the Authority, or by that member, officer or employee, as the case may be, as if the Authority, or that member, officer or employee, as the case may be, were the Commission constituted in accordance with this Division, or that presidential member, as the case may be.

' (4.) An award or order made by the Authority, or by a member, officer or employee of the Authority, by virtue of this section shall, for the purposes of this Act and the *Stevedoring Industry Act 1956*, be deemed to be an award made by the Commission under this Division.

' 16BY.—(1.) The Authority may, in the public interest—

(a) intervene in a matter before the Commission under this Division ;

(b) submit an industrial question to the Commission ; or

(c) make an application to the Commission in relation to an industrial question.

Intervention,
&c., by the
Authority.

' (2.) The Authority may, in proceedings before the Commission, be represented in such manner as the Commission allows.

' 16BZ.—(1.) Subject to this Division, Division 1 of this Part extends to and in relation to the powers and functions of the Commission under this Division, to and in relation to proceedings under this Division and to and in relation to awards or orders made under this Division.

Application of
Division 1.

' (2.) In the application of Division 1 of this Part under the last preceding sub-section, references to industrial disputes shall be read as references to industrial questions and references to a Commissioner or to the Commissioner shall be read as references to the presidential member of the Commission referred to in sub-section (1.) of section sixteen BV of this Act.' "

Debate ensued.

Amendment amended by Mr. Holt, by leave, by omitting from proposed section 16BU, sub-section (3.), the words " being a date not earlier than the date of the application to the Commission " and inserting in their stead " which may be a date earlier than the date of the revocation ".

Amendment agreed to.

Question—That postponed clause 7, as further amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 54.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Postponed clause 49—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made :—Page 40, omit sub-clause (4.) insert the following sub-clauses :—

" (4.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, this section extends to awards and orders made under an Act other than the Principal Act.

" (5.) Sub-section (3.) of this section does not extend to awards and orders made under the *Stevedoring Industry Act 1949-1954*."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules, by leave, taken together.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Schedules were omitted, and the following Schedules inserted in place thereof:—

THE SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 54.

RE-NUMBERING.

Existing number.	New number.	Existing number.	New number.	Existing number.	New number.
Section No.—	Section No.—	Section No.—	Section No.—	Section No.—	Section No.—
16A	17	16Bx	86	79	139
16B	18	16By	87	80	140
16C	19	16Bz	88	81	141
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16E	21			83	143
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		Section	Section	84	145
Part No. 11A.	Part No. III.	No.—	No.—	85	146
Section	Section	17	89	86	147
No.—	No.—	18	90	87	148
16F	22	19	91	88	149
16G	23	20	92	89	150
16H	24	21	93	90	151
16J	25	22	94	91	152
16K	26	23	95	91A	153
16L	27	24	96	92	154
16M	28	25	97	93	155
16N	29			94	156
16P	30	Part No. IV.	Part No. V.	95	157
16Q	31	Section	Section	96	158
16R	32	No.—	No.—		
16S	33	26	98	Part No. VIb.	Part No. IX.
16T	34	27	99	Section	Section
16U	35	28	100	No.—	No.—
16V	36	29	101	96A	159
16W	37	30	102	96B	160
16X	38	31	103	96C	161
16Y	39	32	104	96D	162
16Z	40	33	105	96E	163
16AA	41	34	106	96F	164
16AB	42	35	107	96G	165
16AC	43	36	108	96H	166
16AD	44	37	109	96J	167
16AE	45	38	110	96K	168
16AF	46	39	111	96L	169
16AG	47	40	112	96M	170
16AH	48	41	113	96N	171
16AJ	49	42	114		
16AK	50	43	115	Part No. VII.	Part No. X.
16AL	51	44	116	Section	Section
16AM	52	45	117	No.—	No.—
16AN	53	46	118	97	172
16AP	54			98	173
16AQ	55	Part No. V.	Part No. VI.	99	174
16AR	56	Section	Section	100	175
16AS	57	No.—	No.—	101	176
16AT	58	59	119	102	177
16AU	59	60	120	103	178
16AV	60	61	121	104	179
16AW	61	62	122	105	180
16AX	62	63	123		
16AY	63	63A	124	Part No. VIII.	Part No. XI.
16AZ	64	64	125	Section	Section
16BA	65	65	126	No.—	No.—
16BB	66			110	181
16BC	67	Part No. VI.	Part No. VII.	111	182
16BD	68	Section	Section	112	183
16BE	69	No.—	No.—	113	184
16BF	70	66	127	113A	185
16BG	71	67	128	114	186
16BH	72	68	129	115	187
16BJ	73	68A	130	116	188
16BK	74	69	131	117	189
16BL	75			118	190
16BM	76	Part No. VIA.	Part No. VIII.	119	191
16BN	77	Section	Section	120	192
16BP	78	No.—	No.—	121	193
16BQ	79	70	132	121A	194
16BR	80	70A	133	121B	195
16BS	81	71	134	122	196
16BT	82	74	135	123	197
16BU	83	75	136	124	198
16BV	84	77	137		
16BW	85	78	138		

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section 55.

AMENDMENTS.

Provisions amended.	Amendments.
Section 3 ..	Repeal and insert— “3. This Act is divided into Parts, as follows :— Part I.—Introductory (Sections 1-5). Part II.—The Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission (Sections 6-21). Part III.—Powers and Functions of the Commission. Division 1.—Industrial Disputes Generally (Sections 22-70). Division 2.—Industrial Matters—Maritime Industries (Sections 71-75). Division 3.—Industrial Matters—Snowy Mountains Area (Sections 76-80). Division 4.—Industrial Matters—Stevedoring Industry (Sections 81-88). Part IV.—The Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (Sections 89-97). Part V.—The Commonwealth Industrial Court (Sections 98-118). Part VI.—The Enforcement of Orders and Awards (Sections 119-126). Part VII.—Registries and Registrars (Sections 127-131). Part VIII.—Registered Organizations (Sections 132-158). Part IX.—Disputed Elections in Organizations (Sections 159-171). Part X.—Industrial Agreements (Sections 172-180). Part XI.—Miscellaneous (Sections 181-198).”
Section 4 ..	Omit from the definition of “Inquiry” in sub-section (1.) “Part VIb.”, insert “Part IX.”.
Section 16s	Omit from sub-section (1.) “section sixteen q”, insert “section thirty-one”.
Section 16t	Omit from paragraph (b) of sub-section (2.) “section sixteen q”, insert “section thirty-one”. Omit from paragraph (c) of sub-section (2.) “section sixteen aa”, insert “section forty-one”.
Section 16v	Omit from sub-section (1.) “section sixteen s”, insert “section thirty-three”.
Section 16w	Omit from paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.) “section sixteen s”, insert “section thirty-three”. Omit from paragraph (b) of sub-section (2.) “section sixteen t or sixteen u”, insert “section thirty-four or thirty-five”.
Section 16x	Omit from paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.) “section sixteen s”, insert “section thirty-three”.
Section 16y	Omit from paragraph (b) of sub-section (2.) “section sixteen t or sixteen u”, insert “section thirty-four or thirty-five”.
Section 16z	Omit from sub-section (2.) “section sixteen w”, insert “section seventy-eight”.
Section 16aa	Omit from paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.) “section sixteen s”, insert “section thirty-three”.
Section 16ab	Omit from paragraph (b) of sub-section (2.) “section sixteen t or sixteen u”, insert “section thirty-four or thirty-five”.
Section 16ac	Omit from sub-section (3.) “section sixteen v”, insert “section eighty-four”.
Section 16ad	Omit from sub-section (2.) “section sixteen w”, insert “section eighty-four”.
Section 16ae	Omit from paragraph (c) of sub-section (2.) “section thirty-seven”, insert “one hundred and nine”.
Section 16af	Omit from paragraph (d) of sub-section (2.) “section seventy-one”, insert “section one hundred and thirty-four”.
Section 16ag	Omit from paragraph (e) of sub-section (2.) “section eighty or eighty-one”, insert “section one hundred and forty or one hundred and forty-one”.
Section 16ah	Omit from paragraph (f) of sub-section (2.) “section eighty-three A”, insert “section one hundred and forty-four”.
Section 16ai	Omit from paragraph (g) of sub-section (2.) “section eighty-eight or eighty-nine”, insert “section one hundred and forty-nine or one hundred and fifty”.
Section 16aj	Omit from sub-section (1.) “section sixteen ba”, insert “section sixty-five”.
Section 16ak	Omit from paragraph (d) of sub-section (1.) “section eighty-three A”, insert “section one hundred and forty-four”.
Section 16al	Omit from sub-section (2.) “section thirty-two”, insert “section one hundred and four”.
Section 16am	Omit from sub-section (4.) “section thirty-seven”, insert “section one hundred and nine”.
Section 16an	Omit from sub-section (1.) “section thirty-five, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine or forty, or under Part VIa. or VIb.”, insert “section one hundred and seven, one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten, one hundred and eleven or one hundred and twelve, or under Part VIII. or IX.”.
Section 16ao	Omit from paragraph (aa) of sub-section (2.) “section sixty-four”, insert “section one hundred and twenty-five”.
Section 16ap	Omit “section sixty-two”, insert “section one hundred and twenty-two”.
Section 16aq	Omit “section fifty-nine”, insert “section one hundred and nineteen”.
Section 16ar	Omit “section fifty-nine”, insert “section one hundred and nineteen”.
Section 16as	Omit from paragraph (h) of sub-section (1.) “section seventy”, insert “section one hundred and thirty-two of this Act”.
Section 16at	Omit from sub-section (11.) “section ninety-one”, insert “section one hundred and fifty-two”.
Section 121A	Omit “sections one hundred and twelve, one hundred and thirteen, one hundred and fourteen, one hundred and fifteen, one hundred and twenty-one and one hundred and twenty-four”, insert “sections one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and eighty-six, one hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and ninety-three and one hundred and ninety-eight”.
The Schedule	Omit “Sections 11, 16c, 22 and 31.”, insert “Sections 11, 19, 94 and 103.”.

Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, by leave, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 54.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 36.

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

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

7. PUBLIC SERVICE ARBITRATION 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—

Question—put 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—

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.

8. SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER 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—

Question—put 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. NAVIGATION 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—

Question—put 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY SUPREME COURT 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—

Question—put 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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11. EVIDENCE 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—
Question—put 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. JUDGES' PENSIONS 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—
Question—put 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—
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.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—JUDGES' PENSIONS 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. 27.

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 amend the *Judges' Pensions Act 1948-1951*.

Canberra, 10th May, 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. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Judges' Pensions Act 1948-1951*.

Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

14. JUDGES' PENSIONS 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) 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—
Question—put 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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16. PUBLIC SERVICE 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.)

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6—

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the following amendment was made, after debate :—Page 2, proposed section 15A, after sub-section (1.) insert the following sub-section :—

“(1A.) For the purposes of the constitution of, and the exercise of functions by, the Commission under this section, the Arbitrator shall be deemed to be a member of the Commission.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17. 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—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Bate), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

18. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 4).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, be further amended as hereinafter set out, and that on and after the eighth day of June, 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* 1933–1956 as so amended.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

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

“(a) Artificial silk, viz. :—

(1) Continuous filament acetate rayon yarn—

(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.

(b) Other - - - ad val.

(2) Other, not being viscose rayon yarn covered by Item 122 (b) (3) - - - ad val.

Free	12½ per cent.	15 per cent.
10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.
Free	12½ per cent.	15 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Falkinder reported accordingly.

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

19. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—Continuous Filament Acetate Rayon Yarn.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

20. 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—
Debate resumed.

Mr. Pollard rising to address the House—

Closure.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 32.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—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—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

21. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1956—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Pollard 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, 48.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howson	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 25.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i> Mr. Duthie Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. E. James	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Calwell	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howson	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 25.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	<i>Tellers:</i> Mr. Duthie Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. E. James	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Calwell	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two 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. Bland*, Mr. A. G. Cameron*, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Cope, Mr. Costa, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Davidson, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. Kent Hughes*, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Russell and Mr. Watkins*.

* On leave.

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