

1956.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 14TH 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—T. S. Bryce.
3. COAL INDUSTRY 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 *Coal Industry Act 1946-1952* and the *Coal Industry Act 1951*.
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 ensued.
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. Holt, 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. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54.

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

NOES, 31.

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

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

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4. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1956—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—

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

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments, which are as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

- No. 1.—Page 15, clause 40, line 34, leave out “ a programme ”, insert “ programmes ”.
- No. 2.—Page 19, clause 49, lines 22–28, leave out proposed section 88A, insert the following new section :—
- “ 88A. The Commission or the holder of a licence for a commercial television station shall not televise, either directly, or by means of any recording, film or other material or device or otherwise, the whole or a part of a sporting event or other entertainment held in Australia, after the commencement of this section, in a place to which a charge is made for admission, if the images of the sporting event or other entertainment originate from the use of equipment outside that place.”
- No. 3.—Pages 23 and 24, clause 59, leave out all the words after “ thereof ” in line 37 on page 23, insert “ the words ‘ and, in particular, for preventing interference to the transmission or reception of the programmes of broadcasting stations or television stations ’ ”.
- No. 4.—Page 26, Second Schedule, leave out :—
- “ Section 107 . . . Omit from paragraph (a), ‘ section eighty-eight A ’, insert ‘ section one hundred and fifteen ’ ”.

Amendment No. 1—

On the motion of Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), the Amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Amendment No. 2—

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved the following amendment to the Senate's Amendment :—

Omit all words after “ Commission ” to the end of the proposed section, insert “ or a licensee shall not—

(a) broadcast a contemporaneous description of the whole or a part of any sporting event or other entertainment held in Australia, after the commencement of this section, in a place to which a charge is made for admission ; or

(b) televise, either directly or by means of any recording, film or other material or device, the whole or any part of such a sporting event or other entertainment, except in accordance with an agreement with the promoter of the sporting event or other entertainment ”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bird rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Tellers :
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	
NOES, 32.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Tellers :
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Senate's Amendment—being accordingly put—

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

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden
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		Mr. Lawson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Senate's Amendment agreed to.

Amendment No. 3—

On the motion of Mr. Davidson, the Amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Amendment No. 4—

On the motion of Mr. Davidson, the Amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Davidson, the House adopted the Report.

5. AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING COMMISSION 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. Makin), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 35.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to Financial Assistance to the States for the purpose of Housing*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 14th June, 1956.

Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Determination—Change of name of division of Canberra City district.

8. 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 eleven minutes to eleven 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. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Cope, Mr. Costa, Mr. Daly*, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. Haylen, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes*, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Luck, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Watkins* and Mr. Webb.

*On leave.

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