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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Eighth Annual Report, for year 1955-56.
Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Order—Berthing of a vessel.
War Service Homes Act—Annual Report for year 1955-56.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for two months be given to the honorable Member for Kennedy (Mr. Riordan), on the ground of ill health.
Question—put and passed.
4. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
5. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL (No. 2) 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.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	

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

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

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Mr. 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. Davidson (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1956.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947-1955*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Robertson 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.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES 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. Bruce), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
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 twenty-eight 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. Brand, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fairbairn*, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Menzies, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Riordan*, Mr. Townley and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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