

1956.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills :—
13th September, 1956—*Message No. 43*—
Custom Tariff (No. 2) 1956.
Excise Tariff (No. 2) 1956.
Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1956.
Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) 1956.
Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1956.
 3. 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. Fairhall—Minister for the Interior), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
 4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—REPATRIATION BILL 1956.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

Mr. SPEAKER,	<i>Message No. 63.</i>
The Senate has passed a Bill for " <i>An Act to amend the ' Repatriation Act 1920-1955 ' , and for other purposes ' ' . and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.</i>	
A. M. McMULLIN,	President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 20th September, 1956.
- Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the Bill 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. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Thompson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
 6. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL 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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment :—Page 1, after paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph :—

“(a) by adding at the end of sub-section (2.) the following paragraph :—
“(e) one member elected by members of the Food Preservers Union of Australia to represent employees in the canned fruit industry.”; and”.

Debate ensued.

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Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 26.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Coutts	Mr. E. James	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Daly	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Costa
Mr. Cope		Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
NOES, 37.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 37.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 25.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope		Mr. McIvor	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Luchetti

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

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.

Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put.

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

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Mr. Cope	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the Report.

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

Debate ensued.

20th September, 1956.

Mr. Daly addressing 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.

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

AYES, 36.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner	Mr. Opperman
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Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
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Mr. Cope	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Luchetti

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

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

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1956—

No. 9 (Supply of Services Ordinance).

No. 10 (Stamp Ordinance).

No. 11 (Police and Police Offences Ordinance).

No. 12 (Health Ordinance).

No. 13 (Mining Ordinance).

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Attorney-General—H. R. Van Dort.

Postmaster-General—L. N. Cunningham.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1956—No. 8 (Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance).

9. 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 seventeen minutes past eleven 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. Brand, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Chaney, Mr. Clark, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fairbairn*, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Freeth, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Leslie, Sir Earle Page and Mr. Riordan*.

* On leave.

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