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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 76.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 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. RETURN TO WRIT—BARKER DIVISION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ which he had issued on the 11th September last, for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Barker, in the State of South Australia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable Archie Galbraith Cameron, and that by the endorsement on the Writ, it was certified that Alexander James Forbes had been elected.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Alexander James Forbes, Esquire, was introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—International Labour Organization—Thirty-ninth Session, Geneva, June, 1956—Reports of the Australian Government, Employers' and Workers' Delegates.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission—Eleventh Annual Report and Financial Accounts, for year 1955-56.
Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act—Second Annual Statement concerning operation of Act and payment of subsidy, for year 1955-1956.
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1956—
No. 14 (Traffic Ordinance).
No. 15 (Stock Routes and Travelling Stock Ordinance).
No. 16 (Police and Police Offences Ordinance).
No. 17 (Encouragement of Primary Production Ordinance).
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—B. Hannagan.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1956—
No. 101—Commonwealth Foremen's Association.
No. 102—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 103—Boilermakers' Society of Australia and others.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONSTITUTION REVIEW—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 74.

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolutions which were agreed to by the Senate this day :—

- (1) That Senator O'Sullivan be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Joint Committee appointed to examine Problems of Constitutional Change (in place of Senator Spicer who resigned his place in the Senate).
- (2) That Senator O'Sullivan be the Chairman of the Joint Committee (in place of Senator Spicer).

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 24th October, 1956.

6. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, by leave, That Mr. Downer be appointed to fill the vacancy now existing on the Committee of Privileges.
Question—put and passed.

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7. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 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 Law relating to Conciliation and Arbitration.
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 second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 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 Law relating to Public Service Arbitration.
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 second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
9. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES 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 *Australian National Airlines Act 1945–1952* in relation to the Employment of Persons by the Australian National Airlines Commission.
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 second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
10. ALUMINIUM 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 *Aluminium Industry Act 1944–1954* in relation to the Employment of Persons by the Australian Aluminium Production Commission.
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 second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
11. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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.
13. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES BILL 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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.
14. ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY BILL 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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.
15. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.
Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Stevedoring Industry Act 1954—Report by Committee of Inquiry, Parts I, VII, VIII, IX, X and XI, together with appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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17. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 3) 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 22—

Mr. Luck moved the following amendment:—Page 21, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph:—

“and (b) by adding at the end of Part II. the following paragraph:—

‘4. King Island and the Furneaux Group of islands in Bass Strait.’”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 38.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Luck	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

NOES, 41.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes	

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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

18. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION (INDIVIDUALS).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Consideration resumed of the motion moved by Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) on the 11th October, 1956 (*see pages 312-5*).

Motion agreed to.

Resolution 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.

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) 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 Mr. McMahon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

19. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION (INDIVIDUALS) BILL 1956.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to impose a Tax, payable by Persons other than Companies and by Companies in the capacity of trustee, by the name of Income Tax and Social Services Contribution*”, 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.

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.)

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 Sir Arthur Fadden, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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20. SUGAR AGREEMENT 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.*)

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.

21. COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS 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. 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. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) 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 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.*)

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.

23. TRACTOR BOUNTY 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 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.*)

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. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported acquainting the House of the appointment of a Senator to the following Committee :—

25th October, 1956—*Message No. 75*—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—
Senator Anderson in place of Senator Henty, resigned.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 76.

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day :—

That, until such time as the two vacancies for Members of the Senate existing on the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs are filled by Members of the Opposition, Senators Robertson and Vincent be members of the Committee.

A. M. McMULLIN,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 25th October, 1956.

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26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 8, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
27. STATES GRANTS 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. Lawrence), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Philip McBride (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes past ten 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. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Downer, Mr. Fairbairn*, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. McEwen, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan*, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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