

1957.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1957.

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—  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Defence Production—G. B. Dellora.  
National Development—K. G. Lucas.
3. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—NUCLEAR BOMB TESTS.—Mr. R. W. Holt having proposed to Mr. Speaker that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The urgent necessity of the Australian Government initiating action on an international basis for the purpose of suspending immediately, with a view to termination, all nuclear bomb tests wheresoever and by whomsoever carried out"—  
Mr. Speaker called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—  
Mr. Holt addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Several Members rising to address the House—  
Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Lawrence, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	

## NOES, 36.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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4. WAYS AND MEANS—STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That, in lieu of the rate imposed by the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947-1956*, the rate of the charge in respect of the employment of waterside workers on or after the twenty-first day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, be Two shillings for every man-hour of employment.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Holt 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 Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

5. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL 1957.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947-1956’*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

Debate adjourned (Mr. Ward), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

6. HIGH COMMISSIONER (UNITED KINGDOM) BILL 1957.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Immigration) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *High Commissioner Act 1909-1952*, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr. Ward), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. PAPER—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Tariff Board—Report—Flax Fibre.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to a reference in the Report to interest on Commonwealth advances to the Flax Commission.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—FLAX FIBRE BOUNTY BILL 1957.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 10.*

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 *Flax Fibre Bounty Act 1954*.

Canberra, 14th May, 1957.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Flax Fibre Bounty Act 1954*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lawrence reported accordingly.

Mr. Osborne 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 Mr. Osborne, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Osborne and Mr. McMahon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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Mr. Osborne 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. Osborne moved, 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.

9. WOOL RESEARCH BILL 1957.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish a Wool Research Trust Fund, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. McMahon 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. McMahon 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.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—WOOL TAX.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—

*PART I.—Tax on Wool produced in Australia and received by a Wool-broker or Dealer.*

1. That a tax be imposed on all wool—

(a) produced in Australia; and

(b) on or after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, received by a wool-broker or dealer.

2.—(1.) That the tax in respect of any wool on which tax is imposed by the Act passed to give effect to this Part of this Resolution consist of—

(a) an amount of tax at such of the rates from time to time prescribed by regulations for the purposes of the provision of that Act which gives effect to this clause as is applicable to that wool; and

(b) an amount of tax at such of the rates from time to time prescribed by regulations for the purposes of the provision of that Act which gives effect to this clause as is applicable to that wool.

(2.) That the rates of tax referred to in clause (a) of the last preceding sub-paragraph be rates not less than the rates specified as minimum rates in the First Schedule to this Resolution and not greater than the rates so specified as maximum rates.

(3.) That the rates of tax referred to in clause (b) of sub-paragraph (1.) of this paragraph be rates not greater than the rates specified in the Second Schedule to this Resolution.

3.—(1.) That the Governor-General be empowered to make regulations, not inconsistent with the Act passed to give effect to this Part of this Resolution, for prescribing rates of tax in accordance with the last preceding paragraph.

(2.) That, before making regulations prescribing rates of tax referred to in clause (a) of sub-paragraph (1.) of the last preceding paragraph, the Governor-General be required to take into consideration any recommendations with respect to those rates made to the Minister by the Bureau after consultation between the members of the Bureau appointed to the Bureau on the nomination of an organization and that organization.

(3.) That, before making regulations prescribing rates of tax referred to in clause (b) of sub-paragraph (1.) of the last preceding paragraph, the Governor-General be required to take into consideration any recommendations with respect to those rates made to the Minister by the organizations known respectively as the Australian Woolgrowers' Council and the Australian Wool and Meat Producers' Federation.

*PART II.—Tax on certain Wool produced in, and exported from, Australia.*

4. That a tax be imposed on all wool—

(a) produced in Australia; and

(b) on or after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, exported from Australia,

being wool other than wool which has been received by a wool-broker or dealer.

5.—(1.) That the tax in respect of any wool on which tax is imposed by the Act passed to give effect to this Part of this Resolution consist of—

(a) an amount of tax at such of the rates from time to time prescribed by regulations for the purposes of the provision of that Act which gives effect to this clause as is applicable to that wool; and

(b) an amount of tax at such of the rates from time to time prescribed by regulations for the purposes of the provision of that Act which gives effect to this clause as is applicable to that wool.

(2.) That the rates of tax referred to in clause (a) of the last preceding sub-paragraph be rates not less than the rates specified as minimum rates in the First Schedule to this Resolution and not greater than the rates so specified as maximum rates.

(3.) That the rates of tax referred to in clause (b) of sub-paragraph (1.) of this paragraph be rates not greater than the rates specified in the Second Schedule to this Resolution.

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6.—(1.) That the Governor-General be empowered to make regulations, not inconsistent with the Act passed to give effect to this Part of this Resolution, for prescribing rates of tax in accordance with the last preceding paragraph.

(2.) That, before making regulations prescribing rates of tax referred to in clause (a) of subparagraph (1.) of the last preceding paragraph, the Governor-General be required to take into consideration any recommendations with respect to those rates made to the Minister by the Bureau after consultation between the members of the Bureau appointed to the Bureau on the nomination of an organization and that organization.

(3.) That, before making regulations prescribing rates of tax referred to in clause (b) of subparagraph (1.) of the last preceding paragraph, the Governor-General be required to take into consideration any recommendations with respect to those rates made to the Minister by the organizations known respectively as the Australian Woolgrowers' Council and the Australian Wool and Meat Producers' Federation.

*PART III.—Interpretation.*

7. That, in this Resolution—

- (a) "the Minister" mean the Minister administering the Acts passed to give effect to this Resolution;
- (b) "the Bureau" mean the Australian Wool Bureau established by the *Wool Use Promotion Act 1953*; and
- (c) other expressions have the same meaning as in the *Wool Tax Assessment Act 1936-1953* as proposed to be amended by the *Wool Tax Assessment Bill 1957*.

THE SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES OF TAX REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS 2 (2.) AND 5 (2.).

	Minimum rates.		Maximum rates.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
For each bale of wool .. .. .	2	0	5	0
For each fadge or butt of wool .. .	1	0	2	6
For each bag of wool .. .	0	4	0	10

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM RATES OF TAX REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS 2 (3.) AND 5 (3.).

	Maximum rates.	
	s.	d.
For each bale of wool .. .	2	0
For each fadge or butt of wool .. .	1	0
For each bag of wool .. .	0	4

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lawrence reported accordingly.

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

Mr. McMahon 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 Mr. McMahon, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. McMahon and Mr. McEwen do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

11. WOOL TAX BILL (No. 1) 1957.—Mr McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to impose a Tax upon certain Wool produced in Australia*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. McMahon moved, 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.

12. WOOL TAX BILL (No. 2) 1957.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) also brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to impose a Tax upon certain Wool produced in, and exported from, Australia*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. McMahon moved, 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.

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13. WOOL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1957.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Assessment Act 1936-1953*, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. McMahon 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. McMahon 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.

14. WOOL USE PROMOTION BILL 1957.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Use Promotion Act 1953*, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. McMahon 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. McMahon 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.

15. DAIRYING INDUSTRY BILL 1957.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to make provision for the Payment of Bounties on the Production of Butter and Cheese, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. McMahon 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. McMahon 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.

16. PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BILL 1957.—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 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 55.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 35.				
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cope	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 54.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

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## NOES, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 5 to 7 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

17. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1957.—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. Ward), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

*Member named and suspended.*—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Herbert (Mr. Edmonds) for again interjecting after having been warned from the Chair.

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the honorable Member for Herbert be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	

## NOES, 26.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Webb	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Daly	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at twelve o'clock midnight, for twenty-four hours, under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

## THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1957.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Holt 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, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	

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## NOES, 26.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Crean	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Webb	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Daly	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

## NOES, 24.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bird, Mr. Brand\*, Mr. Calwell, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Drury, Mr. Fox, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Jack\*, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McColm\*, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Watkins\* and Mr. Wight.

\*On leave.

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