

1957.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 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. RETURN TO WRIT—RICHMOND DIVISION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ which he had issued on the 1st August last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Richmond, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable Hubert Lawrence Anthony, and that by the endorsement on the Writ, it was certified that John Douglas Anthony had been elected.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—John Douglas Anthony, Esquire, was introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) announced that, for medical reasons, Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health) would not be attending the House for a period, but would continue to administer his Department. In the meanwhile, he would be represented in the House by Mr. Townley (Minister for Immigration).
5. ST. MARY'S AMMUNITION FILLING FACTORY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the reasons for the Government's decision to construct a new ammunition filling factory at St. Mary's, New South Wales. Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement regarding the matter.
6. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General :—
Australian Wool Bureau—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1956-57.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1957, No. 49.
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1957, No. 50.
Defence Act—Royal Military College—Report for 1956.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Defence Production—S. A. Brunette, E. A. Storey.
Postmaster-General—C. M. Wright.
Repatriation—I. R. Horn.
Territories—D. G. Tulloch, J. H. Whittem.
Treasury—B. H. Fisher.
Works—R. H. Gruber.
Science and Industry Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1957, No. 51.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1957—No. 9—Public Health (Prohibited Drugs).
7. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1957.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act* 1947-1956.
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.
Mr. Robertson moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Edmonds), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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8. AGED PERSONS HOMES BILL 1957.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954*.
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.
Mr. Robertson moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
9. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £30,000

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), viz.:—
That the first item be reduced by £1.

Ordered—That Mr. Calwell be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr. Galvin rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 52.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	

NOES, 33.

Mr. Bird	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—being accordingly put—

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

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Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	

And so it was negated.

General debate concluded.

First item agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Ward addressing 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, 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Sir P. McBride	
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Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 30.

Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Coutts
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	Mr. Webb
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Casey*, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Drury, Mr. Duthie, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fox, Mr. Harrison*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Howse, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Jack*, Mr. James, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Lucock, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Peters, Mr. Pollard*, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Russell, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Turner*, Mr. Watkins*, Mr. Wheeler* and Mr. Wight.

*On leave.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ERRATUM SLIP.

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The name of Mr. Allan should be inserted in the list of absent Members shown in the last item on page 193.