

1957.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met, at half-past three 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—
 - Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1957, No. 57.
 - Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1957, No. 56.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Civil Aviation purposes—Nyngan, New South Wales.
 - Defence purposes—Jervis Bay, Australian Capital Territory.
 - Postal purposes—
 - Bundanoon, New South Wales.
 - Carrs Creek, New South Wales.
 - Lighthouses Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1957, No. 59.
 - Public Service Act—
 - Appointments—Department—
 - Defence—A. W. George.
 - Health—W. M. T. Parry.
 - Postmaster-General—R. Kenna.
 - Repatriation—K. A. McNeil.
 - Supply—L. G. McAllister, J. R. A. Slec.
 - Territories—A. M. Haustorfer.
 - Works—K. E. Agnew, T. P. Iwanowicz, G. P. Pound.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1957, No. 58.
 - War Service Homes Act—Land acquired at Bankstown, New South Wales.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
 - 1st November, 1957—*Message*—
 - No. 57—Appropriation 1957–58 (*without requests*).
 - No. 58—Appropriation (Works and Services) 1957–58.
4. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, 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.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Debate resumed on the motion moved by Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) on the 23rd October, 1957 (*see* pages 232–5).

Progress 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.

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6. ESTATE DUTY ASSESSMENT BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, 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.
7. GIFT DUTY ASSESSMENT BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, 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.
8. PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT 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 resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Calwell moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“4A. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (ba) the following paragraph:—

(bb) by a municipal or other local governing body, or an authority established for the purpose of carrying out all or any of the functions ordinarily carried out by such a body, otherwise than in the conduct of an enterprise which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, is a trading enterprise;”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. L. R. Johnson 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, 56.

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

NOES, 30.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Russell	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Webb	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Luchetti
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Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
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Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	

And so it was negatived.

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Title 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.

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

Debate ensued.

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, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	

NOES, 31.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Coutts
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Webb	

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 two 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. Bowden, Mr. Brand, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Casey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Costa, Mr. Davis, Mr. Drury*, Mr. Duthie*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. James*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Leslie*, Mr. Lucock*, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Peters*, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Turner, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wheeler.

*On leave.

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