

1957.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 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. QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for the Interior) proceeding to answer a question without notice—
Member named and suspended.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for the Australian Capital Territory (Mr. J. R. Fraser) for refusing to withdraw an unparliamentary expression.
 Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the honorable Member for the Australian Capital Territory be suspended from the service of the House.
 Question—put.
 The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60.

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

NOES, 33.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Fairhall continuing his answer to the question—

Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Ward moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
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Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
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And so it was negatived.

3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Papua—Report for year 1955–56.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Appointment—Repatriation Department—M. L. Yuncken.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1957—

No. 12—Real Property.

No. 13—Registration of Deeds.

No. 14—Trustee.

No. 15—Powers of Attorney.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Deakin (Mr. Davis) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Members for Gellibrand (Mr. McIvor) and Kingston (Mr. Galvin) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
6. WOOL REALIZATION (DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS) 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 Realization (Distribution of Profits) Act 1948–1955*, 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. Clarey), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. COAL INDUSTRY 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.*)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Freeth reported accordingly.

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

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

W. J. SLIM,

Governor-General.

Message No. 44.

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 relating to the Coal Industry Tribunal.

Canberra, 7th November, 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. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Coal Industry Tribunal.

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Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

9. COAL INDUSTRY BILL 1957.—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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. LOAN (HOUSING) 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.

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

AYES, 58.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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 debated.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) 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, 60.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Riordan	
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Cramer, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

11. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) 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. C. R. Cameron), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Brand, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Davis*, Mr. Drury*, Mr. Duthie*, Mr. Falkinder*, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Galvin*, Mr. Harrison*, Mr. James*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Killen, Mr. Leslie*, Mr. Lucock*, Mr. McIvor*, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Peters*, Mr. Pollard*, Mr. Turner, Mr. Watkins*, Mr. Wheeler* and Mr. Wight.

*On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.