

1957.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 26TH 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. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Committee on Australian Universities—Report—September, 1957.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1957—

No. 14 (Native and Historical Objects Preservation Ordinance).

No. 15 (Marine Ordinance).

No. 19 (Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance).

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1957—

No. 26—Prisons (New Guinea).

No. 27—Superannuation (Papua and New Guinea) (No. 2).

No. 28—Customs (Export) Tariff (Papua).

No. 29—Mining (Papua).

No. 30—Mining (New Guinea).

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1957, No. 67.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Defence Production—D. Graham, D. A. Sawers.

Supply—R. J. Dippy, J. L. Wilbur-Ham.

Treasury—G. I. Gauntlett.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills :—

20th November, 1957—*Message*—

No. 46—Customs Tariff 1957.

Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1957.

Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1957.

No. 47—Western Australia Grant (Water Supply) 1957.

Gift Duty Assessment 1957.

States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) 1957.

States Grants 1957.

Estate Duty Assessment 1957.

Coal Industry 1957.

21st November, 1957—*Message No. 48*—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution 1957.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) BILL 1957.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 75.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Air Navigation (Charges) Act 1952'", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st November, 1957.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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5. RESERVE BANK 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 resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 26—

Mr. Crean moved the following amendment:—Page 8, omit paragraph (c).

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage to the end of clause 55 had expired—

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

		AYES, 52.		
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wight
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull
		NOES, 28.		
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That clause 26, and clauses 27 to 55 be agreed to—put.

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

		AYES, 51.		
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wight
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
		NOES, 29.		
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Coutts
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 56 to 65, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to five o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage to the end of clause 65 had expired—

Question—That the clauses be agreed to—put.

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

		AYES, 52.		
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wight
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull
		NOES, 28.		
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Clark	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Cope	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Coutts
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Mr. Crean moved the following amendment:—Clause 74, page 17, omit sub-clause (2.).

Debate continued.

Limitation of Debate.—At half-past five o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the

Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remainder of the Committee stage had expired—

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 52.

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

NOES, 27.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Makin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put.

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

AYES, 52.

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

NOES, 29.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 53.

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

NOES, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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6. COMMONWEALTH BANKS 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.

Mr. Crean addressing the House—

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, 53.

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

NOES, 28.

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

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.)

Clause 1—

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.

7. DECLARATION OF COMMONWEALTH BANKS BILL 1957 AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—
Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) declared that the Commonwealth Banks Bill 1957 was an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

AYES, 49.

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

NOES, 26.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Holt then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

(a) For the Committee stage, until 12.45 a.m., Wednesday, 27th November.

(b) For the remaining stages, until 12.55 a.m., Wednesday, 27th November.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 92 for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 51.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Wight
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Bland	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. PERSONAL EXPLANATION.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) proceeding to make a personal explanation—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 29.

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

NOES, 51.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Wight
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bland	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	

And so it was negatived.

9. COMMONWEALTH BANKS 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.)

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

Clause 7 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 52.

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

NOES, 28.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 8 to 13, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Question—That the clauses be agreed to—put.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

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

AYES, 51.

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

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NOES, 25.

Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Ward	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Webb	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Riordan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 14 to 26, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following amendment:—

Clause 14, page 6, omit sub-clause (2.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(2.) A member of the Board appointed under paragraph (d) of the last preceding sub-section—

(a) shall, subject to this section, be appointed for a period of five years but is eligible for re-appointment; and

(b) holds office subject to good behaviour.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49.

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

NOES, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the following further amendments were made:—

Clause 17, page 6, omit sub-clause (1.).

Clause 25, page 9, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(1.) The Managing Director and the Deputy Managing Director—

(a) shall be appointed by the Governor-General;

(b) shall be appointed for such period, not exceeding seven years, as the Governor-General determines but are eligible for re-appointment; and

(c) hold office subject to good behaviour.”

Clause 26, page 9, omit sub-clause (1.).

Question—That clauses 14 to 26, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49.

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

NOES, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Limitation of Debate.—The time allotted for the Committee stage having expired—

Question—That the remainder of the Bill and the circulated amendments of the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put.

26th and 27th November, 1957.

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

AYES, 49.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Mackinnon	Tellers:
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 27.				
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Russell	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The circulated amendments of the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows:—

Clause 33, page 11, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clauses:—

“(1.) There shall be a General Manager of the Trading Bank, who shall be appointed by the Governor-General upon the recommendation of the Board.

“(1A.) The General Manager of the Trading Bank—

(a) shall be appointed for such period, not exceeding seven years, as the Governor-General determines but is eligible for re-appointment; and

(b) holds office subject to good behaviour.”.

Clause 34, page 12, omit sub-clause (1.).

Clause 45, page 14, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clauses:—

“(1.) There shall be a General Manager of the Savings Bank, who shall be appointed by the Governor-General upon the recommendation of the Board.

“(1A.) The General Manager of the Savings Bank—

(a) shall be appointed for such period, not exceeding seven years, as the Governor-General determines but is eligible for re-appointment; and

(b) holds office subject to good behaviour.”.

Clause 46, page 14, omit sub-clause (1.).

Clause 78, page 21, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clauses:—

“(1.) There shall be a General Manager of the Development Bank, who shall be appointed by the Governor-General upon the recommendation of the Board.

“(1A.) The General Manager of the Development Bank—

(a) shall be appointed for such period, not exceeding seven years, as the Governor-General determines but is eligible for re-appointment; and

(b) holds office subject to good behaviour.”.

Clause 79, page 21, omit sub-clause (1.).

Clause 85, page 23, lines 1 and 2, omit “out of moneys legally available”, insert “out of moneys appropriated by the Parliament for the purpose, but not otherwise”.

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.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At five minutes to one o'clock a.m., the Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 50.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Wight
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Tellers:
Mr. Bland	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	

NOES, 27.				
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Russell	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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10. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment.

26th November, 1957—*Message*—

No. 76—Loan (War Service Land Settlement) 1957.

No. 77—Pay-roll Tax Assessment 1957.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Brand, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Casey, Mr. Daly, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Davis*, Mr. Drury, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Falkinder*, Mr. Galvin*, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harrison*, Mr. Haylen, Mr. James, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Lucock, Mr. McIvor*, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Peters, Mr. Pollard*, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Timson, Mr. Townley, Mr. Turner, Mr. Watkins* and Mr. Wheeler*.

*On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.