

1958.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1958.

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. DEFENCE ORGANIZATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the Government's decisions in regard to recommendations made by a Sub-Committee appointed by Cabinet to review the organization of the Defence group of Departments, and by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Defence Organization—Ministerial Statement.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Holt was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS RELATING TO BANKING—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, viz., Reserve Bank, Commonwealth Banks, Banking, Banking (Transitional Provisions), Audit, Commonwealth Employees' Furlough, Crimes, Gold-Mining Industry Assistance (No. 2), Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 2), National Debt Sinking Fund, Northern Territory (Lessees' Loans Guarantee), Officers' Rights Declaration, Re-establishment and Employment, and Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) (No. 2), so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Labour and National Service making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills together.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 64.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Hulme | Sir E. Page |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Chaney | Mr. Fairhall | Mr. Jack | Mr. Pearce |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Falkinder | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Cramer | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Killen | Mr. Snedden |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Fox | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Stokes |
| Sir G. Barwick | Mr. Davis | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Dean | Mr. Graham | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Downer | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Drury | Mr. Haworth | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Buchancombe | Mr. Erwin | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McColm | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Buchanan | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Howse | Mr. McEwen | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Bury | Mr. Failes | Mr. Howson | Mr. McMahan | Mr. Turnbull |

NOES, 42.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | Mr. Whittlam |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Pollard | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19th March, 1958.

4. DECLARATION OF BILLS RELATING TO BANKING AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) declared that the Bills relating to Banking were Urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered Urgent Bills—put.

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

AYES, 61.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairbairn | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Chaney | Mr. Fairhall | Mr. Killen | Mr. Snedden |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Stokes |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Cramer | Mr. Fox | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Davidson | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wentworth |
| Sir G. Barwick | Mr. Davis | Mr. Graham | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Dean | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Downer | Mr. Hasluck | Sir P. McBride | |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Haworth | Mr. McCollm | |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Drury | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McEwen | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Erwin | Mr. Howse | Mr. McMahon | |
| Mr. Buchanan | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Howson | Sir E. Page | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Bury | Mr. Failes | Mr. Jack | Mr. Pearce | Mr. Turnbull |

NOES, 42.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | Mr. Whitlam |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Peters | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell | Mr. Stewart |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(a) For the second readings, until 9.30 p.m., this day.

(b) For the Committee stage, until 10.10 p.m., this day.

(c) For the remaining stages, until 10.20 p.m., this day.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 57.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Failes | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Snedden |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Chaney | Mr. Fairhall | Mr. Killen | Mr. Stokes |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Cramer | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Graham | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wheeler |
| Sir G. Barwick | Mr. Davis | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Dean | Mr. Hasluck | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Downer | Mr. Haworth | Mr. McCollm | |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Drummond | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McEwen | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Drury | Mr. Howse | Sir E. Page | |
| Mr. Buchanan | Mr. Erwin | Mr. Hulme | Mr. Pearce | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Bury | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Jack | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Turnbull |

NOES, 42.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | Mr. Whitlam |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Peters | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell | Mr. Stewart |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. RESERVE BANK, COMMONWEALTH BANKS, BANKING, BANKING (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS), AUDIT, COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH, CRIMES, GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE (NO. 2), INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT (NO. 2), NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND, NORTHERN TERRITORY (LESSEES' LOANS GUARANTEE), OFFICERS' RIGHTS DECLARATION, RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, AND SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) (NO. 2) BILLS 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bills be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of Debate.—At half-past nine o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second readings had expired—

Question—That the Bills be now read a second time—put.

19th March, 1958.

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

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| AYES, 59. | | | | |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Chaney | Mr. Falkinder | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Pearce |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Killen | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Cramer | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Stokes |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Davis | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Swartz |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Dean | Mr. Graham | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Turner |
| Sir G. Barwick | Mr. Downer | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Drury | Mr. Haworth | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Erwin | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McCollm | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Howse | Mr. McEwen | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bury | Mr. Failes | Mr. Hulme | Mr. Osborne | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairhall | Mr. Jack | Sir E. Page | Mr. Turnbull |

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| NOES, 42. | | | | |
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | Mr. Whitlam |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Peters | |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell | Mr. Stewart |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bills read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bills, as a whole together—
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.

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

W. J. SLIM,

Governor-General.

Message No. 1.

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 regulate Banking, to make provision for the Protection of the Currency and of the Public Credit of the Commonwealth, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 11th March, 1958.

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.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to regulate Banking, to make provision for the Protection of the Currency and of the Public Credit of the Commonwealth, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

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

7. RESERVE BANK, COMMONWEALTH BANKS, BANKING, BANKING (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS), AUDIT, COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH, CRIMES, GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE (NO. 2), INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT (NO. 2), NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND, NORTHERN TERRITORY (LESSEES' LOANS GUARANTEE), OFFICERS' RIGHTS DECLARATION, RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, AND SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) (NO. 2) BILLS 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of these Bills 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.)

Bills, as a whole together, debated.
Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) addressing the Committee—
Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Calwell moved, That the Right Honorable Member be not further heard.
Question—put.

19th March, 1958.

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

AYES, 42.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | Mr. Whitlam |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Peters | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell | Mr. Stewart |

NOES, 56.

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| Mr. Allan | Mr. Chaney | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Swartz |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Cramer | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Davis | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Dean | Mr. Graham | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wheeler |
| Sir G. Barwick | Mr. Downer | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Drury | Mr. Haworth | Mr. McColm | |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Erwin | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McEwen | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bowden | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Howse | Mr. Osborne | |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Failes | Mr. Jack | Mr. Pearce | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Bury | Mr. Fairhall | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Killen | Mr. Stokes | |

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the Bills be agreed to and that the Bills be reported without amendment—put.

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

AYES, 55.

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| Mr. Allan | Mr. Cramer | Mr. Graham | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Davis | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Lucock | |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Dean | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Mackinnon | |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Haworth | Mr. McEwen | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Sir G. Barwick | Mr. Drury | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. Osborne | |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Erwin | Mr. Howse | Mr. Pearce | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Bostock | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Hulme | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Failes | Mr. Jack | Mr. Stokes | |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Fairhall | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Swartz | |
| Mr. Bury | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Killen | Mr. Turner | |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Wentworth | |
| Mr. Chaney | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Wheeler | |
| Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Wight | |

NOES, 42.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | Mr. Whitlam |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Peters | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell | Mr. Stewart |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Mr. Speaker proceeding to declare the result of the Division—

Privilege—Vote of Member challenged.—Mr. Ward, as a question of privilege, challenged, on the ground of pecuniary interest, the vote cast by the honorable Member for Parramatta (Sir Garfield Barwick).

Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that, as the vote was cast on a matter of public policy, the challenge to the vote was out of order.

Privilege—Vote of Member challenged.—Mr. C. R. Cameron, as a question of privilege, challenged, on the ground of pecuniary interest, the vote cast by the Honorable Member for Sturt (Mr. Wilson).

Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker repeated his previous Ruling.

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Mr. Speaker then declared the result of the Division—

AYES, 57.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Chaney | Mr. Falkinder | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Stokes |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Killen | Mr. Swartz |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Cramer | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Davis | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Dean | Mr. Graham | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Wheeler |
| Sir G. Barwick | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Drury | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Erwin | Mr. Haworth | Mr. Mackinnon | |
| Mr. Bowden | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McEwen | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Failes | Mr. Howse | Mr. Osborne | |
| Mr. Bury | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Hulme | Mr. Pearce | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairhall | Mr. Jack | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Turnbull |

NOES, 42.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | Mr. Whitlam |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Peters | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell | Mr. Stewart |

And so the question was resolved in the affirmative.—Bills read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. C. R. Cameron 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, 53.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Cramer | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Davis | Mr. Graham | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Dean | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Lucock | |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Downer | Mr. Haworth | Mr. Mackinnon | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Sir G. Barwick | Mr. Drummond | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. Osborne | |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Drury | Mr. Howse | Mr. Pearce | |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Erwin | Mr. Hulme | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Failes | Mr. Jack | Mr. Stokes | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Fairhall | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Swartz | |
| Mr. Bury | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Killen | Mr. Turner | |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Wentworth | |

NOES, 30.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McIvor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Minogue | |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Coutts | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Peters | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Crean | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Curtin | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Ward | |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Daly | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Webb | |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Makin | Mr. Whitlam | |

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 twenty-eight minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Brand, Mr. Casey, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Haylen, Mr. James, Mr. Joske, Mr. Timson, Mr. Townley and Mr. Watkins.

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