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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment Certificates—J. E. Lane, J. W. Maynes.
 Life Insurance Act—Twelfth Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, for 1957.
 Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—
 1957—
 No. 31—Customs Tariff.
 No. 37—Customs (Shell Export) Tariff.
 No. 38—Customs (Export) Ordinances Repeal.
 1958—
 No. 1—Industrial Safety (Temporary Provisions) 1957.
 No. 2—Housing Loans 1957.
 Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 Civil Aviation—W. M. Foster, K. S. Reid, J. Smilgevicius.
 Shipping and Transport—D. Bedford.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Lawrence (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
 Report relating to the erection of a Steam Power Station at Darwin, Northern Territory.
 Ordered to be printed.
4. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Nelson having proposed to Mr. Speaker that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The crisis arising out of the resignation from the Northern Territory Legislative Council of all six elected members, including the people's demand for a greater share in the government of the Northern Territory through the Legislative Council and through the representation of the Northern Territory within the Senate and the House of Representatives"—
 Mr. Speaker called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
 Mr. Nelson addressed the House.
 Discussion ensued.
 Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.
 Question—put.
 The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Casey	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davidson	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Davis	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jack	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Sir E. Page	Mr. Lucock
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	NOES, 36.	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor		
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard		
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT (NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT) BILL 1958.—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.*)

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. Davidson (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

6. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1958.—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. J. R. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to 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 Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Dean, Mr. Downer, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Failes, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Howse, Mr. Hulme, Mr. James*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Russell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Townley, Mr. Watkins* and Mr. Wight.

*On leave.

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