

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1959.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Fairhall (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—  
Report relating to the proposed construction of a Government Printing Office at Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.  
Ordered, after debate, to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Old Marulan, New South Wales.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Health—T. J. Gaha, P. W. Misson.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 15th September, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
5. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1959.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947-1958*.  
Question—put and passed.
6. LOANS SECURITIES BILL 1959.—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.  
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

*Proposed new clause—*

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 2A. Section three of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof <sup>Conditions</sup> the following sub-section:—  
of loans.

‘ (3.) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act or any other Act, no stock or security shall be issued by or on behalf of the Commonwealth outside Australia on or after the first day of October, 1959, without the approval of the Parliament.’ ”

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

*Closure.*—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

3rd September, 1959.

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

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. Murray	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Costa	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Crean	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	

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 Temporary Chairman, Mr. Timson, in the Chair)—

AYES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Costa	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Crean	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	

NOES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Murray	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes	

And so it was negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.

Sir Garfield Barwick moved, That the Report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward addressing the House and having been repeatedly called to order for irrelevance, the Deputy Speaker directed the honorable Member to discontinue his speech, and the honorable Member for East Sydney so requiring—

Question—That the honorable Member for East Sydney be further heard—put.

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

AYES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Costa	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Crean	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	

NOES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes	

And so it was negatived.

3rd September, 1959.

Question—That the Report be adopted—put and passed.

Sir Garfield Barwick asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Sir Garfield Barwick moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	

## NOES, 32.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Costa	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Crean	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Garfield Barwick moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
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Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
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Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a third time.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1959–60.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of External Affairs, £2,582,000"—further debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

3rd September, 1959—Message No. 64—Loans Securities 1959.

3rd September, 1959.

9. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1959.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Social Services Act 1947–1958 ’* ”.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Robertson moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1959–60.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—“ Department of External Affairs, £2,582,000 ”—further debated and agreed to.

Vote—“ Department of the Treasury, £11,539,000 ”—debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Trade—C. R. Greenhill.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
Ordinance—1959—No. 11—Canberra Community Hospital.  
Regulations—1959—No. 11 (Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance).
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th September, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bandidt, Mr. Bird, Mr. Browne, Mr. Casey\*, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Davies, Mr. Davis, Mr. Failes\*, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Haworth\*, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Holt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Nelson\*, Sir Earle Page\*, Mr. Riordan\* and Mr. Sexton.

\* On leave.

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