

1959.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.

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—
 Apple and Pear Organization Act—Australian Apple and Pear Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1958–59, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Health—J. H. Lewis.
 War Service Homes Act—Report for year 1958–59.
 Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Thirty-first Annual Report, for year 1958–59, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported—
 (a) returning the following Bill without amendment:—30th September, 1959, a.m.—*Message No. 69*—Social Services 1959, and
 (b) acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to the Amendment made by the House in the following Bill:—30th September, 1959, a.m.—*Message No. 70*—Repatriation 1959.
4. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
 Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1959–60.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of Civil Aviation, £12,140,000"—

Vote—"Department of Shipping and Transport, £1,240,000"—

Votes further debated.

Mr. Jones rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58.

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

NOES, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

30th September, 1959.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Ordered—That the following Votes be now taken, and considered together:—

Vote—“ Department of Territories, £310,000 ”—

Vote—“ Northern Territory, £5,881,000 ”—

Vote—“ Australian Capital Territory, £4,191,000 ”—

Vote—“ Norfolk Island, £32,000 ”—

Vote—“ Papua and New Guinea, £13,142,000 ”—

Vote—“ Cocos (Keeling) Islands, £36,000 ”—

Votes debated and agreed to.

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.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Whitlam addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. McMahon (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, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 28.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Uren	

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 six 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. Anderson, Mr. Browne, Mr. Casey*, Mr. Failes*, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Nelson*, Sir Earle Page*, Mr. Riordan*, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Snedden.

* On leave.

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