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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 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. PETITION.—Mr. Clay presented a Petition from certain electors residing in the area surrounding Kingsford-Smith Airport praying that the House will take action to afford them relief from the disturbance caused by the excessive noise of large aircraft using the airport.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Reasons for resumption of part of the Bagot Aboriginal Reserve.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—Defence—S. Brown.
 - National Development—P. W. Crohn.
 - Works—K. D. Wood.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1959—
 - No. 15—Auctioneers (No. 2).
 - No. 16—Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
 - Regulations—1959—No. 14 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).
4. 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 the Edison Telephone Exchange at Brisbane, Queensland.
 Ordered to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
 - 20th November, 1959—*Message No. 50*—International Wheat Agreement 1959.
 - Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 2) 1959.
 - Income Tax and Social Services Contribution 1959.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
 - 20th November, 1959—*Message*—
 - No. 88—States Grants 1959.
 - No. 89—States Grants (Special Assistance) 1959.
 - No. 90—Science and Industry Research 1959.
 - No. 91—Nationality and Citizenship 1959.

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7. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 3) 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.*)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 3) 1959.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 51.

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 amend the Law relating to Income Tax.

Canberra, 18th November, 1959.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Income Tax.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Townley, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

9. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 3) 1959.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(*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. Chaney reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 22, Government Business.

11. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION (NON-RESIDENT DIVIDENDS).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Debate resumed on the motion moved by Mr. Holt (Treasurer) on the 17th November, 1959 (*see page 260*).

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.

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

Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) 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 and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Townley, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Townley and Mr. Cramer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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12. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION (NON-RESIDENT DIVIDENDS) BILL 1959.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to impose Income Tax and Social Services Contribution upon certain Dividends derived by Non-residents* ”.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Townley moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
- (In the Committee.)
- Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.
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- The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Townley, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.
13. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION BILL (No. 2) 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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
- (In the Committee.)
- Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.
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- The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.
14. INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) 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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
- (In the Committee.)
- Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.
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- The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.
15. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL (No. 2) 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.
Debate adjourned (Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
16. COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES’ COMPENSATION BILL 1959.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Employees’ Compensation Act 1930–1956*.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. Holt 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.
17. SEAMEN’S COMPENSATION BILL 1959.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Seamen’s Compensation Act 1911–1954*.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. Holt 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.
18. SUPERANNUATION BILL 1959.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Superannuation.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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19. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1959.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Haylen), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

20. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL (No. 2) 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.

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

AYES, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clay	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. Minogue		

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21. LIFE INSURANCE 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22. COMMONWEALTH MOTOR VEHICLES (LIABILITY) 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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23. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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 Mr. Barnard, Mr. Dean, Mr. Drury, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Peters*, Mr. Riordan* and Mr. Swartz.

* On leave.

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