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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1960.

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. PETITIONS.—Petitions from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will pass legislation to ease the means test and increase social service benefits payable to civilian widow pensioners and their dependent children were presented by Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Lucock. Petitions severally received.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Superannuation Fund—Report of the seventh quinquennial investigation of the Fund by the Commonwealth Actuary, as at the 30th June, 1957.
United Nations—General Assembly—Fourteenth Regular Session, New York, 15th September to 12th December, 1959—Report of the Australian Delegation.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Customs and Excise—V. C. Thicknesse.
Superannuation Act—Superannuation Board—Thirty-seventh Annual Report, for year 1958–59.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 104.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of this month.
Debate ensued.
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, 65.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Sir E. Page	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Browne	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz	

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Stewart
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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5. PATENTS BILL 1960.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Patents Act 1952-1955*.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

6. 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:—

17th May, 1960—*Message No. 22*—

State Grant (Special Assistance to South Australia) 1960.
Salaries (Statutory Offices) Adjustment 1960.

7. JUDICIARY BILL 1960.—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, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. NATIONAL SERVICE (DISCHARGE OF TRAINEES) BILL 1960.—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. 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.

9. SULPHURIC ACID BOUNTY BILL 1960.—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. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

10. COPPER BOUNTY BILL 1960.—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. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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11. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AIRPORTS (SURFACE TRAFFIC) BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 28.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Control of Surface Traffic at Airports* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. D. REID,
Deputy-President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 18th May, 1960.

On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a first time.

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

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

12. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1960.—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 by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment, That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—
“ consideration of the Bill be deferred until after presentation to the Parliament of a report from the Broadcasting Control Board on its provisions with particular reference to the practical effects of those provisions purporting to limit or restrict control of companies owning or operating broadcasting or television stations ”.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit after midnight—

THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 1960.

Debate continued.

Mr. Killen moved, That Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. King	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wilson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Timson
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Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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. Lucock reported accordingly.
Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

And then the House, at two minutes past four o'clock in the morning adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Daly, Mr. Drummond*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Hasluck*, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Murray, Mr. Peters, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Stokes*.

* On leave.

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