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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Commonwealth Railways—Interim Report for year 1959–60.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1960—No. 2—Removal of Lepers and Mental Patients.  
International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on operations of the Act, and in so far as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1959–60.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Civil Aviation—R. C. Davies, W. F. Hardy, R. B. Timmins.  
Works—P. H. Clarke, K. Makunas.  
Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by Auditor-General on Accounts of Science and Industry Endowment Fund, for year 1959–60.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1960—No. 7 (Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance).
3. 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:—  
5th September, 1960—*Message No. 31*—  
Tariff Board 1960.  
Customs 1960.  
Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1960.
4. INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL BUILDING, PERTH AIRPORT—APPROVAL OF WORK.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Freeth, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of a new International Terminal Building at Perth Airport, Western Australia—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed.
5. NURSES' HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL, CANBERRA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—APPROVAL OF WORK.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Freeth, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of a new Nurses' Home and Training School at the Canberra Community Hospital, Australian Capital Territory—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed.

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6. MAIN HOSPITAL BLOCK, CANBERRA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—APPROVAL OF WORK.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Freeth, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of a new Main Hospital Block at the Canberra Community Hospital, Australian Capital Territory—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960-61.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered—That the Votes be considered in the following order, either separately or together, as shown:

- Parliament.  
Prime Minister's Department.  
Department of External Affairs.  
Department of the Treasury.  
Attorney-General's Department.  
Department of the Interior, and } together.  
Department of Works  
Department of Civil Aviation, and } together.  
Department of Shipping and Transport  
Department of Territories, and } together.  
Territories of the Commonwealth—  
Northern Territory;  
Australian Capital Territory;  
Norfolk Island;  
Papua and New Guinea;  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and  
Christmas Island  
Department of Customs and Excise; } together.  
Department of Trade, and  
Department of Primary Industry  
Department of Health; } together.  
Department of Social Services;  
War and Repatriation Services, and  
Payments to or for the States—Department of Health  
Department of Immigration, and } together.  
Department of Labour and National Service  
Department of National Development; } together.  
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, and  
Australian Atomic Energy Commission  
Defence Services— } together.  
Department of Defence;  
Department of the Navy;  
Department of the Army;  
Department of Air;  
Department of Supply, and  
Other Services  
Miscellaneous Services; } together.  
Refunds of Revenue;  
Advance to the Treasurer;  
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve, and  
Bounties and Subsidies  
Business Undertakings— } together.  
Commonwealth Railways;  
Postmaster-General's Department, and  
Broadcasting and Television Services

Remainder of Vote—"Parliament, £1,312,000"—debated and agreed to.  
Vote—"Prime Minister's Department, £3,681,000"—debated.  
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.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
*Closure.*—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) 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, 59.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Browne	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

## NOES, 29.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Johnson

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 two minutes past 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 Mr. Bowden, Mr. Cope, Mr. Costa, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McColm, Mr. Russell, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Uren.

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