

1960.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH 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. PRIME MINISTER—ATTENDANCE AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF UNITED NATIONS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that he proposed to make a quick journey to attend the current meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
3. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY—APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the persons who had been appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General to the Council of the Australian National University for a period of three years from the 30th September, 1960.
4. PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
National Radiation Advisory Committee—Third Annual Report, July, 1960.
Ordered to be printed.
Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Report and the work of the Committee.
Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the Committee.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Apple and Pear Organization Act—Australian Apple and Pear Board—Fourteenth Annual Report, for year 1959–60, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Fourth Annual Report by President, for year ended 13th August, 1960.
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1960—No. 8 (Stock Routes and Travelling Stock Ordinance).
5. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960–61.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of Civil Aviation, £12,401,000"—

Vote—"Department of Shipping and Transport, £1,306,000"—

Votes further debated.

28th and 29th September, 1960.

Closure.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Downer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Beaton	Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Davies
Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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.

- ANTARCTIC TREATY BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, 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.
- SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960–61.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of Territories, £354,000"—

Vote—"Northern Territory, £6,822,000"—

Vote—"Australian Capital Territory, £4,881,000"—

Vote—"Norfolk Island, £32,000"—

Vote—"Papua and New Guinea, £14,647,000"—

Vote—"Cocos (Keeling) Islands, £54,900"—

Vote—"Christmas Island, £100"—

Votes together 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.

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

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1960.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Browne, Mr. Chresby, Mr. Cope*, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Davidson, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Holt*, Mr. Howson, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. McColm, Mr. Russell*, Mr. Stewart*, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Timson and Mr. Wentworth.

* On leave.

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