

1960.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 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 Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
     War Service Homes Act—Report of the Director of War Service Homes, for year 1959–60.  
     Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Thirty-second Annual Report, for year 1959–60, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
3. PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BILL (NO. 2) 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.  
     *Closure.*—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the question be now put.  
     Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.  
     And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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.

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—

Clause 8, page 4, after proposed sub-section (2.) insert the following sub-section:—

“ (2A.) Every adult resident in the Territory is entitled to enrolment as an elector for the electorate in which he resides.”.

Debate ensued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Hasluck 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, 60.

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|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. Cash      | Mr. Forbes       | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Chaney    | Mr. Fox          | Mr. Killen         | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Chresby   | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. King           | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Cleaver   | Mr. Freeth       | Mr. Lindsay        | Mr. Whittorn    |
| Mr. Aston         | Mr. Davidson  | Mr. Halbert      | Mr. Lucock         | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Bandidt       | Mr. Davis     | Mr. Hamilton     | Mr. Mackinnon      | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Barnes        | Mr. Dean      | Mr. Hasluck      | Mr. McEwen         |                 |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Downer    | Mr. Haworth      | Mr. McMahan        |                 |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Drummond  | Mr. Holten       | Mr. Murray         | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Browne        | Mr. Drury     | Mr. Howson       | Mr. Opperman       |                 |
| Mr. Buchanan      | Mr. Erwin     | Mr. Hulme        | Mr. Robertson      |                 |
| Mr. Bury          | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Jack         | Mr. Stokes         | Mr. Pearce      |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairhall  | Mr. Jess         | Mr. Swartz         | Mr. Turnbull    |

NOES, 31.

|                   |               |              |              |                 |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Beaton        | Mr. Clay      | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Peters   | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Courttnay | Mr. Johnson  | Mr. Pollard  |                 |
| Mr. Bird          | Mr. Crean     | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Riordan  |                 |
| Mr. Bryant        | Mr. Curtin    | Mr. Makin    | Mr. Sexton   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Cairns        | Mr. Daly      | Mr. McIvor   | Mr. Thompson |                 |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Fulton    | Mr. Minogue  | Mr. Uren     | Mr. Davies      |
| Mr. Clark         | Mr. Galvin    | Mr. O'Connor | Mr. Ward     | Mr. Duthie      |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—  
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| AYES, 31.         |                   |                  |                    |                 |
| Mr. Beaton        | Mr. Clay          | Mr. Galvin       | Mr. Peters         | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Courtney      | Mr. Harrison     | Mr. Pollard        |                 |
| Mr. Bird          | Mr. Crean         | Mr. Johnson      | Mr. Riordan        | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bryant        | Mr. Curtin        | Mr. Makin        | Mr. Sexton         |                 |
| Mr. Cairns        | Mr. Daly          | Mr. McIvor       | Mr. Thompson       | Mr. Duthie      |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Davies        | Mr. Minogue      | Mr. Uren           | Mr. Luchetti    |
| Mr. Clark         | Mr. Fulton        | Mr. O'Connor     | Mr. Ward           |                 |
| NOES, 59.         |                   |                  |                    |                 |
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairbairn    | Mr. Hulme          | Mr. Robertson   |
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Cash          | Mr. Fairhall     | Mr. Jack           | Mr. Stokes      |
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Chaney        | Mr. Forbes       | Mr. Jess           | Mr. Swartz      |
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Chresby       | Mr. Fox          | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Aston         | Mr. Cleaver       | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Killen         | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bandidt       | Mr. Davidson      | Mr. Freeth       | Mr. King           | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Barnes        | Mr. Davis         | Mr. Halbert      | Mr. Lindsay        | Mr. Whittorn    |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Dean          | Mr. Hamilton     | Mr. Lucock         | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Downer        | Mr. Hasluck      | Mr. Mackinnon      | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Browne        | Mr. Drummond      | Mr. Haworth      | Mr. McMahon        | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Buchanan      | Mr. Drury         | Mr. Holten       | Mr. Murray         | Mr. Pearce      |
| Mr. Bury          | Mr. Erwin         | Mr. Howson       | Mr. Opperman       | Mr. Turnbull    |

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—

Clause 8, page 4, lines 10–12, omit “ Until a date to be fixed by or under an Ordinance as the date on and after which natives are eligible to be enrolled as electors subject to the same conditions as apply to other persons,” insert “ At the first election ”.

Debate continued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Hasluck moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| AYES, 59.         |               |                  |                    |                 |
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. Cash      | Mr. Falkinder    | Mr. Jess           | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Chaney    | Mr. Forbes       | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Chresby   | Mr. Fox          | Mr. Killen         | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Cleaver   | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. King           | Mr. Whittorn    |
| Mr. Aston         | Mr. Davidson  | Mr. Freeth       | Mr. Lindsay        | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Bandidt       | Mr. Davis     | Mr. Halbert      | Mr. Lucock         |                 |
| Mr. Barnes        | Mr. Dean      | Mr. Hamilton     | Mr. Mackinnon      |                 |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Downer    | Mr. Hasluck      | Mr. McMahon        | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Drummond  | Mr. Haworth      | Mr. Murray         |                 |
| Mr. Browne        | Mr. Drury     | Mr. Holten       | Mr. Opperman       | Mr. Pearce      |
| Mr. Buchanan      | Mr. Erwin     | Mr. Howson       | Mr. Robertson      | Mr. Turnbull    |
| Mr. Bury          | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Hulme        | Mr. Stokes         |                 |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairhall  | Mr. Jack         | Mr. Swartz         |                 |
| NOES, 29.         |               |                  |                    |                 |
| Mr. Beaton        | Mr. Clark     | Mr. Fulton       | Mr. O'Connor       | Mr. Uren        |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Clay      | Mr. Galvin       | Mr. Peters         | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Bird          | Mr. Crean     | Mr. Harrison     | Mr. Pollard        | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Bryant        | Mr. Curtin    | Mr. Johnson      | Mr. Riordan        | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Cairns        | Mr. Daly      | Mr. Makin        | Mr. Sexton         | Mr. Duthie      |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Davies    | Mr. Minogue      | Mr. Thompson       | Mr. Luchetti    |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—being accordingly put—

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

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| AYES, 59.         |                   |                  |                    |                 |
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairbairn    | Mr. Howson         | Mr. Opperman    |
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Cash          | Mr. Fairhall     | Mr. Hulme          | Mr. Robertson   |
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Chaney        | Mr. Falkinder    | Mr. Jack           | Mr. Stokes      |
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Chresby       | Mr. Forbes       | Mr. Jess           | Mr. Swartz      |
| Mr. Aston         | Mr. Cleaver       | Mr. Fox          | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Bandidt       | Mr. Davidson      | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Killen         | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Barnes        | Mr. Davis         | Mr. Freeth       | Mr. King           | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Dean          | Mr. Halbert      | Mr. Lindsay        | Mr. Whittorn    |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Downer        | Mr. Hamilton     | Mr. Lucock         | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Browne        | Mr. Drummond      | Mr. Hasluck      | Mr. Mackinnon      | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Buchanan      | Mr. Drury         | Mr. Haworth      | Mr. McMahon        | Mr. Pearce      |
| Mr. Bury          | Mr. Erwin         | Mr. Holten       | Mr. Murray         | Mr. Turnbull    |
| NOES, 30.         |                   |                  |                    |                 |
| Mr. Beaton        | Mr. Clay          | Mr. Harrison     | Mr. Pollard        | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Crean         | Mr. Johnson      | Mr. Riordan        |                 |
| Mr. Bird          | Mr. Curtin        | Mr. Makin        | Mr. Sexton         |                 |
| Mr. Bryant        | Mr. Daly          | Mr. McIvor       | Mr. Thompson       | Mr. Duthie      |
| Mr. Cairns        | Mr. Davies        | Mr. Minogue      | Mr. Uren           | Mr. Luchetti    |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Fulton        | Mr. O'Connor     | Mr. Ward           |                 |
| Mr. Clark         | Mr. Galvin        | Mr. Peters       | Mr. Whitlam        |                 |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Wight reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Hasluck, the House adopted the Report.  
Mr. Hasluck moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.

*Closure*.—Mr. Hasluck moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55.

|                   |               |                  |               |                 |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. Cash      | Mr. Forbes       | Mr. Jess      | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Chaney    | Mr. Fox          | Mr. Killen    | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Chresby   | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. King      | Mr. Whittorn    |
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Cleaver   | Mr. Freeth       | Mr. Lindsay   | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Aston         | Mr. Davidson  | Mr. Halbert      | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Bandidt       | Mr. Davis     | Mr. Hamilton     | Mr. McMahon   |                 |
| Mr. Barnes        | Mr. Dean      | Mr. Hasluck      | Mr. Murray    |                 |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Downer    | Mr. Haworth      | Mr. Opperman  | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Browne        | Mr. Drury     | Mr. Holten       | Mr. Robertson |                 |
| Mr. Buchanan      | Mr. Erwin     | Mr. Howson       | Mr. Stokes    |                 |
| Mr. Bury          | Mr. Fairhall  | Mr. Hulme        | Mr. Swartz    | Mr. Pearce      |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Jack         | Mr. Townley   | Mr. Turnbull    |

NOES, 30

|                   |            |              |              |                 |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Beaton        | Mr. Clay   | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Pollard  |                 |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Crean  | Mr. Johnson  | Mr. Riordan  | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bird          | Mr. Curtin | Mr. Makin    | Mr. Sexton   |                 |
| Mr. Bryant        | Mr. Daly   | Mr. McIvor   | Mr. Thompson |                 |
| Mr. Cairns        | Mr. Davies | Mr. Minogue  | Mr. Uren     | Mr. Duthie      |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Fulton | Mr. O'Connor | Mr. Ward     | Mr. Luchetti    |
| Mr. Clark         | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Peters   | Mr. Whitlam  |                 |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a third time.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS BILL (NO. 2) 1960.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 50.*

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Customs Act 1901–1959 ’, as amended by the ‘ Customs Act 1960 ’*”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 5th October, 1960.

A. D. REID,  
Deputy-President.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the Bill was read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960–61.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Vote—“ Department of Health, £2,248,000 ”—

Vote—“ Department of Social Services, £3,829,000 ”—

Vote—“ War and Repatriation Services, £97,519,000 ”—

Vote—“ Part 4.—Payments to or for the States—Department of Health, £577,000 ”—

Votes further debated.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Votes 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.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Closure.*—Mr. McMahon 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, 53.

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|--------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairhall     | Mr. Jess      | Mr. Swartz      |
| Mr. Allan    | Mr. Cash          | Mr. Forbes       | Mr. Killen    | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Chaney        | Mr. Fox          | Mr. King      | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Anthony  | Mr. Chresby       | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Lindsay   | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Aston    | Mr. Cleaver       | Mr. Freeth       | Mr. Lucock    | Mr. Whittorn    |
| Mr. Bandidt  | Mr. Davis         | Mr. Halbert      | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Barnes   | Mr. Dean          | Mr. Hasluck      | Mr. McMahon   | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Bate     | Mr. Downer        | Mr. Haworth      | Mr. Murray    |                 |
| Mr. Browne   | Mr. Drury         | Mr. Holten       | Mr. Opperman  | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Buchanan | Mr. Erwin         | Mr. Howson       | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Pearce      |
| Mr. Bury     | Mr. Fairbairn     | Mr. Jack         | Mr. Stokes    | Mr. Turnbull    |

NOES, 23.

|                   |              |              |              |                 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Beaton        | Mr. Clay     | Mr. Fulton   | Mr. Pollard  | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Courtney | Mr. Galvin   | Mr. Riordan  |                 |
| Mr. Bryant        | Mr. Crean    | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Thompson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Cairns        | Mr. Curtin   | Mr. Johnson  | Mr. Uren     | Mr. Duthie      |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly     | Mr. Makin    | Mr. Ward     | Mr. Luchetti    |

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 sixteen minutes to two 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. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Cope\*, Mr. Costa\*, Mr. Failes, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Holt\*, Mr. James, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawson\*, Mr. McColm, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Russell\*, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stewart\*, Mr. Timson and Mr. Wentworth.

\* On leave.

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