

1960.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH 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—  
 Aluminium Industry Act—Australian Aluminium Production Commission—Fifteenth Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1959-60.  
 Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission—Fifteenth Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1959-60.  
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence purposes—Penrith, New South Wales.  
 Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
 Treasury—A. Magassy, S. Selvadurai.  
 Works—K. A. Schrimpf, D. J. Thomson.
3. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.  
 Question—put and passed.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960-61.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

## Defence Services—

- Vote—" Department of Defence, £1,342,000 "—
- Vote—" Department of the Navy, £44,716,000 "—
- Vote—" Department of the Army, £65,639,000 "—
- Vote—" Department of Air, £63,278,000 "—
- Vote—" Department of Supply, £21,221,000 "—
- Vote—" Other Services, £1,957,000 "—

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Votes further debated.

*Closure.*—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) 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, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Vote—"Miscellaneous Services, £33,527,000"—

Vote—"Refunds of Revenue, £26,000,000"—

Vote—"Advance to the Treasurer, £16,000,000"—

Vote—"Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve, £125,743,000"—

Vote—"Bounties and Subsidies, £13,500,000"—

Votes together debated.

*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, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. King	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cash	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden	

NOES, 36.

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

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 the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE—THIRD REPORT.—Mr. Lucock (Chairman) brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).

12th and 13th October, 1960.

The Report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Papers presented to Parliament since the Committee last reported, recommend that the following be printed:—

Aluminium Industry Act—Australian Aluminium Production Commission—Fifteenth Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1959–60.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Twelfth Annual Report, for year 1959–60.

Colombo Plan—Australia's Part—Progress Report to 30th June, 1960.

Commonwealth Railways Act—Report by Acting Commonwealth Railways Commissioner, for year 1959–60.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Fourth Annual Report by President, for year ended 13th August, 1960.

Decimal Currency Committee—Report.

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.

National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Third Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1959–60.

Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1959–60.

Social Services Act—Nineteenth Annual Report of Director-General of Social Services, for year 1959–60.

War Service Homes Act—Report of the Director of War Service Homes, for year 1959–60.

PHILIP E. LUCOCK,  
Chairman.

12th October, 1960.

Mr. Lucock asked leave to move, That the Report be agreed to.  
Objection being raised, leave not granted.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

12th October, 1960—*Message No. 52*—Papua and New Guinea (No. 2) 1960.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three 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. Anthony, Mr. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Cope\*, Mr. Costa\*, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Holt, Mr. Lawson\*, Mr. McColm, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Russell, Mr. Stewart\*, Mr. Timson, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Wheeler.

\*On leave.

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