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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.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—

Australian National University Act—Statutes—

No. 25—Board of Graduate Studies Amendment No. 3.

No. 26—University House Amendment No. 2.

No. 27—Interpretation Amendment No. 1.

No. 28—Chancellorship Amendment No. 1.

No. 29—Pro-Chancellorship.

No. 30—Enrolment, Courses of Research and Degrees Amendment No. 1.

No. 31—Academic Dress Amendment No. 1.

No. 33—Deputy Vice-Chancellorship.

No. 34—Membership of the Council.

No. 35—Convocation Amendment No. 5.

No. 36—Board of Graduate Studies Repeal.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—

Corindi-Clarence, New South Wales.

Fleetwood, Queensland.

Taranna, Tasmania.

Sugar Agreement Act—Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee—Twenty-ninth Annual Report, for year ended 31st August, 1960.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of Moneys for the purposes of Housing.

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Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of Moneys for the purposes of Housing.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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Mr. Hulme moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Hulme, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Hulme and Mr. Townley do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Bill brought up by Mr. Hulme, and read a first time.

Mr. Hulme moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Commonwealth Railways, £4,594,000"—

Vote—"Postmaster-General's Department, £109,688,000"—

Vote—"Broadcasting and Television Services, £11,346,000"—

Votes together debated.

Closure.—Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply) 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)—

AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. King	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Browne	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Lucock	Tellers:
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 31.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Tellers:
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, That the following Resolution be reported to the House—

That, including the sum already voted for such services, there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £742,389,000 for the services of the year 1960–61, viz.:—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£
Parliament	1,312,000
Prime Minister's Department	3,681,000
Department of External Affairs	2,943,000
Department of the Treasury	12,907,000
Attorney-General's Department	2,346,000
Department of the Interior	5,779,000
Department of Works	4,289,000
Department of Civil Aviation	12,401,000
Department of Customs and Excise	4,934,000
Department of Health	2,248,000
Department of Trade	2,141,000
Department of Primary Industry	2,012,000
Department of Social Services	3,829,000
Department of Shipping and Transport	1,306,000
Department of Territories	354,000
Department of Immigration	2,205,000
Department of Labour and National Service	2,497,000
Department of National Development	2,158,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	7,570,000
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	2,393,000

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Defence Services—	
Department of Defence	1,342,000
Department of the Navy	44,716,000
Department of the Army	65,639,000
Department of Air	63,278,000
Department of Supply	21,221,000
Other Services	1,957,000
	198,153,000
Miscellaneous Services	33,527,000
Refunds of Revenue	26,000,000
Advance to the Treasurer	16,000,000
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	125,743,000
Bounties and Subsidies	13,500,000
War and Repatriation Services	97,519,000
	589,747,000
PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.	
Commonwealth Railways	4,594,000
Postmaster-General's Department	109,688,000
Broadcasting and Television Services	11,346,000
	125,628,000
PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.	
Northern Territory	6,822,000
Australian Capital Territory	4,881,000
Norfolk Island	32,000
Papua and New Guinea	14,647,000
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	54,900
Christmas Island	100
	26,437,000
PART 4.—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.	
Department of Health	577,000
	742,389,000

Question—put and passed.
Leave to be asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Wight reported accordingly.
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Townley moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.
Question—put and passed.
On the motion of Mr. Townley, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

5. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES 1960–61.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1960–61, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £475,533,000.

Question—put and passed.
Resolution 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.
On the motion of Mr. Townley, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Townley and Mr. Holt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL 1960–61.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand-nine hundred and sixty-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for that year".

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Bill read a first time.

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

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. Townley, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., 1960–61.—The House, according to Order, again resolved into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Estimates, by leave, taken as a whole, and 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, 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. King	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Failles	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 31.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, That the following Resolution be reported to the House—

That, including the sum already voted for such services, there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £139,921,000 for the services of the year 1960–61, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, viz.:—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£
Parliament	21,000
Prime Minister's Department	1,132,000
Department of External Affairs	353,000
Department of the Treasury	663,000
Attorney-General's Department	251,000
Department of the Interior	2,494,000
Department of Works	425,000
Department of Civil Aviation	7,558,000
Department of Customs and Excise	81,000
Department of Health	805,000
Repatriation Department	440,000
Department of Trade	80,000
Department of Primary Industry	6,000
Department of Social Services	238,000
Department of Shipping and Transport	5,128,000
Department of Territories	12,000
Department of Immigration	371,000
Department of Labour and National Service	71,000
Department of National Development	53,773,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	1,330,000
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,400,000
Total PART 1	76,632,000

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PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.						£
Commonwealth Railways	1,250,000
Postmaster-General's Department	42,093,000
Broadcasting and Television Services	..	..	..	..	..	1,519,000
Total PART 2						44,862,000
PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.						
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	4,868,000
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	12,829,000
Papua and New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	720,000
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	..	..	..	..	..	10,000
Total PART 3						18,427,000
TOTAL						139,921,000

Question—put and passed.
Leave to be 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.
Mr. Townley moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.
Question—put and passed.
On the motion of Mr. Townley, the resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

8. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., 1960–61.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year 1960–61, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £85,634,000.
Question—put and passed.
Resolution 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.
On the motion of Mr. Townley, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Townley and Mr. Adermann do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

9. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1960–61.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for that year*”.

Bill read a first time.
Mr. Townley moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
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. Townley, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 53.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1948’*”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Canberra, 13th October, 1960.

A. D. REID,
Deputy-President.

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

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11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
Closure.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) 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, 46.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whitton
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Lucock
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 27.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Sexton	
Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Uren	Mr. Daly
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	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 nine minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.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. 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.