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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, at the Table, having informed the House that Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) was unavoidably absent on Parliamentary business, the Chairman of Committees (Mr. Bowden) took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. DEATH OF MEMBER (MR. T. F. TIMSON, M.B.E.).—Mr. McEwen (Acting Prime Minister) informed the House, with deep regret, of the death on the 16th October, of Mr. T. F. Timson, M.B.E., and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Thomas Frank Timson, a Member of this House for the Division of Higinbotham, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in its bereavement.  
And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Holt (Treasurer) and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof; and Mr. Deputy Speaker having reported messages of sympathy received; and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
4. SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Member, the sitting was thereupon suspended until eight o'clock p.m.
5. RESUMPTION OF SITTING.—At eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1959–60, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Easement acquired for Shipping and Transport purposes—Point Wilson, Victoria.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Army—E. W. Sowerbutts.  
Works—H. H. Bartholomeusz, A. Genys.  
Public Service Arbitration Act—  
Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Determination—1960—No. 42—  
Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.  
Public Service Arbitrator—Determination—1960—No. 11—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
7. LAPSE OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Upon Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under Standing Order No. 156, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.
8. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) 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. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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9. ANTARCTIC TREATY BILL 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.

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, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—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 Bill:—  
17th October, 1960—*Message No. 37*—Papua and New Guinea (No. 2) 1960.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to 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 Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bury, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cope\*, Mr. Costa\*, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holten, Mr. Jack, Mr. Jess, Mr. Lawson\*, Mr. McColm, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Murray, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Russell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Stewart\*, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Wheeler.

\* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*