

1960.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 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. MEMBER SWORN.—John Armstrong England, Esquire, was introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (2).
4. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1960.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the Public Service.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—GENERAL LABORATORY BUILDING, PARKVILLE, VICTORIA.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1960*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Construction of a new General Laboratory Building at Parkville, Victoria.  
Mr. Freeth laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work.  
Question—put and passed.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—CHEMICAL PHYSICS LABORATORY BUILDING, CLAYTON, VICTORIA.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1960*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Construction of a new Chemical Physics Laboratory Building at Clayton, Victoria.  
Mr. Freeth laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work.  
Question—put and passed.
7. ECONOMIC MEASURES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), That the Paper [*presented on the 15th November, 1960*], viz.:—  
Economic Measures—Ministerial Statement—  
be printed—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition)*, viz.:—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"this House declares that it has no confidence in the Government's capacity to guide the Australian economy efficiently and that the economic policies pursued by the Government over the past eleven years and in particular the measures announced to-night are an admission that the policy which the Government put into force in February last has proved a failure"—  
Debate resumed.  
*Suspension of Standing Orders—Extended time for Speeches.*—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) and Mr. Whitlam each speaking for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.  
Question—put and passed.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

## AYES, 67.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Menzies	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Paper be printed—put.

The House proceeded to divide, but there being no Member voting on the side of the Ayes, the Speaker declared the question to be negatived.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 62.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935–1959’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A. M. MCMULLIN,  
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 16th November, 1960.

Ordered—That the Amendment be taken into consideration, a Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

16th November, 1960—Message—

No. 56—Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1960 (*without requests*).No. 57—Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) (No. 2) 1960 (*without requests*).No. 58—Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1960 (*without requests*).No. 59—Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 2) 1960 (*without requests*).No. 60—Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) (No. 2) 1960 (*without requests*).No. 61—Excise Tariff (No. 2) 1960 (*without requests*).

No. 63—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 2) 1960.

No. 64—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution (No. 2) 1960 (*without requests*).

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Clark, Mr. Cope\*, Mr. Costa\*, Mr. Jack, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lawson\*, Mr. Murray, Mr. Russell\* and Mr. Wentworth\*.

\* On leave.

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