

1960.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD 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. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 68.

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

NOES, 39.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—COMMONWEALTH OFFICES, TOOWOOMBA, QUEENSLAND.—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 new Commonwealth Offices at Toowoomba, Queensland.
Mr. Freeth laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
4. CRIMES BILL 1960.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 49—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Whitlam, viz.:—Page 19, proposed section 77, after sub-section (1.) insert the following sub-section:—

“ (1A.) The foregoing definitions shall apply only to matters which are material to the safety or defence of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's Dominions.”

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

AYES, 39.

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

NOES, 62.

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

And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services), the following amendment was made, after debate:—

Page 20, lines 12 and 13, omit "prejudicial, or intended to be prejudicial," insert "intended to be prejudicial".

Mr. A. D. Fraser moved the following further amendment:—Pages 20 and 21, proposed section 78, omit sub-section (2.).

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to five o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of clause 49 had expired—

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 37.

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

NOES, 59.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That clause 49, as amended, and the circulated amendments of the Government to that clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 65.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The circulated amendments of the Government were accordingly made in the clause, and are as follows:—

Page 20, line 32, omit "prejudicial, or intended to be prejudicial," insert "intended to be prejudicial".

Page 20, lines 39 and 40, omit "prejudicial, or a purpose intended to be prejudicial, as the case requires," insert "intended to be prejudicial".

Page 21, lines 5 and 6, omit "prejudicial, or a purpose intended to be prejudicial, as the case requires," insert "intended to be prejudicial".

Page 21, proposed section 78, at the end of the section add the following sub-sections:—

"(3.) On a prosecution under this section, evidence is not admissible by virtue of paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section if the Magistrate exercising jurisdiction with respect to the examination and commitment for trial of the defendant, or the Judge presiding at the trial, as the case may be, is of the opinion that that evidence, if admitted—

(a) would not tend to show that the purpose of the defendant was a purpose intended to be prejudicial to the safety or defence of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions; or

(b) would, having regard to all the circumstances of the case and notwithstanding the next succeeding sub-section, prejudice the fair trial of the defendant.

"(4.) If evidence referred to in the last preceding sub-section is admitted at the trial, the Judge shall direct the jury that the evidence may be taken into account by the jury only on the question whether the purpose of the defendant was a purpose intended to be prejudicial to the safety or defence of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions and must be disregarded by the jury in relation to any other question."

Page 21, proposed section 79, sub-section (1.), omit paragraphs (c) and (d), insert the following word and paragraph:—

"or (c) it relates to a prohibited place or anything in a prohibited place and—

(i) he knows; or

(ii) by reason of its nature or the circumstances under which it came into his possession or control or for any other reason, he ought to know,

that it should not be communicated to a person not authorized to receive it."

Page 21, lines 36 and 37, omit "prejudicial, or intended to be prejudicial," insert "intended to be prejudicial".

Page 23, lines 15 and 16, omit "prejudicial, or intended to be prejudicial," insert "intended to be prejudicial".

Page 23, lines 21 and 22, omit "prejudicial, or a purpose intended to be prejudicial, as the case requires," insert "intended to be prejudicial".

Page 23, proposed section 79, after sub-section (7.) insert the following sub-sections:—

"(7A.) On a prosecution under this section, evidence is not admissible by virtue of the last preceding sub-section if the Magistrate exercising jurisdiction with respect to the examination and commitment for trial of the defendant, or the Judge presiding at the trial, as the case may be, is of the opinion that that evidence, if admitted—

(a) would not tend to show that the purpose of the defendant was a purpose intended to be prejudicial to the safety or defence of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions; or

(b) would, having regard to all the circumstances of the case and notwithstanding the next succeeding sub-section, prejudice the fair trial of the defendant.

"(7B.) If evidence referred to in the last preceding sub-section is admitted at the trial, the Judge shall direct the jury that the evidence may be taken into account by the jury only on the question whether the purpose of the defendant was a purpose intended to be prejudicial to the safety or defence of the Commonwealth or a part of the Queen's dominions and must be disregarded by the jury in relation to any other question."

Clause 50—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 23, after paragraph (e) insert the following paragraph:—

"(ea) by adding at the end of paragraph (b) the words 'which is for the time being declared by the Governor-General to be a prohibited place for the purposes of this Part of this Act, on the ground that information with respect thereto or damage thereto would be useful to an enemy or to a foreign power';".

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to six o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Lucock) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remainder of the Committee stage had expired—

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

23rd November, 1960.

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

AYES, 39.

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

NOES, 69.

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

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That clause 50 and the remainder of the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report.

Sir Garfield Barwick moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 68.

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

NOES, 39.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 45.

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 revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make provision for the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Universities, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 15th November, 1960.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make provision for the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Universities, and for other purposes.

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Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Falkinder reported accordingly.
Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Mr. Hasluck do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

Mr. Menzies 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.

6. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1960—SENATE'S AMENDMENT.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Amendment made by the Senate.

(*In the Committee.*)

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 2, clause 5, paragraph (a), proposed new sub-item (11), after "producers," insert "carriers,".

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the Amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

7. EXPLOSIVES 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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

9. SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION 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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIFTH REPORT.—Mr. Lucock (Chairman) brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

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.

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

Audit Act—Finance—Supplementary Report by the Auditor-General upon other accounts, for year 1959–60.

Dairy Industry Committee of Inquiry—Report on the Australian Dairy Industry.

Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Thirty-sixth Report on the Public Service, for year 1959–60.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Eleventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1959–60.

In addition, the Printing Committee of the House, having considered certain Papers, recommends that the following Paper be printed:—

Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Report and Recommendations to the Postmaster-General on applications for commercial television licences in provincial and country areas.

PHILIP E. LUCOCK,
Chairman.

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Mr. Lucock moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

The debate having been closed by Mr. Lucock having spoken in reply—

Mr. A. D. Fraser asked leave to address the House.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Question—That the Report be agreed to—put and passed.

11. POST AND TELEGRAPH 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.

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

AYES, 60.

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

NOES, 36.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—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. Davidson (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1960.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Menzies	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Failles	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 20.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. James	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Jones	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Minogue		Mr. Johnson
Mr. Calwell	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Pollard		

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 ten 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. Bird, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Fox, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Russell*, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Wentworth.

*On leave.

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