

1960.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 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. INSURANCE BILL 1960.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Insurance Act 1932-1937*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Mr. Holt moved, by leave, 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.
3. APPLE AND PEAR ORGANIZATION BILL 1960.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Apple and Pear Organization Act 1938-1953*.  
Question—put and passed.
4. NATIONAL LIBRARY 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. Bowden reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
6. DEFENCE FORCES SPECIAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS 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.)*

Clause 1—  
Progress 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.

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7. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—DEFENCE FORCES SPECIAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 46.*

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 provide special Retirement Benefits for certain Members of the Australian Regular Army.

Canberra, 15th November, 1960.

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

*(In the Committee.)*

Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide special Retirement Benefits for certain Members of the Australian Regular Army.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

8. DEFENCE FORCES SPECIAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1960.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*(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. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

10. WOOL USE PROMOTION 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.)*

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Remainder of 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. CATTLE AND BEEF RESEARCH BILL (No. 2) 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.)*

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. MEAT EXPORT CONTROL BILL (No. 2) 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.

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(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.  
Clause 3 debated and agreed to.  
Clause 4 debated and agreed to.  
Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. WOOL RESEARCH 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.

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(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.  
Clause 3 debated and agreed to.  
Clause 4 debated and agreed to.  
Clause 5 agreed to.  
Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. WOOL TAX BILL (No. 1) 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—  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. WOOL TAX BILL (No. 2) 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.

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The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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16. NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP 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.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn. *Closure*.—Mr. Adermann 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, 47.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. King	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

**NOES, 27.**

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Daly	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. James	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart

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 twenty-eight 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. Bird, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Costa\*, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lawson\*, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Russell\*, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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