

1961.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 4TH MAY, 1961.

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. PETITION.—Mr. J. R. Fraser presented a Petition from certain electors of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the Government will review recent rent increases in the Australian Capital Territory and relieve the hardship being imposed.  
Petition received.
3. MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward) for defying the Chair.  
Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for East Sydney be suspended from the service of the House.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kelly	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at eight minutes to eleven o'clock a.m. for twenty-four hours under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

4. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.  
Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.  
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding undertakings entered into by the Government with the International Monetary Fund in connexion with the drawing and “stand-by” credit recently arranged with that institution.

Mr. Crean, by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.

6. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL 1961.—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.)

Clause 1—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL 1961.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth:—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
Administrator.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929-1954*.

Canberra, 3rd May, 1961.

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

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929-1954*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

8. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL 1961.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock 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.

9. COAL EXCISE BILL 1961.—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. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

10. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1961.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Income Tax.  
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. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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11. PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1961.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957*.

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. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

4th May, 1961—*Message No. 10*—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment 1961.

13. COAL EXCISE BILL 1961.—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.

*Closure*.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 42.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Jack	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 31.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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 debated.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 46.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Jack	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 32.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed. Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Opperman, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Opperman moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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

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Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 47.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 32.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a third time.

14. STATES GRANTS (COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL 1961.—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.

*(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.

15. WAYS AND MEANS—EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

Consideration resumed of the motion moved by Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) on the 3rd May, 1961 (*see page 80*).  
Motion agreed to.  
Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.  
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) 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. Opperman, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Opperman and Mr. Townley do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

16. EXCISE TARIFF BILL 1961.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Excise*”.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Opperman moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
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, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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17. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Health—M. Keller, K. O'Brien,  
W. K. Whitten.

18. ADJOURNMENT —Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Pearce 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. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 21.

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

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 twelve minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., 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 Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Browne, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Fairhall\*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Jess, Mr. Kearney, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Murray and Mr. Riordan.

\* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,

*Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.*