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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1961.

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. NORTHERN TERRITORY—WITHHOLDING OF ASSENT TO ORDINANCES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the withholding of assent to the Licensing Ordinance 1961 and the Lottery and Gaming Ordinance 1961, which had been passed by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory in March, 1961, and to subsequent actions and decisions by the Council and the Federal Cabinet. Mr. Hasluck then presented, pursuant to Statute, the following Papers:—  
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Statements of reasons for withholding assent to the Licensing Ordinance 1961 and the Lottery and Gaming Ordinance 1961.  
Mr. Nelson, by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Merredin, Western Australia.  
Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1960-61.  
Tobacco Industry Act—Sixth Annual Report, for year 1960-61.
4. AUSTRALIA AND THE COMMON MARKET—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 16th August, 1961*], viz.:—  
Australia and the Common Market—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, while declaring that the United Kingdom's move to join the Common Market requires the strongest action to protect Australia's interests, expresses no confidence in this Government's ability to provide it because of its lack of foresight and frankness in this matter, its dilatoriness now, and its continuing failure, as demonstrated by the Prime Minister's speech, to appreciate the real issues which are involved"—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That Mr. Holt (Treasurer) be granted an extension of time.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes	

Tellers:

Mr. Pearce  
Mr. Turnbull

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Paper be printed—put and passed.

5. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—EXTENDED TIME FOR SPEECH.**—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) making his speech on the Budget without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

6. **SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 101.—

Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances .. .. . £34,250

be agreed to.

Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment, That the first item be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

22nd August, 1961—*Message*—

No. 34—Wool Tax Assessment 1961.

No. 35—Wool Tax (No. 1) 1961 (*without requests*).

No. 36—Wool Tax (No. 2) 1961 (*without requests*).

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven 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 Mr. Allan, Mr. Bland, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bury, Mr. Daly, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hamilton, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden and Mr. Thompson.

N. J. PARKES,

*Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.*