

1961.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 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. NUCLEAR TESTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Menzies (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the course of negotiations in connexion with the control of nuclear tests and the resumption of testing by the Soviet Union. Mr. Menzies then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—  
 Nuclear Tests—Ministerial Statement, 13th September, 1961, together with a Chronology of events since the opening on the 1st July, 1958, of the Geneva Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapon Tests.  
 Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the Paper be printed.  
 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1961—  
 No. 13 (Firearms Ordinance).  
 No. 14 (Motor Vehicles Ordinance).  
 Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1961—  
 No. 7—Real Property.  
 No. 12—City Area Leases.  
 No. 21—Canberra Community Hospital.
4. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.  
 Question—put and passed.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 104.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.  
 Question—put and passed.
6. REPATRIATION 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.  
 Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Repatriation) declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill.  
 Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

13th September, 1961.

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

AYES, 56.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Tellers:
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. England	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 36.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Osborne then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- (a) For the Committee stage—
- (i) to the end of clause 8, until 5.30 p.m. this day.
  - (ii) to the end of clause 14, until 6 p.m. this day.
  - (iii) remainder of Committee stage, until 9.20 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the remaining stages, until 9.30 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Tellers:
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 35.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Courtney	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Tellers:
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 8, by leave, taken together.

Mr. Stewart moved the following amendment:—Clause 7, page 2, lines 38 and 39, omit “One hundred and twenty-three pounds ten shillings per annum”, insert “Two hundred and forty pounds ten shillings per annum”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Tellers:
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Pearce
				Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Limitation of Debate.*—The time allotted for the Committee stage to the end of clause 8 having expired—

Question—That clauses 1 to 8 be agreed to—put and passed.

Clauses 9 to 14, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Mr. Barnard moved the following amendment:—Clause 10, page 4, omit from paragraph (a) the words

“ ‘ RATE FOR SPECIAL PENSIONS—TWENTY-SIX POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS PER FORTNIGHT.’ ”,

insert

“ ‘ RATE FOR SPECIAL PENSIONS—TWENTY-EIGHT POUNDS SIXTEEN SHILLINGS PER FORTNIGHT.’ ”.

Debate continued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At six o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage to the end of clause 14 had expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McCollm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That clauses 9 to 14 be agreed to—put and passed.

*Proposed new clauses—*

Mr. Barnard moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 4A. Section thirty-seven of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the words ‘ pulmonary tuberculosis ’, <sup>Pension for pulmonary tuberculosis.</sup> tuberculosis, the words ‘ or cancer ’; and

(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) the words ‘ pulmonary tuberculosis ’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ pulmonary tuberculosis or cancer ’.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 35.

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

NOES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. England	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. Barnard moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 5A. After section forty-seven of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘ 47A.—(1.) Where a claimant, applicant or appellant under this Act considers— Appeal to  
High Court or  
Supreme Court.  
(a) that, in hearing, determining or deciding his claim, application or appeal, the Commission, a Board, an Appeal Tribunal or an Assessment Appeal

Tribunal did not give to him the benefit of any doubt in respect of a matter or question referred to, in paragraph (a) or (b) of sub-section (1.) of the last preceding section; or

(b) a person or authority who contended that his claim, application or appeal should not be granted or allowed to the full extent claimed did not discharge the onus of proof placed on that person or authority by sub-section (2.) of that section,

the claimant, applicant or appellant may appeal to the High Court, or to the Supreme Court of the State or Territory of the Commonwealth in which he resides, against the determination or decision of the Commission, Board, Appeal Tribunal or Assessment Appeal Tribunal, as the case may be, on the ground that he was not so given the benefit of a doubt or that the person or authority did not so discharge the onus of proof.

‘ (2.) Jurisdiction is conferred on the High Court, the several Supreme Courts of the States are invested with federal jurisdiction, and jurisdiction is conferred on the several Supreme Courts of the Territories of the Commonwealth, to hear and determine an appeal under this section.

‘ (3.) The jurisdiction conferred on, or invested in, the High Court or a Supreme Court by this section shall be exercised by a single Justice or Judge, as the case may be, of the Court.

‘ (4.) The Court hearing an appeal under this section may make such order with respect to the appeal as it thinks fit and that order shall be final and conclusive.

‘ (5.) An order as to the costs of an appeal under this section shall not be made.

‘ (6.) The regulations may make provision for the furnishing to a Court to which an appeal is made under this section of any records in the possession of the Commission which relate to the appellant.’ ”.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At twenty minutes past nine o'clock p.m., the Chairman 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 new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 34.

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

NOES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That the Title be the Title of the Bill, and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

7. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES 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.)

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. SOCIAL SERVICES 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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. A. D. Fraser, viz.:*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place, thereof:—“this House condemns the Government for having failed to increase rates of payment of various social services to correspond with increased prices, and particularly condemns the Government for again refusing to make any increase in child endowment, thus leaving child endowment unaltered since 1950, during which time its purchasing value has halved”—

Debate resumed.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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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, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. McCallum	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Osborne	Tellers:
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Whitlam	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1961.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 32.

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 amend the *Social Services Act 1947-1960*.

Canberra, 31st August, 1961.

Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Robertson moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947-1960*.

Debate ensued.

*Proposed Point of Order.*—Mr. Crean proposing to raise a Point of Order for the purpose of enquiring what sum was to be appropriated by the motion—

*Chairman's Ruling.*—The Chairman (Mr. Lucock) ruled that no Point of Order was involved.

*Dissent from Ruling.*—Mr. Crean having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Whitlam	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti		

NOES, 46.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wight
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failles	Mr. Jess	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner	

And so it was negatived.

*Member named.*—The Chairman named the honorable Member for Melbourne Ports for not resuming his seat when directed by the Chair to do so.

Mr. Crean having apologized, the matter was not further proceeded with.

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

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

10. DECLARATION OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1961 AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) declared that the Social Services Bill 1961 was an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put and passed.

*Allotment of Time.*—Mr. Robertson then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

(a) For the Committee stage, until 12.35 p.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages, until 12.45 p.m. this day.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 51.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failles	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
*Closure.*—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) 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, 51.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley	

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	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 ten minutes to two o'clock in the morning, 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. Allan, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bury, Mr. Daly, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Holt, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Uren, Mr. Ward and Mr. Wheeler.

N. J. PARKES,

*Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.*