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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 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. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) presented a Petition from certain electors of New South Wales praying that the House will take immediate steps to implement measures for (a) the easing of the direct tax burden on the working people and the removal of indirect taxation on necessities, (b) the alleviation of economic hardship by immediately doubling all social service and repatriation payments, (c) the allocation of additional Federal finance for the purpose of greatly expanding the construction of homes, schools, hospitals, and public works projects and (d) the imposition of heavier taxation on company profits, including the institution of a capital gains tax.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Australian Canned Fruits Board—Thirty-fifth Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Civil Aviation purposes—Essendon, Victoria.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of the Treasury—J. B. Husband, D. R. Moyle, J. A. Taylor.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for West Sydney (Mr. Minogue) on the grounds of public business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
5. ESTIMATES 1961–62—CONSIDERATION BY SENATE—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a Statement with reference to the new procedure adopted by the Senate for considering the Estimates for 1961–62 simultaneously with their consideration by the House.
Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
6. POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL 1961.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal section sixteen of the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901–1960*.
Question—put and passed.
7. CATTLE SLAUGHTER LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1961.—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 *Cattle Slaughter Levy Collection Act 1960*.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. Adermann moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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8. CATTLE SLAUGHTER LEVY (SUSPENSION) BILL 1961.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to Revoke the Imposition of Cattle Slaughter Levy in respect of a certain Period, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Adermann moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

9. CATTLE AND BEEF RESEARCH BILL 1961.—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 *Cattle and Beef Research Acts* 1960, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Adermann moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1961–62.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—" Department of Civil Aviation, £13,253,000 "—

Vote—" Department of Shipping and Transport, £3,622,000 "—

Votes together debated.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Vote—" Department of Territories, £467,000 "—

Vote—" Northern Territory, £7,939,400 "—

Vote—" Australian Capital Territory, £5,005,600 "—

Vote—" Norfolk Island, £52,000 "—

Vote—" Papua and New Guinea, £17,465,400 "—

Vote—" Cocos (Keeling) Islands, £43,500 "—

Vote—" Christmas Island, £100 "—

Votes together debated.

Closure.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) 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, 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McColm	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner	

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Peters	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Cope
Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

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.

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11. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT.—Mr. Stewart brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).

The Report was read by the Acting 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.

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

- Australian National University Act—Australian National University—Report for 1960.
 Australian Wool Bureau—Eighth Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
 Colombo Plan—Australia's Part—Progress Report to 30th June, 1961.
 Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Fifth Annual Report by President, for year ended 13th August, 1961.
 International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on operations of the Act, and insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1960–61.
 National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Fourth Annual Report and financial statements, for year 1960–61.
 Northern Territory—Report for year 1958–59.
 Papua—Report for year 1959–60.
 Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Thirty-seventh Report on the Public Service, for year 1960–61.
 Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1960–61.
 Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank—Report and financial statements for year 1960–61; together with Auditor-General's reports thereon.
 Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
 Social Services Act—Twentieth Annual Report of Director-General of Social Services, for year 1960–61.
 United Nations—General Assembly—Fifteenth Regular Session (Second Part), New York, 7th March to 21st April, 1961—Report of the Australian Delegation.
 War Service Homes Act—Report of the Director of War Service Homes, for year 1960–61.

F. E. STEWART,
for Chairman.

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

Question—put and passed.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Closure.—Mr. Hasluck 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, 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner	

NOES, 25.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McColm	Mr. Uren	Mr. Cope
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fulton	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam	
Mr. Courtney	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

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And then the House, at twenty-three 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 during the sitting) except Mr. Allan*, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bury*, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Erwin*, Mr. Galvin*, Mr. Hamilton*, Mr. Holt, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Minogue*, Mr. Snedden* and Mr. Thompson*.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.