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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Nuclear Tests—Chronology of Tests carried out by the Soviet Union and the United States of America from 1st September to 2nd October, 1961.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 112.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority purposes—
Khancoban, New South Wales.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1961—
No. 48—Australian Workers' Union and Boilermakers' Society of Australia.
No. 49—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
No. 50—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
No. 51—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
No. 52—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
No. 53—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 54—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).
Nos. 55 and 56—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
Nos. 57 and 58—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union.
No. 59—Fourth Division Postmasters, Postal Clerks and Telegraphists' Union.
Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Australian Wine Board—Thirty-third Annual Report, for year 1960–61, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Davis (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:—
Fifty-fifth Report—Form of the Estimates:
Part I.—Schedule of Salaries and Allowances;
Part II.—Deduction and Transfer Items.
Ordered to be printed.
4. POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL 1961.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), pursuant to leave given on the 28th September, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to repeal section sixteen of the 'Post and Telegraph Act 1901–1960'*".
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Davidson 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.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PETROLEUM SEARCH SUBSIDY BILL 1961.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 42.
The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959'*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
The Senate, A. M. McMULLIN,
President.
Canberra, 3rd October, 1961.
On the motion of Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister representing the Minister for National Development), the Bill was read a first time.

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Sir Garfield Barwick 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.

6. CATTLE SLAUGHTER LEVY COLLECTION 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.

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

7. CATTLE SLAUGHTER LEVY (SUSPENSION) 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. CATTLE AND BEEF RESEARCH 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Vote—“ Department of Health, £3,576,000 ”—

Vote—“ Department of Social Services, £6,227,000 ”—

Vote—“ War and Repatriation Services, £102,367,000 ”—

Vote—“ Part 4.—Payments to or for the States—Department of Health, £400,000 ”—

Votes together debated.

Closure.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) 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, 61.

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

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1961.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to one 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. Galvin*, Mr. Hamilton*, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Minogue* and Mr. Snedden*.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.