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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 10TH 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—
 - Australian Wool Bureau—Financial statements for year 1960–61; together with Auditor-General's reports thereon.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Australian Wool Testing Authority Act—Australian Wool Testing Authority—Fourth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1960–61.
 - Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act—Return for year 1960–61.
 - Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act—Export Payments Insurance Corporation—Fifth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's report, for year 1960–61.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—
 - Ogunbil, New South Wales.
 - Sale, Victoria.
 - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 - Ordinances—1961—
 - No. 30—Hire-Purchase.
 - No. 31—Justices.
 - No. 32—Public Health.
 - No. 33—Criminal Procedure.
 - No. 34—Darwin Town Area Leases.
 - Regulations—1961—No. 15 (Lottery and Gaming Ordinance).
 - Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 113.
 - Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Treasury—V. R. A. Alcorn.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1961—
 - No. 10 (Advisory Council Ordinance).
 - No. 11 (Building and Services Ordinance).
3. RAILWAY AGREEMENT (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) BILL 1961.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Western Australia in relation to certain Railways in that State. Question—put and passed.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 104.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of the Session. Debate ensued. Question—put. The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Cope
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Vote—"Department of National Development, £8,450,000"—

Vote—"Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, £8,600,000"—

Votes together debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

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

6. RAILWAY AGREEMENT (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) BILL 1961.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Western Australia in relation to certain Railways in that State*".

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Vote—"Department of National Development, £8,450,000"—

Vote—"Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, £8,600,000"—

Votes further debated.

Closure.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) 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.

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.

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

10th October, 1961—*Message*—

No. 46—Cattle Slaughter Levy Collection 1961.

No. 47—Cattle Slaughter Levy (Suspension) 1961.

No. 48—Cattle and Beef Research 1961.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past 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. Beaton, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Bury*, Mr. Chresby, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Davies, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Erwin*, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Galvin*, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Minogue*, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Townley.

* On leave.

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