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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH 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 Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Dairy Produce Export Control Act and Dairy Produce Research and Sales Promotion Act—  
Australian Dairy Produce Board—Thirty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1960–61, together  
with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Acts.  
Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—Fourteenth 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-sixth Report—Expenditure from Advance to the Treasurer for the year 1960–61.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. BEACHES, FISHING GROUNDS AND SEA ROUTES PROTECTION 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. Chaney 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.

5. LIGHTHOUSES 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. Chaney 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.

6. EXPLOSIVES 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. Chaney 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.

7. NAVIGATION 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.)*

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.  
 Clause 7 debated.

Mr. Harrison moved the following amendment:—Page 3, line 26, after “ ten ” insert “, but not less than four ”.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

## AYES, 34.

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

## NOES, 63.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Jack	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 32, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 33 debated.

Mr. Harrison moved the following amendment:—Page 10, line 34, after “ used ” insert “ exclusively ”.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

## AYES, 34.

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

## NOES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. King	Mr. Whittorn
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 34—

On the motion of Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the following amendment was made:—Page 10, line 42, omit “ The Director ”, insert “ The member of the Marine Council referred to in paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.) of this section ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 35 agreed to.

18th October, 1961.

*New clause—*

On the motion of Mr. Opperman, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:—

- “ 34A.—(1.) The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Act. Additional amendments.
- “(2.) Section twelve of the *Navigation Act* 1958 is amended—
- (a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (7.) of section fourteen set out in that section the words ‘ a Deputy Director, or a proper authority at the port,’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ a proper authority at the port ’;
  - (b) by omitting from sub-section (7.) of section fourteen set out in that section the words ‘ the Deputy Director or the proper authority, as the case may be,’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ the proper authority ’;
  - (c) by omitting from sub-sections (8.) and (9.) of section fourteen set out in that section the words ‘ a Deputy Director or ’;
  - (d) by omitting from paragraph (d) of sub-section (1.) of section fourteen A set out in that section the words ‘ a Deputy Director or ’; and
  - (e) by omitting from sub-section (2.) of section fourteen A set out in that section the words ‘ Deputy Director or ’ (wherever occurring).
- “(3.) Section one hundred and eighty-two of the *Navigation Act* 1958 is amended—
- (a) by omitting from sub-section (3.) of section three hundred and eighty-nine A set out in that section the words ‘ Deputy Director or a superintendent ’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ prescribed officer ’;
  - (b) by omitting from sub-section (5.) of section three hundred and eighty-nine A set out in that section the words ‘ Deputy Director or a superintendent ’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ prescribed officer ’; and
  - (c) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (5.) of section three hundred and eighty-nine A set out in that section the words ‘ Deputy Director or superintendent, as the case may be,’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ prescribed officer ’.
- “(4.) Section one hundred and ninety-eight of the *Navigation Act* 1958 is amended—
- (a) by omitting from sub-section (3.) of section four hundred and seventeen set out in that section the word ‘ Director ’ (wherever occurring) and inserting in its stead the word ‘ Minister ’; and
  - (b) by omitting from sub-section (4.) of section four hundred and seventeen set out in that section the words ‘ the Director ’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ a prescribed officer ’.”

*New Schedule—*

On the motion of Mr. Opperman, the following new Schedule was added to the Bill:—

“ THE SCHEDULE. Section 34A.

ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Sections amended.	Amendments.
6	(a) Omit from sub-section (1.) the definition of ‘ Deputy Director ’.
	(b) Omit from the definition of ‘ official ’ in sub-section (1.) ‘ a Deputy Director,’.
	(c) Omit from sub-section (1.) the definition of ‘ the Director ’.
40A	Omit ‘ Director ’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘ Minister ’.
43	(a) Omit from paragraph (b) of sub-section (7.) ‘ a Deputy Director, or a proper authority at the port,’ insert ‘ a proper authority at the port ’.
	(b) Omit from sub-section (7.) ‘ the Deputy Director or the proper authority, as the case may be,’ insert ‘ the proper authority ’.
	(c) Omit from sub-section (8.) ‘ Deputy Director or ’.
	(d) Omit from sub-section (9.) ‘ a Deputy Director or ’.
44	(a) Omit from paragraph (d) of sub-section (1.) ‘ a Deputy Director or ’.
	(b) Omit from sub-section (2.) ‘ Deputy Director or ’ (wherever occurring).
116	Omit ‘ Deputy Director ’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘ Minister ’.
136	Omit from paragraph (j) of sub-section (1.) ‘ Director ’, insert ‘ Minister ’.
137	Omit ‘ Director ’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘ Minister ’.
164	Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ Deputy Director ’, insert ‘ Minister ’.
175	Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ Director ’, insert ‘ Minister ’.
191B	Omit ‘ Director ’, insert ‘ Minister ’.
192A	Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ the Director ’, insert ‘ such officer as is prescribed ’.
192B	Omit from sub-section (2.) ‘ Director ’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘ Minister ’.
335	Omit ‘ Director ’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘ Minister ’.
377A	(a) Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ A Deputy Director, or other person appointed for the purpose by the Minister,’ insert ‘ A person appointed for the purpose by the Minister ’.
	(b) Omit from sub-section (2.) ‘ to appear before the Deputy Director or other person in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section ’, insert ‘ in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section to appear before a person appointed by the Minister ’.
	(c) Omit from paragraphs (c) and (d) of sub-section (2.) ‘ Deputy Director or other person ’, insert ‘ person so appointed ’.
414	Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ a Deputy Director,’.
418A	Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ a Deputy Director ’, insert ‘ the Minister ’.
424	(a) Omit paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.), insert the following paragraph:— ‘ (a) an officer employed in the Department of Shipping and Transport; ’.
	(b) Omit from sub-section (3.) ‘, other than the Director,’.”

18th October, 1961.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

15. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION 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.

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

AYES, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failles	Mr. Jack	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 28.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—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, after debate.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Failles reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

16. EXTENSION OF TELEVISION SERVICES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the extension of television services to additional areas, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Extension of Television Services—Ministerial Statement, 18th October, 1961—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.

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

17. AUDIT 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.*)

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.

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

DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 40.*

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 *Audit Act* 1901-1960.

Canberra, 23rd August, 1961.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

18th October, 1961.

*New clause—*

On the motion of Mr. Opperman, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:—

- “ 34A.—(1) The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Act. Additional amendments.
- “(2.) Section twelve of the *Navigation Act* 1958 is amended—
- (a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (7.) of section fourteen set out in that section the words ‘ a Deputy Director, or a proper authority at the port,’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ a proper authority at the port’;
  - (b) by omitting from sub-section (7.) of section fourteen set out in that section the words ‘ the Deputy Director or the proper authority, as the case may be,’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ the proper authority’;
  - (c) by omitting from sub-sections (8.) and (9.) of section fourteen set out in that section the words ‘ a Deputy Director or’;
  - (d) by omitting from paragraph (d) of sub-section (1.) of section fourteen A set out in that section the words ‘ a Deputy Director or’; and
  - (e) by omitting from sub-section (2.) of section fourteen A set out in that section the words ‘ Deputy Director or’ (wherever occurring).
- “(3.) Section one hundred and eighty-two of the *Navigation Act* 1958 is amended—
- (a) by omitting from sub-section (3.) of section three hundred and eighty-nine A set out in that section the words ‘ Deputy Director or a superintendent’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ prescribed officer’;
  - (b) by omitting from sub-section (5.) of section three hundred and eighty-nine A set out in that section the words ‘ Deputy Director or a superintendent’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ prescribed officer’; and
  - (c) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (5.) of section three hundred and eighty-nine A set out in that section the words ‘ Deputy Director or superintendent, as the case may be,’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ prescribed officer’.
- “(4.) Section one hundred and ninety-eight of the *Navigation Act* 1958 is amended—
- (a) by omitting from sub-section (3.) of section four hundred and seventeen set out in that section the word ‘ Director’ (wherever occurring) and inserting in its stead the word ‘ Minister’; and
  - (b) by omitting from sub-section (4.) of section four hundred and seventeen set out in that section the words ‘ the Director’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ a prescribed officer’.”

*New Schedule—*

On the motion of Mr. Opperman, the following new Schedule was added to the Bill:—

“ THE SCHEDULE.

Section 34A.

ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Sections amended.	Amendments.
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40A	(c) Omit from sub-section (1.) the definition of ‘ the Director’.
43	Omit ‘ Director’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘ Minister’.
	(a) Omit from paragraph (b) of sub-section (7.) ‘ a Deputy Director, or a proper authority at the port,’ insert ‘ a proper authority at the port’.
	(b) Omit from sub-section (7.) ‘ the Deputy Director or the proper authority, as the case may be,’ insert ‘ the proper authority’.
	(c) Omit from sub-section (8.) ‘ Deputy Director or’.
	(d) Omit from sub-section (9.) ‘ a Deputy Director or’.
44	(a) Omit from paragraph (d) of sub-section (1.) ‘ a Deputy Director or’.
	(b) Omit from sub-section (2.) ‘ Deputy Director or’ (wherever occurring).
116	Omit ‘ Deputy Director’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘ Minister’.
136	Omit from paragraph (j) of sub-section (1.) ‘ Director’, insert ‘ Minister’.
137	Omit ‘ Director’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘ Minister’.
164	Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ Deputy Director’, insert ‘ Minister’.
175	Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ Director’, insert ‘ Minister’.
191B	Omit ‘ Director’, insert ‘ Minister’.
192A	Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ the Director’, insert ‘ such officer as is prescribed’.
192B	Omit from sub-section (2.) ‘ Director’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘ Minister’.
335	Omit ‘ Director’ (wherever occurring), insert ‘ Minister’.
377A	(a) Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ A Deputy Director, or other person appointed for the purpose by the Minister,’ insert ‘ A person appointed for the purpose by the Minister’.
	(b) Omit from sub-section (2.) ‘ to appear before the Deputy Director or other person in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section’, insert ‘ in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section to appear before a person appointed by the Minister’.
	(c) Omit from paragraphs (c) and (d) of sub-section (2.) ‘ Deputy Director or other person’, insert ‘ person so appointed’.
414	Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ a Deputy Director’.
418A	Omit from sub-section (1.) ‘ a Deputy Director’, insert ‘ the Minister’.
424	(a) Omit paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.), insert the following paragraph:— ‘ (a) an officer employed in the Department of Shipping and Transport;’.
	(b) Omit from sub-section (3.) ‘, other than the Director.’.”

18th October, 1961.

Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Opperman, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—QUEENSLAND GRANT (BEEF CATTLE ROADS) BILL 1961.—  
Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 37.*

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 grant Financial Assistance to the State of Queensland for Works in connexion with certain Roads to be used for the transport of Beef Cattle.

Canberra, 18th October, 1961.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

*(In the Committee.)*

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the State of Queensland for Works in connexion with certain Roads to be used for the transport of Beef Cattle.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Menzies moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Mr. McMahon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Bill brought up by Mr. Menzies, and read a first time.

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

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT (BEEF CATTLE ROADS) BILL 1961.—  
Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 38.*

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 grant Financial Assistance to the State of Western Australia for Works in connexion with certain Roads to be used for the transport of Beef Cattle.

Canberra, 18th October, 1961.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

*(In the Committee.)*

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the State of Western Australia for Works in connexion with certain Roads to be used for the transport of Beef Cattle.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Menzies moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Mr. McMahon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

18th October, 1961.

Bill brought up by Mr. Menzies, and read a first time.

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

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

10. RAILWAY AGREEMENT (QUEENSLAND) BILL 1961.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland with respect to the Collinsville-Townsville-Mount Isa Railway.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) 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.)

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.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1961.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 39.*

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 *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1959*.

Canberra, 11th October, 1961.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1959*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

13. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1961.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(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. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE 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.

18th October, 1961.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

15. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION 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.

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

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—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, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

16. EXTENSION OF TELEVISION SERVICES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—  
Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the extension of television services to additional areas, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Extension of Television Services—Ministerial Statement, 18th October, 1961—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.

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

17. AUDIT 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.)

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.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—AUDIT BILL 1961.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—  
DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 40.*

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 *Audit Act* 1901–1960.

Canberra, 23rd August, 1961.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.



18th and 19th October, 1961.

*(In the Committee.)*

Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Audit Act 1901-1960*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

19. AUDIT BILL 1961.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 1 to 22, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 23—

On the motion of Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army), the following amendment was made:—Page 8, at the end of the clause, add the following paragraph:—

“(d) by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

‘(2.) The regulations may—

(a) authorize the Secretary to the Department of the Treasury to give to persons employed in the service of the Commonwealth or to any other persons who are subject to the provisions of this Act directions, not inconsistent with this or any other Act or with any regulations under this or any other Act, for or in relation to any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f), inclusive, of the last preceding sub-section;

(b) authorize a prescribed officer of a Department to give to officers of, or persons employed in, that Department directions, not inconsistent with this or any other Act, with any regulations under this or any other Act or with any direction referred to in the last preceding paragraph, for or in relation to any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f), inclusive, of the last preceding sub-section; and

(c) provide that a contravention of, or failure to comply with, a direction referred to in either of the last two preceding paragraphs shall be deemed to be a breach of the regulations.’”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Cramer, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

20. COMMONWEALTH BANKS 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

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. Hulme (Minister for Supply), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beaton, Mr. Bowden\*, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Erwin\*, Mr. Fox, Mr. Galvin\*, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Lawson\*, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Minogue\*, Mr. Russell, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Uren.

\* On leave.

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