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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding his policy when answering questions on notice.
Mr. Whitlam and Mr. Daly, by leave, also made Statements with reference to the matter.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—EXTENDED TIME FOR SPEECHES.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) and Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) each speaking on the motion to print the Ministerial Statement on the Prime Ministers' Conference and the Common Market for a period not exceeding 45 minutes.
Question—put and passed.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—Stevedoring Industry Act—Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1961–62.
6. WAYS AND MEANS [“ GRIEVANCE DAY ” AND INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—
Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Consideration resumed of the motion moved by Mr. Holt (Treasurer) on the 9th October, 1962 (*see* pages 232–235).

Motion agreed to.

Resolution 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.

Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) 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. Townley, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

7. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION BILL 1962.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) then brought up a Bill intituled *A Bill for an Act to impose upon Incomes a Tax by the name of Income Tax and Social Services Contribution.*

Bill read a first time.

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

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Mr. Crean moved, as an amendment, That all words after " That " be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—" this House condemns this proposal which although it provides for a five per cent. reduction of taxation, does so on an inequitable flat rate basis which fails to extend an adequate share of the reduction to taxpayers with dependants and taxpayers with small incomes, and is of opinion that legislation to correct this injustice should be introduced immediately "

Debate continued.

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

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 52.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Uren
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	

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.)

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. Townley, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

8. AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) BILL 1962.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Townley (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1962–63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—" Department of Health, £4,593,000 "—

Vote—" Department of Social Services, £7,596,000 "—

Vote—" War and Repatriation Services, £110,701,000 "—

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

Votes further debated.

Closure.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) 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)—

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Sir J. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Chaney
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Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Ward
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
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Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Vote—" Department of Immigration, £11,792,000 "—

Vote—" Department of Labour and National Service, £2,812,000 "—

Votes together debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Mackinnon reported accordingly.

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

10. PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AND THE COMMON MARKET—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 16th October, 1962*], *viz.*:—

Prime Ministers' Conference, London, September, 1962, and the Common Market—Ministerial Statement—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

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

11. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1962—
No. 15 (Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance).
No. 16 (Lottery and Gaming Ordinance).

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for Air) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

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 twenty minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley*, Mr. Brimblecombe*, Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Davies*, Mr. Jack, Mr. James*, Mr. McIvor*, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.