

1962.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Drummond presented a Petition from certain electors in the northern part of the State of New South Wales respectfully urging that the present Parliament pass a bill for an act to implement the recommendation contained in paragraph 1284 of the Report of the all-party Joint Committee on Constitutional Review of 1959 and thereby enable a referendum to be held to provide an opportunity for the people to determine the question whether a new State should be formed.
Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (8).
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1962—No. 33—Motor Vehicles (No. 3).
5. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1962-63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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

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

Votes further debated.

Closure.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) 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 a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. DEFENCE PROGRAMME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the decisions of the Government regarding the new three year defence programme commencing this financial year.
8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1962-63.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of National Development, £11,607,000"—

Vote—"Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, £9,382,000"—
considered together.Mr. Nelson moved, as an amendment, That the amount of the Vote—"Department of National
Development, £11,607,000"—be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Luchetti moved, That the question be now put.

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

And the question—That the Vote proposed to be reduced be so reduced—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 53.

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

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

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Barnard moved, as an amendment, That the amount of the Vote—"Department of National
Development, £11,607,000"—be reduced by fifteen shillings.

Debate continued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1962.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Vote proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

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Question—That the Votes be agreed to—put and passed.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Beazley*, Mr. Brimblecombe*, Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Davies*, Mr. James*, Mr. McIvor* and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

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