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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 91.

MONDAY, 24TH MAY, 1965.

1. The House met, at ten minutes to twelve o'clock noon.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—  
Extraordinary Administrative Radio Conference to allocate frequency bands for space radiocommunication purposes, Geneva, 1963—  
Final Acts.  
Appendix 1 to Final Acts—Proposed Australian Table of Frequency Allocations, 10 kc/s to 40 Gc/s.
4. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the sitting arrangements of the House to-day and to-morrow.
5. INSURANCE OF AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT OVERSEAS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the insurance of Australian investment overseas and announced the intention of the Government to introduce legislation in relation to this matter during the next session of Parliament.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—A message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—  
21st May, 1965—Message No. 99—International Wheat Agreement (Extension) 1965.
7. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1965.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*(In the committee.)*

Clause 7—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Stewart, viz.:—Page 7, lines 6–8, omit “seventeenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four”, insert “eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty”.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 40.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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24th May, 1965.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), the following amendments were made together, after debate:—

Page 8, proposed section 92c, after sub-section (1.) insert the following sub-sections:—

“(1A.) Where—

(a) a person has a prescribed interest in each of three or more licences; and

(b) by virtue of sub-section (3.) of section ninety-two of this Act, that person is not to be taken to be in contravention of that section in relation to those licences,

this section does not operate to prohibit that person, or a nominee of that person, from being a director of two or more companies by reason only of the fact that those companies are, between them, in a position to exercise control of all or any of those licences.

“(1B.) For the purposes of this section, a director shall be deemed to be a nominee of a person if that person has certified in writing that that director is a nominee of that person.”.

Page 11, line 9, omit “, subject to any directions of the Minister,”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 10, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 11—

On the motion, by leave, of Mr. Hulme, the following amendments were made together, after debate:—

Page 17, lines 1–3, omit “ after considering a report of the Board and any recommendation contained in the report ”, insert “ upon the recommendation of the Board ”.

Page 17, lines 13–21, proposed section 134, omit sub-section (2.), insert the following sub-section:—

“(2.) The regulations empowering the giving of a direction referred to in paragraph (d) of the last preceding sub-section shall make provision for—

(a) conferring on every person affected by such a direction a right to have the direction reviewed by the Commonwealth Industrial Court upon the ground that—

(i) he has a reasonable ground of objection to the granting of the rights referred to in the direction; or

(ii) the terms specified in the direction are not just and reasonable, or on both those grounds; and

(b) empowering the Court, upon such a review, to quash or vary the direction.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Drury reported accordingly.

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

8. PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL 1965.—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.

*Message from the Administrator.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 100, dated 13th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

9. BUTTER FAT LEVY, DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL, DAIRY PRODUCE RESEARCH AND SALES PROMOTION, DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CHARGE REPEAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE LEVY REPEAL BILLS 1965.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bills be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed.—Bills together read a second time.

*Messages from the Administrator.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the following Bills:—

No. 101, dated 13th May, 1965—Dairy Produce Export Control Bill 1965; and

No. 102, dated 13th May, 1965—Dairy Produce Research and Sales Promotion Bill 1965.

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bills were together read a third time.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SEVENTH REPORT.—Mr. G. D. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

#### SEVENTH REPORT.

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and another Paper, the consideration of which had been deferred, recommends that the following be printed:—

Commonwealth Office of Education—Report for 1964.

Norfolk Island—Report for year 1963–64.

Northern Territory—Report for year 1963–64.

G. D. ERWIN,  
Chairman.

24th May, 1965.

Mr. Erwin moved, by leave, That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—  
24th May, 1965—Message—  
No. 176—Defence (Re-establishment) 1965.  
No. 177—Estate Duty Assessment 1965.  
No. 178—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment 1965.  
No. 179—Gold-Mining Industry Assistance 1965.  
No. 180—Parliamentary Retiring Allowances 1965.
12. SULPHURIC ACID BOUNTY BILL 1965.—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.  
*Message from the Administrator.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 103, dated 13th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
13. PYRITES BOUNTY BILL 1965.—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.  
*Message from the Administrator.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 104, dated 13th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
14. COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL 1965.—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 by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment, That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“ this House is of opinion that amendment of the law relating to the distribution of a State into Electoral Divisions should be deferred until the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Review with respect to this matter have been submitted to the people for their approval ”.  
Debate continued.

*Suspension of sitting.*—At twenty-six minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

## TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1965.

*Resumption of sitting.*—At half-past nine o'clock, a.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

15. PASSPORTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Bury (Acting Minister for Immigration), by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing a decision of the Government in relation to the endorsement of passports with respect to visits to North Vietnam.  
Mr. Bryant asked leave to make a statement in connexion with the matter.  
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 7 to 11, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
17. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1965.—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.  
*Message from the Administrator.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 105, dated 24th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr. Forbes (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
18. COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL 1965.—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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), viz.:*—That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“ this House is of opinion that amendment of the law relating to the distribution of a State into Electoral Divisions should be deferred until the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Review with respect to this matter have been submitted to the people for their approval ”—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

24th and 25th May, 1965.

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

AYES, 56.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. England	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Sir R. Menzies	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 39.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. England	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cockle	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 38.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
				Mr. Duthie

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.)*

Clause 1—

Mr. Anthony (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 54.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 38.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
				Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

24th and 25th May, 1965.

Question—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into a committee of the whole—put.

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. England	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Faires	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robinson	Tellers:
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Shaw	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 38.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Clark	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. REFERENDUM (CONSTITUTION ALTERATION) BILL 1965.—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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Anthony (Minister for the Interior), the Bill was read a third time.

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

25th May, 1965—Message—

- No. 181—Processed Milk Products Bounty 1965.
- No. 182—Butter Fat Levy 1965 (*without requests*).
- No. 183—Dairy Produce Export Control 1965.
- No. 184—Dairy Produce Research and Sales Promotion 1965.
- No. 185—Dairy Produce Export Charge Repeal 1965.
- No. 186—Dairy Produce Levy Repeal 1965.
- No. 187—Sulphuric Acid Bounty 1965.
- No. 188—Pyrites Bounty 1965.
- No. 189—Broadcasting and Television 1965.
- No. 190—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits 1965.

21. RADIOPHYSICS LABORATORY FOR C.S.I.R.O., EPPING, NEW SOUTH WALES—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of a Radiophysics Laboratory for the C.S.I.R.O. at Epping, New South Wales.

Question—put and passed.

22. DEFENCE BILL 1965.—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.

Mr. Aston moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

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

AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Faires	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Tellers:
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 37.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Clark	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24th, 25th and 26th May, 1965.

Question—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for a later hour this day—put.  
The House divided (the Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Shaw	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	

## NOES, 37.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courttnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

23. COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL 1965.—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 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved the following amendment:—Page 2, proposed section 19, omit sub-section (1.), insert the following sub-section:—

“(1.) In making any proposed distribution of a State into Divisions, the Distribution Commissioners shall take the quota of electors as the basis for the distribution and may adopt a margin of allowance, to be used whenever necessary, but in no case shall the quota be departed from to a greater extent than one-tenth more or one-tenth less.”

Debate ensued.

The committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

## WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1965.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bryant rising to address the committee—

Closure.—Mr. Anthony (Minister for the Interior) 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, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull

## NOES, 36.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courttnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24th, 25th and 26th May, 1965.

And the question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

**AYES, 51.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull

**NOES, 38.**

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Turner
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 2, lines 27–28, omit “ with special reference to disabilities arising out of remoteness or distance ”.

Debate continued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Anthony 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, 52.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull

**NOES, 35.**

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

**AYES, 50.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull

**NOES, 37.**

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Turner
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24th, 25th and 26th May, 1965.

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 2, proposed section 19, sub-section (2.), omit paragraph (d).

Debate continued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Anthony 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, 52.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	
NOES, 35.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 50.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	
NOES, 37.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Turner
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Daly moved the following amendment:—Page 2, proposed section 19, sub-section (2.), omit paragraph (e).

Debate continued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Anthony 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, 52.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	
NOES, 35.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24th, 25th and 26th May, 1965.

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

**AYES, 50.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	

**NOES, 37.**

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Turner
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

**AYES, 52.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	

**NOES, 35.**

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 4 to 14, by leave, taken together.

Mr. Johnson addressing the committee—

*Closure.*—Mr. Anthony 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, 52.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	

**NOES, 34.**

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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*Proposed new clause—*

Mr. Cope moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 14A. Section 106 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

‘ 106. In printing the ballot-papers to be used in a House of Representatives Ballot-papers.  
election—

(a) the order of the names of the candidates on the ballot-papers shall be determined as follows:—

(i) the Divisional Returning Officer shall, at the place of nomination, immediately after the close of nominations and before all persons present, make out in respect of each candidate a slip bearing the name of the candidate, enclose each slip in a separate blank envelope of exact similarity and deposit the several envelopes in a locked ballot-box;

(ii) the Divisional Returning Officer shall then shake and rotate the ballot-box and shall permit any other person present, if he so desires, to do the same;

(iii) the ballot-box shall then be unlocked and an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service, other than the Divisional Returning Officer, shall take out and open the envelopes from the ballot-box one by one; and

(iv) the candidate whose name appears on the slip enclosed in the envelope first taken from the ballot-box shall be placed first on the ballot-papers, the candidate whose name appears on the slip enclosed in the envelope next taken from the ballot-box shall be placed next on the ballot-papers and so on until the placing of all the names has been determined;

(b) where similarity in the names of two or more candidates is likely to cause confusion, the names of those candidates may be arranged with such description or addition as will distinguish them from one another; and

(c) except as otherwise provided by the regulations, a square shall be printed opposite the name of each candidate.’”.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Drury, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Bury	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 34.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—The committee divided (the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Drury, in the Chair)—

AYES, 34.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

## NOES, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Bury	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it was negatived.

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Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Drury reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Anthony, the House adopted the report.  
Mr. Anthony moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
Mr. Bryant rising to address the House—  
*Closure.*—Mr. Anthony 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)—

**AYES, 52.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull

**NOES, 34.**

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a third time.

24. MOTION—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Forbes (Minister for the Army) asked leave to move a motion.  
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
25. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—DEFENCE BILL AND ASSOCIATED BILLS.—Mr. Forbes (Minister for the Army) moved, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the orders of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second readings of the Defence Bill, the National Service Bill, the Naval Defence Bill and the Air Force Bill being called on.

Question—put.

The House proceeding to a division—

Mr. Forbes asked leave to withdraw the motion.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

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

**AYES, 53.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pettitt	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull

**NOES, 34.**

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Benson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	<b>Tellers:</b>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

Mr. Speaker declared that the motion for the suspension of the standing orders had not been carried as an absolute majority had not voted in its favour.

26. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until five o'clock a.m. this day.  
Mr. Whitlam moved, as an amendment, That the words "five o'clock a.m." be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"half-past ten o'clock a.m."  
*Closure.*—Mr. Holt moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put.

24th, 25th and 26th May, 1965.

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

AYES, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Bury	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner	
NOES, 34.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Aston
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 34.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	
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Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fox	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Bury	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	
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Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Whitlam rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

24th, 25th and 26th May, 1965.

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

AYES, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pettitt	
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Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Aston
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Mr. Collard	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	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-eight minutes to five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at five o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davis, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Harding, Mr. Jess, Mr. King, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Uren\*.

\* On leave.

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