THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 61

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1968

- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

4 Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Bill (No. 3) 1968: Mr McMahon (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Defence Force.

Bill read a first time.

Mr McMahon moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

5 MEAT INDUSTRY BILL 1968: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Meat Industry Act* 1964–1966 in relation to the Membership of the Australian Meat Board and to the grant, cancellation and suspension of Licences to export Meat.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Anthony moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Patterson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 STATES GRANTS (ABORIGINAL ADVANCEMENT) BILL 1968: Mr Wentworth (Minister in charge of Aboriginal Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with the Welfare and Advancement of the Aboriginal People of Australia.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Wentworth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Patterson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 ABORIGINAL ENTERPRISES (ASSISTANCE) BILL 1968: Mr Wentworth (Minister in charge of Aboriginal Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to assist the Establishment and Development of Business Enterprises by the Aboriginal People of Australia.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Wentworth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Patterson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 LOAN (DEFENCE) BILL 1968: 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 Crean 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 the passage of this Bill should be delayed until the House re-assembles next year to enable the Government to re-assess the capabilities of the F-111 aircraft".

Debate continued.

Mr Graham addressing the House-

Closure: Mr G. D. Erwin moved—That the question be now put.

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

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

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

Ayes,	62
-------	----

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock
Mr Allan	Mr England	Mr Jess	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Failes	Mr Jessop	Mr Pettitt
Mr Armstrong	Mr Fairbairn	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Katter	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr St. John
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Stokes
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Freeth	Mr Killen	Mr Street
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibbs	Mr King	Mr Swartz
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Wentworth
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lucock	Mr Whittorn
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Hallett	Mr Maisey	
Mr Chipp	Mr Holten	Mr McMahon	Tellers:
Mr Cleaver	Mr Hulme	Mr Munro	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Corbett	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Nixon	Mr Turnbull
	Nors	31	

Noes, 31

Mr Barnard	Mr Costa	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr O'Connor
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtnay	Mr Fulton	Mr Patterson
Mr Bryant	Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr Scholes
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Collard	Mr Davies	Mr Luchetti	Tellers:
Mr Connor	Mr Devine	Mr McIvor	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Everingham	Mr Minogue	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 64

Mr Adermann	Mr Corbett	Mr Jarman	Mr Pearsall
Mr Allan	Mr Dobie	Mr Jess	Mr Pettitt
Mr Anthony	Mr England	Mr Jessop	Mr Robinson
Mr Armstrong	Mr Failes	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Sinclair
Mr Arthur	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Katter	Mr St. John
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Kelly	Mr Stokes
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Street
Mr Bowen	Mr Fox	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr Bridges-Maxwell	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Wentworth
Miss Brownbill	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lee	Mr Whittorn
Mr Buchanan	Mr Gibson	Mr Lucock	Mr Wilson
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Mackay	
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Maisey	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr McMahon	
Mr Chaney	Mr Holten	Mr Munro	Tellers:
Mr Chipp	Mr Hulme	Mr Nixon	Mr G. D. Erwin
Mr Cleaver	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Peacock	Mr Turnbull

Noes, 33

Mr Barnard	Mr Costa	Mr Fulton	Mr Peters
Mr Beazley	Mr Courtnay	Mr Griffiths	Mr Scholes
Mr Bryant	Mr Crean	Mr Hansen	Mr Stewart
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Cross	Mr C. K. Jones	Mr Uren
Mr Calwell	Mr Curtin	Mr Luchetti	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Davies	Mr McIvor	
Mr Collard	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	Tellers:
Mr Connor	Mr Everingham	Mr O'Connor	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Patterson	M _I James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 77, dated 24 October 1968, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

9 PATENTS BILL 1968: 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

10 Bankruptcy Bill 1968: 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 11 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordered—That order of the day No. 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 12 EXTRADITION (COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES) BILL 1968: 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.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Amendment-

Clause 2, page 1, omit sub-clause (2.), insert the following sub-clause:

"(2.) Sections 8 and 8A of this Act shall come into operation on such date as is, or on such dates as respectively are, fixed by Proclamation.".

New clause-

"2A. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the Parts. words—

'Part III.—Extradition to and from certain Commonwealth Countries neighbouring Australia (Sections 23-30).'

and inserting in their stead the words-

'Part III.—Extradition to and from New Zealand (Sections 24-30).'.".

Amendments-

Clause 3-

Page 2, line 15, omit "and" (last occurring).

Page 2, at the end of paragraph (e) add "; and".

Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph:—

"(f) by omitting from sub-section (6.) the words 'or is a country in relation to which Part III. applies'.".

New clauses-

"5A. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (6.) the words 'com-

Proceedings apprehension of person.

"7A. The heading to Part III. of the Principal Act is repealed and Heading. the following heading inserted in its stead:-

'PART III.—EXTRADITION TO AND FROM NEW ZEALAND.'.".

"7B. Section 23 of the Principal Act is repealed.".

Countries in relation to which Part III. applies.

"7c. Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words 'a country in relation to which this Part applies' and inserting in their stead the words 'New Zealand'.".

Indorsement of warrants.

"7D. Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (5.) the words 'the country in which the warrant referred to in section 24 of this Act was issued' and inserting in their stead the words 'New Zealand':

Proceedings after apprehension of person.

- (b) by omitting from sub-section (5.) the words 'bringing that warrant' and inserting in their stead the words 'bringing the warrant referred to in section 24 of this Act'; and
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (6.) the words 'the country referred to in the last preceding sub-section' and inserting in their stead the words 'New Zealand'.".

"7E. Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the Restriction words 'a country in relation to which this Part applies' and inserting in their stead the words 'New Zealand'.".

on power of Magistrate to order surrender of person.

"7F. Section 28 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from Review of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) the words 'a country in relation to which this Part applies' and inserting in their stead the words 'New Zealand'.".

"7G. Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words 'a country in relation to which this Part applies' and inserting in their stead the words 'New Zealand'.".

Discharge of person who conveyed out of Australia within one month.

"7H. Section 30 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words 'a country in relation to which this Part applies' and inserting in their stead the words 'New Zealand'.".

Persons surrendered from New Zealand.

"8A. The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph 9 the following paragraph:

First Schedule.

⁴9a. Any offence referred to in Article 1 or 2 of the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, being the Convention approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the second day of December, 1949.'.

Amendments-

Clause 9-

Page 3, line 3, omit "and".

Page 3, line 6, at the end of paragraph (b) add "; and ".

Page 3, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph:

(c) by inserting in Form 9, after the words 'the law of' (wherever occurring) and after the words 'be surrendered to' (wherever occurring), the words 'New Zealand'.".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Bosman reported accordingly.

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

13 EXTRADITION (FOREIGN STATES) BILL 1968: 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-

Ouestion—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.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Amendment-

Clause 2, page 1, omit sub-clause (2.), insert the following sub-clause:

"(2.) Sections 5 and 5A of this Act shall come into operation on such date as is, or on such dates as respectively are, fixed by Proclamation.".

New clauses-

"4A. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:-

Act may be relation to

- '(3.) Where, after the commencement of this sub-section, a treaty (other than an extradition treaty) that contains provisions relating to the surrender of fugitives comes into force between the Commonwealth and a foreign state in relation to which this Act applies, the last two preceding sub-sections apply for the purpose of giving effect to that treaty in so far as it relates to the surrender of fugitives in like manner as they apply for the purpose of giving effect to an extradition treaty.'.".
- "4B. Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from Proceedings sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (6.) the words 'committal for'."

apprehension of person.

- "5A. The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by in-First Schedule. serting after paragraph 12 the following paragraph:—
 - '12a. Any offence referred to in Article 1 or 2 of the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, being the Convention approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the second day of December, 1949.'.".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Bosman reported accordingly.

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

14 JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL 1968: 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.

Ouestion—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 78, dated 17 May 1968, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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 Bowen (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

15 Law Officers Bill 1968: 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 Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 79, dated 17 May 1968, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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 Bowen (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

16 Northern Territory Supreme Court Bill 1968: 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

17 Overseas Telecommunications Bill (No. 2) 1968: 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.

18 Public Service Bill (No. 2) 1968: 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Swartz (Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a third time.

19 Messages from the Senate: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

14 November 1968—Message—

No. 98—Loan (War Service Land Settlement) 1968.

No. 99—Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) 1968 (without requests).

No. 100—Income Tax Assessment (No. 4) 1968.

- 20 Postponement of orders of the DAY: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 12 to 18, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 21 Spirits Bill 1968: 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 Freeth (Minister for Air), the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 Postponement of orders of the day: Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 20 to 26, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 23 APPLE AND PEAR EXPORT CHARGES BILL 1968: 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 Freeth (Minister for Air), the Bill was read a third time.

24 AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING COMMISSION BILL 1968: 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.

Mr Freeth (Minister for Air) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

25 LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY BILL 1968: 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

26 LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1968: 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.

Ouestion—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 Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

27 MEAT RESEARCH BILL 1968: 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.

Ouestion—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 80, dated 14 October 1968, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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 Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

28 MEAT LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 1968: 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.

Ouestion—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 Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

29 GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—PROPOSED MOTION TO VARY ORDER: Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) proposing to move—That order of the day No. 12, government business, be now called on—

Speaker's ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that the proposed motion would not be in order as a private Member could not move to vary the order of government business.

Dissent from ruling: Mr Barnard moved—That the ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Mr Patterson addressing the House-

Closure: Mr G. D. Erwin moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57

1110, 0.				
Mr Adermann	Mr Cleaver	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	
Mr Allan	Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Pearsall	
Mr Anthony	Mr Dobie	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Pettitt	
Mr Armstrong	Mr England	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson	
Mr Arthur	Mr Failes	Mr Jess	Mr St. John	
Mr Bate	Mr Fairbairn	Mr A. T. Jones	Mr Street	
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairhall	Mr Katter	Mr Swartz	
Mr Bosman	Mr Forbes	Mr Kelly	Mr Wentwortn	
Mr Bridges-Maxweil	Mr Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr Whittorn	
Miss Brownbill	Mr Freeth	Mr King	Mr Wilson	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gibbs	Mr Lee		
Mr Calder	Mr Gibson	Mr Lucock		
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr Lynch	Tellers:	
Mr Chaney	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr G. D. Erwin	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr Munro	Mr Turnbull	

Noes, 29

Mr Barnard	Mr Costa	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Peters
Mr Bryant	Mr Courtnay	Mr Fulton	Mr Scholes
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Cross	Mr Hansen	
Mr Clark	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	
Mr Collard	Mr Davies	Mr McIvor	Tellers:
Mr Connor	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Everingham	Mr Patterson	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Aston, in the Chair)—

AYES, 30

Mr Barnard	Mr Costa	Mr J. R. Fraser	Mr Peters
Mr Bryant	Mr Courtnay	Mr Fulton	Mr Scholes
Mr J. F. Cairns	Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr Stewart
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Cross	Mr Hansen	Mr Uren
Mr Clark	Mr Curtin	Mr C. K. Jones	
Mr Collard	Mr Davies	Mr McIvor	Tellers:
Mr Connor	Mr Devine	Mr Minogue	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Everingham	Mr Patterson	Mr James
	Noes,	61	
	•		
Mr Adermann	Mr Chipp	Mr Hallett	Mr Nixon
Mr Allan	Mr Cleaver	Mr Holten	Mr Pearsall
Mr Anthony	Mr Corbett	Mr Hulme	Mr Pettitt

Mr L. H. Irwin Mr Robinson Mr Dobie Mr Armstrong Mr St. John Mr Arthur Mr Drury Mr Jarman Mr England Mr Jess Mr Stokes Mr Bate Mr Bonnett Mr Failes Mr A. T. Jones Mr Street Mr Fairbairn Mr Katter Mr Swartz Mr Bosman Mr Kelly Mr Wentworth Mr Fairhall Mr Bowen Mr Bridges-Maxwell Mr Forbes Sir W. Kent Hughes Mr Whittorn Mr King Mr Wilson Miss Brownbill Mr Fox Mr Buchanan Mr Freeth Mr Lee

Mr K. M. K. CairnsMr GibbsMr LucockMr CalderMr GibsonMr LynchTellers:Mr D. M. CameronMr GilesMr MackayMr G. D. ErwinMr ChaneyMr GrahamMr MunroMr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

30 PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL 1968: 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 Governor-General: Mr Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 81, dated 23 August 1968, from His Excellency the Governor-General 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 Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

31 Messages from the Senate: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

14 November 1968—Message—

No. 101—National Health 1968.

No. 102-Air Navigation (Charges) 1968.

32 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Anthony (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House-

Closure: Mr Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved—That the question be now put

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

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven 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 Barnes, Mr Benson, Sir John Cramer, Mr Daly, Mr Harrison, Mr Hasluck, Mr Hayden, Mr Howson, Mr Hughes, Mr McLeay, Mr Turner and Mr Webb.

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