

1929-30.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1930.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Lacey, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee :—  
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed development of the Civil Aerodrome at Western Junction, Tasmania.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.  
Question—put and passed.
4. NATIONALITY BILL (1930).—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Nationality Act* 1920-1925.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Blakeley then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business.
6. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRADE AND COMMERCE) BILL (1930).—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. West moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
7. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (POWER OF AMENDMENT) BILL.—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.

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Long
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Culley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Guy	Mr. West
Mr. James	Mr. Yates
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Price
Mr. Lewis	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Morgan	Mr. Thompson

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and 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. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 70.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That Standing Order No. 70 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the Members of the House.

9. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRIAL POWERS) BILL.—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.

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

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Long
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Culley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe
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Mr. Frost	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Tully
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Watkins
Mr. James	Mr. West
Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Price
Mr. Lewis	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Morgan	Mr. Bernard Corser

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and 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. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

10. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRADE AND COMMERCE) BILL (1930).—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.

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

Ayes, 45.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Long	Mr. Bell	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Latham	
Mr. Culley	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Rowe		
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Scullin		
Mr. Forde	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Theodore		
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Tully		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. West		
Mr. James	Mr. Yates		
Mr. Jones			
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lacey			
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Price		
Mr. Lewis	Mr. E. C. Riley		

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and 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. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at a quarter-past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Fenton\*, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen\*, and Mr. Mathews\*.

\* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*