

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1932.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. HUNTER).—Mr. Earle Page moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Maranoa (Mr. Hunter), on the ground of ill-health.
Question—put and passed.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. LATHAM).—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two months be given to the Attorney-General (Mr. Latham), on the ground of urgent public business.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Export Guarantee Act—Return showing assistance granted to 31st March, 1932.
Taxation—Fourteenth Report of the Commissioner, years 1927-28, 1928-29, 1929-30 and 1930-31.
5. AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION 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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5—

On the motion of Mr. Fenton (Postmaster-General), the following amendment was made:—

Page 2, lines 5-6, omit “ , subject to such directions (if any) as are from time to time given by the Minister ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 debated—

Mr. Thompson moved, as an amendment, That the words “ Five hundred ” be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words “ Four hundred and ninety-nine ” in place thereof.

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 18.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lane	Mr. Baker
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Bernard Corser
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Forde
Mr. Dein	Mr. McBride	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Roland Green
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nock	Mr. Hill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Perkins	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Makin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Earle Page
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Price
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Scullin
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White	
Mr. Hawker		
Mr. Holman		
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Gander
		Mr. Martens

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS ENFORCEMENT BILL (No. 2) (1932).—
Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 8.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Financial Agreements Enforcement Act 1932'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th April, 1932.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Hunter*, Mr. Latham*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Ward.

* On leave.

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